

U.S. AT WAR TO-NIGHT OR TO-MORROW

Congress Hastens Action on Greatest Crisis of Nation

Revolt Fomented by Hun Agents in Southern States --Nefarious Plotting to Raise Blacks in Racial War Against America

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 4.—A Tribune despatch from Greensboro, N. C. says:—"As in Ireland, Egypt, South Africa and India, so here in the South, secret agents of the Imperial German Government have been fomenting revolt under the pretense of spreading kultur. They have been insidiously working to bring about a rising of the negroes against the whites.

"The facts are difficult of access, and for obvious reasons are discussed most guardedly by those who know them best. A southerner hates to talk of trouble with the negro. He prefers to prepare silently to meet it and that is what is now going on in the South, from North Carolina to the Gulf.

"No one knows how serious the situation is. The Southerner counts heavily on the loyalty of a great majority of the blacks and fears at the worst local demonstrations by such lawless and reckless elements of the negro population as the German agents have been able to reach. Many well known negroes are working earnestly to counteract or 'back-fire' the German propaganda. The Kaiser's apostles of kultur have probably much misconceived the negro character.

"They could easily underestimate its loyalty and mistake a kind of chronic discontent for a spirit of rebellion. Nevertheless, the colored population has recently been showing symptoms of unusual ill temper, and there are some cool minded Southern men who are prepared, before the thing is over, to see a return of conditions similar to those of 'reconstruction days.'

NEW DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN NATION

Never Did the Ruler of a State Speak With Greater Dignity, Says London Press Upon Wilson's Address and its Results

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 4.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial describing President Wilson's address as a "new declaration of rights," says: "Never did a ruler of a state speak with greater dignity. We have been proud of the sacrifices we have made but this nation and those associated with it will be prouder today in the knowledge of this latest noble vindication of the purpose of the Allies. Several months ago President Wilson urged the formation of a league of peace. To-day he stands forth as a confederation of democracies determined at all costs to achieve the salvation of the human race from serfdom.

"The speech is the sequel of the Russian revolution. It is the evangel of the transformation which must come to Central Europe before the universe can breathe freely again. There is no hope for the future but in the partnership of the democratic nations. The world is at a new birth. The old order of things is passing away.

"The war has been placed on a new level by the President's statesmanlike announcement. The Allies, moving forward in company with the American people will constitute henceforth a league of honor pledged to free civilization from the menace, which otherwise would have corrupted the foundations on which the democracies of the world have

been built in faith, courage and endurance. "When Germany willed this war, she willed it unknowingly of the close of one era and the opening of a new and happier phase of human experience."

Holland's View
Amsterdam, via London, April 4.—The Nieuws Van Den Dag rewards President Wilson's words in his address to Congress as clearly showing that the United States will participate in the world war as vigorously as it can.

"For neutrals," says the newspaper, "it makes a great difference whether America joins fully or only partially in the war. A fresh declaration of neutrality will have to be made and America must be recognized as a full belligerent. Thus, for example, armed American merchant ships must be kept by our government outside our territorial waters."

STOCK YARDS ARE GUARDED IN CHICAGO

Packers and City Officials Confer Upon Plans for Protection

BARBED WIRE FENCE To Encircle Yards and Defend Food Depot

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, April 4.—The packers and city officials have under consideration to-day plans for protecting the Union Stock Yards and packing houses from any havoc which may be attempted by enemies of the government.

Barbed Wire Fence—One of the precautionary measures decided upon for safeguarding the great food depot will be a fence topped by barbed wire, encircling the yards.

Other measures have been taken in the interest of the public welfare it was not deemed prudent to make public.

TWENTY FOUR HOURS TO SEE UNITED STATES FORMALLY AT WAR

No Debate of Unnecessary Length Will be Tolerated by Congress Upon War Measure—Action Hoped For To-night, or by To-morrow Morning at Latest

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, April 4.—Enactment in another 24 hours of the administration resolution declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany and directing the President to prosecute it with all the nation's resources to a successful conclusion was forecast to-day upon the assembling of Congress. Immediately Congressional authority is given, the administration's plans for conducting aggressive hostilities against Germany will be put into execution.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock to-day, two hours earlier than usual, in order to expedite consideration of the war resolution and the leaders planned to keep the Senate in continuous session until a vote is reached.

On the House side the Foreign affairs committee met at the same hour to consider the same resolution and was expected to report it to the House promptly under a special rule.

While the leaders in the two Houses had given no definite indication early to-day, how long debate would be allowed to continue, it was plainly evident that Congress was in no mood to permit unnecessary delay.

Chairman Flood and other members of the House Foreign Committee predicted passage of the resolution by the House before night, while Senate leaders hoped to get action by night or to-morrow morning at the latest moment. This depended however upon the ability of the Senate to maintain a quorum.

Most of the pacifists, finding their efforts to prevent war fruitless, have gone home to-day. The few that remained continued to seek the votes of members of Congress against the

resolution. The ranks of the "Pillgrims of Patriotism" were augmented by additional arrivals, and they urged senators and representatives to stand by the president.

The question of finances to meet the war with Germany will be taken up as soon as Congress acts on the resolution. Chairman Kitchin of the House ways and means committee, plans to call his committee together when estimates of the amount of revenue that will be needed are received.

The Administration's war plans, which include military, economic and financial measures, were gone over in detail by the president with his cabinet yesterday. Most of them require congressional action, but no doubt is felt that this will be forthcoming immediately. One of the steps already taken, it is announced, will insure co-operation between the American fleet and those of the Entente Allies just as soon as the United States enters the war.

War Resolution Favorably Reported by House Foreign Affairs Committee, Congress to Act Without Delay

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, April 4.—The House of Foreign Affairs Committee today accepted the Senate's war resolution in place of its own and favorably reports the resolution for passage.

Washington, April 4.—Congress got down to business on the war resolution today with prospects of remaining in session continuously until it is disposed of.

In the Senate it was taken up at 10 o'clock by unanimous consent and with administration leaders determined to permit no other business to interfere with it.

Senator La Follette, who yesterday forced the resolution over until today, was not in the chamber when Senator Hitchcock got unanimous consent to take it up.

Almost every other senator and many House members were present when the debate began.

In a brief opening statement, Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the resolution, said the present was a time for action, not discussion.

"The time for discussion has passed," he said. "The President has already stated more clearly, effectively, more conclusively the reasons which make this grave step necessary. The resolution provides for war against the imperial German Government. It is framed on the lines of other war resolutions. It places responsibility for the war squarely upon the shoulders of the German Government, charged with repeated acts of war against the United States. It is also unquestionably a declaration of war."

TEUTONS CANNOT CONCEAL APPREHENSION OVER U. S.

America Accused of Bad Faith in Entering With the Allies; End of the Monroe Doctrine, Had the Proclamation of Imperialism

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, Tuesday, April 3, via London, April 4.—"President Wilson's message is not surprising," says The Tagblatt. "But do the people of the United States have the same view? That is hard to say."

"German policy now pays the penalty for failure to conclude a Bryan treaty with the United States, such as Great Britain and other great powers made. If such an agreement existed the United States would be compelled to submit even a commission for investigation before

breaking off relations. Such an investigation would take at least a year. It is not impossible that President Wilson would have availed himself of such a way out of a serious situation.

"President Wilson must realize that the results of his action will be far greater for the United States than for us. It means the end of the Monroe doctrine. It means the end of the policy of avoiding entangling alliances, which since the days of Washington, has been an article of faith. It is a change from provincialism to world citizenship involving participation in European affairs. The proclamation of the policy of imperialism, which heretofore has been fought hardest by the Democrats, is now complete. The effect on internal affairs of the United States cannot be avoided.

"But we shall not appraise too lightly the consequence for us of the entry of America into the ranks of our enemies. The possibilities of injuries to us by the sending of an expedition to the western front or by the co-operation with the so far insufficient British fleet, may be restricted, but any accession of strength to our enemies is undesirable, no matter how small. Nor do we forget that the Union, with 100,000,000 persons, is the richest nation in the world. Nor must we overlook the moral effect on France and Russia."

Most of the other newspapers thus far have made no comment, pending the news despatches regarding President Wilson's speech with question marks and saying that the despatches have come by way of London and have not been confirmed.

BARON ALLERTON DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, April 4.—12.40 p.m.—Baron Allerton of Chapel Allerton (William Lawies Jackson) died in London today. Born in 1840, he was a member of the House of Commons for Leeds for more than twenty years up to the time he was created a baron in 1902; he was formerly financial secretary of the treasury and was chief secretary for Ireland in 1891-92.

