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BRITISH FORCES ARE FIGHTING THEIR WAY INTO VALENCIENNES

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GERMANY TO WAGE DEFENSIVE WARFARE IF HER PROPOSALS FAIL TO ACCOMPLISH PEACE SOUGHT, SAYS CHANCELLOR

Prince Maximilian Says German People Have a Right to Know What President Wilson's Demands Mean to the Country--Asks That United States' Notes Be Made More Explicit.

Copenhagen, Oct. 23.--Peace conversations between Berlin and Washington have reached a critical point, according to Prince Maximilian, the German imperial chancellor, speaking before the Reichstag yesterday. In the course of his address he urges that debate on the situation arising on the exchange of notes between himself and President Wilson be restricted as much as possible.

"The German people are anxious to hear the views of the Government regarding prospects of peace," he said. "But I am able to speak only with the greatest reserve and urge that the members of the Reichstag limit debate, as is consistent with the seriousness of the hour. The whole German people have been spoken to by President Wilson, and this fact gives the utterances of the representatives of all parties added force.

"Today, therefore, I am going to say only this regarding the international situation:

AWAITING NEXT ANSWER.

"The president's first answer to the peace move of the German Government had in all countries brought the questions of a peace of justice or a peace of violence to the highest point," he continued. "President Wilson's last note did not make clear to the German people how this public agitation will end. His next answer will, perhaps, bring definite certainty. Until then we must in all our thoughts and in our actions prepare for both eventualities--first that the enemy governments are anxious for war, in which case there is no choice for us but to put ourselves in a posture of defence with all the strength of our people driven to the last extremity. Should this necessity arise, I have no doubt that the German Government, in the name of the German people, will issue a call for national defence in the same way that it spoke for the German people when it took action for peace. He who honestly took a stand on the basis for peace will also undertake the duty of not submitting to a peace of violence without a fight. The Government which would act otherwise would be left to the mercy of the fighting and working people. It would be swept away by public opinion.

WANTS EXPLANATION.

"There is also another possibility. The German people must not be blindly brought to the conference table. The German people Continued on Page Eleven.

GERMANS READY TO EVACUATE BELGIUM ON CONDITION THAT ALLIES DO NOT CHASE THEM

Grotesque Proposal Is the Latest Outcome of Conference at Berlin Between Members of German General Staff and War Cabinet.

Paris, Oct. 23.--Germany's high command is ready to evacuate the invaded territories of France and Belgium on the express condition that the allied troops will not follow them in retreat, but will remain where they are now located, according to the latest information from Berlin, says the Zurich correspondent of the Journal.

This grotesque proposal is the outcome of the latest conferences at Berlin between the members of the general staff and the war cabinet. It is said the military party is rapidly gaining ground, but the members of the moderate faction believe that before long grave internal events will help to improve the situation.

The dispatch says that the existing controversy between the military and the moderate factions is very acute. The retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine to France, Emperor William himself is reported to have emphatically announced such an event at the meeting of the crown council on Saturday.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 58; lowest, 46.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW--SHOWERY.
Toronto, Oct. 23--8 a.m. Forecast.

Easterly winds; mostly cloudy today and on Thursday; showers in a few localities.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Fair
Calgary	46	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	50	28	Clear
Port Arthur	40	30	Fair
Parry Sound	34	40	Clear
Port Stanley	54	38	Fair
Buffalo	54	44	Clear
Toronto	58	42	Cloudy
Kingston	52	38	Fair
Ottawa	52	32	Fair
Quebec	48	30	Cloudy
Father Point	44	28	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Showers have occurred in Western Nova Scotia and in Northern Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and in the Western Provinces quite so.

ONE QUESTION ONLY TO BE CONSIDERED

Evacuation "Terms" May Be Discussed by U. S. Officials.

Washington, Oct. 23.--Secretaries Lansing and Daniels, of the state and navy departments, respectively, and General March chief of staff of the army, were called to the White House shortly after noon, just as a state department messenger arrived to deliver the German note to the president.

Official intimation already has been given that the only question for immediate consideration is whether there shall be a discussion of "terms" of evacuation while the Allied and American armies continue their work of clearing Belgium and Northern France.

Exchanges between Washington and the Allied capitals have been in progress on the basis of the wireless version of the note received Monday, and it is regarded as certain that any reply the president may make will be governed by the supreme war council in France. Only the president and a few of his advisers know how far these exchanges have progressed. No one else can say when an announcement of the president's attitude may be expected.

Although an English translation was delivered with the note in German text, the state department made its own translation before sending the document to the White House. Nothing was made public pending a careful comparison with the wireless version, though it was said the expected verbal differences did not appear to alter substantially the meaning of the note.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF NOTE DELIVERED

Document Was Delivered to Lansing at 10 o'Clock Today.

Washington, Oct. 23.--Germany's new note to President Wilson, which was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing at 10 o'clock this morning by Frederick Oederlin, charge of the Swiss legation.

The statement was authorized that there is nothing in the communication to alter the decision of the president that he will not propose an armistice to the Allies before the Germans evacuate all occupied territory.

DR. NORMAN H. BEAL SUFFERS A RELAPSE

Pneumonia Has Recurred and Condition Is Critical.

Dr. Norman H. Beal is again critically ill at Rochester, Minn., and his sister, Miss Beal, has left for there this afternoon, according to a wire received by Dr. Beal's father, C. J. Beal, today, from Mrs. Norman Beal.

The doctor has had a relapse and pneumonia again has developed. A couple of weeks ago he was stricken with Spanish influenza which quickly developed into pneumonia. His condition was so serious at that time that Mrs. Beal left for Rochester immediately, accompanied by her father, F. B. Beal, to find on her arrival that he was doing well.

DR. JESSOP CRITICALLY ILL.

St. Catharines, Oct. 23.--Dr. E. Jessop, M. P. P., is critically ill with influenza at his home here. He has been unconscious for the past 48 hours, and his recovery is not expected. He has been ill for over a week.



ONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TWO MESSENGERS ON G. T. R. TRAIN AND GETS AWAY WITH \$20,000

Unmasked Stranger Enters Express Car at Sunnyside, Binds and Gags Men and Escapes With Booty--Larger Portion of Money Is Later Recovered by Toronto Police Who Gave Chase to Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Oct. 23.--A lone armed bandit held up George Williamson and William Wilson, two Canadian express messengers in an express car of the Grand Trunk Buffalo-Niagara express, somewhere between the union station and the midland at 6:30 o'clock this morning, and stole \$20,000 in money, jumped from the fast-moving train and got away.

The robber leaped from the train near Sunnyside, held up a citizen motoring near High Park, at the point of a revolver, commanded the car and motorized away at full speed before the citizen could secure another machine. The first the train crew knew of the robbery was when the train pulled into Hamilton a hour later, when the two express messengers were found tied up in the corner of the car. The Toronto police, who were held up notified detectives headquarters and Detective Geo. Guthrie and John McConnell were rushed to the scene. In the meantime the citizen, with the assistance of another motorist chased the highwayman, but the robber outdistanced his pursuers, but he threw some of the money out of the car, and it was recovered by the detectives, who brought the packages to the police station.

