

FRENCH CLEAR ENEMY TRENCH

German Miners Voice Strong Demand for Peace; Food Situation Grows Precarious

Austrian Staff Headquarters on Italian Front Moved From Trentino to Isonzo

Russ Situation Improved by the New Cabinet

Successful Operations Carried out by French Forces Last Night on Aisne; Very Heavy Losses Inflicted on Enemy

GERMANY ON VERGE OF STARVATION; FOOD LAWS RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Kerensky's Appointments Regarded as Strongest Possible Under Circumstances; Restoration of Order First Problem

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 9.—In the region of the ridge of Chevigny and the Pantheon there was artillery activity last night, says the official report given out today by the French war office.

Police Dogs Employed by Authorities to Hunt Down all Persons Violating Food Restrictions

AUSTRIAN FRONT IS CHANGED

Cabinet Officials, Including Michaelis and Von Kuehlmann Visit Army-Miners Demand Peace

The text reads: "There has been activity of both artillery in the region of Pantheon and Epine de Chevregny. A surprise attack by French troops to the east of Noisy Farm resulted in their bringing back prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Germany's famous trained police dogs are now proving valuable sleuths in running down violators of the food laws.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 9.—The sensation of the day here is the discovery of a secret subterranean passage from the Villa of the Rosses to the residence of Prince von Buelow.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—An official despatch from Berlin says that Dr. von Kuehlmann began his duties as foreign minister yesterday.

"In the region of Eparges, to the north of Vaux-les-Palameix, one of our detachments penetrated the German trenches and, after a spirited engagement in the course of which it inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and broke up his organizations, it returned without losses to our lines.

When hailed to court the meat speculator pleaded he was without funds. The court was inclined to doubt the story and suspecting the meat smuggler had hidden his purse in the hay loft again requisitioned the police dogs.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Collins of waterproofed cardboard are now being made in Germany, according to The Tageliche Rundschau of Berlin.

Zurich, Aug. 9.—In the explosion of two storehouses near Cracow, Galicia, on Aug. 1, 48 artillerymen were killed and many injured.

"Yesterday, in spite of continuous mist, our airplanes bombed the enemy's railway tracks, sidings, and trains forty miles behind the German lines, causing much damage, derailing one train and blowing up another.

These contain neither powder nor gas, but a colorless liquid which spreads over the soil, in the streets and in the court yards and gardens.

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Hazebrouck, France, Aug. 9.—British medical officers are trying to determine the nature of the new poison used. It is believed, for the first time by the Germans on the French town of the Armentieres, near the Belgian frontier.

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London, Aug. 9.—Another gain of ground by French troops on the Flanders front, northwest of Bixschote, is reported in today's official statement on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

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Madrid, Aug. 9.—It is announced in official circles that the government is preparing to employ the most rigorous measures which may be necessary to put down the impending country-wide agitation.

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London, Aug. 9.—Special despatches from Petrograd reviewing the construction of the new ministry agree that although it is not ideal, it is probably as strong as circumstances permit and on the whole satisfactory.

One correspondent refers to factories being brought, one by one, to a partial standstill owing to a lack of fuel, which is due to a lack of transportation, while lengthening lines waiting at shop doors murmur apprehensively of the coming winter.

The decision of M. Tseretelli, to remain outside of the ministry as a connecting link between the government and the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council is mainly approved and his appeal to the latter to abandon the domestic class war and range themselves around the government to save the country is warmly commended.

It is believed he will have great influence in inducing the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council to strengthen Premier Kerensky, whose maintenance at the head of the administration is regarded as of paramount importance.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Wednesday, the first of the three Liberty loan days in Russia, proved a great success.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Vice Premier Nekrasoff received a deputation from the Ukraine National Assembly, which explained that the assembly wished the following governments incorporated in the Ukraine:

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF LORD ATHELSTAN

Summer Home of Sir Hugh Graham, Head of Montreal Star Co., Wrecked by Dynamite Last Night; No One Injured in Explosion

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The summer house of Lord Athelstan, at Cartierville was dynamited last night.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Two former attaches of the German consulate here, who became attaches of the Swiss consulate after the declaration of war, were arrested by federal agents late yesterday and will be held as witnesses against Chicagoans accused of conspiracy to foment a revolution in India.

Advertisement for Lydia's Compound, featuring a testimonial from a woman who used it for various ailments and found it effective.

Advertisement for Willam's Opera House, listing various theatrical performances and showtimes.

Advertisement for Hill's Dry Cleaners, offering services for various types of clothing and fabrics.

Advertisement for a valet service, providing assistance with clothing and travel arrangements.

Advertisement for a shoe repair and pressing service, specializing in men's footwear.

Advertisement for a hair care product, highlighting its benefits for maintaining healthy hair.

Advertisement for a perfume and sachet line, featuring various scents and fragrances.

Advertisement for a rug and carpet cleaning service, ensuring long-lasting cleanliness and appearance.

Advertisement for a general store or pharmacy, listing various goods and services available.

Advertisement for a clothing store, showcasing the latest fashion trends and styles.

Advertisement for a shoe store, featuring a variety of styles and brands.

Advertisement for a hat store, offering a wide selection of hats for all occasions.

Advertisement for a jewelry store, displaying a collection of fine jewelry and accessories.

Advertisement for a watch and clock repair service, ensuring precision and reliability.

Advertisement for a tailor and dressmaker, providing custom-made clothing and alterations.

Advertisement for a hair salon, offering a range of hair care and styling services.

Advertisement for a beauty parlor, featuring a variety of beauty treatments and products.

Advertisement for a general store, offering a wide range of household goods and necessities.

Advertisement for a clothing store, showcasing a variety of men's and women's apparel.

LYRIC Theatre, Simcoe

Wednesday and Thursday The Signet Film Co presents "The Mask of Life" A Super Feature in 7 Acts With others to fill out our usual programme of high class pictures and music

PRIVATE Hospital, operative, emergency and maternity; qualified nurses when required. Mrs. I. McNally, 90 Kent St., Simcoe, Ont. Phone 265.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST Eastern Standard Time. 2:01 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and New York. 3:35 a.m.—For Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 4:47 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal. 5:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations. 7:25 a.m.—For Hamilton and Toronto. 8:55 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 10:00 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 11:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 1:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 2:30 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 4:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 5:30 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 7:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 8:30 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

MAIN LINE WEST 3:46 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 10:02 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 1:20 a.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations. 3:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 6:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 7:32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE East. Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 3:30 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations. West. Leave Brantford 10:10 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 3:35 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH Leave Brantford 6:35 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north. Leave Brantford 5:30 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD TILSONBURG LINE Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas. Leave Brantford 5:15 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas. Arrive Brantford 3:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS Main Line From West—Arrive Brantford 2:01 a.m.; 3:35 a.m.; 4:47 a.m.; 5:30 a.m.; 7:25 a.m.; 8:55 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. Buffalo and Goderich From West—Arrive Brantford 4:00 a.m.; 5:42 p.m.; 8:05 p.m. G. T. R. G. AND B. From North—Arrive Brantford—9:05 a.m.; 12:40 p.m.; 4:50 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.

T. H. & B. Railway

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14TH, 1917 7:38 a.m. except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points. Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York. 2:47 p.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate points. Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo. Westbound 9:47 a.m. except Sunday—For Waterloo and intermediate points. St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago. 4:30 p.m. Daily—For Waterloo and intermediate points. St. Thomas, Chicago and Cincinnati.

Brantford Municipal Ry. For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.; 12:00 a.m. Arrive Brantford—7:40 a.m.; 8:40 a.m.; 9:40 a.m.; 10:40 a.m.; 11:40 a.m.; 12:40 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.; 2:40 p.m.; 3:40 p.m.; 4:40 p.m.; 5:40 p.m.; 6:40 p.m.; 7:40 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.; 9:40 p.m.; 10:40 p.m.; 11:40 p.m.; 12:40 a.m.

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THE SITUATION
Russian troops in the Gallican fighting forced the foe from two villages and also captured a height north east of Czernowitz, but neither event can be regarded as having any marked effect on the general position of affairs, which may be described as still bad.

The official report of British shipping losses last week, as the result of U-boat activities, records twenty-one of over 1,600 tons and two under that figure. This is a slight increase over the previous week.