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Weather Bulletin

Toronto, April 4.—The disturbance
which passed off the Atlantic coast
yesterday has increased in energy
and has caused very bad weather
in the Maritime Provinces. An
other disturbance now over the
south-western states is likely to
move to the great lakes. The weath-
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By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, April 4.—via London.—A Salzburg despatch to The Berlin Tageblatt announces the death of the Austrian Major-General, Hennig, who was killed by an avalanche during an inspection on the Italian front.

BULGARIA TOO

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, April 4.—(By wireless to Sayville, April 4)—Premier Radolovoff of Bulgaria endorsed in the Bulgarian parliament, in the name of his government, the declarations made by the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister concerning Russia, says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau).

Just arrived from New York. Ladies' high-cut, light greys and champagnes, the very newest, at Cotes Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St. March 1 was a record day at the zinc plant of the Consolidated Company's smelter in Trail, when 31 tons of spelter was manufactured.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Instructive Address on Missionary Work Given in Simcoe

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Civic Vegetable Garden Club Has Been Formed

THE DOINGS AT DOVER

Brantford Men Erect Cottages on Brant Hill

Simcoe, April 4.—(From our own correspondent)—Mrs. Goforth, of Hanan, China, addressed a large audience of ladies in St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon, and in the evening gave an interesting talk on experiences covering 29 years residence in the east. The spirit of bitter opposition has changed to one of welcome. Touching on the history of the opium trade in China, the speaker casually observed that next Friday the time expires in which Britain is permitted to sell opium in China.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Dover, presided at the evening meeting. Mrs. Jamieson, a former missionary in India and Miss Haddow, sang appropriate solos. Mrs. Goforth is a sister of "Bell-Smith", the famous Canadian artist. Rev. Knox college in the latter eighties, and a college mate of Rev. Robertson, the chairman of the evening. Many ladies from other town churches took advantage of the opportunity to get news first hand from the Orient.

Civic Vegetable Garden Club. Representatives from the Town Council, the Board of Education, and the school teachers met in the town hall last evening to further the gardening campaign. There were present, Mr. E. F. Neff of the Agriculture office, Mayor Williamson, Reeve Carter and Alderman Langford from the council, Chairman A. M. Monroe, and Messrs. Wm. Sutton and W. E. Kelly, K.C., from the Board of Education; Messrs. Case, Macpherson and House of the teachers, and H. F. Cook, B.A., P. S. Inspector.

After considerable discussion it was resolved to form an organization with the above caption, and the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., His Worship, Mayor Williamson.

President, E. F. Neff, B. S. A. Vice-Pres., H. F. Cook, B. A. Sec.-Treas., N. S. Boughner, conditional on his acceptance. Committee, Messrs. Christie (in case alternative) McPherson, Monroe House, Kelly, Langford, Skinner, Carter and Sutton.

Townfolk, old and young, will be urged to participate in a gardening campaign for the primary purpose of food production. The movement will be advertised through the pupils of the schools.

Co-operation Sought. The I.O.D.E. Woman's Institute and Executive of the Agricultural Association will be requested to encourage the movement in every possible way in all parts of the town. In the autumn there will be a town fair. The prize list for which will be announced later. Suffice to say that provision will be made for adult as well as competition.

The organization will also act as a medium to connect gardeners who have no land with land that has no gardeners. It is expected that Simcoe will have a combination of school fair and adults fair that will be an event of the fall.

Word Against Ward. It is contemplated to pit ward against ward in the matter. The question of judging growing crops was not finally decided, but the key note is "production." And the prize list will be made out with this end in view.

Press Photographs. Mrs. Dr. Jolley, Mrs. Henry St. Clair, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Turner, and Rev. J. and Mrs. Robertson, of Port Dover, were in town yesterday to hear the address of Mrs. Goforth, of Hanan, China. Dr. Fittou was advised yesterday by phone, that his son Anthony and Arthur Farney, who enlisted a fortnight ago as drivers in the transport service, will not be home for Easter, as had been planned. Volunteers for overseas had been asked for and the lads had stepped out. Rev. and Mrs. Farney and Dr. and Mrs. Fittou are off for Toronto to-day to say good-bye to the boys. Fittou is the third son to enlist from this family, and Farney is an only son.

Quits and Ends. Sylvanus Culver of Townsend, sold to Neil Elliott, of Marburg, a carload of fine steers for the Toronto market.

Horses at Dr. Eald's sale yesterday brought from \$125 to \$205; yearling cattle \$25 to \$62, and two year old's averaged about \$50. The county court non-jury sittings opened this morning and closed "instantly." There was nothing doing. The fittings in the grand jury room to adapt the place for minor cases are all installed and arrangement obviates the necessity of heating the large court room for these.

Weather permitting the Board of Works will tackle the streets in earnest today.

DOINGS AT DOVER. (From our own correspondent) Port Dover, April 4.—The old Jack Paine grocery store, now owned by A. Falconer, is being fitted up as a modern fruit store, a large window has been put in. S. Morel, of Simcoe, will be the proprietor.

During the first quarter of the present year there have been but three deaths in the village. The tug Jim and Tom brought in 1300 lbs. of Whitefish on Monday and the catch is increasing. We learned today that the scarcity of fish is not due to a shortage of

BRITISH ABUSED BY CAPTORS IN GERMAN CAMPS

Prisoner, Home After Thirty Months' Confinement, Reveals Truth

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SURPRISE EXPRESSED

At Number of Germans Loose in London

Douglas S. Robertson, special correspondent of the Toronto Telegram in London, writes: Lodged in the cell next to that of Hon. Dr. Beland, late of the Dominion Cabinet, Mr. C. Mellor, of London, has just arrived at his English home after thirty months' captivity in Germany. Amusement and indignation at the gentle and considerate manner in which the British are looking after German prisoners in this country brings bitter remarks to lips of this repatriated man. He only wishes the authorities here could see the way Britishers in Germany are treated.

"Germans actually walking loose in the streets of London!" exclaimed Mr. Mellor. "Yes, thousands of them. I was simply astounded to pose to see them. Why I venture to say that you wouldn't find one Englishman walking about Berlin—unless a couple of soldiers were guarding him. The humaneness of the Germans makes me ever wonder what we need here as reprisals for the damnable way the Huns have treated our people. I know Downing Hall, where we keep German officers in luxury, and when I think of the suffering of our men, I am almost ashamed to see the right of buying butter in Germany just because they were English. It makes my blood boil."

Sorry for Beland. "Poor Beland!" he felt very sorry for him. For two months I occupied the cell next to his in a prison—yes, just a common prison for criminals, and he had been treated as a prisoner since war started. And the man has done absolutely nothing to deserve it. It is an outrage on all the laws of warfare that an unoffending civilian—especially a former Minister of the Crown, and a member of Parliament, should be so closely confined and herded with criminals. It is entirely the doing of the Berlin authorities, who seem to have a special spite against Beland, and either think or, what is more likely, pretend to think that Beland is a particularly valuable captive who must be restrained with more than usual harshness.

Locked Up at Night. "At seven every night a trunk comes along the passage and locks Dr. Beland into his cell, whence he is not released until nine next morning. Although measuring only eight feet by ten, with pictureless walls, and devoid of furniture save for the wire mattress bed and bedding, and woodwork, the tiny chamber is well lighted, comfortably heated and clean. But think of two years spent in such a place! For exercise Beland is permitted to walk in the garden, a passage some seventy feet long, and at stated times to go out into the yard, a brick-walled enclosure some fifty by sixty feet in area. Here he is forced to herd with the common criminals, who are serving terms of from eighteen months to two years.

Couldn't Visit Dying Wife. "The doctor is well enough, and gets his parcels of food regularly," continued my informant, "but he is naturally very depressed with his long confinement, and particularly at the shameful way the German authorities in Berlin treated him in connection with his wife's illness. Hearing she was dying, Dr. Beland appealed to the authorities that he might be taken under escort to see her. He offered to pay all expenses. But his prayers met with a flat refusal. His poor wife, longing to see him once again, passed away without the last farewell, and the tortured man sat agonized in his cell, awaiting the news."

It is nonsense our Government putting up with such cases. Let us tell Germany that for every instance of the kind a German officer of high rank will be clapped into a common jail and kept there until the German Government stops seeing red and gets reasonable."

Premier May Intervene. The whole matter has been laid before Sir George Perley, and it is hoped that Sir Robert Borden will once more endeavor to have Dr. Beland's condition ameliorated, though the German Government have proved obdurate to such requests before.