Just how much has been recovered is not known. Inspector Kennedy declined to give the name of the citizen whose car it was, and also did not care to state where the money was found. According to Williamson and Wilson, the express messengers, the robber walked into the express car from the train shortly after it left the union station, whipped out a gun, and covering the two men, tied them up, and then stole the package of money worth \$20,000, and then left the train. The robbery is one of the most daring that has ever been pulled off in Toronto. Later today the police announced that they were looking for the owner of \$7,000 in bills of large denomination, which were left at 33 Hewitt avenue under exciting circumstances this morning. Early in the morning, a man called at that address and asked Mr. W. J. Greenaway, the proprietor, for the rent of a garage room. He carried a bundle which looked very much like a carpenter's apron rolled up.

Found Bills Not Bombs.
After making arrangements for the rent of the garage, the stranger wanted to find a place where he could secure board and lodging, and was referred to Mrs. Robinson at No. 33. Being somewhat suspicious of the stranger, Mrs. Robinson telephoned quietly to Mrs. Greenaway, advising her to have good security before taking the man in, with the result that she ultimately declined to do so at all. The man then asked to be allowed to leave his bundle at the house while he went to look for other quarters. Thinking there might be a bomb in the parcel, Mr. Greenaway and Mrs. Robinson opened it while the man was absent and found the roll of bills.

BRITISH CAPTURE BRUAY NEAR VALENCIENNES IN NEW ATTACK MADE TODAY

AUSTRIA TO GET WILSON'S VIEW AGAIN ON PEACE

Vienna Complains That Reply Does Not Answer Precise Question.

CLAIM CONTRADICTIONS IN IT

Enemy Officials Maintain the President's Answer Is Inconsistent.

Basel, Tuesday, Oct. 23.--Official comment in Vienna on President Wilson's answer to the Austrian note expresses a complaint that it does not answer the precise question put forward, and that it is now necessary to again ask the president's attitude toward an armistice and the re-establishment of peace, according to advices received from the Austrian capital.

It is added that officials say there is a contradiction in the reasons given by Mr. Wilson in justifying his refusal to enter into peace negotiations and his answer to Baron Burián on September 15.

TO CONTINUE EFFORTS.

Basel, Oct. 23.--President Wilson's reply to the Austrian peace proposals in no way justifies the conclusion that the exchange of views which has been begun is to be interrupted, according to Baron von Hussarski, Austrian premier, speaking before the House of Lords yesterday, according to Vienna advices received here.

It is added that officials say the more our efforts toward peace, he said. "We shall answer the note after carefully examining its contents. We hope that the peace discussions, notwithstanding difficulties, will deliver the world in the near future from the unspeakable misery of war."

RESPIRE IS GRANTED TO MAN SENTENCED TO HANG ON FRIDAY

Application for a New Trial of Aurele Vuillellette To Be Made Tomorrow.

Montreal, Oct. 23.--Aurele Vuillellette, the young man found guilty of the murder of a farmer and his young son at Snake River, Pontiac county, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Weir to hang on Friday, was yesterday granted a respite by judgment of Mr. Justice Weir until January 10 next.

The condemned man's sentence was to be executed Friday, a respite having been granted in June last by Mr. Justice Weir until October 23, pending an application to the court of appeal for a new trial.

The application for a new trial will be made in the court of appeal tomorrow.

BRITISH PRISONERS LIBERATED UNDER PEACE AGREEMENT

Party of 1,000 Soldiers Pass Through Sofia.

London, Oct. 23.--The first party of 1,000 British prisoners taken by the Bulgarians and liberated under the peace agreement between that country and the Allies, passed through Sofia yesterday on route to Salonika, according to a dispatch to the Mail from the Bulgarian capital. They reported that because of ill-treatment at the hands of the Bulgarians, 30,000 of the 50,000 Serbians in Bulgarian prison camps have died.

ADMINISTRATION OF
GOVERNMENT GIVEN
TO POLISH OFFICIALS

Austrian Authorities Relinquish Control in Occupied Poland.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.--The Austrian authorities in the part of Poland occupied by the Austrians have formally handed over the administration to Polish authorities, says a Vienna dispatch to the Voelische Zeitung of Berlin.

Other victims are believed to be still in the ruins.

Haig Reaches West of the Scheldt in Drive Launched Between Le Cateau and Calesmes ---Germans Abandon Town of Brioules.

FIGHTING FOR VALENCIENNES.
With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 23.--(By the Associated Press).--British troops were fighting their way into the centre of Valenciennes early today. They were facing a strong enemy machine gun fire from the east bank of the Scheldt, which flows through the city.

London, Oct. 23.--The British began a new attack early today on the front between Le Cateau and Calesmes, south of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig announces. The British have captured Bruay, 2½ miles north of Valenciennes, and have reached the west bank of the Scheldt.

The statement follows:
"At an early hour this morning our troops attacked on the Le Cateau-Colesmes front, and are reported to be making good progress.

"Further north, between Valenciennes and Tournai, we have taken Bruay and reached the west bank of the Scheldt at Blesaires and Espain. Considerable resistance was encountered on this front yesterday and sharp fighting took place, in which our troops, pressing the enemy vigorously, inflicted many casualties upon him and drove him from his positions, capturing a number of prisoners."

FRENCH ADVANCE SEVERAL MILES.

London, Oct. 23.--Northeast of Laon French troops have reached the line of the Serre River, having made an advance of two to three miles on an eight-mile front.

FOE GIVES UP BRIEULLES.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, October 23.--The town of Brioules, on the western bank of the Meuse, which has been stubbornly defended by the Germans, has been given up by the enemy.

This is the latest point at which the Americans have driven a dent into the German defences, despite the fact that the enemy resistance is still as strong as formerly.

The Germans set fire to Brioules late Tuesday, and American patrols early today reported that the Germans had withdrawn from the town.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

Paris, Oct. 23.--On the Serre front last night the Germans met with heavy machine gun fire the efforts of the French to cross the Souche and Serre rivers, the war office announces. Further east the French made progress between Nizy-Le Comte and Le Thour, taking prisoners.

The statement follows:
"On the Oise front, heavy artillery fighting continued during the night.

"The booty taken by the troops of the first army in the fighting of October 17 and 18 includes 81 cannon, about 100 trench mortars, more than 700 machine guns and munitions depots and war material of all kinds.

"On the Serre front the enemy continues to oppose, by his machine gun fire, our efforts to cross the Serre and the Souche. Far east we made progress between Nizy-Le Comte and Le Thour, taking prisoners."

AMERICANS TAKE BOIS DE FORET.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Tuesday, Oct. 23.--In the face of stubborn resistance American forces today cleaned up Bois-de-Foret, just west of Brioules, capturing 75 prisoners, many of them machine gunners who fought to the last. The fight for Bois-de-Foret began a week ago, and has been one of the most stubborn since the beginning of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The Americans fought with determination. At times they fell back under terrific pressure, and then rushed forward with all their might. On Monday they reached the line crossing the northern half of the wood and completed their task today. Among the prisoners were several officers. The enemy clung to the wood with tenacity owing to the fact that the cleaning-up of this place endangers the commanding positions of the Germans to the north.

COUNT ANDRASSY TO BE NEW HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Paris, Oct. 23.--Measures are being taken to carry into effect the proclamation of Emperor Charles conferring independence on Hungary, says a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Parisien. It is reported that Count Julius Andrássy will be Hungarian foreign minister.

Hitherto Austria and Hungary, although having separate ministries, for the administration of internal affairs, have had one minister in common for each of the departments of foreign affairs, war and finance. Count Andrássy is a former premier of Hungary and has figured prominently in efforts toward peace.

SEVENTY KILLED IN EXPLOSION.
Basel, Oct. 23.--Seventy persons were killed and 50 wounded in an explosion which occurred in a factory at Dossau on the Elbe, 67 miles northwest of Berlin. Other victims are believed to be still in the ruins.