In Palestine, the British are conducting an intense bombardment of Turkish trenches on the road to Jerusalem.

The selective conscription bill has passed the Senate with a few minor amendments, and when those are ratified by the Commons, the measure will become law.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION WEST

When a convention of the Liberals of the Western Provinces was called to take place in Winnipeg, there were loud and pronounced statements that there would be a break away from the existing Dominion party leadership as non-progressive and in particular not up to the requirements in the matter of the prosecution of the war.

Up to date the proceedings have consisted mainly of violent resolutions in condemnation of the Borden Government, while Oliver and other manipulators have been busily engaged in the work of swinging the delegates behind Laurier.

They do that while loudly proclaiming that the boys at the front must be reinforced to the last man, and all the while are pulling the strings on behalf of a leader who is against conscriptive measures.

If they succeed the Winnipeg convention will be known as the greatest blow hot and cold farce ever chronicled in Canadian political history.

Moreover, the participants will demonstrate that they are prepared to bow the knee to Quebec, and to accept the humiliating dictation of that province.

Oliver and the rest of the manipulators seem to think that in such a program they can carry the west for Sir Wilfrid, but the people there will have something to say in the matter at the polls. There is a large win-the-war element out there which is more than liable to upset the plans of crafty politicians, who are thinking only of the sweets of office in this crisis.

DIDN'T LIKE BORDEN'S MESSAGE

The following is a characteristic effusion on the part of a French-Canadian paper, Le Progres, Chicoutimi: "On the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, Mr. Borden thought it proper to address a message to Canada, as would a mere president of the United States to his own people."

"The message has the breadth and strength of the Prime Minister's speeches before the House of Commons since his return from England. It is devoid of sense and wretched as to style. Once again Mr. Borden has tried to divert the attention of the people from the problems which all serious minds are trying to solve. In a dithyrambic worthy of a school boy, extolling the very confederation he is preparing to destroy, he has wildly waved before the eyes of the nation, while betraying her most sacred interests, the red flag of democracy, of civilization and of the freedom of humanity."

"Mr. Borden dares invoke the sentiment of the Fathers of Confederation while sacrificing on the altar of the liberties of humanity hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens whom he purports to force away from their homes to send them to the battlefields of Europe. "What think you of this, Cartier and Macdonald? What think you of

it, Tupper and McKensie Bowell, the last of the Anglo-Canadians who had the heart to remain loyal, at the price of your political downfall, to the principles of justice, liberty and Canadian patriotism which inspired you in 1847?"

"The freedom of humanity! This stereotyped phrase, after going the rounds of Europe and being relished in President Wilson's speech, had also its chosen place in president Borden's message."

"The freedom of humanity! How can it interest a people whose individual and national liberties are trampled upon? Why should it concern the French-Canadian children of Ontario and the West who are denied the right to learn and speak their mother tongue. How can it affect the Catholic artisans on whom Sunday work is imposed under threat of starvation? In what can be interested the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are dragged to a foreign land to sacrifice their lives for the benefit of the manufacturers of war material? Why should care the millions of Canadian electors arbitrarily deprived of their sacred right to dispose of their lives and means by public vote?"

"Liberty! O the irony of things! While proclaiming this magic word, a criminal hand is forging the fetters. But beware, violence calls for violence. All revolutions have been provoked by abuse of power. When a government diverges from the ways of justice and ignores the rules of prudence and wisdom; when it is no longer inspired by the interests of the nation, but guided by purposes contrary to public welfare; it is sapping social and political institutions and preparing the way for the worst catastrophes."

"Messages such as Mr. Borden's cannot change the situation and blindfold the nation on the verge of the abyss."

THE NEXT HOUSE. For the next Dominion election, which cannot now be very long deferred, there will be quite a few changes in the representations from a majority of the Provinces. In fact only three—Quebec, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon—have their numbers untouched.

Under the terms of Confederation, Quebec always possesses sixty-five members. The total of the population of that Province divided by that figure gives the basis for representation in the others.

By the last census, the residents of Quebec were given at 2,902,712, and this divided by 65, makes the next unit of representation in the Commons 44,657.

On this basis Ontario loses four seats, Nova Scotia two, and New Brunswick two. Saskatchewan and British Columbia each gain six seats, Manitoba five seats and Alberta five seats. Put in table form the thing works out as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Province, Present House, Next House. Ontario: 86 to 82; Quebec: 65 to 65; Nova Scotia: 18 to 16; New Brunswick: 13 to 11; Manitoba: 10 to 15; British Columbia: 7 to 13; Prince Edward Island: 4 to 4; Saskatchewan: 10 to 16; Alberta: 7 to 12; Yukon: 1 to 1.

It will be noticed that the next House will have fourteen more members, and that the Western Provinces will send 57 members, or nearly one fourth of the whole. They will also have nearly twofold the representation of the Maritime Provinces, and will only fall short of Quebec by eight seats.

In the fight which to all intents and purposes, will turn on the conscription issue, Quebec without much doubt will be a solid phalanx against any coercive measure. Ontario should offset that, although there are quite a few constituencies in this Province in which the French-Canadian and Teuton votes are numerically strong, and will be felt.

Supposing, for the sake of argument, that these two break fairly even, that would leave the 88 seats of the other Provinces to decide the issue, with the Westerners having by far the bigger say.

They all of them, possess quite a foreign element, but the British strain is very much larger.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Not so long ago a number were taking off their coats because of the heat. They can do the same thing now on behalf of garnering the crops.

The suspicion grows that the Western Liberal convention is being engineered for a Laurier boom.

COLLECTING MONEY ON STRETCHERS FOR RED CROSS AMBULANCES.



United States Red Cross men and guardsmen using ambulance stretchers to collect money for the American Ambulance Corps in Russia. The photo was taken in front of the New York Public Library Building at Fifth Avenue and Fourth-Second Street, New York City.

have alighted. The rule should be applied to them also. The German papers are fighting mad over the latest speech of Lloyd George. They hate the truth with a fervor which is only equalled by the nastiness of their Kultur.

MAYOR INSISTS UPON WIDENING OF WATER STREET

Calls L. E. & N. Company to Comply With Order

Mayor Bowly is highly indignant over the delay of the L. E. and N. Railway in widening the intersection of Colborne and Water streets, near Lorne Bridge, as was ordered some time ago by the Dominion Railway Company. He has written the following forceful letter to the General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway and yesterday, stated that unless the company complied with the order of the Railway Board immediately, he would take drastic action and again carry the matter to the attention of Sir Henry Drayton, and the other members of the Dominion Commission.

Brantford, Aug. 7th, 1917. To the General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, General Offices, Montreal, Que. Dear Sir: Many months ago the city of Brantford had a dispute with the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, (your company) over the intersection of Water Street with Colborne Street, near the station of the L. E. and N. Railway.

As I could not deal with the Company on what I regarded as fair terms, the upshot was that the matter was dealt with by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada at Ottawa, they making an order that Water Street should be widened out to a brick building on Colborne St. on to Water Street, which was my contention. Why the company resisted puzzled me. I expected prompt compliance with this order. I am informed that the Company have acquired this additional land but instead of removing the unsightly advertising boards, fences, etc., they are still there.

I trust that you will see to it, and without delay have them all cleared away, thereby complying with the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and relieve me of the necessity of calling for further action of that Hon. Board. A prompt reply hereto is expected. I have the honor to be, Yours truly, J. W. BOWLY, Mayor of Brantford.

MUSKETRY PRACTICE

Musketry practice was carried on at the Armouries last night, rapid fire and snap shooting practices being taken up. From now on it is the intention to carry on mostly with these practices, as word just received from Headquarters states that each man will be put through classification tests, firing 30 rounds with Service Ammunition on the above practices; and also each Regiment will compete against the other. It is therefore desirable that as many men as possible attend on the regular shooting nights. On Saturday, and Sunday at 1.30 prompt transportation will be provided for all men to go to the outdoor ranges where Miniature as well as Service Practice will be carried on. Good attendances are looked for so that the old 3rd can keep up its good shooting reputation. The N. C. S. O. class will carry on in Musketry practice under Sergeant Monkman to-night.