"Are the Germans still confident of victory?" the interviewer asked. "They pretend to be—largely because they are so deluded by false reports concerning the situation of the allied countries. One German officer I met on my way out of Germany told me that he expected the war to last another eighteen months and that if Germany could, as she would, hold out till harvest, all would be well in the food line. The army had the food situation completely in control. When I mentioned the possibility of popular uprising from exasperation over the food shortage, he merely remarked that there were still plenty of machine guns left to stun the mob if necessary."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Edith Mearns, in spite of the bad roads, there was a good attendance, showing the co-operation which exists among the members. With the president, Mrs. Turnbull in the chair, the meeting opened by singing "Hail to the Tie that Binds." After much business, pertaining chiefly to Red Cross work, was discussed, an excellent paper was read by Mrs. J. Greenleaf, bringing out very clearly in every sense of the word the true value of a friend.

Miss Anna Patten, then favored the audience with a reading entitled "Joe," in her usual pleasing manner.

After closing the meeting with "God Save the King," a very dainty lunch was served by those in charge of the meeting. A special meeting was called later in the week, when 49 sheets, 40 pillow cases and 20 pyjama suits were packed and sent to Red Cross headquarters, Toronto.

Also five boxes of goods, including quilts and wearing apparel, were packed and sent to relieve the fire sufferers of New Ontario.

Red Cross work is still being continued. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Stewart.

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FRENCH GAINS

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, April 4.—French patrols last night reached the south-western outskirts of St. Quentin, the war of position continues. Fighting continued south of the Ailette. The French made further gains east and west of the Somme.

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DIED OF WOUNDS.
 Kippen—Pte. W. A. McKay.

WOUNDED.
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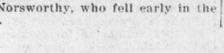
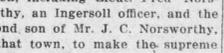
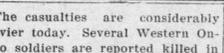
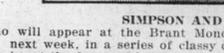
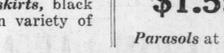
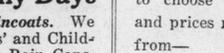
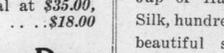
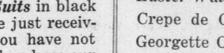
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New Easter Waists

Easter Waists in Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Jap or Habutai Silk, hundreds of beautiful styles to choose from and prices range from—

\$10 to \$1.59

Parasols at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00



AUCTION
 Of Household Furniture, by public auction at street, on Thursday, 1.30 o'clock, the following: Diningroom, oak table, high back diningroom chairs, sideboard, Morshel, kitchen—Coal range, table, 6 chairs, Hoole Hall—Hall rack, seat case, books and pictures. No. 1.—Beautiful brass dresser and commode. Bedroom No. 2.—Sitting room, toilet set, iron bed, springs and mattress, quilts, pillows, and cushions. Cash. Mrs. Howarth, Proprietor. S. P. Piche

AUCTION
 OF REAL ESTATE. S. G. Read, Auctioneer, received instructions from the will of R. to sell by public auction change of S. G. Road, lot 129 Colborne St. the 5th of April at 8 evening, the following premises belonging to namely: All and singular the col and tract of land being composed of "B" portion of Wilkes Brantford, excepting portion thereof here Rebecca Stewart to Upon said premises 1 328 Grey St. with fronting on Grey St. 212 ft. on Stanley frame, 1 1-2 stories, 8 rooms; small barn. Property will be subject to reserve bid and if a sufficient bid obtained it will be offered as follows:—and 6 ft. frontage. Secondly—50 ft. on Grey St. Terms:—10 per cent time of sale and balance in thirty days; remainder secured by mortgage, bearing interest at 6厘 half yearly. For particulars apply to the auctioneer. Remember the date day, April 5th, at 8 evening.

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 Sold by the F. Auction

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Wednesday, April 4th, 1917.

THE SITUATION
 The Allies are putting a dent in the so-called Hindenburg line. There can be no doubt at all about that, and the circumstance is one which will still further emphasize the fact that the British and French troops have the measure of the foe on the western front. The position of St. Quentin is becoming more and more dubious. Nivelle's troops have captured German positions on a 9 mile front from north of the Somme to the banks of the Oise, while the British have also advanced and have captured villages on the Hindenburg right wing, bringing them within eight and a half miles of Cambrai. In the Champagne region, a fierce struggle still continues.

It is stated that Germany contemplates a protest to all the neutrals with regard to the action of the United States entering the war. The Hohenzollerns evidently think when they sink American vessels and murder American citizens that Uncle Sam should carefully look the other way. Well, he has been doing that long enough, and at long last has awakened to a sense of responsibilities and self-defence which should have been manifested long ago. Now that he has become aroused, reports from all over his land show that a vast majority of the people are in favor of vigorous action. The effect of our neighbors joining with the Allies should render them that much less afraid of Prussian bullying, if they look upon the matter as most other outsiders will regard it.

Canadian enlistments for the month of March totalled 7,063, and it is worthy of note that the rate at the last half doubled those of the first. The total of Canadians enlisting since the war started is now 407,302.

IS BUSINESS GOVERNMENT POPULAR?

It is said that the chief cause of the turnover in New Brunswick was the management of the Intercolonial Railway. Since Hon. Frank Cochrane took over the management he has run it as a business enterprise. His officials are instructed to consider only business interests and yield nothing to politics. This has resulted in increased revenues, improved equipment and efficient methods. It is well for Canada and for the Empire and her allies that this is the fact. The war placed great responsibilities upon the Intercolonial railway. It was the one great artery through which the red blood of Canada flowed to the support of the Empire. The terminals at Halifax had to be enlarged and improved to tranship the immense traffic overseas. Congestion there would have made itself felt in every part of Canada—in England too, and France and Belgium. Business management enabled the Intercolonial to meet the demand.

The gentlemen who are demanding a business government—what have they to say of this? Are they prepared to do their part to vindicate the business administration of the Intercolonial by Hon. Frank Cochrane? Are the people who demand business administration of our public affairs in earnest? Are they prepared to defend it by their votes or are they only too glad to see it work mischief politically to the government that undertakes it?

HOW THEY ARE WAKING UP
 Now that our neighbors are definitely arrayed with the allies, reports of meetings in various U. S. papers show how earnestly the general populace have become aroused. Here is an extract from the Pittsburgh Times with regard to a gathering in that city:

"Thousands of men, women and children, representative of the highest type of Pittsburgh citizenship and Christian humanity, looked into the pictured faces of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson in a great patriotic mass meeting in Exposition Hall last night and lifted their voices in thundering cheers that took out to the whole world a message that the 'Workshop of the World' is ready to sacrifice the flower of her manhood and the resources of her hills and valleys to maintain the honor of Old Glory.
 They pledged their loyalty to the

President and their allegiance to the government and emphasized the fact that they are even willing to wage a war of aggression against Germany in order to uphold the principles of humanity. They voiced an eagerness to enter, might and main, into a great struggle that shall decide for all time the supremacy of democracy over autocracy—"The most oppressive autocracy in the history of the world," as one speaker said.

It was a meeting that defined in unmistakable terms the attitude of Pittsburgh in the present international situation—a meeting that left no room for doubt that the Steel City will do her share to preserve the country to which she has contributed so much to make a "land of the free and the home of the brave." It was an assemblage dominated by the spirit of ancestors who sacrificed themselves upon the altar of war in desperate resistance to tyranny of all kinds.

The glories and triumphs of Pittsburgh, past and present, were lauded in addresses to the great through that took up every inch of available space in Exposition Hall and in Duquesne way, outside the building, where an overflow meeting was held. The sacrifices of Pittsburghers for their country was painted by the smoke and blood of battles of the nation's wars in other days in the faded, saber-scarred and shell-torn flags in the hands of the grizzled veterans, sons and daughters of veterans and boys who will be the standard bearers of the Star Spangled Banner in the days that are to come.

These flags were held above the heads of men whose ancestors came from the lands of all the world. They were waved by arms from which the toll of wars and the flood of years had not taken all strength—waved in a spirit that signified the elimination of all political, social, religious and racial antagonisms in the hour of the great republic's need. They were waved as a welcome to arms from the older warriors to the new—from the men who took their patriotism into the cannon's mouth, in the days when the horizon of the nation was darkened by clouds of internal dissension to the men who will carry Old Glory across the seas, if necessary, in order to maintain the principle of freedom.

The bearers of these flags, the older men, stood like sentinels placed to warn a world of the approach of disaster. Heads covered or sprinkled with gray were held erect in pride of the country's past. Faces furrowed by time or seared by shot and shell radiated a fervor born of hearts made young by a country's call.

Mr. Keen to Speak in N. S.