Russian Soldiers Did Not Even Know That The Czar Was Dead

Held by Germans in Belgium, and Kept in Utmost Ignorance.

Bruges, Tuesday, Oct. 22.--A fresh and striking instance of the inhumanity of the German authorities has been discovered by Belgian soldiers in liberated territory. They found a large number of Russian soldiers, who were captured three years ago, at work with German labor companies. The Russians had been treated with the utmost brutality and forced to labor behind the firing line. They were utterly ignorant of the Russian revolution, the death of Emperor Nicholas or the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace.

MOTHER SAVES HER CHILD FROM HARM

Man in Case Remanded for Sentence.

The dingy walls of the police court have listened to all kinds of tales from drunks to murderers, but if walls could shudder, they would have shaken this morning when a London woman unfolded a story of an attempt at indecent assault on her pretty little flaxen-haired, 3-year-old daughter by Harold Mathews, a man of 30 years of age. Mathews was found guilty and remanded till Saturday for sentence.

The attempt was made before the horrified eyes of the mother, who sat in the window of her house, last Saturday afternoon. When she saw the actions of the man, who had been digging potatoes in the lot next door, she shrieked "If you touch that child I'll kill you," and immediately rushed from the house and grabbed the little girl.

Mathews, who stated he was subject to epileptic fits, told a more or less rambling story that did not quite satisfy the magistrate Graydon, who remanded him for sentence till Saturday.

LOTS OF DISINFECTANT TO PROTECT THE POLICE

Chief Williams and his band of husky cops are taking no chances on getting tainted with "flu" and the germs of the Bolsheviks. The reporters' notes told this morning that a liberal barrage of Jeyes' fluid had been laid down before court opened.

The chief admitted that all precautions were being taken and that the old court room would receive another quart or two of the mixture before tomorrow when the thirteen members of the Russian society grabbed by the police Saturday morning will come before the magistrate.

ADMITTS DESERTING, SO WILL TAKE JAIL TERM

Adam C. Loudwick admitted in police court today that he had deserted from the 1st Battalion "way back in December, 1916, because he was not fit for overseas service. He declared that he had tried to join the army in Kansas City again, but had been unsuccessful.

Capt. E. W. Baxter, representing the militia authorities, stated that Loudwick was class "C" man and that he could be used for home service. In the meantime he will help the boys round the jail rake the leaves and dig spuds for Carleton Place of the court house.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, and taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not gripe. See of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.



Honor Your Boy At the Front

Hang a Service Flag in your window or have a Bronze Tablet on your door or parlor table. He deserves some recognition for the service he is rendering humanity.

JUST ARRIVED—A FULL LINE OF Service Flags and Bronze Tablets

For which we have the exclusive agency in London.

SERVICE FLAGS... 25c to \$1.00

BRONZE TABLETS, for attaching to doors.....\$1.50

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A LESSON IN FRENCH



The French official photographer wrote on the back of this photograph that the French poilu is teaching the mule how to say "Bon jour," but it is more probable that the lesson has to do with Emperor Bill, and that part of it might be too rude for publication.

Hints For Prevention and Cure of Spanish Influenza

The following directions for use in preventing and treating Spanish influenza have been handed to The Advertiser:

If you notice a heavy, depressed feeling coming on, with headache, weak back, watery eyes, etc., go to bed immediately and call your doctor. If constipated, take a dose of laxative, castor oil, pills or whatever suits you best. Sedilitz powder gives quick results. Keep bowels moved every day.

Influenza in itself is not to be considered serious, but the dangerous feature is that it may develop into pneumonia. The influenza germs enter first into the mouth, throat and nose, and they can be prevented from getting into the air passages and lungs the patient's chances are one thousand times better than otherwise.

To Prevent Pneumonia. The germs which enter the lungs are the ones which cause pneumonia. With care, in the majority of cases, this can be prevented. The doctor will give you a spray to be used in an atomizer as often as convenient (the oftener, the more germs will be killed). Before using spray, gargle throat thoroughly, wash out mouth and scrub the tongue with the following solution:

Half teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls of sugar, three-quarters tumbler of water. Stir until dissolved. This dissolving off mucus, mucous secretions which harbor the germs in the mouth. Then use the atomizer and spray mucus and throat thoroughly to kill any germs that may be left on the surfaces. As it is impossible to destroy all the germs at once, the oftener the spray and gargle are used the more are killed. Never cough, no matter how tickling a sensation you may have.

Between the third and seventh days, when the patient is feeling better, is the time of greatest danger from pneumonia. He should wear a four-ply gauze mask at any time when others are in the room. The attack has left the patient's lungs a very fertile soil for germs that may be coughed or spoken into the lungs by others (many people normally have few pneumonia germs in their mouth, and these keep them from pneumonia).

During recovery as during the disease, the patient should be fed as much as possible, and as soon as possible. (See previous list). This will keep the strength up for getting around more quickly and for fighting off the disease. Whatever other medicines the doctor has provided give carefully according to directions.

CONTRACT FOR WIRING GOES TO LOCAL FIRM Work at Carling Heights Will Cost About \$9,000.

The Western Ontario Electric Company of this city received word yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that it had been chosen by the administration board to all the electrical wiring in the buildings now being built on Carling Heights. There are eight erected so far, and contracts have been let for the wiring will take three months—this time is allowed by the administration board.

TYPEWRITER SICK! Call us up. We are professional doctors on all makes of machines. Work guaranteed. Typewriter Inspection Company, Room 1, London Loan Building, Phone 4753. zxx

FLORIDA WATER-BEER MIXTURE AS MEDICINE IS NOT HUGE SUCCESS In Fact It Brings Fine of \$10 and Costs.

Florida water, plus local option beer, pushed one Londoner, long on the water wagon, into police court today. "I was awful sick, your worship," he stated, putting down his long Irish face as far as it would go, and looking on as sorry for himself as he possibly could.

"You took a fine way to get better, didn't you?" came back Mr. Graydon. "Well, maybe Florida water and beer wasn't the best medicine in the world," admitted the prisoner at the bar. "I was took bad during the night."

Know you were. The police phoned me at my house and told me you were at a doctor. You're guilty, all right. Ten dollars or ten days," declared the magistrate.

FOR WOMEN WHO WORRY Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which, if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More outdoor life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.

Hacking's Heart & Nerve Remedy

FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

This Remedy is a wonder. It builds up the entire system by purifying the blood, strengthening the heart and by producing a Normal and Healthy Condition of the Nerves. Increases circulation and tends to dissolve the uric acid and urates that form in the veins and arteries, Rheumatism and more.

Pressure. You begin to feel better shortly after you start taking it, and a few boxes will bring back the old vigor, vitality and enjoyment of good health. Don't give in to sickness and its attendant worries. Insist on Hacking's, and you'll get well. Price 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail, C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel.

BRANT GOAL FOUR MILLIONS. BRANTFORD, Oct. 22.—Despite the prevailing epidemic, announcement was made here today by Chairman A. R. Bunnell that all the organization for the Victory Loan campaign in this county was complete. The objective for Brant County is \$4,000,000.

CHAUFFEURS WANTED. The London Transport Co. S. A. C. Details is urgently in need of five or six motor mechanics or chauffeurs. Officers commanding cars have been asked to communicate with the A. D. of S. and as soon as possible concerned men they may have qualified for these posts.