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SUMMER CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

Novel Entertainment Staged in Paris Fair Grounds Last Evening

OLD RESIDENT PASSES Samuel G. Robinson Called By Death In 76th Year

PARIS MAN IS KILLED Pte. Edward Hutchings, Of 125th, Makes Supreme Sacrifice

(From our own correspondent) Paris Aug. 9.—Robert I. Inksater, skip, Harvey Wilson, Lloyd Thompson, Alf. Garner, all arrived home last night with a broad smile on their faces, and again carrying the "Sagatin" trophy for the second year, which they had won at Kitchener, at the Waterloo tournament. They defeated a Buffalo team by 15 shots to 5. The town extends congratulations to the boys.

The grand summer carnival held in the Agricultural park last evening under the auspices of the Paris Citizens' Band and Fire Brigade, was a decided success in every way. Shortly after eight o'clock the band and firemen paraded to the grounds, and created lots of amusement for the kiddies with their comical costumes. Mayor C. B. Robinson acted as chairman in his usual good style. The Scotch songs and Highland dancing by Victor Cann and Leolla Ross brought forth much applause. The prize cake was captured by the Mayor, who paid \$20.00 for same. The band rendered good music during the evening.

Another old resident passed away early this morning, in the person of Mr. Samuel G. Robinson. He had been ill for over a year, and for the past two months had been quite a sufferer. The deceased was in his 76th year, and was born at Black Horse, Washington, Waterloo County. For many years he followed the occupation of gardener and was also the town bell-ringer. The late Mr. Robinson was married to Miss Mary Richter, 4 years ago, who survives, with the following family: Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of Brantford; Mrs. Wm. Glass and Mrs. L. Woods, of Paris; John H. and Samuel, of Paris, and William, of Hamilton. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, Church Street, to the Paris cemetery. Service at the house at 2.30, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wells, of the Methodist church, of which the church the deceased was a faithful member.

The marriage took place in Christ Church, Detroit, on August the 2nd, by Rev. C. C. Purton, of Robert D. Waterland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Waterland, West River street, to Miss Margaret Kelly, formerly of Paris.

The following donations have been received by the Maple Leaf Patriotic Club: \$10.00 from Penman's, Limited.



PATIENCE. Be patient, though the load you carry grows heavier with every verst; it does no good to raise Old Harry, 'e'en when our woes are at their worst. Once I was prone to cuss and clamor at every hitch in my affairs; anon I'd take the ax or hammer, and run amuck and break the chairs. Whenever Fortune acted dirty, I walked the floor and raised a roar; and so when I was only 30, I felt like one who's reached three score. But wisdom comes as age advances, and I have found that patience pays; and no unpleasant circumstances can roll the current of

INDIANA MAN HAS HEART ON RIGHT SIDE

Fred Mummev Nevertheless Passed Recruiting Officer For U. S. Draft

By Courier Leased Wire. South Bend, Ind., Aug. 9.—A man with his heart on his right side was discovered here to-day during the physical examination of men for the selective draft. He is Fred Mummev of River Park. Despite the abnormal position of the organ, it was pronounced normal by the physicians and Mummev passed the examination with flying colors.

ed; \$10.00 from Mr. Bonnar, \$5.00 from Mr. C. B. Robinson. The club have also sent the following to the Red Cross Society, Toronto: 1 dozen towels, 18 pyjamas, 6 hot water bottle bases, 4 dozen bandages, 2 doz. khaki shirts, 18 pair socks, 41 dozen slings.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Isabel, only daughter of the late Mr. Henry G. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Wyoming, Ont., to Sheldon Lapierre Smoke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smoke, of Paris. The wedding to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aver and Master Teddy, of Galt, are visiting with relatives in town. Mr. C. Watson of Riverside, California, is spending the summer months with relatives here. Rev. J. C. Nicolson is holidaying at Sherbrooke, Quebec. Mrs. S. Woods of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town. Mr. Frank Brown of St. Thomas, has been visiting in town. Another Paris man has paid the supreme sacrifice, in Pte. Edward Hutchings. At the time of enlisting he was engaged with the Penman, Ltd., and went overseas with the 125th Battalion. He had been in France about three months. He was wounded on August 2nd and died from wounds the following Saturday in one of the French hospitals. His two daughters are in England at the present time. Mrs. Hutchings died some six years ago.

TO PROTECT GARDENS

A number of residents along Eagle Avenue whose back yards and gardens extend to the stream of water known as the "tail race," are protesting against the damage suffered by them when the water overflows and floods their properties. A petition signed by fifteen names was filed at the office of the city clerk this morning for presentation at the meeting of the city council to-night, giving an outline of the grievances, and asking for redress. Most of the citizens concerned have cultivated their gardens this year, and almost without exception their crops have been ruined. They desire the council to alleviate this distressing condition, and suggest that an automatic valve be placed in the gates which connect the "tail race" with the river.

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SOCCER. All players and admirers of soccer football are to be present at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. to night, when business of importance will be discussed and mat connection with the coming will be considered.

G. W. V. CLUBHOUSE. The executive of the G. W. Veterans' Association have time been looking over several places that would provide factory headquarters. Y. members of the executive of Grand Valley Hotel on E. Street, which has been vacant several months, and after ed, and will recommend to a meeting on Saturday night, building be leased. The finances at the disposal of the organization.

CONTRACT SECURED. The firm of P. H. Secord this city, which has been in the construction of schools and other new buildings in various districts of Ontario, has been awarded tract for the erection of a school at Dome Mines, Porc

WINS SCHOLARSHIP. In the scholarship examination for the University of made known this morning, the name of Lewis V. Smith, city winner of a general scholarship. He is a son of Judson Smith, and has been years past a pupil at the C. Institute.

IS A COUSIN. In connection with the Sir Richard MacBride, ex-pr British Columbia, it is noted that Mr. John McLeod ling street is a cousin of La Bride, who is an old Ontario raised near Kincardine.

CIVIC PAYSHEETS. The meteries' pay sheet the 23rd of July to the 6th week to \$122. For weeks ending August the 4th 70 was paid out in wages 4 men by the street watering ing department, while the se partment's pay sheet for amounted to \$656.04. The account of the streets dep was the largest of all, amount \$1,484.55.



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SOCER All players and admirers of the game of soccer football are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night, when business of importance will be discussed and matters in connection with the coming season will be considered.

G. W. V. CLUBHOUSE. The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association have for some time been looking over several likely places that would provide a satisfactory headquarters. Yesterday members of the executive visited the Grand Valley Hotel on Dalhousie Street, which has been vacant for several months, and after examining the building, are favorably impressed, and will recommend to a general meeting on Saturday night that the building be leased. The figure is said to be reasonable and well within the finances at the disposal of the organization.

CONTRACT SECURED. The firm of P. H. Secord & Son of this city, which has been in charge of the construction of so many schools and other new public buildings in various districts of Northern Ontario, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a new brick school at Dome Mines, Porcupine.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP. In the scholarship examination results for the University of Toronto, made known this morning, appears the name of Lewis V. Smith of this city, winner of a general proficiency scholarship. He is a son of Mr. H. Judson Smith, and has been for six years past a pupil at the Collegiate Institute.

IS A COUSIN. In connection with the death of Sir Richard MacBride, ex-premier of British Columbia, it is worthy of note that Mr. John McLeod of Darling Street is a cousin of Lady MacBride, who is an old Ontario girl raised near Kincardine.

CIVIC PAYSHEETS. The cemeteries' pay sheet from the 23rd of July to the 6th of AUG. amounted to \$122. For the two weeks ending August 4th, \$80.70 was paid out in wages to three men by the street watering and oiling department, and the sewers department's pay sheet for this time amounted to \$656.04. The expense account of the streets department was the largest of all, amounting to \$1,484.55.

ARRIVED SAFELY. A cable from London, England, announces the safe arrival last week of Flight Lieutenant J. A. Baker.

BUILDING PERMIT. A building permit was issued at the office of the city engineer this morning to Charles Coulson, for the erection of a brick dwelling at 73 St. Paul's Avenue the work to cost about \$1500.00.

ENGINEER RESIGNS. The resignation of Alexander Gillespie, who for the past twelve years has been the resident engineer at the waterworks has been tendered to the water commissioners. Mr. Gillespie has been a valued employee of this department and had always rendered satisfactory service. His resignation is to take effect on the 1st of September.