Hon. Secretary George Keen, of the Co-operative Union of Canada, left on Monday evening for Cape Breton, N.S., on the invitation of the co-operative societies at Sydney Mines and Glace Bay, to address public meetings in those towns, and to take part in a conference of the societies of the island. Working class co-operation is more highly developed there than in any other part of Canada. The Co-operative Society at Sydney Mines in a town of 9,000 people, now embrace 1000 families; last year doing a retail business of \$350,000, and making a net profit of \$45,174. Apart from appropriation to reserve and educational funds, they were able to reduce the cost of living, on the merchandise handled, by twelve per cent.

Two Local Casualties

Mrs. Lee, 25 Palace street, this morning received word of two casualties affecting well known Brantford men, formerly of the 8th Battalion and since drafted to the front with another unit. Pte. Peter Stewart is reported as having been killed in action upon November 1st last, while Corp. J. W. Sutton, is reported missing from November 18. Both were well known in the city, where their wide circle of friends will regret to learn the sad news. Corporal Sutton was a soloist and prominent in various entertainments throughout the city. The reason for the delay encountered in word of the casualties being received is not known.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid. The wise mother will always safeguard her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EX-ALD. PITCHER

Recommended for Post of Governor of the Gaol

Mr. S. P. Pitcher will be recommended as the choice of this riding for the position of Governor of the



MR. S. P. PITCHER.

gaol, rendered vacant by the lamented death of Mr. J. Y. Brown.

There are also some candidates from North Brant, but the endorsement of either one of them has not yet been announced.

Mr. Pitcher is a well known resident of the city, and for many years occupied a seat at the city council board. He would without doubt fill the duties of the post in a most efficient manner.

The position carries with it a salary of \$900 a year, a residence, light and heat.

CITY ITEMS

DIED OF WOUNDS.
 The sad intelligence was received this morning by Mrs. Ella Altchison, 137 Chestnut Avenue, that her husband, who some time ago was reported as having been wounded, had succumbed to his injuries.

FEW APPLICATIONS.
 Thus far there has been but one application made at the office of the Board of Trade for work on the farm. This office was constituted as a bureau where those seeking either farm work or farm laborers could register.

PREPARE TO GO.
 Yesterday afternoon the effects of the 215th canteen at the Armories were sold by auction, the goods being disposed of by Company Sergt. Major Cook. Practically all the contents were sold with the exception of the cigarettes and the soft drinks.

MAYOR ANNOYED.
 Mayor Bowdler told the Courier today that interference with his effort to postpone the meeting with the Dominion Railway Board at Hamilton was "scoundrelly work." Upon the representation of the Board of Works the date remains unaltered.

POLICE HAD GUESTS.
 Two stray travellers, without means of obtaining a lodging applied at the police station last night and were given accommodation until this morning. They came from Stratford.

COMING HOME.
 Included in a group of returned soldiers from Western Ontario who arrived in Quebec on Tuesday from Halifax were D. Spence of this city and W. Carr of Simcoe. It is expected that they will arrive here near the end of the week.

INSPECTING MOVEMENT.
 City Engineer F. McArthur and the members of the Board of Control of the city of Guelph were in the city today inspecting the concrete pavement in this city. The advisability of adopting this class of pavement is being seriously considered at Guelph at the present time.

REAL ESTATE.
 There were 54 property transfers in the city during the month that has just ended. Last year for the corresponding period there were only 47. City Assessor A. G. Ludlow this morning stated that this considerable upward tendency could be justly attributed to the prevailing high costs of material and labor necessary to building at the present time, as well as the result that persons wishing to acquire property prefer to invest in houses already erected.

Hair Coming Out
 Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.



Rippling Rhymes
 by Walt Mason
REVUE NATION.
 When the winter's done with snowing, and the vernal winds are blowing, and the husbandman is hoing, hoing in the fertile glen, I cast off the robes of sadness, and I whoop around with gladness, with joy akin to madness, for I'm feeling young again. In the winter I am weeping, for the rheumatiz is creeping up and down my system, keeping me so sore I swear aloud; then I seem an ancient geezer, feel as though I'd lived when Caesar fell beneath the snickersneezers of the looted Brutus crowd. In the win-

Big Values in SOAPS

- Infants' Delight, regular 10c cake, special 2 for... 15c
- Palm Olive, reg. 10c, special... 10c
- Glycerine Soap, large cake, regular 15c., Special at... 10c
- Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap, special 3 for... 10c



GERMANY NOT TO DECLARE WAR

Attitude of U. S. Viewed at Berlin With Comparative Indifference

SUBMARINE PIRACY Directed No More Against U. S. Than Other Neutrals

Berlin, April 3.—The press report of President Wilson's "state of war" measure reached Berlin at ten o'clock this morning. It is declared here that there would be no change in the German attitude, even if Congress adopted President Wilson's views. Germany will not declare war or take any step to wage war against the United States. It is also declared that there will be no change in the treatment of American citizens in Germany, who now have the same freedom of all the other neutrals. Germany expects that the United States will continue the same treatment of Germans in that country.

SERGEANTS' DANCE
 A very successful dance was given in the Liberal Club Rooms last night under the auspices of the Sergeants of "A" Company of the 215th Battalion. There was a large number present and the hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with patriotic effects. This was probably the last of a series of brilliant social events that have been held here this winter by the Sergeants of the Battalion.

At North Vancouver by the collapse of the old Capilano bridge, an old land mark of the north shore has become a ruin. It is expected that two Victoria men working claims near Yale lost the buildings of their camp and all belongings during the winter weather by fire. Victoria's hazard sheet for 1916, issued by City Controller Raymur, shows the city's assets exceed the liabilities by \$3,722,964.68. At Vancouver the remains of Pte. James McClellan and Harry Duchesne, returned soldiers, were interred with full military honors.

Paris Customs Returns High

Presentation to Miss Edna Stewart of Penman's Staff

Paris, April 4.—(From our own correspondent)—The members of the Prince of Wales Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Baldwin, Warwick street, tomorrow afternoon.

Customs receipts for the month of March show a large increase over receipts of the same period last year. They were \$38,200.35, as against \$18,714.77 for March, 1916, being an increase of \$19,485.58.

Miss Edna Stewart of the office staff of Penman's Limited, was made the recipient of a handsome solid mahogany writing desk and chair to match, by the other members of the staff. Miss Stewart, owing to ill health, has been compelled to sever her connections with the firm, and will leave shortly with her mother for their old home at Leamington.

The members of the Junction Mission Bible Class paid a surprise visit to the home of Miss Gladys Gowler, and presented her with a miscellaneous shower.

The sympathy of the community will be extended Sergt. Wm. and Mrs. Richardson, in their bereavement, their little son having passed away after a brief illness. The funeral took place yesterday from the grandparents' residence, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, to Paris cemetery. The father is with his battalion at Leamford, England.

Miss Mabel Bromfield, retiring treasurer of the Maple Leaf Patriotic Club, was made the recipient of a miscellaneous shower by members of the club; a very pleasant evening being spent by all.

There will be a special service at St. James' Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, during which the Holy Communion will be administered in commemoration of Christ's institution of same. There will also be services held on Good Friday at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. John D. Reynolds was laid to rest this afternoon in Paris cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Nicholson and Rev. J. K. Seton-Adamson. The deceased, whose maiden name was Fanny Bennett Hocketstaff, was a native of Ayr, Scotland and came to Canada when a young woman. Some forty years ago she was united in marriage to Duncan C. McKay, of Paris, who predeceased her in June 1912. Two years later she was united in marriage to M. John D. Reynolds, who survives her. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and in her younger days took an active interest in the work of same.

Of a generous and kind disposition, always ready with willing hand to help those in trouble or need, she made many friends and her demise was learned with deep regret. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons and one daughter by her former marriage, William and Robert Cornwall.

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- 1st—It will make you a producer—not simply a customer.
- 2nd—It will thereby save YOU money that otherwise would have to be spent for vegetables.
- 3rd—So it will help solve that ever present problem, "the high cost of living."
- 4th—And by lessening living expenses will enable you to save money to lend to your country by investing in its war savings certificates.
- 5th—It will set free for vital war work the labor that would otherwise be engaged in producing vegetables for YOUR use.
- 6th—It will increase the surplus food stuffs available for export—to England, France, Belgium, the boys in the trenches and on the sea.

Are not these worth-while contributions to victory this year? Every available square foot of space in the city must be tilled. If you have more than you can work, lend it to the Thrift League. If you haven't enough use the coupon below and get more. It is your PLAIN DUTY.

To Mr. H. T. Watt, Secty., Brantford Thrift League, CITY. Date.....