TUESDAY'S "FLU" TOLL IS 2. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 22.—The deaths today from influenza are: Nelson H. Cornish, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer J. Cornish, 11 Opechee street, who died in his thirty-sixth year, while at the Hopewell Isolation hospital. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Edith Annie Hawkins, wife of Charles Hawkins, 11 Opechee street, and will be officiated by Rev. S. R. Brakeman. In her thirty-sixth year. The deceased had been confined to her home in Mitchell street for some time.

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MORE MOTOR CARS NEEDED TO HELP AT ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Big Territory To Be Covered Each Day.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain motors for service at the Alexandra School kitchen, and an appeal is made by Mrs. Allan McLean (phone 155), for more cars. The work at the kitchen must go on from day to day, and this necessitates the daily covering of almost every part of London. Yesterday 51 families were supplied with food, as well as a great number of nurses, with lunches, both day and night. And today it is expected that at least as many calls will be made.

The donations made since yesterday noon are as follows: Miss Carling, 2 dozen eggs and 1-pound butter, dairy; Mrs. McKillop, dozen lemons; Mrs. John Weid, tongue; Lady Beck, 6 quarts milk; Mrs. Dillon, dozen eggs; Beardsmore & Co., Action, 6 lbs. butter, apples; Mrs. Keenleyside, plum jelly; Mrs. D. Mann, Lambeth, linen; Mrs. Gibbons, 5 quarts soup; Mrs. Graydon, 5 quarts soup; Mrs. G. Donaghy, 1 dozen jelly; Mrs. Walter Stevenson, 1 dozen jelly; Mrs. Moore, 5 quarts beef tea, 3 quarts gruel; Smallman & Ingram, 7 rolls wax paper; Mrs. W. G. Collier, 10 pounds rice, 1/2 pound tea; Mrs. W. D. Richardson, 3 lbs. Apples, 3 custard, 1 quart butter; Mrs. M. White, 3 pounds butter, 2 packages jelly powder, 2 dozen eggs; Miss G. Gunn, 10 pounds rice, 1/2 pound tea; Smith, bottle vanilla, 10 pounds arrowroot, 30 pounds oatmeal, 2 dozen jelly, 1 dozen sealers, 2 dozen Carleton brand milk; Mrs. Lawson, 2 pints jelly, 32 Rev. C. R., dozen eggs, 4 packages cornstarch; Mrs. Shot, cabbage, quart tomatoes, 3 jars cranapple jelly; Mrs. J. Merlett, 3 jelly powders, pound butter, soda biscuits, pound Graham wafers; Mrs. Gillespie, 3 loaves home-made bread, bag tea balls; a friend, 1 quart strawberries, 3 pounds butter, 2 loaves bread; Mrs. Ballantyne, 1 box date cookies; Mrs. A. A. Brady, 2 packages jelly, jar jam; Mrs. J. C. Brady, 3 lbs. Mrs. Hall, quart pears; Miss B. G., 10 pounds rice, 1/2 pound tea; Mrs. G. H. Hall, 2 dozen eggs, pint black currant jelly; Mrs. Eby, pint jam; Mrs. Robert Reid, 12 jelly powders, dozen packages tapioca, 4 pounds sugar; Mrs. Baker, 10 lbs. Harley Brown, 32 Mrs. E. Lewis, 2 pounds butter, 1 1/2 dozen eggs, 6 packages jelly.

Has Set Example. Miss Corbin, a teacher of the Chesley Avenue School, deserves special mention for the excellent work which she has done since the outbreak of the epidemic. Although she had previous to this time absolutely no training in nursing, she willingly volunteered to help at No. 4 Nursing Division Emergency Hospital, and has been working there for over a week. Her success and her fortitude show what may be accomplished.

No. 4 Division, now conducting two emergency hospitals, one on Talbot street and the other in the basement of the latter day St. John's Church, has been dependent on friends for nourishment, chief among them being Mrs. Travers of the Bank of Montreal, who has constantly supplied the sick with soup and other delicacies. Red clothing has also been generously supplied by citizens.

SHOE STANDARDIZATION WOULD NOT WORRY THE LOCAL MERCHANTS MUCH Government action in the matter of the standardization of shoes and the price of them would not affect local merchants to any great extent. Only those who handle the really expensive kinds would be affected.

TO THE ADVERTISER. One well-known local dealer stated that people could get the best of shoes for \$10.00, and that his price were charged only when certain styles were demanded, wholesaling at high figures.

MOMENTOUS QUESTION IS STILL UNSETTLED May Be Decided When Court Meets on Monday.

The question of when is a bottle of hair oil a bottle of whiskey was renewed when the charge preferred against J. J. Mitchell and Lt. G. T. Evans was again postponed in police court today, as Mr. R. Meredith, counsel for White, appeared.

The case will be tried Monday. White was bailed on his own surety of \$200, and promised to be round bright and smiling Monday at 10 a.m.

R. G. Fisher, who is prosecuting the case against White, took pity on the reporter and allowed him to take a dozen sniffs or so from a large quart bottle that had, according to notes, undoubtedly contained some whiskey, booze not long ago. It was seized with the hair oil last Sunday by Constables Noonan and Roy Branner.

MILITARY NOTES TO REPORT ON ESCAPES. A court of inquiry, consisting of Major E. B. Nelles as president, Capt. P. J. Mitchell and Lt. G. T. Evans as members will assemble at the call of the president for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the escape of two deserters, Robert Ovington and George L. Lounsbury.

BOARD REORGANIZED. The personnel of the standing board of officers on emergency duty in categories has been increased by the addition of two officers, Major C. E. Langstone and Capt. R. W. Simmie, M.C. These two additional members may be counted as reinforcements, and substituted as required, or the president of the board may direct that the sitting board shall be continuous, and that any two combatant officers, together with a medical officer, shall constitute a quorum, if necessary the board may, by dividing its personnel, sit in two places at the same time. In either case, the president of the board will be responsible.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS. According to orders, officers who are in charge of disarming buildings will in the future see that these certificates are kept under lock and key.

TEMPORARY M. O. Capt. J. B. Jupp, A.M.C., is detailed to perform the duty of temporary medical officer in Wolsey Barracks Hospital.

CHAUFFEURS WANTED. The London Transport Co. S. A. C. Details is urgently in need of five or six motor mechanics or chauffeurs. Officers commanding cars have been asked to communicate with the A. D. of S. and as soon as possible concerned men they may have qualified for these posts.

TUESDAY'S "FLU" TOLL IS 2. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 22.—The deaths today from influenza are: Nelson H. Cornish, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer J. Cornish, 11 Opechee street, who died in his thirty-sixth year, while at the Hopewell Isolation hospital. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Edith Annie Hawkins, wife of Charles Hawkins, 11 Opechee street, and will be officiated by Rev. S. R. Brakeman. In her thirty-sixth year. The deceased had been confined to her home in Mitchell street for some time.

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JAPANESE ENAMEL, for furniture, woodwork, etc. Quarts, \$1.40; pints, 75c. Use Sani-Flat white for first coating.

VITRALITE AND SATINETTE ENAMEL, stocked in pints and quarts, in white and ivory, gloss and eggshell finish.

S. & I. CABINET FINISH, a high gloss varnish for furniture, woodwork, etc., flows free from brush marks and dries with a hard glossy finish. Also suitable for use as a rubbing varnish. 1/2 gallon, \$1.85; quarts, \$1.10; pints, 65c; 1/2 pints, 40c.