DRUG STORES' CLOSING. Thirteen druggists of the city have petitioned the Mayor and City Council to pass a by-law providing for the closing of shops and stores conducting business in the sale of retail drugs and medicines between the hours of eight o'clock in the afternoon and five o'clock in forenoon of the following day, on each day of the week with the exception of Saturdays and the days throughout the year that precede public holidays and the ten days before Christmas.

DOLLAR DAY SHOPPERS SHOULD CAREFULLY CHECK OVER THEIR COUPONS.

The results of the drawing for the Dollar Day Merchants' Treasure Box were announced this morning. The names of the winning coupons should call at Boles' Drug Store for their prizes. The numbers are: \$10.00—11,916. \$5.00—3391, 23549. \$2.00—19654, 268, 17653, 21,573, 18,380. \$1.00—16433, 2072, 10653, 3687, 1751, 2456, 25906, 22166, 5769, 21400, 10565, 296, 22320, 19567, 27234, 29733, 27423, 11604, 23989, 25774, 23121, 17989, 2876, 22205, 5785, 11013, 3254, 22835, 3344, 10414, 26354, 22294, 29429, 25379, 9854, 26408, 19043, 16278, 14498, 10799, 18679, 11244, 8563, 17396, 10219, 19702, 4725, 21291, 29399, 17168, 29981, 23693, 4404, 14744, 3226, 11212, 22702, 20293, 11123, 4915, 3062, 15861, 8425, 24028, 18357, 5920, 20985, 11362, 27004, 3162, 24590, 17677, 26209, 18131, 444, 22482, 3760, 14531, 19469, 2621, 22001, 22419, 34794, 16376, 1021, 13929, 27033, 26272, 29236, 19502, 3819, 29258.

NO DEFICIT IN FUNDS OF POTATO DEAL

"I Will Reply In Cold Figures To Charges Made," Says Ald. MacBride

HAS REPORT READY Detailed Statement To Be Submitted To The City Council Tonight

When interviewed this morning, and questioned regarding the alleged shortage in the potato deal, Ald. MacBride replied, "On the 21st day of August I notified Mayor Bowby that my report on the potato deal was ready for presentation to the city council. The mayor intimated that possibly if I would supply him with the financial statement, it might not be necessary to have a council meeting. While there has been no friction whatever between the Mayor and myself, I felt that the report should be presented to the council as a whole, and not to the Mayor individually. "When reference was made to the rumors regarding the shortage, that have been current, Ald. MacBride stated, "I believe that it is only fair that the men who have been circulating false reports should be compelled to face the music at the council board. The report, which will be presented to-night will most assuredly demonstrate to the public that there is no shortage whatever in the potato business. I have let those who wanted to criticize, talk for the past month. My reply will be in cold figures and hard facts. All the rumors have been made in order to meet any outstanding accounts, in the event of a council meeting not being held. However, now that a special meeting has been called for to-night, I shall turn over that balance to City Treasurer Bunnell to-day."

In its effort to combat the high cost of living, when the city fathers decided some time ago to venture into a municipal trading enterprise and purchase potatoes to resell to the public at cost price, much interest was centered on the first movement in the campaign against the general advance of prices of the necessities. Two carloads of potatoes were purchased by Ald. MacBride, who was placed in charge of the transaction, one consignment from the Western provinces, and the other from New Brunswick. A lot of \$3,753.33 of the latter cash of the city was the outlay in the venture, and since the sale first commenced, rumors of a shortage were circulating on the streets, and the city has been steadily growing in population. Ald. MacBride, at the last regular meeting of the city council, held on July 3rd, Ald. Mellen and Bragg brought these charges into the light, and asked if there were any truth or foundation for them. They were assured by Ald. MacBride that when the returns were all in, there would be no shortage. Since that time Ald. MacBride has repeatedly asserted that there was no deficit, and on one occasion stated "the potato shortage is a myth." After some delay a special meeting of the city council has been summoned for to-night at half-past seven, for the principal purpose of considering the report of Ald. MacBride.

The financial statement. Just how far justified was Ald. MacBride when he so positively and distinctly declared that there was no shortage, may be judged from the financial statement, a synopsis of which appears below.

Western Potatoes Sales for Western potatoes including charges for delivery \$1933.15 Paid out for potatoes 1875.00 Leaving a credit balance of 58.15 New Brunswick Potatoes Sales for Eastern potatoes, including delivery charges \$1900.40 Paid out for potatoes 1878.80 Credit balance 21.60 From the foregoing figures, it will be seen that there is a total cash credit balance of \$79.75. In addition there are about \$25 worth of sacks which were used in delivering the potatoes, which will be sold to market gardeners, farmers and others who wish to secure them. When the arrangements have been complete for the sale of the sacks there will be a balance of \$104.75. The total expenses for delivering the orders, advertising and other incidentals amounted to \$99.90.

POLICE COURT. There was a lively battle of repartee in the Police Court this morning over a theft case which was dismissed. Mrs. M. Boyce a resident of the county who is the owner of a vicious canine was ordered to pay \$5.00 and costs to purchase a new pair of trousers for Edward Steves whose attire was badly damaged by the dog. The offender will also wear a muzzle in the future. A number were fined for riding bicycles on the walks.

KILLED IN ACTION. Pte. W. E. Hewson of this city was killed in the official afternoon casualty list as killed in action. Pte. Hewson, went overseas with a draft from the C. M. R., enlisting here in the autumn of 1915.

Rejuvenation—there is not so much in the ordinary sensation as here in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dull appetite, restores the color to the cheeks. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this summer.

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MANY PROPHECIES OF THE WAR'S END

August 28th of This Year One of the Dates Set By Prediction

BIBLE STUDY POPULAR Habit of Prognostication Now Cultivated And Encouraged

Italians are now much interested in the prophecy concerning the end of the war, which has recently been resurrected by the director of the civic museum at Como. The prophecy is one of number made by an astronomer and prophet of the seventeenth century who was famous for his uncanny perception and accuracy. A great deal of recent official prognostication has been required to discover its exact meaning, but everybody is pleased and delighted with the result.

This prophecy of course, coincides with that made by Lord Kitchener at the beginning of the war, when he said it would last three years. But recent official prognostication unfortunately seen to indicate that both Lord Kitchener and the seventeenth century astronomer were poor prophets in the German Reichstag. Baron von Bethmann-Hollweg optimistically declared that Germany is capable of maintaining the war for years to come, and in Paris the French Government has said: "To obtain final victory, it is sufficient that France and her allies know how to wait for it with inexhaustible patience."

Prophecies Numerous. Since the war began prophecies have been numerous. Utterances made by people ten and twenty years ago have suddenly been remembered and brought forward as evidence of their pre-knowledge of the war. In fact, the prognosticating habit, which is merely tolerated in times of peace, has during the past two years, been cultivated and encouraged. Any little thing concerning the end of the war has been hopelessly accepted. Moreover, never was Bible study so popular. Nearly everybody is now familiar with the Book of Daniel and Revelation.

From this book several quotations have already been presented to the public as referring to the present war. Among these is one which, properly interpreted, fixes the date of the end of the war as January 27, 1918. The meaning was first discovered by a southern clergyman, who, after finding many verses which clearly related to the war, came to Verse No. 13 of Revelation, Chapter 13: "There is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man, and his number is six hundred three score and six."

The clergyman figured that six hundred three score and six could not mean years, because that was not the age of a man, nor could it mean weeks, for that was the age of a boy; therefore, it must mean months. Reducing this to years, he got fifty-five and a half years. Believing that the beast referred to represented the Kaiser, his next step was to find out how old the Kaiser was. The coincidence is interesting, for the clergyman found that the Kaiser was born on the 27th of January, 1859, and was therefore exactly fifty-five and a half years old on the day the war began.

Now, verse No. 5 of the same chapter says: "And power was given unto him to continue forty and two months." Thus, the clergyman concludes, the war will end on January 27, 1918—which is the Kaiser's birthday.

War Was Foretold. The prophecies concerning the ending of the war, while numerous are not so numerous as those predicting its occurrence. These, and a number of the more popular, have been created considerable astonishment by their forecasts. The fact that Count Tolstoy was practically dying when he made his prediction has caused many people to regard it with superstitious awe, but we are still patiently waiting for the "Napoleon list" as it is called. The Morgen-Journal-Slav religious leader, and the Latin hero of art and literature, Tolstoy's remarkable manuscript was not discovered by the public until the war was far advanced, however, and in the meantime hundreds of better prophecies had been issued. In the Fall of 1914 and the early part of 1915, in fact, it became the literary

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had to have the editor write a preface in one's books, calling attention to the wonderful insight of the author, whose book was in the hands of the publisher just a month or six weeks before the war.