Dear Sir:—

I hereby make application for a one-tenth acre lot to be cultivated to the best of my ability for the purpose of increasing the food production of the city.

Name Street Address

BRANTFORD THRIFT LEAGUE

LOCAL

HOSPITAL.
 Private L. Miller of the Battalion is at present in base hospital. He was that institution on the March.

SPECIAL SERVICE.
 On Good Friday more there will be a public prayer and meditation for the nation, in Zion church. The public is invited, and will be made.

UNDER AGE.
 Private L. Broughton, Battalion has been drafted that unit on account of under the required age. This effect was contained morning's orders.

RETURNED SOLDIER.
 The returned soldier are holding a meeting C. A. to-morrow night seven to complete the smoker to be held in future, the proceeds to be devoted to furnish the proposed club room.

PIPPLES' RECITAL.
 The regular fortnightly of Music last night, a great success as the Those who participated Lillian Newham, E. Isabel Somerville, Sophia Levine, Nora, garet Watt, Isabel Winona Zavitz, and M. Watt and Earnest Cut.

PASSION SERVICES.
 The pastor, Rev. J. conduct special Passions at the First this evening, speaking ject "Lessons From sion." The address fully illustrated, and cordially invited to August will sing "Lone and Gray."

FINE MEETING.
 There was a large the quarterly meeting 742. Past Master B. was presented with a jewel in recognition of in which he had filed for two years. The speech was ably made Cornan Severin, a higher degree and a membership received the lodge is in a very condition.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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SPECIAL SERVICE. On Good Friday morning at 10.30 there will be a public service for prayer and meditation on behalf of the nation, in Zion Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited, and will be made welcome.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. The returned soldiers of the city are holding a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night at half past seven to complete arrangements for a smoker to be held here in the near future, the proceeds of which will be devoted to furnishing funds for the proposed club rooms.

PUPILS' RECITAL. The regular fortnightly pupils' recital was held at the Conservatory of Music last night, and proved as great a success as its predecessors. Those who participated were Misses William Newham, Evelyn Briggs, Isabel Somerville, Pearl Lamb, Sophia Levine, Nora Maskell, Margaret Watt, Isabel Brewster and Winona Zavitz, and Masters Leslie Watt and Ernest Cuthbertson.

PASSION SERVICES. The pastor, Rev. L. Brown, will conduct special Passion Week services at the First Baptist Church this evening, speaking from the subject "Lessons From Christ's Passion." The address will be beautifully illustrated, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Miss Anguish will sing "There's a Hill Lone and Gray."

FIVE MEETING. There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of L. O. L. 742. Past Master Bro. John Kerr was presented with a Past Master's Jewel in recognition of the able way in which he had filled the position for two years. The presentation speech was ably made by Bro. A. Corman. Several were elevated to a higher degree and applications for membership received. Altogether the lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

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SOCKS WANTED. Brant Chapter members who have socks ready are asked to send them in to Mrs. Digby not later than Saturday, April 7.

BREAD INSPECTION. A large number of samples of bread were examined during the past month by the bread inspector, and none were found lacking in weight.

PARKS BOARD. The regular monthly meeting of the Parks Board will be held to-morrow night in the city hall at eight o'clock.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT. Routine business was transacted at last night's meeting of the committee of School Management of the Board of Education.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. The Separate School board meets in the City Hall to-night.

HOUSE CLEANING. The city clerk's office is undergoing a thorough cleaning, and to the casual visitor this morning it would not be recognized as a part of the venerable institution in which it is situated.

RELIEF WORK. During the month of March the sum of \$46.50 was expended by Relief Officer William Glover. It was portioned out as follows, coal, \$13.20; milk, \$2.00; provisions, \$1.50; and for a railway ticket, \$7.00. The last item covered the sum advanced to a woman who was taking her child to the asylum in Orillia and will probably be returned.

GOOD FRIDAY. Good Friday, being a holiday, there will be no issue of The Courier on that day, but bulletins will be received over The Courier leased wire.

INLAND REVENUE. The inland revenue returns for the month of March are as follows: Malt, \$199.20; tobacco, \$808.88; vinegar, \$241.24; cigars, \$496.35; 742. Past Master Bro. John Kerr was presented with a Past Master's Jewel in recognition of the able way in which he had filled the position for two years.

PATRIOTIC FUND. Speaking in The Courier this morning, Mr. F. W. Thompson, secretary of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund, stated: "Up to date we have forwarded through the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association to the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Ottawa, the sum of \$219,350.69, and withdrawals have been made amounting to \$208,848.15, made amounting to our credit of \$10,502.54. This does not include the amount remitted by the Paris Patriotic Committee, as they remit their money direct to Ottawa."

HEARING FIXED. In reply to the telegram that was sent yesterday to Sir Henry Drayton, the Dominion Railway Commission, by Chairman John English of the city board of works, a telegram was received this morning by Mr. English stating that the request of Mayor Dowdy for a postponement of the hearing of the St. Paul's Avenue subway case would not be granted. The hearing will be held in Hamilton on April 12th, as had been previously arranged, and if necessary an adjournment can then be agreed on.

WATER PUMPED. During the month of March, 82,967,130 gallons of water were pumped by the municipal waterworks as compared with 87,924,694 for the corresponding month of last year. The average per day was 2,674,359 as compared with 2,836,280 in 1916, and the greatest amount used in one day was 3,372,000, considerably less than last year, when the largest amount in March was 3,581,157. Secretary Fred Frank stated this morning that quite a bit less water had been pumped, and on the other hand more money had been collected this year than last.

JUST RECEIVED. Olive Butter, Jar... 20c. Welsh Rarebit, Tin... 25c. Creamed Chicken, a la King 37c. J. Forde Co. 39 and 41 Market St. Two Bell Phones, 947-948.

PARTICULARS Regarding the Death of Corporal Jack Breodon



The late Corp. Breodon, in the uniform in which he went through the Boer War.

Major Meeghan of the 50th Canadian Infantry Battalion writes the relatives of the late Corporal Jack Breodon as follows: "Corporal Breodon took part in an attack on the 'Desire trench' and was endeavoring to get across our open space from the 'Regina Trench' when he was shot by a sniper's bullet. Owing to the heavy artillery barrage it was impossible to bury his body."

215th GOING NEXT WEEK

Battalion Will Leave City on April 11 Next. MEDICAL EXAM. HELD. And a Number of Men to go Before Board. PREPARATIONS MADE For the Unit's Departure From City.

Brantford is at last to bid farewell to the 215th Brant, Norfolk and Haldimand County Battalion. Instructions were received yesterday by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider from headquarters to have the unit prepared to leave the city by April 11th, one week from today. This morning all the regular routine of the battalion was suspended and active preparations were being made by the officers, staff, and men for the coming departure. Yesterday afternoon the members of the battalion were given a final medical examination and a number are to be sent down to appear before the medical board in Hamilton for a closer scrutiny. The men were busily engaged this morning in collecting their kits and possessions prior to leaving the quarters that have been occupied by them throughout the winter. At one o'clock this afternoon, the last leave commences and will continue until the unit leaves the city for "points East."

Inland Revenue Returns Lower

The inland revenue returns for the fiscal year ending March 31 last show a considerable decrease from previous years, owing principally to the enactment of the prohibition act. The figures are as follows: April—\$8,576.00. May—\$9,224.00. June—\$8,852.00. July—\$9,482.00. August—\$10,702.00. Sept.—\$10,908.00. Oct.—\$3,018.00. Nov.—\$4,801.00. Dec.—\$4,505.00. Jan.—\$3,854.00. Feb.—\$3,362.00. Mar.—\$4,853.00.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL. The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto today. Miss K. M. Keen is spending her Easter vacation in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van-Lane, 491 Brunswick Ave. Mr. W. F. Paterson is in New York.

BAZAAR AND A CONCERT

Given by Pupils at School For Blind. Delightful Events Which Clear Over \$350 For Patriotic Fund.

Hats off to the pupils of the Ontario School for the Blind. They not only decided to do their "bit" on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, but in the carrying out of that determination, made said bit a good big chunk. In their endeavor, they received the hearty co-operation of Principal Bursar, Eyerson, and other members of the staff, but the main endeavor was peculiarly their own. In the afternoon a bazaar was held in the cross hall of the main building and very attractive indeed did the display look. The articles offered were all the work of the pupils and they would have done credit indeed to those possessed of perfect sight. There was a large attendance of citizens and purchases were liberal. The articles thus secured were not only bought in aid of a good cause, but in addition proved of splendid value in themselves. The Matron's room was used as a tea room and the teachers' sitting rooms for the serving of tea and rest rooms. At night a concert was held and the total proceeds of the day were something over \$350.