S. & I. FLOOR VARNISH, does not scratch or turn white. 1/2 gallon, \$2.00; quarts, \$1.10; pints, 60c; 1/2 pints, 35c.

PRATT & LAMBERTS 61 FLOOR VARNISH, for floors, does not scratch or turn white. Quarts, \$1.45; pints, 85c; 1/2 pints, 45c.

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Don't Worry About Spanish Influenza! The power of the mind over the body is wonderful, and people should not be unduly alarmed about this present plague, but they should take every precaution to guard against it. Those who are busy and have other things to occupy their minds are not so likely to catch the disease as those who are in constant dread of it. The continued fear weakens the constitution and makes one more liable to sickness. Don't worry—take "Old Doc Hemlock" as a preventive and for a cure, and you will chase away the "worry devil" and feel better. People who are taking "Old Doc Hemlock" for Colds, Grippe and Spanish Influenza speak very highly of its qualities. Price 50c, postage and war tax 10c extra. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel.

STATISTICS REVEAL THAT MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE DIE OF "FLU"

Seventy-Five Per Cent Are
Under 30 Years.

GREAT CALL FOR VACCINE

Licensed Vendors Report a
Diminishing Demand for
Liquor.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Further evidence that it is younger people who are largely falling victims to the influenza epidemic is furnished in the reports received by the vital statistics branch of the provincial board of health.

For the first 22 days of this month 600 death certificates have been received by the department from undertakers outside of cities, the people having died with either influenza or pneumonia. Ordinarily the number of deaths from communicable diseases average between 150 and 200 a month.

Of these 600 deaths, 65 per cent were of persons between 20 and 30 years old, another 10 per cent were of persons between 15 and 20, and the remainder over the 30-year mark.

Great Call for Vaccine.

Twenty-six hundred more doses of the preventive were applied for by various municipalities today, and it is being sent out as fast as it can be manufactured. Twenty-two thousand doses were placed at the disposal of the military authorities today. By the end of this week the provincial board of health will have large quantities of the vaccine on hand for the treatment of the general public.

GREAT MOVIE STARS HAVE GIVEN TALENT FOR VICTORY LOAN

Films Will Be Ready For
Next Week.

BIG CAMPAIGN FEATURE

Local Centres Well Organized
To Make Big
Showings.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—A private view of the 1918 Victory Loan films to be used for publicity purposes in the drive which commences on Monday, October 23, was given here today, and it is expected that the ban on movie houses will have been lifted by the various municipal health authorities in time for their use.

The group of stars who have donated their services to the cause includes Mary Pickford, who is a Canadian by birth; Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Chaplin, William S. Hart, Lillian Gish, William Farnum and Geraldine Farrar.

The motion picture interests, headed by Jules and Jay J. Allen, volunteered their services to the Government, with the result that in addition to the strong printed arguments for the Victory Loan that have been circulated through the country, these pictures will be shown from place to place throughout the campaign to further its success.

AMHERSTBURG IN LINE.
AMHERSTBURG, Oct. 22.—The following committees have been appointed for the three wards in town in connection with the Victory Loan campaign, which opens on October 23: Ward 1, A. L. Campbell, C. A. Cuddy, Capt. Charles Hackett, John Mullen and Dr. Fred Park, mayor; Ward 2, Ed. Crimmins, John Grant, P. Barron, F. J. Reaume and R. C. Primeau; Ward 3, John A. Auld, W. S. Falls, F. A. Hough, F. W. Hias and P. B. Overholt. Amherstburg's objective is \$70,000. Anderson Township, \$6,500, and Malden Township \$76,000. Arthur W. Marsh is secretary for the campaign. C. S. Rutherford, manager of the Brunner Mond Company, represents Amherstburg on the county executive.

MONTENEGRINS AND SERBS DEFEAT HUN FORCES IN BALKANS

Over 1,600 Prisoners Captured,
Besides Considerable Booty.

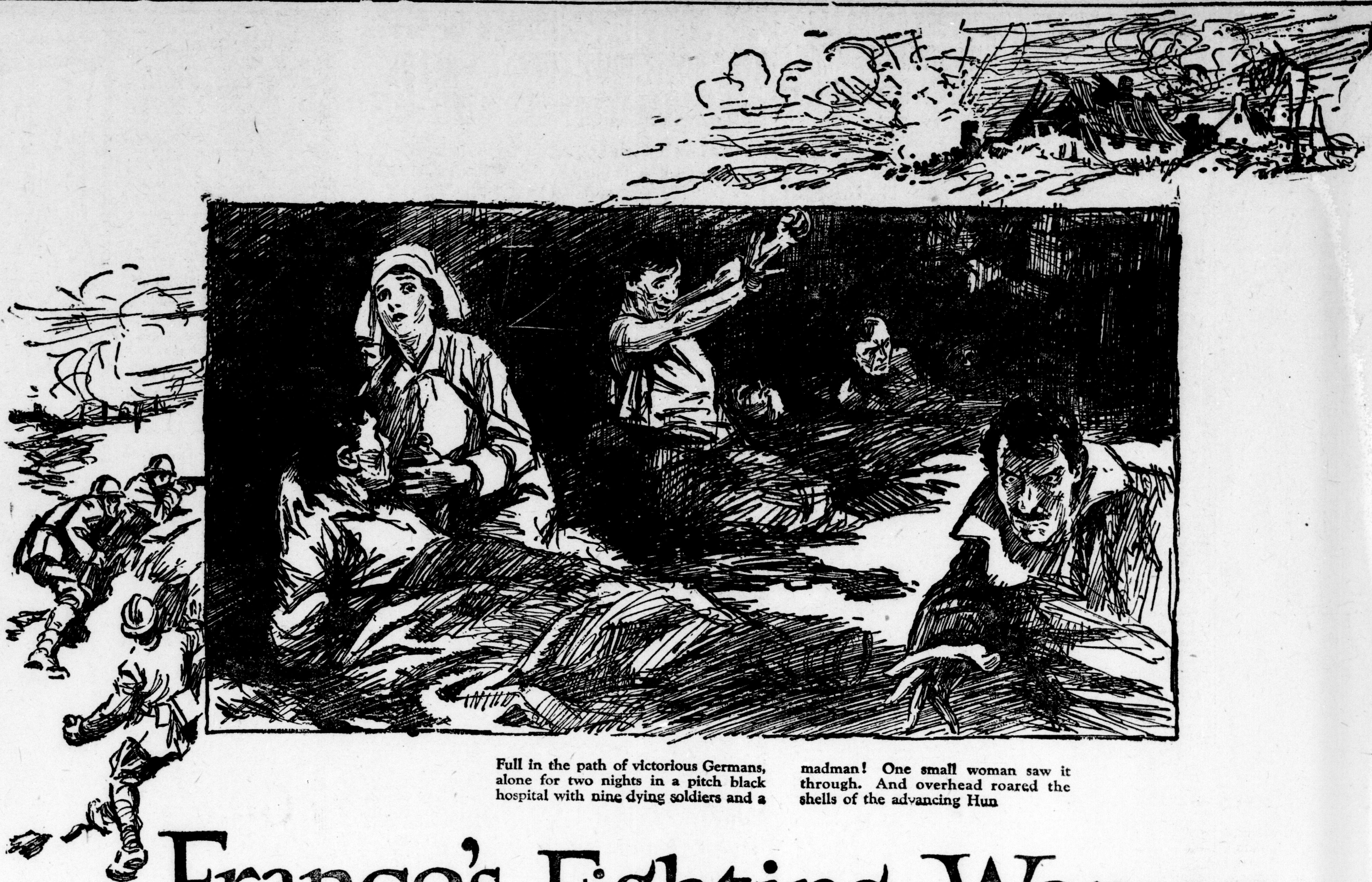
PARIS, Oct. 22.—The official communication dealing with operations in the eastern theatre, says:
"On October 21 French forces reached on the Danube, Lom-Palanka (Bulgaria), 22 miles southeast of Vidin, which they occupied. They captured a convoy of enemy barges loaded with merchandise and wheat."
"North of Aleksinatz Serbian forces have progressed, notwithstanding very strong resistance by the enemy. Serbian cavalry have reached the region east of Paraclin, capturing part of the headquarters staff of a German division, including the archives and baggage of Gen. von Gallwitz, commander of the German division."
"In the region of Novi Pazar and Ipek a detachment of Serbian and Montenegrin troops, supported by French troops captured, in the course of engagements with the retreating Austro-Germans, more than 1,600 prisoners and much booty."