Occasionally though one comes upon a prophecy which by a coincidence or series of coincidences is, indeed, remarkable, if not startling. Such is the forecast made by a German astrologer of the court of William I. of Germany, which is said to be taken seriously by the German people. The story goes that the first William asked the astrologer if he would be King of Prussia. It was then 1829. The astrologer then took the figures 1829 and fixed them in the following fashion:

1829 1 8 9 2 Then he said, "You will be king of Prussia in 1849." As it happened this was true. The Emperor then wanted to know if the German Empire would ever become consolidated. Again the astrologer placed his figures in the same manner only using 1849. The result was 1871. This was the date of the consolidation of the German Empire. The Emperor next wanted to know how long he was going to live. Adding 1871 and 1, 8, 7, and 1 together, the astrologer got 1888, which was the date set for the Emperor's death. Again he was correct. But the Emperor asked still a fourth question, "What will happen when I am gone?" he wanted to know. For the last time the astrologer used his peculiar system on 1888, and got 1913. "After 1913," he said solemnly "a great change will occur in the German Empire."

Nineteen-thirteen, added up by the method of this old astrologer gives 1927. It is certainly fortunate that the first Emperor William is not alive to ask "When will the war end?"—Frederick J. Haskin in Sunday Star, Washington.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Many Thousand Farm Laborers Wanted for Harvesting in Western Canada

"Going Trip West"—\$12.00 to WINNIPEG "Return Trip East"—\$18.00 from WINNIPEG GOING DATES August 21st All stations in Ontario West of Smith's Falls up to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Havelock-Peterboro Line; also from stations between Kingston and Renfrew Junction, inclusive, to Toronto on the Toronto-Niagara direct line. From stations on South St. Marie branch. From stations on Main Line, Niagara to Frank, inclusive. From stations between Junction to Fort McNicoll and Baraboo-Belleville. August 23rd From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on the Great Western, and public lines, and stations between Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive. August 30th and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive. SPECIAL THROUGH TRAINS Further particulars from Canadian Road Ticket Agents, W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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

Mr. Thos. Wiskin, Palmerston and Mr. Frank Wiskin, Gananoque are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Steedman, 127 Arthur Street. Miss Lillian M. Wilson, Sarah street, has returned after a four weeks holiday with friends in Lis-towel and Atwood. Rev. G. E. Gullen, B.A., the popular pastor of West Grand Boulevard M. E. Church, Detroit, and Mrs. Gullen, are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Gullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scruton, 28 Dundas street, Terrace Hill. Mrs. Buck and daughters have returned from the Wa Wa Hotel, Muskoka. Mrs. W. F. Paterson, Miss Paterson and Gordon Paterson are home from Muskoka. Mr. Creasser, of the Street Railway has returned from a trip to the West.

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COMING EVENTS

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Birth Notice

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H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer 158 DALHOUSIE STREET Both Phones 23.

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FRESH BLOW DIRECTED BY ENEMY AGAINST RUSSIA

Plans to Cut off Troops Remaining in Roumania and Carpathians; Allies Offer Vigorous Resistance

Headquarters Seventh Russian Army, Aug. 9.—The immediate objective of the enemy would seem to be a bold attempt to cut off the troops remaining in the Carpathians and Roumania. For this purpose a blow is being directed between Kamenetsopolisk and Czernowitz. At this crucial point we are unfortunately unable to contain the Austro-German tide.

On July 27 we still held the line. Kolmezi-Leszeki. Four days later we were 15 or 20 miles back of the line Kutysnia-Tymelnic. The last-named place is south-west of Kaminitz, near the confluence of the Zbrocz and Danester. However, it is an unstable line. The situation suggests that it would have been well had Korniloff's insistence on the abandonment of all offensive movements been followed, based on the assumption of our inability to deliver a counter-blow from the Carpathians against their right flank. On the other hand thanks to the passing of the initiative into their hands, the enemy were able at one blow to imperil our left and secure themselves from interference from the Carpathian and Roumanian fronts in carrying out their plans for the conquest of Southern Russia.

Fought With Rocks. Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Russian troops are on the offensive in the Chotin region, near the southeastern frontier of Galicia and northeast of Czernowitz. Yesterday they drove the Austro-German forces from two villages, captured a height and took more than 300 prisoners and four machine guns, the War Office announced yesterday. Certain regiments fought with bayonets and stones between the Kimpolung road and Mount Lamuntel, when they ran short of ammunition. These regiments exhausted their cartridges, the statement said, but fought down the mountain sides with such weapons as they could get hold of. A Teutonic attack in the region of Brody, where the Russians are still on Galician soil, was only temporarily successful. A counter-attack restored the Russian positions that had been penetrated. The text of the Russian communication follows: In the direction of Vladimir-Volynsk, after artillery activity and mine throwing, the enemy attacked our positions in the region of the village of Semerinki and penetrated our front trenches. He was driven

connection with Kingston because of a severe storm raging in that vicinity. TWELVE DROWNED IN GALE ON LAKE Only Two of Crew of Coal Schooner Survived The Storm of Last Night Kingston, Aug. 9.—A thirty-five mile gale swept over Lake Ontario during Tuesday night, and out in this unusual August storm the coal laden schooner George A. Marsh of Belleville, which was finally overcome about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, midway between Niame Point and Pigeon Island. Twelve out of the fourteen persons on board perished, eleven by drowning and one, a child, from exposure, while two others were making for land in a small boat. The schooner was coming to Rockwood Hospital from Oswego.

Those who perished were; Captain Smith, his wife and five children; Mr. and Mrs. McClennan and one child; William Watkins, mate, and George Cousins, deckhand. Four were able to enter a small boat, but in the tossing and rolling one was lost overboard, and Mr. McClennan, Jun., and William Smith, aged ten, son of the captain, were rescued by Hugh McCartney and Benjamin Wemp, Amherst Island fishermen, who had gone out to lift their nets, and came across the storm-tossed ship. Mr. McClennan had the dead form of a child in his arms when rescued. All who perished, as well as the survivors, belong to Belleville. The two who were saved were taken to Bath and went on to Belleville. The details are meagre, but are all that could be obtained by telephone from Bath. Early yesterday the lighthouse keeper at Stuceo Island reported seeing a vessel sink early yesterday morning, and it set vessel-owners here agog, but no vessel answering the description was missing here. The schooner's name was the John B. Marsh. At midnight the Belleville police had heard nothing whatever of the wreck of a Belleville schooner on Lake Ontario. Officials there said that the only intimation of a wreck had come to them by newspaper inquiries. Speaking over the long-distance telephone last night, Sergeant Ritchie said he knew of no schooner George A. Marsh, but he knew that John B. Marsh, which vessel he believed left a couple of days ago for Oswego for a coal cargo. He had telephoned the home of the Mate, William Watkins, reported drowned, but was unable to get any reply. Bell telephone operators refused



PTE. C. DAVIS.

IN MEMORIAM

Davis—In loving memory of our dear son, Pte. Charles Davis, who was killed in action, April 8th, 1917. A mother's heart is aching.

For a son she loved so well, We have to call our own, In honor's cause, he fell.

He sleeps beside his comrades, In a hallowed grave unknown, But his name is written in letters Of love in the hearts he left at home.

We often sit and think of him, When we are all alone; His memory is the only thing That keeps him from us here.

It was little we thought on leaving home, That he would not return, But now he lies in a lonely grave, And we are left to mourn.

His cheery ways, his smiling face, Are pleasant to recall; But there is nothing left to us, But his picture on the wall.

Sleep on, dear Charlie, in a soldier's grave; Your life for your country you nobly gave.

No friend stood near you to say good-bye, But safe in God's keeping now you lie.

Father, Mother, Sisters, Brothers.

PROGRAM FOR G. W. V. A. TATOO

To be held in Galt, Aug. 13.—Massed Band Selections, J. H. Stockton, conductor. United Empire March. Zambra Overture. Upholding Freedoms Flag. Washington's Grays. Massed band numbers interspersed by selection by Boys Band of Waterloo.