The Concert. The main hall was filled for the evening entertainment. Principal James presiding in a most happy manner. The quality of the numbers presented, both vocal and instrumental was a complete answer to some recent criticism vented in the press and demonstrated most abundantly the splendid work of the musical department under control of Mr. W. N. Andrews and an efficient staff. The programme opened with a prelude and Fugue (Bach) rendered in splendid style by Roy Tomlinson. The choral class gave two numbers in such effective fashion, that a vigorous applause was rendered, although such was against the rule. Doris Hanley gave an Air de Ballet. (Chaminade) in a most artistic manner. Then followed a very notable violin sextette by Susan Miller, Oreta Lammie, Kathryn Sells, Mary O'Neill, W. Simmons and F. Steele. The fine tenor voice of Walter Loewe was heard to great advantage in the song "The Deserted Soldier" and a piano solo most acceptably and Fred Steele in "The Veterans Song" deservedly won loud applause. Mary O'Neill, a charmingly rendered piano solo "Autumn" and a piano solo "Two Larks" by C. Patterson displayed excellent technique. Act 1 scene three, from "The Merchant of Venice" was a really noteworthy portrayal. L. Sherman, as Shylock did excellently and S. Beach as Antonio and W. Carlick as Bassanio, were both good. A recitation by J. Smith was well done and Gladys Slay sang "Catch me" with true humor. She is the possessor of a sweet soprano. Piano solos by Susan Miller and Muriel Stephenson were both pleasing and W. Simmons in "The Banjoists" scored a genuine success. Later he and Walter Lowe gave the "Larboard Watch" in a most artistic way. The evening was closed with a dialogue "The Specter Family" very beautifully. During the evening Mr. Hartwell de Mille gave many solos with his accustomed skill and was recalled on each occasion. He has a light tone which is well adapted to excel. Miss Jones, who is now on the musical staff, charmed everyone with a violin solo. The program closed with a dialogue "The Specter Family" very beautifully.

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Regular Meeting of Library Board

Large Number of New Books to be Purchased and Circulated. INCREASE SALARIES Of Officials of the Library Staff. The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held in their chambers at the Library last night, when several important matters were transacted. Those present were, Messrs. J. E. Quinlan, chairman, D. J. Waterous, Rev. G.A. Woodside, Col. Howard, Judge Hardy and T. Hendry. Accounts amounting to \$882.19 were passed and ordered to be paid. Judge Hardy and Secretary E. D. Henwood were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association to be held at Toronto on April 9th and 10th. It is probable that this meeting will be an important one, and will be of especial interest to Brantfordites, as a paper is to be read there by Miss E. Middlemiss of the local staff. Another large order of books, numbering about two hundred and fifty are to be purchased and will be placed on the shelves for circulation as soon as they arrive. The contract for painting the outside woodwork of the building and also the dome, was given to Mr. George Woolmans. The dome will be silvered over with aluminum. The work will be done immediately. The board, realizing existing conditions, has increased the salaries of the library staff, and this step was greatly appreciated by those who benefited.

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GRACE CHURCH Holy Week Services. Monday to Thursday— 8 p.m.—Evening Prayer. At the Service on Wednesday evening the Choir will sing "The Story of the Cross." On Good Friday— 10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 12.00 Noon—"Three Hours' Service." for the City. 8.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

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COMING EVENTS

MISS WILSON AND MISS CARR. Detroit, in character dances and dramatic readings. Victoria Hall, April 10th. Tickets Robertson Drug Store.

MEETING OF THE SOLDIERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION of Terrace Hill District, will be held in the Parish Hall, St. James Church, on Thursday at 2.30.

SPECIAL MEETING. Dufferin Rifle Chapter and friends of 215th, Thursday at Armories at 3.30, to arrange for farewell dance for 215th on Easter Monday at Masonic Hall.

HEAR CYRIL RICE, wonderful boy singer at Park Baptist Choir concert Good Friday evening. Collection at doors.

MEETING OF THE EAST WARD SOLDIERS' WIVES AND MOTHERS to be held in St. Jude's school room, Thursday, April 5th, at 2.45.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will meet on Thursday afternoon at three, in the Library. Samples of roses for Hospital Day will be on view. Large attendance particularly requested.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Day and sisters, wish to express their thanks to their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement in the loss of their father.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Studebaker Model 25, in good order, \$265. Box 21, Courier.

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DEATH NOTICES

SMITH—At his late residence, 99 Queen St., at Brantford, on Tuesday morning, April 3rd, 1917, Arthur Wellesley Smith, son of the late A. K. Smith, in his 80th year. Funeral (private) on Thursday, April 5th, at 2 o'clock to Mohawk Church.

DONOVAN—In Toronto, on Tuesday April 3rd, 1917, Patrick Donovan. The funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station, Brantford, on Thursday morning, on the arrival of the 9.55 train, to St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Rev W. Govier, rector of All Saints church, Ladder, has resigned his post to go overseas as chaplain with the Inland Water Transportation Service. At Ladder surveyors are bus yet present staking out a site for what is reported to soon become one of the leading aviation grounds in Canada.

PASSOVER IS OBSERVED BY JEWS THIS WEEK

Feast of Unleavened Bread Commences Friday Evening LASTS EIGHT DAYS And Commemorates Deliverance of Chosen People

Passover, or the Feast of Unleavened Bread, begins this year Friday evening, April 6th, at sunset, and continues for seven days. Orthodox Jews celebrate it for eight days, that is, until sunset Saturday, April 14th. The feast commemorates chiefly the deliverance of the Children of Israel from their slavery to the Egyptians, and so most of the ceremonial and ritual of Passover is intended to be reminiscent of the events and circumstances of that ancient deliverance. Thus in the Temple at Jerusalem, Paschal lambs were sacrificed to remind the people of the lamb sacrificed by their ancestors at the command of Moses before they departed from Egypt; because the Children of Israel in their haste to leave the land of bondage did not have time to permit their bread to leaven, it is the law to this very day, that, during the entire Feast of Passover, nothing but unleavened bread (Mazoth) may be eaten. On the seventh day of the feast the scriptural portion read in the synagogue is the song of triumph sung by the people at the Red Sea, because this day is considered to be the anniversary of the dividing of the Red Sea.

The characteristic feature of the feast is the ceremonial meal, called the Seder, conducted on the evening of the first day. The ceremony endeavors to recall the events of the deliverance of old. Thus bitter herbs are eaten to indicate how bitter were the lives of the slaves in Egypt. A lamb bone is kept on the table to recall the Paschal lamb offered in Egypt and in the Temple. A paste-like compound of nuts and fruits called "Haroseth" is eaten; this is considered to be a reminder of the mortar used in building the treasure cities for Pharaoh. Four cups of wine are drunk, because four were the expressions of redemption used in the Exodus episode. And as it is obligatory to tell the story of the Exodus every year, the youngest son of the household asks four sets of questions as to the nature of the feast, and the father answers telling the story of the Deliverance from Egypt.

In Palestine Passover also commemorates the ripening of the barley, the earliest crop, and so marks the close of the winter. Thus the general message of the feast is freedom, the freedom of nature from the thrall of winter, and the freedom of Israel from bondage.

More Dry Cities in United States

Four Hundred Saloons Abolished by Elections Yesterday PROHIBITION CAME As a Result of the Women's Vote

More Dry Chicago, April 4.—Anti-saloon forces expressed satisfaction today over the results of elections yesterday which put out of business approximately 400 saloons in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Three important cities—Springfield, Illinois; Madison, capital of Wisconsin; and Duluth, Minn., voted to banish the saloon. In addition a number of smaller villages and cities decided to go into the dry column. In Springfield the women carried the day for the anti-saloon league. Three years ago, at the last contest between the wet and dry forces, the women of Springfield gave a majority of 278 for the saloon.

A MEMORABLE DAY. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, April 4.—Premier Ribot received newspaper correspondents today at the Quai d'Orsay. "This is a memorable day in American history and in the history of the world," said he. "It is the greatest event since the Civil War," remarked M. Cambon, who was present.