BORDEN WILL SUMMON PREMIERS' CONFERENCE BEFORE NOVEMBER 15

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 22.—Sir Robert Borden has wired Premier Oliver that it is his intention to call a conference of provincial premiers before November 15 next. On September 17 last Sir Oliver wired Sir Robert asking him to arrange for such a meeting for the purpose of affording the head of each province in the Dominion an opportunity to discuss the problem presented by the demobilization of the Canadian army. Mr. Oliver pointed out the necessity for the action to be taken immediately so that a broad Canadian policy might be formulated with provincial machinery working harmoniously with that of the Dominion.

ANYONE WHO LOAF LIABLE TO ARREST WITHOUT CEREMONY

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The anti-loafing law has been amended in such a manner as to provide for arrest without a warrant.
"Any peace officer," the amendment reads, "may arrest without warrant any person whom he believes on reasonable and probable grounds to be violating the provisions hereof, i.e. the anti-loafing law and such peace officer is justified in making such arrest."



Full in the path of victorious Germans, alone for two nights in a pitch black hospital with nine dying soldiers and a

madman! One small woman saw it through. And overhead roared the shells of the advancing Hun

France's Fighting Woman Doctor

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND wounded passed through her hospital in four days.

600 operations and not a patient lost!

This was Nicole Girard-Mangin, the woman doctor who was mobilized and sent to the front by mistake because they thought she was a man.

"What! a woman?" cried the head doctor. "This is no place for a woman! But, good God, if you know anything, roll up your sleeves and stay."

Special with this issue: Two wonderful full-page war pictures for framing, by the greatest French war artist of today, Lucien Jonas

Dorothy Canfield tells the story in this remarkable living document. Simply, intimately, dramatically this story comes to you from the battlefields of France. It is a burning page torn from the war. Don't miss it! In this number of Pictorial Review.

Thoroughly representative of today's loyal, inspired womanhood, every woman should read this November issue—the greatest woman's magazine ever issued. Pages and pages of fashions, some in full color, showing advance winter models.



The Luck of Geraldine Laird

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DESERTED, insulted by the hideous terms of her husband's letter, penniless, Geraldine Laird faces life. Her two babies need food, shelter, clothes, schooling. Another man is eager to take her husband's place.
Would the fact that your husband had deserted you for another woman drive you in the extraordinary direction it drove Geraldine? The way she solves her problem is fascinating, thrilling. The second big installment moves swiftly forward. Read it now or save your installments till the four are completed—you will have right there a big popular novel to read that would cost you \$1.50 at the bookstores.



The Man Who Looked Back

By LUCY PRATT

Greatest war story of the year

A GERMAN Airman. But he could not forget. "Children? Oh—yes! Plenty of 'em—mostly children! The dead ones didn't cry—of course—like the others—like the ones that tried to crawl—and cry for their mothers. Still hanging on—to their school bags—living and dead—you understand. You see—they kept crying—for their mothers!"
The man had looked back! He looked back! What he went through, what you go through as you read—is tragic. But it is true! Shall children die and women plead in vain?

Making the World Safe for Monogamy



By HELEN RING ROBINSON

First woman State Senator of Colorado

WILL the war make husbands monogamous? War has always profoundly affected marriage. At the close of the Thirty Years War it was practically abolished in Germany. They wanted cannon-fodder. They want it now. Hence, their system of "secondary marriages" today! Will our line hold against the Hun and the Harem? Retaining our ideal and keeping out the ghastly German desecration depend on just one thing. Read in this issue what it is!

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THE WORTH OF GOOD-WILL.

GERMANY is a shining example of what good-will is worth. As a personal asset, as a commercial factor, and as a force between nations good-will stands perhaps as the greatest welding influence in the world. It is what men and organizations seek to secure by every act and word. Only the iconoclast or the fatalist disregards its rewards, and Germany after having sought for years to attain a prestige as an honest and trustworthy neighbor suddenly threw aside the whole work of years and, stripping off the disguise, appeared before the world as a criminal.

The criminal has failed to accomplish the crime which he planned, and today is seeking to interest the other nations on the basis of good-will. The German people are asking the Allied nations to have faith in their pledges, but as good-will is born of good faith, only by the works of the German people rather than by pledges or promises shall they be known.

Good-will is a system of moral credit. Were it not that the nations have met their notes and conducted business on honorable principles, there would be none of this international credit. Germany refused to meet its notes and sought to bankrupt its competitors by every unfair means, bringing upon itself the eternal suspicion and ill-will of those who had believed in its good faith.

And today it stands naked of honor, shamed by its guilt, and pleads with the world for a renewal of credit. But it cannot be trusted. Germany rejected the good-will of the world, and sought to replace it with a system of right by might. It gave up the most precious possession an individual or nation may have, and has found that none of its chemists can produce a substitute.

The value of good-will in the case of the individual is quite as great. You cannot play Germany's game and retain the good-will of your fellow men. You must invest in the bank that controls moral credit, and the only thing you can invest in that bank is good faith. It may be a long time before your "deposit" seems to mean anything, but in the end the accumulation will be enough to serve as an anchor through life. Good-will is the easiest thing in the world to win. A touch of ordinary courtesy may bring lasting gratitude. A simple act of kindness may be a spiritual investment that will pay extraordinary returns. And as it is the easiest thing to win, so may it be as quickly lost. Treachery, deceit, intolerance, cruelty will destroy good-will. That is like looting the bank. And it is a most difficult undertaking to win it back again.

In the plight of Germany is a lesson that will be heeded by thousands. In so far as a man or woman may win good-will by an honest, fearless and charitable attitude toward those with whom he lives, he should strive for himself to win the favorable opinion that Germany as a nation has lost.

When great businesses are sold, it is not the mere physical assets they may show that count in the selling price to the largest extent. Good-will is the thing that counts. The name that the goods bear. The worth of the firm's name. Its record for integrity. As ten to one the character of a business is worth its material holdings. So with nations and with men.

"A PEACE OF JUSTICE."

THE GERMAN reply to the President of the United States asks for the last thing Germany should want, "a peace of justice." The reply says: "It (the German Government) trusts that the President of the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people, and with opening a way to a peace of justice."

What would "a peace of justice" mean? Let the wrongs of Belgium speak! Let the evidence of Edith Cavell be given! Let the murdered victims of the Lusitania come back in judgment!

It will be very difficult for the German nation to place itself in such a light that the balance of the world can have any respect for it. This can only be done by those who separate the people from the kaiser and the war lords and that number is becoming smaller day by day.

"THERE IS NO DEATH."