Waterloo M. S. B. Filmours Triumphant March, Stamburgh. Galt Killies, Bonnie Scotland. Sheppard, W. S. Boys Band Waterloo, The Boys Band, Trovarelli.

108th Band Kitchener, Gippsland March, Lithgow. Musical Ride, 63rd Battery Preston Silver Band, Galt Killies. March Past en masse Royal Grenadiers.

Followed by Great War Veteran Association. Massed Bands and Veterans, "O Canada."

Afternoon Program.

1.30 p.m. Parade. Military Sports. Lime Slicing. Tent Pegging. Balalaeva Race. Heading the Post. Equipment Race. Mounted Wrestling. Mounted Potato Race. Bicycle Race under sixteen, 2 miles. Bicycle Race Free-to-all, 2 miles. Motorcycle Race. Musical Ride. Galt Killies. Civic Reception to returned soldiers.

AMONG THE ISLANDS OF GEORGIAN BAY

Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the Islands of the Georgian Bay. This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and base fishing is exceptionally good in the water of this district, and comfortable and well operated hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minnicog, Whalen's, Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operate buffet cars from Toronto to Pennington, which direct connection is made with steamer for Georgian Bay resorts. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or C. E. Hornung, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. Excursions are now being planned to the Yukon from British Columbia ports.

APPEALING TO THEIR INTERESTS



NEWSBOY: "Ere, y'are, Miss, the latest lovely battles and the last thing in victories." —Passing Show, London.

SAFETY PINS WERE USED BY EARLY ROMANS

Not a Modern Invention, As Is Proven In Etruscan Excavations

How should we get along without safety pins? The men might manage, but not the women. We are accustomed to think of the safety pin as a modern invention, but it is nothing of the kind, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It was as familiar to the ancient Romans, long before Christ was born, as it is to ourselves. And it was in no way different from the safety pin of today except that it was made of bronze instead of steel.

Two safety pins were photographed at the Smithsonian institution in Washington, where they are preserved as curiosities. They are of bronze and were dug out of Etruscan tombs certainly much older than the Roman Empire.

To the ancient Roman maiden or matron safety pins were much more necessary than to the women of today, because they had no buttons. It is a thing hard to realize but buttons are a relatively modern invention. Imagine what it would be to live in a buttonless epoch!

The Etruscans inhabited Italy before the Romans first arrived in that country. It may be that they invented the safety pins, but the Romans developed it in a way much beyond anything we have thought of. It was even expanded in size to such an extent that the part in which the pin fitted became a receptacle for a corage bouquet of flowers.

WHAT AN AIR RAID MEANS

Sublime Conduct of English Girl Wounded in Recent Attack on London

(London Evening News.) A correspondent who vouches for the accuracy of the story informs The Times of a touching incident which occurred during a recent raid by enemy aeroplanes.

One of their bombs fell on the playing field of a girls' school and mortally injured Doris Spencer Watson, aged fifteen the daughter of a missionary.

She was picked up with a terrible wound in her side and taken to hospital in a cab by a special constable and a Canadian soldier.

In spite of the intense pain which she must have suffered the girl talked quietly with the soldiers on the way.

Noting that each of them had on his sleeve the gold stripe which is worn by those who have been wounded, she said:

"I must kiss you both because you have suffered."

The kisses were given. At midnight the girl died.

The two soldiers, adds The Times correspondent, will value that act of a brave, dying child as much as they would the Victoria Cross.

270,501, No. 1 Company, Second Canadian, Reserve Battalion. July 26, 1917. East Sandling Kent.

To the Brantford Courier. Dear Sirs.—Enclosed you will find a clipping taken from the "Evening News," which I think will interest the people of Brantford, also the children, by showing them what their English cousins are up against during an air raid. During the raid of July 7th on London I was surprised at the perfect indifference displayed by a large number of the women and children. I was then getting ready to return to camp; it was a light I would not have missed for worlds. Well we are having fine weather here, and is rather warm when we got out on the square forming fours and marching about one hundred and forty paces to the minute but it is all in the work. "Fighting Mac" Colquhoun is looking well and has the same old smile and hearty greeting. There are only two of the old 215th Bn. in this hut Sergt. Cooke and myself and we have the satisfaction of having the cleanest and best hut in the lines. It is getting near time for picquet and I have to clean quite a lot of brass. So I will close wishing you the best of health and prosperity hoping you will publish that clipping. Yours Sincerely, Pte. W. D. Hayman. No. 270,501

Phillies Have Heavy Burden

In Evers and Alexander the Phillies have two of the highest salaried players in the country. On no club in the major leagues are there two men drawing the salaries Alexander and Evers are paid. Detroit is paying Cobb a princely sum. Washington pays Johnson more than the average bank president draws and Speaker receives a small-sized fortune each season for playing for Cleveland, but not another club save the Phillies has two big contracts draining the treasury. When Alexander was signed last winter it was announced his salary was \$12,000. Evers' contract calls for \$10,000, making the total salary drawn by these two men \$22,000, although the Phillies pay but a pro rata of Evers' stipend. The sum in itself does not include the aggregate of the salaries of 18 or 20 other players, is a heavy load for any club to carry.

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Sam Crawford Through

Surest Sign of Veteran Has Been Left

When the Tigers left for their eastern trip, Sam Crawford not included in the party, at the first time since joining the trot team that Crawford left behind. This announcement brings home the fact that Sam Crawford's career is nearing and probably he will not be a member of the Detroit team next winter and make home in Los Angeles, Diego, which may be significant connection with a recent report he will manage the San Francisco team in the Pacific Coast league.

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LEAFS SNATCH ANOTHER GAME

Took Yesterday's Edge at Providence by Score of Eight to Three

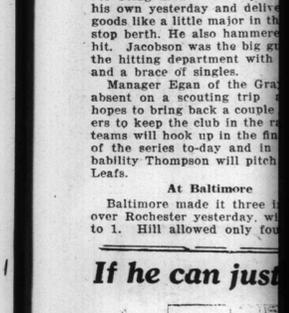
Providence, R.I., Aug. 9.—The jolt's scrappy Leafs dealt the nant hopes of the groggy Grays other vicious jolt this afternoon while 1,500 pop-eyed fans looked on in dismay. The count in the second combat of the series, to 3, and the victory was a cut as a cameo. Manager Larry Hearne against the Grays yesterday afternoon and a rubber rattled the last Providence win, but he gave an exhibit hurling that was fully up to standard set by his port-side in arms. The invaders nicked a dozen leaders with a dozen bingles, two coming in frame and figuring in the second run that came the way of homesteaders, and three being the eighth and producing the third marker. The other was loose in the seventh and screaming three-bagger from weller's bat.

Vean Gregg, the league's hurler, according to the off-erages, attempted to curve the into submission, but they had on the slappetts that the twirler had on the horseshoe was forced to abdicate in favor of Schellenbach at the end of the inning. The invaders nicked slants safely seven times as added five more off the del his successor. In addition to a slashing game on the at the stop berth. He also hammered hit Jacobson was the big of the hitting department with and a brace of singles. Manager Egan of the Grays absent on a scouting trip, hopes to bring back a couple ers to keep the club in the fr teams will hook up in the fr of the series to-day and in ability Thompson will pitch Leafs.

At Baltimore

Baltimore made it three over Rochester yesterday, with 1. Hill allowed only four

If he can just



Sam Crawford Nearly Through With Tigers

Surest Sign of Veteran's Finish Given In Fact That He Has Been Left at Home While Detroit Team Goes Around Circuit

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Crawford is probably the only player who ever hit .300 in three different leagues in one season. It was the year of his debut, 1899,

when he rapped the ball at a .370 clip for Chatham, .344 for Grand Rapids and .308 for Cincinnati. He has hit for .308 or better in eleven years of his major league career and his grand average for 18 seasons is .309. Only two real lean years have darkened his career. In five years that he missed hitting .300 he was within 14 points of the classic figure. Once he led his league in two-base hits, four times in three-baggers and one year in the total of home runs.

Crawford will be 38 years old on his next birthday. In ordinary life the man reaching that age is comparatively in the prime of life, but the ball player who is still of much use after he reaches 35 is an exception. Wagner, LaJolie, Wallace and Crawford all went beyond the allotted time. With the exception of Crawford these men are infielders and the more remarkable because Sam is an outfielder and a heavyweight, weighing over 200 pounds as a rule. Chasing flies, pounding over the soil and carrying that colossal weight slowed up Crawford's legs. Infielders do not have to do this amount of running and should therefore last longer.