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IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

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Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have headache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep the kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the finest of grapes and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Regret Passing of Mr. J. Y. Brown

County Council Yesterday Passed Resolution of Sympathy

A ZEALOUS OFFICIAL Endeared Himself Alike to All Classes

OFFER CONDOLENCE To Family of the Late Mr. Brown

The high esteem in which the late Governor J. Y. Brown, of the county gaol, was held by the city and county at large, was ably and appropriately expressed by the following resolution which was unanimously passed at a meeting of the members of the county council, prior to the funeral yesterday afternoon. The resolution was moved by Reeve A. J. McCann and seconded by Reeve J. W. Doran of Brantford, and read:

That the members of the County Council desire to place on record their sense of the great loss sustained by the County of Brant in the death of Mr. John Y. Brown, the late Governor of the County Gaol. It is not only on account of his careful and painstaking attention to his official duties, but that Governor Brown will be greatly missed by this Council, but by reason also of his unflinching courtesy and bright and affable manner to all with whom he came in contact. Rich and poor, fortunate or unfortunate, all were treated alike by this trusty Christian gentleman.

By birth a son of the County, he spent his whole life in close contact with his fellow citizens who have nothing but the pleasantest recollections of his companionship. Although Mr. Brown lived beyond three score years and ten, yet with untiring courage and indomitable spirit he will be greatly missed by this Council, but by reason also of his unflinching courtesy and bright and affable manner to all with whom he came in contact. Rich and poor, fortunate or unfortunate, all were treated alike by this trusty Christian gentleman.

Brand Whitlock Has Left Belgium

By Courier Leased Wire. Berne, April 3.—via Paris, April 4.—Brand Whitlock, American minister of Belgium, reached Berne at six o'clock this evening, looking worn and weary. He admitted feeling extremely nervous and fatigue after the tremendous strain under which he has been working during the last few weeks. The party left Brussels on Monday night on a special train.

In addition to sixty Americans, comprising the legation's staff consular agents and all but five of the Belgian relief commission officials, Mr. Whitlock travelled with the Chinese charge d'affaires from Brussels with his staff and their families. The Chinese officials had received instructions to leave Brussels for Havre at almost the same time as the Americans.

FASHIONS FOR SPRING. You are cordially invited to attend the Fashion Pageant Monday, April 9th, revealing in all their charming loveliness the most favored fashions for Spring. As seating capacity is limited, admission will be by card only, which may be secured at the Ready-to-Wear Department. Morning display 11 o'clock; afternoon displays 2.15 to 3.30 and 4 to 5.30. Evening display, 8 to 9.30. E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.

HUNS INTRIGUE WITH NEGROES

Racial War Plotted in Southern States When War Comes

INSTIGATE NEGROES To Rise in Rebellion Against Whites of Country

Greensboro, N. C. April 3.—The Germans have undertaken a carefully worked out scheme to incite the negroes in the South to rise against the whites and the Government. This fact is now well established after a careful investigation. Treason is in the Southern air, thanks to the workings of the Teutonic agents, whose tentacles reach out all over the country from New York to California.

The methods by which the work was carried on are now evident. The negroes have been told that if they will espouse the cause of Germany the United States will be conquered by the Kaiser's armies and the colored race will then be placed on a par with the white.

To Quell Black Menace. Quietly, unostentatiously, the leading citizens of Greensboro are laying their plans for defence against the black menace. Little groups of men gather now and then and talk in low tones, well out of earshot of any negro servants. Frequently visits are exchanged from plantation to plantation for purposes of consultation.

Private schools for negroes, controlled and financed through German sources, are dotted throughout the South. These, it is declared, are hotbeds of German propaganda. German agents are traveling through the "black belt" posing as itinerant doctors, and inciting thoughts of sedition and rebellion in the minds of the colored folk. Negro agitators in the pay of Germans are doing their share to arouse their fellows against the United States.

San Diego, Cal., is declared to be the center of the widespread conspiracy which the Germans have put under way in the south. The great plot has been two years in the making. As long as April 1915, German agents were busy in the south, in that month the hand of Germany was instrumental in calling a secret conference in San Diego. It was attended by Mexican agents, secret representatives of Japan and negro agitators, who were leaders among the disaffected factions of their race in Texas and other Southern states. The German influence hovered in the background.

At this conference the detailed plans of the great conspiracy now under way were laid. A general negro revolt against the United States should be become involved in the war with a foreign power was decided upon. If the result proved successful it was planned to seize Texas and turn it into a black republic. Mexicans and Japanese were to have equal rights with the negroes and to share with them the spoils of office.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA MILET

Annual Convention of the Order to be Held in Brantford

Brantford has been honored, by the order of the Knights of Malta in their selection of this city as the scene of their annual convention to be held on April 6th next, Good Friday. The Chapter General of Canada will meet in the chapter room of the local, or St. Elmo Chapter, in the Heyd Building.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement for Dunlop tires featuring an image of a bicycle and the text 'UNBEATABLE' and 'DUNLOP TIRES BICYCLE'. Includes the slogan 'The Cents of Economy, and the Sense of Security, go with Dunlop Bicycle Tires.' and 'Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Limited'.

HOW U.S. ACTION AFFECT CANADA

May be Co-Operation in Naval and Coast Defences

Ottawa, April 3.—What will be the effect, so far as Canada is concerned, of a declaration of war exists between the United States and Germany, is a question that is being asked here today. By those in official positions, of course, no answer is to be given, and no comment upon the attitude of the Republic to the south can be made.

There are certain directions in which readjustment of relations between the United States and Canada may take place. Armed vessels of the allies will be able to use United States ports and there may be co-operation between the United States and Canada in naval and coast defence. So far as the entry of the United States into the war would probably have little effect upon Canada. Thereafter it would be possible to transport Canadian troops to the seaboard through United States territory, if necessary, for speed and convenience. For instance, the Canadian Pacific line traverses the State of Maine, and it has not been possible to use it in sending Canadian soldiers to the Atlantic coast. Moreover, if requested to do so, Canada might loan the United States some officers returned from the front to instruct that country's army in methods of warfare in use there. The new position of the United States, too, might lead to a revision of the orders which prohibit the exportation of certain commodities from this country to other than British or allied countries.

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Ontario Baby Made Strong Tablets cured her Delicate Child when nothing else could.

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286, Penetang, P.O., Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he scarcely had skin and bone. He only weighed 10 lbs., and we never thought he could live. But chancing to hear of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I got some for baby, and am thankful that I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured and weighs 25 lbs. at 12 months old."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul St., Toronto. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anemia, Nervous Affections, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation and weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same. Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

Ladies see Coles ad, on page five of this issue for two new styles in high-top shoes. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street. John T. Burns, for many years a well-known printer in Port Hope and afterwards an official in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, is dead in California. Windsor to join in an application to allow municipalities to impose a poll tax of \$10. Windsor has just passed a by-law making it \$5.

To Electors of Ward Three Ladies and Gentlemen: Having accepted the nomination for Alderman for Ward Three, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence and trust my past record in the city council meets with your approval, and if elected will endeavor to do my duty as your representative. Trusting to receive your support, Yours Respectfully, FRED C. HARP

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SIDELIGHTS

DISLIKES THE... After making several flights at the government grounds in Amityville for "Players-Paramount" picture "Kiss" Owen Moore declared has positively no intention doing motion pictures to aerial scout for Uncle Sam willing to do anything the known country may call for. "I declare Moore," he never force myself upon a section. There is not excitement in that branch of vice. All you do is to come down to see the named aviators seem to be so where is the glory of it.

JESSE LASKY... Jesse L. Lasky is such a man that he is hard to catch. Ford ran over the offices of the Famous Players Corporation from the Ford studio in order to see Lasky, but the latter was not found. Ford, anxious to see Lasky but not being able to find him, adopted the expedient of Lasky's office door, which head of a long corridor, proceeding to transact business with the various other people in the office with whom he also talked. Every time an officer entered a room in which Ford was, he would ask Lasky's door was open. Finally the door was opened and Ford dashed for the office of Ford, secure in the ledge that he had arrived.

THE WAR DANCE

It was not in the scene was caught by the ever-ready camera man and promoter of the many interesting bits reel Mutual Star product "Star," featuring William Russell, this production Russell the character of a young man goes out to glean knowledge to become "civilized" was a tribe of "Chippewas" in the production and realism to it.

One day day, Creeping of the young bucks of the notion that he wanted water." It was not long had instilled the desire of the tribe was imbibing little brown jug and it time before they were a mood for tearing things when an Indian gets to immediately don war pants and prepares for dance.

By a glaring fire, it whooped and hopped was some hours of the morning mentioned camera man, a rather squeamish about the dance, thought that it would be good to pass by, so he camera and filmed a couple of feet. He then slipped, and the Indians, that their orgy had "worth while," their desire to bed and suffer headaches the next morning.