"THERE IS NO DEATH." They all survive," reads the inscription surmounting an arch erected by organized labor to the memory of the men of Chicago who have fallen in battle. So that "if Christ came to Chicago" He might be inspired by the words that preach the promise for which He passed away from this earth. In the "city of pigs and pagans" is set up the one eternal, lasting truth of life, that death is an absence, a journey, a going before one's friends to some great realm of peace.

As life rolls on, friends depart on long trips to distant lands and cities. With regret leave is taken of them. Some may send letters back, but with thousands the parting is final. Remain with us only the memories of their lives as they concerned us. They have gone; they shall not return to revisit us. They have been taken as completely out of our local and immediate existence as though they had gone beyond. They may die and we do not know that they are dead. A book or a word or a picture may bring them back to us as they were, and we are again with them in spirit for a while. There is the hope that we may see them anon, but we do not think of them as dead, although the separation could not be more complete had the earth fallen into their graves.

Separations occur all through our lives. Even in our immediate locality relationships that once were vital are severed. A change of condition or

association leaves space between friends that is never bridged. But that is not regarded as death. And that kind of ministering which makes certain to thousands of mourning people that "There is no death—they all survive" is the only kind that makes life worth the having to many. Separation by the absence that passing from the world entails is only separation. Life in itself is good. It would have been good to possess if nothing lay beyond. But the promise of everlasting peace and happiness is the touchstone of existence to the majority.

Cannot those who have suffered through the war make this thought that confronts the teeming thousands of Chicago a vital factor in their lives, to think of their beloved as though they were merely in another city or countryside and that they were very hopeful and very much at peace?

NEWSPAPERS ARE ALIVE.

THE EDITORIAL energy of scores of newspapers in Western Ontario will be devoted to the successful prosecution of the Victory Loan within the next few weeks. Everywhere newspapermen are taking off their coats to do their level best to advance the loan for the sake of the country.

The money is required, even if peace should come tomorrow. Much of it has already been pledged.

And people are just waking up to the fact that the loan pays 5½ per cent interest, and that the entire resources of the country are behind the pledges of the Government.

A WAY TO COLLECT.

IT MAY not be possible to make the Germans pay the war debt of the Canadian people by direct settlement.

But it is possible for Canada to collect every dollar if the proper methods are adopted at once. Thousands of German industries will find the "Verboten" sign facing them when they again seek the world markets.

Canada bought millions of dollars worth of German goods that can be manufactured in this country. The other countries of the world bought many more millions.

Canada should turn to the task of replacing these German lines of goods, and the profits derived will more than compensate the country for all its monetary losses.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The weather man and the medicine man are co-operating nicely against the flu.

If you have pretty eyes but indifferent features the Spanish flu veil was invented for you.

Somebody appears to have propped up the reeling Turk, but props are temporary affairs at best.

Union Government is the only government the country has, but the Victory Loan is a national undertaking.

The girls of Lille smothered the British soldiers with kisses. And Antwerp and Brussels have still to be relieved.

The transcendent joy of the freed French and Belgians may be measured by the depth of their departed despair.

German soldiers make a point of destroying the dolls and toys of French children. To the meanest nation the meanest men.

Germany may have a very definite purpose in "stalling." Conversation permits a man to select the best place to land a blow.

A traveler from Berlin says the Germans are no longer driving nails into Hindenburg's statue. No doubt they are saving them for the kaiser's coffin.

What a bid Phineas T. Barnum would make were he alive to land the kaiser and his princeling pups to range in his show of freaks beside the Living Skeleton and the Cardiff Giant!

The press is pumping the organ for the Victory Loan and pretty soon the air will be filled with the swelling strains of that noble anthem "Buy Bonds From Which All Blessings Flow."

The German admiralty fears it will be some time before some of the subs can receive the order to cease sinking passenger ships. And there are a lot of others that will never receive it.

One citizen considers the closing of the churches an insult to God. Others, however, are inclined to believe the Almighty approves any measure that helps to preserve the happiness and health of his children.

Hereafter for "abdicate" read "fired." "Abdicate" suggests a self-sacrificing act, a stepping from power in order to help others. Nothing generous like that ever entered the minds of Constantine or Ferdinand. They were kicked out.

TRENCH DREAMS.

I wish I were upon the hills where scarlet maples flame. To catch as once I caught their leaves when drifting down they came.

So bright and gay they show! I wish I saw their crimson, saffron blending into gold. At day's dawn or at sunset, rising, rolling fold on fold—Oh, the dear hills, the far hills, where scarlet maples glow.

The fallen leaves are rustling where those hills of dream arise. (Is it their bonfires' thin, sweet smoke that tingles in my eyes?)

Though I in exile stay. In dirt and death and danger, and what much of us defines. My thoughts are flying homeward and across the weary miles I see the maples' torches lighting Autumn on her way—In Canada, my Canada, so far, so far away—Oh, so far, so far away.

—O. D. A. STEVENSON, Lieutenant B. S. F., Northern Macedonia, Autumn, 1918.

THE GAMBLER.

Anything that twisted or turned with numbers on it. Anything that ran or played to gain a victory. Anything that matched two minds in craft. Anything that bore spots to make a game. Anything that spoke a challenge to the wits. Held the gambler in a grip of steel, and steeped his soul with a drug. Made him toss his prospects to the wind, his honor to the dogs. Made his mind a trap and his heart a thing of barbs. Unquenchable the lure to play the game, to win the stakes. And quite as hot an urge to throw away the gains. A creature of the winds of chance, a plaything of the fates.

PIKERS.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Butter is said to be selling at \$7 a pound and eggs at 30 cents apiece in some parts of Belgium under German rule. These figures should make some of the Canadian profiteers feel a proper contempt for their own feeble efforts at booting prices.

Bits of Buylay by Luke McLuke

I heard a Sweet Thing gently say
To mean old Grocer Blee:
"Those eggs you sold me yesterday
We rather sicker!"

That Dying Expression.
"Where did you get that collection of hopeless-looking, miserable faces you use in the Bulletin Taking pictures in your advertisements?" we asked the Patent Medicine Man.

"Oh," was the reply, "those are snapshots taken in Cincinnati the day after Ohio went dry."

Sound.
I made a sound investment. Bless your heart, you shouldn't laugh! I made a sound investment, yes. I bought a phonograph.

The Real Thing.
"I have discovered perpetual motion," said Mr. Gabb.
"Pooh, pooh," replied Mr. Naybor.
"There ain't no such thing."
"There ain't, eh?" insisted Mr. Gabb.
"Well, any time you think there ain't just come to my house and watch my wife's jaw."

Bang!
"Oh, yes," smiled Undertaker Bree, "Our busy season now commences; For hunters will insist, you see, On dragging guns through barb wire fences."

He Had Been There.
"The hell are there are more'n a hundred men in New York city who have more'n a million dollars each," said St. Moliver.

"Well," said St. Moliver, who had recently returned from a trip to New York, "they couldn't have it in a place where they would need it more."

To Our Boys.
While peace talks the spilling. Use your guns. And keep on killing filthy Huns.

Hen-Peck.
A young fellow named Henry Hen and a grass widow named Mrs. Peck were married in Oregon last week. Nuf ced.

Ho, Hum!
What's the use of going to France! The price of edible snails has just gone up from \$10 a thousand to \$15 a thousand.

Tut!
I feel like taking German Gas, or catching Spanish Flu. The Board of Health has closed the shows, and I've a pass for two.

Names Is Names.
Ima Filley lives in Horsey, W. Va.

Our Daily Special.
If You Run To Meet Trouble You'll Be Kept Busy Running.