Last season Crawford batted .286 and it was therefore decided to use him as a pinch hitter this year. In that role, however, he has been a failure, not being able to hit in the .200 class. This explains why he is at home while the club is making the eastern swing.



A PATHETIC MEAL—A SCENE TO AROUSE SYMPATHY OF CANADIAN'S. The photograph shows French peasant women at their mid-day meal at a ruined farm-house "somewhere in the recaptured district of the Somme." A jug and a loaf comprises the whole menu. To the left stands a soldier, no longer fit for service because of his missing leg.

BRAVES AND REDS HAD EVEN BREAK

Each Team Shut Out the Other in one Game of Double Header

GIANTS VICTORIOUS

Cubs Pound Marquard, While Vaughan Holds The Dodgers

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—Boston opened the series here yesterday by dividing a double-header with Cincinnati. Both games were pitchers' battles, but in the first game Boston bunched three of their five hits with two Cincinnati errors and scored two runs in the eighth, which proved enough to win. In the second game Toney outpitched Nehf, holding Boston to three scattered hits and no runs. Score:—

First game— R. H. E. Boston . . . 000000020—2 5 0 Cincinnati . . . 000000000—0 5 3 Batteries: Barnes and Trageser; Rezan and Wingo.

Second game— R. H. E. Boston . . . 000000000—0 3 1 Cincinnati . . . 10000110x—3 6 1 Batteries: Nehf, Trageser and Rico; Toney and Wingo.

At Chicago. Vaughn pitched almost invincible ball against the league champions yesterday, while Chicago hit Marquard opportunely, and shut out Brooklyn 2 to 0. The visitors made only two hits off Vaughn. Score:—

Brooklyn . . . 000000000—0 2 1 Chicago . . . 010000000—2 8 1 Batteries: Marquard and Myers; Vaughn and Elliott.

At St. Louis. New York won the first game of the series from St. Louis yesterday, 4 to 2. The visitors got enough runs to win in the second inning when they scored three times on two singles, a base on balls, a stolen base, an infield out and an error by Miller. Score:—

New York . . . 030010000—4 9 0 St. Louis . . . 010000001—2 8 1 Batteries: Saltee, Perritt and Rariden; Doak and Snyder.

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BASEBALL RECORD

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Yesterday's Scores. Toronto at Providence. Montreal at Newark. Buffalo at Baltimore. Rochester at Richmond. Today's Games. Toronto at Philadelphia, rain. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York . . . Won. 63 31 .670 Philadelphia . .50 42 .543 St. Louis . . .55 48 .534 Cincinnati . . .56 53 .514 Chicago52 52 .500 Brooklyn . . .48 50 .490 Boston42 54 .438 Pittsburgh . . .31 67 .316

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago . . . Won. 66 40 .623 Boston61 40 .604 Detroit55 49 .528 Cleveland . . .57 51 .528 New York . . .53 49 .520 Washington . .46 57 .447 Philadelphia . .38 61 .384 St. Louis . . .38 67 .362

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Sporting Comment

No Gain in Sliding to First. Why does a baseball player slide to first base when trying to beat a close play? Because he thinks he can hit the bag quicker that way than by going across standing up. That fallacy was exploded years ago by actual test, but the younger generation of players either has forgotten it or never knew it, and the practice of sliding into first base is growing with each new relay of recruits to the majors. Even some of the older players, who ought to know better, are catching the disease.

'Way back before the present century began there was considerable agitation in favor of letting baserunners overrun second as well as first without incurring liability to be put out for it. The object was to increase the baserunning by improving a man's chances of stealing second. It was argued, and actually demonstrated by stop-watch tests, that a runner had to slow up a fraction of a second to make a slide either head first or feet first. The reason was never clearly given, but some asserted it was because the runner had to break his stride to make the slide, and others that he lost some of his bodily momentum.

"Anniehoo!" the tests showed the fastest possible way to get from one base to another was to stand up, run at top speed all the way, and overrun the bag. But it was decided against permitting runners to do that in going to second base because of the different conditions. At first base it is not necessary to touch the runner, but only to best him to that cushion with the ball, while at the other three bases it is necessary to tag the runner, as everyone knows. Under these conditions it really is an advantage for a runner to slide instead of going in standing up, and it is necessary to tag his spikes to second, third or home, he can avoid being touched by sliding away from the guardian of the base and making it necessary to tag his spikes of his shins, whereas if he went in standing up he would present a much larger target for the baseman to touch.

Consequently the movement to permit overrunning second base was sidetracked as a favor to foxy baserunners with the ability to slip around opponents although at the cost of a fraction of a second in their speed. There is no such advantage in the slide to first base, however, and the player who hits the dirt merely increases the chances of being beaten by the ball. It is quite probable that the players' habit of sliding to other bases on all close plays, so as to make it as hard as possible to tag them, is responsible for the growing practice of handicapping themselves at first base. Instinctively when a runner going to first sees the play will be close he makes up his mind to slide, the same as at any other base.

It has cost many a runner a life which he might have gained by springing across the base at top speed. Many decisions at first are by the wink of an eyelash, consequently the loss of a small part of a second is enough to turn the scale. Also the umpire sometimes is confused by the slide and makes the wrong decision because he expects the runner to flash past the bag instead of sliding.

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SENATORS HUMBLE LEAGUE LEADERS

White Sox Stopped Yesterday While Tigers Climbed To Third

DEFEATED RED SOX

Yanks and Indians Split, While Athletics Beat The Browns

Boston, Aug. 8.—Detroit defeated Boston 6 to 2 in the opening game of their series to-day and went into third place. Leonard, who started for Boston, was given ragged support, and Detroit piled up an early lead. Daus was hit hard, but he kept the hits scattered. Score:—

R. H. E. Detroit 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—6 7 1 Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 9 5 Batteries—Daus and Spencer; Leonard, Pennock and Thomas.

At New York. New York broke even in its double-header with Cleveland here to-day, winning the first game 8 to 2 and losing the second 2 to 1. New York won the first game by knocking Bagby out of the box in the fourth inning, scoring six runs on six hits and an error. The second game was a pitchers' battle between Caldwell and Covalski. The three runs scored were home runs. Smith and Graney hitting two for Cleveland and Caldwell one for New York. Score:—

First game— R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 2 N. York 0 0 1 6 0 0 1 0 x—8 13 0 Batteries—Bagby, Gould and Billings; Fisher and Nunamaker.

Second game— R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 5 1 N. York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 0 Batteries—Covalski and O'Neill; Caldwell and Walters.

At Washington. Washington beat Chicago 2 to 0 in the first game of the series here to-day the visitors getting only three hits off Harper. Rice's hit and errors by Clotte and Weaver gave Washington a run in the second inning. Successive singles by Foster, Morgan and Garrity produced the other in the fifth. Score:—

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LITTLE FAIRY FORTUNE-TELLER.

Once upon a time there lived in Fairyland a beautiful little fairy named Dee. Her duty was to sail through the meadows each evening to see that the flowers were tucked in snugly for the night. It was here she met a foolish Moon Imp, and they played hide and seek all through the night. Just as soon as the sun sank behind the hills, Dee hurried into the meadows to wait for the Moon Imp. One night the moon hung a dark cloud curtain over her doorway and little Moon Imp failed to visit the meadow as usual. Dee sat on a toadstool and waited a long time. Soon big rain drops began to patter down and Dee went slowly back to Fairyland a very unhappy little Fairy indeed.

Her sisters teased her and tried to make Dee feel that her little playmate had forgotten her. "I'm sure if he really and truly loved you it would take more than a curtain over the doorway to keep him from the meadow," said her sister, and the other fairies agreed with her. "Perhaps they are right," Dee told the blossoms the next day, and she went about her work with a listless air, and night after night Dee waited in vain for the Moon Imp. One evening as she sat weeping on a toadstool she heard a rustling in the branches above her head and looking up she saw Old Wise Owl blinking down at her. "What's the trouble," he asked, and Dee told him all about the Moon Imp. "They say he doesn't love me any more," cried Dee. "Well, there's one way you can find out. Hunt up Little Fairy Fortune-Teller who lives in the daisy field—she can tell you," replied Old Wise Owl.