Luke McLuke Says
Then there is the kind of man whose idea of the happy medium is to be half shot.

The livery stable horse seems to be growing extinct. Our chief recollection of the livery stable horse is that he never seemed to be going anywhere until he knew that he was going home.

When a man's wife calls him a fool eight or ten times a day you can't blame his children for imagining that he must be one.

It doesn't make a man half as tired to stand on his dignity as he makes other people.

You may have noticed that the fellow who reforms 52 times a year isn't a bit better off than is the fellow who never tries to reform.

The Suffs seems to imagine that they can have their own way when they get the ballot. But they'll find out different. The men did.

Some preachers make a blessing so long that they bless almost everything but the Smallpox and the Huns.

GERMANY MUST BE MADE TO PAY TO THE LAST PENNY

Lord Morris Addresses Entente Press Alliance at Luncheon.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters, Limited.—Lord Morris, speaking at a luncheon of the Entente Press Alliance here today, at which he was installed as president of the alliance, said that it was largely by the false impression created in Germany and other countries about Great Britain in the press of those countries that ill-feeling had been aroused without any protest on our part.

"Our ambassadors and consuls in the past took no trouble to sell British wares—social or trade—and the results had been of the most disastrous nature for us. The one exception to this regrettable policy was the policy of the Right Hon. James Bryce when he was ambassador at Washington. By systematic, intelligent, and persistent propaganda we must endeavor to correct the mistake of the past, and prove to other nations that we did not deserve the things that had been said about us owing to our faulty diplomacy. What we won in war might easily be lost by diplomacy, and the people of the empire must demand that we get our pound of flesh, but no more, from the man who made us made to pay to the last penny the bill presented to him."

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Coughing and sneezing without covering the nose and mouth is made punishable. Fifty-eight new cases of influenza were reported at Youngstown, with several deaths.

Taste of Winter Is Due, According to U.S. Weather Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—An early taste of winter about to be given this country from coast to coast. A special bulletin from the weather bureau today says there will be a decided change to the cooler within 36 hours in the plains states and the eastern Rocky Mountain section, extending beyond to the Mississippi and Lower Ohio valleys, and the west gulf states, and by Thursday night or Friday to the middle Atlantic, New England, South Atlantic and east gulf states.

GERMANY SENDING OUT "NEUTRAL COMMISSION" TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The German propaganda service announces that a commission of neutral residents of Brussels has gone to the front to investigate charges of devastation and destruction without military objects, during the German retreat in Belgium. Baron von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels, went with the commission.

STEPANSON NOW ON HIS WAY TO OTTAWA

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—Vihjalmur Stefansson, the returned Arctic explorer, leaves Seattle tonight for Ottawa to make his report.

CANADA TO PROVIDE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(Monday).—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters Agency).—Replying to Mr. Marcott today in the British House of Commons, the Right Honorable Andrew Bonar Law stated that the Dominion government had not as yet formally nominated a resident minister to act as members of the imperial war cabinet, but Premier Borden had recently arranged for the attendance of Canadian representatives at meetings of the imperial war cabinet. General Smuts was available as representative of South Africa, while as regards Australia, Premier Hughes would be able to attend meetings. Several meetings had been held since last session.

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Man Appointment and
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OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The most recent Union Government appointment cannot be said to have created any degree of enthusiasm at the capital. Some surprise is in the first place felt that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick should accept a transfer from the high position of chief justice of the highest court in Canada, to that of acting administrator of the Dominion of Quebec.

The first is a life position, the second for five years only. Moreover, Sir Charles is an Irishman, and the province which he will now administer over is French-Canadian.

Gives Up "Side Lines." From the purely monetary standpoint the transfer would not appear to be advantageous. Both positions carry an annual emolument of \$10,000, but in the former position Sir Charles received extra emolument for acting as administrator in the absence of the governor-general, while the former government appropriated a sum of \$2,000 a year in order to defray expenses incurred while in attendance at the provincial council in England.

For drawing the amount, in spite of the fact that since the war he has seldom been in England, Sir Charles last season came in for severe criticism at the hands of Dr. Edwards of Frontenac and others.

But there is a pension.

There is, however, another feature to the case. On his retirement from the supreme court, Sir Charles will draw a pension based on a term of judicial service dating from 1906, and estimated at about \$7,000 a year. The transfer will, therefore, cost the public treasury \$17,000 a year, instead of \$10,000 had the appointment to the lieutenant-governorship been made directly from among the public men of Quebec.

Whether, in view of the present great need for money, such pension will pass unchallenged in the House, remains to be seen. Still, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, is in practically the same position. He draws his pay, \$7,000 as cabinet minister; \$2,500, representing pensional indemnity, and, in addition, a judge's pension of about \$3,000, or a total emolument of about \$12,500.

Post for Mignault.

From authoritative sources it is learned tonight that P. B. Mignault, K.C., of Montreal, will be appointed to the vacancy in the supreme court caused by the retirement of Charles Fitzpatrick and the promotion of Sir Louis Davies.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, it is stated, declined to accept the post.

Eugene LaFleur, K.C., of Montreal, had many backers among the legal fraternity for the position, but Mr. LaFleur is a Protestant, and the position is the prerogative of a Roman Catholic.

The order-in-council appointing Mr. Mignault will, it is said, be signed tomorrow.

DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

WABASH, Oct. 22.—The death of Mrs. Aristide Labelle, of Thamesville, took place on Saturday last, after a lingering illness. The funeral services were conducted privately this morning on account of the churches being closed. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Young Men in Stratford Court Put Up \$33,000 Security.

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The majority of defendants claimed that the organization had been at a standstill since the order-in-council was passed. They had been notified last Friday by Secretary Harry Cook that the organization was "out," being illegal.

Crown Attorney McPherson held that all were guilty. The penalty provided is "not less than one year and not more than five years' imprisonment." He felt that the young men had been led into their folly by designing outsiders. It was such propaganda which put Russia in her present position, he said.

Mr. McPherson's suggestion Magistrate Makins remanded the defendants until Tuesday next. In the meantime, the department of justice will be informed of the facts.

Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each, and \$5,000 in the case of Harry Cook. All secured bail.

"FLU" GETS ITS FIRST UNDERTAKER OUT OF ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

William Palmer of Aylmer Succumbs to Ailment After Short Illness.

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The undertaker mentioned is William Palmer of Aylmer, who died early this morning at his home in that town after an illness of short duration. Mr. Palmer contracted the disease a week ago, but believing he had completely recovered, and was able to resume work, he opened his office again yesterday. He was taken suddenly ill again last night, and although medical aid was summoned at once, passed away early this morning.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death his wife and several other relatives, who reside in the vicinity of Aylmer. He was widely known and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

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NONE AT FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, Oct. 22.—There are at present no cases of influenza in the town of Florence, and every precaution is being taken to prevent it. It has been placed on gatherings by closing churches, schools and places of amusement. Sunday was the first churchless day for the town.

SARNIA YOUNG MAN DEAD.

SARNIA, Oct. 22.—Nelson Brown, son of W. A. Brown, 462 North Christina street, died in Toronto this afternoon.

MONSTER BEET GROWN.

DORCHESTER, Oct. 22.—W. T. Wilson of Dorchester, raised a beetle in his garden which weighs nine and a half pounds and measured 25 inches in circumference. Local growers claim that this is a record size.

LEARNING HOW TO HIT THE HUN



Advertiser Illustration.
Polish soldiers at Niagara camp being taught the rudiments of bayonet warfare.—British and Colonial Press photo.

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