Dee thanked him and ran to the daisy field. She shook a lazy daisy, and a sleepy voice asked what she wanted.

"Can you tell me does Moon Imp truly love me," cried Dee.

"Pluck a daisy blossom. Hold it in the moonlight and repeat this little verse;

Tell me, daisy, honor bright, Moon Imp loves me. Am I right? "Then pull off one petal at a time, saying, 'He loves me, he loves me not,' and the last petal will tell you truly," said the sleepy voice.

Dee plucked the largest daisy she could find and held it in the moonlight as she barely peeped from behind her curtain.

Tell me, daisy, honor bright, Moon Imp loves me. Am I right? repeated Dee, pulling the petals one at a time from the blossom. The last petal fell in the grasses at her feet. "He loves me," cried Dee.

Just then the cloud floated from before the moon and the Moon Imp sailed into the meadow and kissed Dee's eager, upturned face.

Even to-day the little maids seek Little Fairy Fortune Teller who lives in the daisy to see if their loves are true, and of course most of them believe what the daisy tells them.

NATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 3.—The National Efficiency Board created by the New Zealand Government has decided that every man and woman in the Dominion must engage in war work if necessary arises. It also sent a circular to school boards suggesting that the midwinter holidays which fall in July be curtailed and the time saved then be added to the midsummer Christmas holidays. This would give about eight weeks vacation during which the larger boys could assist in sheep shearing, fruit-picking, hop gathering and other outdoor work. Last Christmas a number of school boys did this and some of them earned from \$50 upward.

It seems certain that some measure of the kind will take place owing to the steady depletion of labor by conscription. Men fit only for home military service probably will be organized for war work, but it will not be. But if the war long continues female labor is likely to be similarly utilized.

Wm. Ross, a car checker in the employ of the C.P.R. at Port McNichol, met death in Lindsay Saturday evening when he fell off the rear of a passenger coach.

Too Much Food in Summer means clogged liver and sluggish brain; too little food means flabby muscles and starved nerves. The man on the job must keep his brain clear and his muscles responsive. The way to do this is to eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the food that contains everything in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form, including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the alimentary canal clean and healthy. Two or three of these crisp, little brown loaves of whole wheat with milk make a nourishing, strengthening meal. Ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. Made in Canada.



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SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

HER IDEA OF UNSELFISHNESS

A woman told me the other day that she was tired of being unselfish because "it doesn't pay."

A rather inconsistent statement, wasn't it?

It set me to thinking about how many kinds of unselfishness there are besides the real, simple pure, ruby rare article.

Because Unselfishness Doesn't Pay. In the first place there's that bargaining unselfishness (parson my abuse of the noble word) that this woman so aptly illustrated. Every now and then one hears people declare that they are through doing things for others because they find that others won't do as much for them. And yet if you had ventured to question if the things they were doing for others were unselfish since they were done in the hope of a return they would surely have been "hoping mad."

And then there's the irritable unselfishness that says to itself all the time: "How unselfish I am. I don't believe many people would be so unselfish."

Such An Ugly Way to Live. And then there's the irritable unselfishness that can never "renounce without being embittered." I caught myself at that the other day. I was sending away an expensive present

It was something I had long wanted myself. And as I put my card-in with the gift I found myself thinking bitterly, "I give away silk and I wear cotton." And then I caught a glimpse of my own ugliness of spirit and had the decency to be ashamed.

And of course there's the nervous, fussy unselfishness that gives so offensively that it makes the recipient uncomfortable. For instance the hostess who is continually at you with, "Now isn't there something I can do for you?" I am so afraid you aren't comfortable, etc., etc.

Comeback Unselfishness. And then there's what I call the "comeback unselfishness," that is that of the giver who gives over lavishly of time and strength and then holds it up against you that he (or more likely she) is "over-tired" and relieves her weary nerves by being irritable to you and making you feel to blame.

I sometimes think I prefer the plucky, selfish, happy people to this variety.

True unselfishness is the most beautiful thing in the world. And correspondingly rare. It is found of tenest in mothers, maiden aunts and once in a lifetime in a friend.

And one ounce of it is worth a thousand pounds of the imitation variety.

MADE IN CANADA.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Aug. 9.—Under the patronage of the premiers of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, and Alberta, and several federal cabinet ministers, a "Made in Canada" exhibition will be held here from October 20 to 27.

MINISTER DROWNED

Newton, N. J., Aug. 9.—The Rev. John Scandrett, Methodist Episcopal minister of Lafayette, N.J., was drowned in Deer Pond, near here yesterday after he had rescued two young women, members of his congregation, who had been thrown into the water when their boat overturned. When the boat tipped over the clergyman, who was standing on the bank, put out in another boat. As he reached the girls, who were clinging to their capsize craft, he leaped into the water and helped them into his boat. While he was swimming behind the boat, pushing it towards shore he became exhausted and sank as he called for help. There was no one at hand to go to his rescue. His body was recovered.

TO STANDARDIZE PLANES

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Aug. 9.—An international committee, formed to standardize aircraft metal parts with a view of aiding production on a large scale, held its first meeting here today with representatives of England, France, Italy, Canada and the United States present. As an example of the kind of work the committee will have to do, it was pointed out that the average airplane has thousands of metal parts, one item alone being 248 turnbuckles. Heretofore these have been made in innumerable sizes and an effort will be made to reduce them to standard sizes and sizes as practicable to fit all airplanes.

OPPOSE ELECTION

Brandon, Man., Aug. 9.—Representative women of Brandon held a meeting last evening under the auspices of the local council of women and passed a resolution imploring the Liberal convention meeting at Winnipeg to "prevent a general election with its terrible waste of time, money and energy and inevitable turmoil." The women were "unanimously in favor of a coalition government pledged to the enforcement of conscription and with the one purpose of winning the war." It was decided to hold a mass meeting of women next week.

RACING IN OLD LAND.

(Associated Press.) Newmarket, England, Aug. 9.—The government having agreed to all points in a lifetime in a friend. And one ounce of it is worth a thousand pounds of the imitation variety.

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By Anabel Worthington.

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Courier Daily Recipe

Coffee Cake. One egg, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup coffee, 1 cup butter, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cassia, cloves, allspice, nutmeg. Bake either in sheet or loaf in a moderate oven.

Sponge Cake. Five eggs (the yolks and whites beaten separately), 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, a little salt, 2 tablespoonfuls cream. Beat very light, adding a little sugar at a time. Bake in a quick oven 25 minutes.

Cape Cod Loaf Cake. One cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2-1-2 cups flour, 1 cup raisins, a little nutmeg, cinnamon and clove.

Cream Gingerbread. One egg, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup cream, fill the cup up with milk, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 teaspoonful ginger, a little salt, 2 good cups flour. Bake in not too hot an oven. Good cold, fine warm.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION. Durham—Pte. W. R. Falkingham. DIED OF WOUNDS. Tavistock—Pte. Milton Capling.

WOUNDED. Watford—Lance-Corp. A. J. Steel. Beaverton—Pte. W. H. Barlow. Elmira—Sapper Arthur Rudow. Windsor—Sapper P. H. Caza. Address Unknown—Corp. William Jones.

London—Pte. W. A. Irwin, Pte. W. E. Britton. Elmwood—Pte. S. G. Johnson. Stratford—Pte. Joseph Betts. Goderich—Lance-Corp. Clifford Williams.

SERIOUSLY ILL. Elora—Pte. J. J. Stewart Bell.

JAPS STRIKE (Associated Press.) Nagasaki, Japan, Aug. 9.—Demanding an increase of thirty per cent. in wages, ten thousand workmen employed at the Mitsubishi ship-building yards went out on strike. The men claimed they should share in the prosperity coming to Japan as a result of war-time ship-construction. The strike probably will be settled by arbitration.

PARIS EATS A LOT. (Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 9.—Paris apparently is consuming more food products and using more raw materials than last year. The city tax upon all such articles brought into the city amounted to 3,600,000 francs more during the first half of the year than during the same period of 1916.

RIOTING IN SPRINGFIELD. By Courier Leased Wire. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Rioting here last night when the street car company ordered a resumption of night service after ten days discontinuance because of a strike of motormen and conductors. Policeman Noah Roll was shot and probably fatally wounded and Governor Lowden immediately ordered out 500 national guardsmen to patrol the city.

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