"A LITTLE BIT OF... No legitimate farce of half century has won more and public support than the Bit of Fluff," the London which will be presented popular and skillful of the Grand Opera House Monday night, April 23rd. When "A Little Bit of first produced at the Criterion, London, in the autumn the leading newspapers tropolis immediately proclaimed life and success for it. The critics have been justified, that it has already enjoyed of 500 consecutive performances and will easily run past second mark according to the statistics. This achievement the original runs of "The Secretary," "Charley's Aunt," "Pink Dominoes." It is the same delightful set-voque has not been confined, for three companies, ing it in the British provinces is the rage of South Australia.

Mr. Brown's present play is by arrangement Herbert Jay and Anthony the Criterion Theatre, a Canadian production was directed by Mr. Brown was free to be leading part, being re-

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

DISLIKES THE AIR After making several aeroplane flights at the government aviation grounds in Amityville for the famous Players-Lasky picture "The Kiss" Owen Moore declares that he has positively no intention of abandoning motion pictures to become an aerial scout for Uncle Sam.

JESSE BUSY Jesse L. Lasky is such a busy man that he is hard to catch. He ran over to the Fifth Avenue offices of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation from the Famous Players studio in order to see Mr. Lasky, but the latter was not to be found.

THE WAR DANCE It was not in the scenario but it was caught by the ever alert camera man and promises to be one of the many interesting bits in the five-reel Mutual Star production, "Lona Star," featuring William Russell.

By a glaring fire, the Indians whooped and whooped into the small hours of the morning. A camera man, although rather squeamish about interrupting the dance, thought that it was too good to pass by, so he set his camera and filmed a couple of hundred feet.

"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF" No legitimate farce of the past half century has won more applause and public support than "A Little Bit of Fluff," the London success, which will be presented by the most popular and skilful comedians at the Grand Opera House on Easter Monday night, April 9th.

When "A Little Bit of Fluff" was first produced at the Criterion Theatre, London, in the autumn of 1915 the leading newspapers of the metropolis immediately predicted long life and success for it. Their prophecies have been justified by the fact that it has already enjoyed upwards of 500 consecutive performances and will easily run past the thousand mark according to present indications.

Mr. Brown's presentation of this play is by arrangement with Messrs. Herbert Jay and Anthony Ellis of the Criterion Theatre, and its Canadian production was delayed until Mr. Brown was free to take up the leading part, being recognized that

he was the one man on this continent who could do it justice. It provided him with role entirely different to any he had played in this country, and one which provides the fullest scope to that refined humor which has made him the idol of the Canadian public.

"IL TROVATORE" (London Free Press) Two large and thoroughly delighted audiences heard "Il Trovatore," one of the world's favorite and most beautiful operas, presented on Saturday, matinee and evening, at the Grand by an entirely capable and well-versed organization of singers.

The fact that the greater part of the opera was sung in English increased, rather than diminished the audience, and it appealed with new beauties and additional sources of enjoyment to all who previously had only heard it sung in the original Italian.

Joseph Sheehan is a singer whose genuine artistic abilities and always satisfying performance is too well-known to call for critical comment. In the role of Manrico, the troubadour, he has chosen an even better vehicle for the display of his wonderful powers of song than in other well-known operas in which he has appeared before London audiences.

Arthur Deane, baritone, as Count di Luna, won high appreciation from the audience, which was delighted immeasurably by his clear, strong, resonant and pleasing voice. Quite capable support was given by Miss Florentine St. Clair, as Inez, attendant to Leonora; John Wandling as Rube, Manrico's aide-de-camp, and Robert Evans as Ferrando, a follower of Count di Luna.

The British Columbia Government has given a deputation hope that prohibition will be enforced for the duration of the war.

Thos. Brown, of Tilbury East, died suddenly Sunday from heart failure. He was 71 years of age and leaves a widow and a grown-up family. He was a resident of Tilbury practically all his life.

Pte. George Winters, of Bronson, was given a hearty reception on his arrival home from France. He is said to have been only fourteen years old when he enlisted and he now intends to join the navy.

KING ALBERT'S LITTLE DAUGHTER AT THE SALUTE



Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, (first one), photographed in the grounds of the Grange at Brentwood, after she had been scouting with school companions. All have won medals.

MATTESON IS STILL IN GAME

Bulky Catcher of London Had Managerial Aspirations

WANTED LOCAL CLUB But Directors Seemed to See Otherwise

MATTY WAS CUMBROUS But Still Played Brainsy Baseball

Mattie Matteson, the bulky catcher of the London Canadian league club a few years ago, is still seeking a job as manager. Who in the Council could not see that Matteson was a bulky catcher of London club, but couldn't land the job.

And, by the way, Matteson was pretty well qualified to lead a club in a league of the standing of the Council. He was regarded by the critics as the brainiest backstop around the circuit, and was first lieutenant to Deane.

BALLOON LANDED By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 4.—A large German balloon has landed near Cimbrieham, a Swedish town on the Baltic, having been driven by contrary winds out of its course to the eastward.

FOUNDRY BURNED By Courier Leased Wire. South Bethlehem, Pa., April 3.—Four of the large buildings of the Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night, entailing a loss of upwards \$200,000.

R. F. Green, M.P., National Service Director for British Columbia, has resigned, owing to pressing Parliamentary duties.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with content any other fig syrup.

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TURKEY GROWS RESTIVE UNDER YOKE OF TEUTON

Ottoman Army Gradually Losing Their Faith in Kaiser

GROW MORE FRIENDLY Toward United States and Even Great Britain

NOTHING TO GAIN From Germany and Are Weary of Domination

(Montreal Herald) "The belief was prevalent for some time in Turkey that the Kaiser became a Mohammedan in 1897-8 when he visited Constantinople and Jerusalem, and official papers published in Turkey proclaimed this as a fact just before the call for the Holy War. They pray for the Kaiser who they call "Hadji Wilhelm" in the mosques, and make supplication for the success of his armies.

So declared the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Boston, in his address before the Canadian Club in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel. The speaker who is secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and who has 25 correspondents in the Balkans, 91 in Turkey, on the Asiatic side, and eleven in Russia, said: "The whole Balkan embroglio is religious and racial. There are seven different nations involved. Moslem, Roumanian, Bulgarian, Serb, Greek, Albanian and Jew. Between all of these people there have been feuds of long standing, racial and religious.

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lies was that the Serbians held territory that was formerly Bulgarian. The Allies promised that all should be restored to Serbia. Germany, on the other hand, promised Bulgaria that if she fought on her side she would get back all the territory held by Serbia. Therefore Bulgaria made the alliance with Germany. She was the neutral friend of Russia but the enemy of Serbia, but now there is unrest in Bulgaria under the German control, according to a high official of Bulgaria. This same person states that the Bulgars hate the Germans, but have no feeling of hostility to Great Britain; they are simply involved in the thing now and have to go ahead with it.

"Turkey is going to run economically. Reports from small parts of the country show increasing dissatisfaction with the German alliance. The fall of Baghdad, the most startling movement since the outbreak of the Turkish situation in the Far East of the war zone, and that allied with Arabic dissatisfaction strikes a tremendous blow at them from a religious point of view, and all wars with them are religious wars. They never dreamed Baghdad would fall, and now that Mecca is gone they have nothing left but Constantinople of their holy city. It is throwing consternation into the minds of the Turks.

"If the Allies landed 50,000 troops at Mersine, the northeast corner of the Mediterranean, or at Alexandretta they could easily cut communications between Constantinople and the forces operating on the Tigris and the Euphrates. A similar body landed at Samsoun, on the southern shore of the Black Sea, could come into the rear of the Turks operating northeast towards the Caucasus, and there are no other lines of communication between Constantinople and the eastern ends of her empire. "The United States have over \$40,000,000 invested in Turkey in colleges, hospitals, printing establishments, industrial plants, and religious institutions," said Dr. Barton.

MOTOR TRUCK FREIGHT By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., April 4.—The inability of the railways to handle local freight has resulted in the board of trade organizing a co-operative motor truck service from Hamilton to Port Dover, Simcoe, Welland, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Port Erie and Port Colborne. A protest has been lodged with President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk against the congestion at Allandale, where it is said 200 cars have been stalled for two weeks.

The Town of Lindsay is facing a lawsuit as a result of leaving unprotected a bad hole on one of the streets. A lady was injured by falling into it.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SAVE YOUR WASTE

On Tuesday of next week, the Brantford Thrift League, through its conservation of waste committee, will inaugurate a campaign for the collection of waste materials of every nature, and will undertake a systematic house-to-house collection. The waste materials to be collected will comprise not only paper of every description, but will include clean old rags, old rubbers, old boots, bottles (not medicine), iron, zinc, brass, copper, pewter, lead (including foil from tea and other packets) electric light bulbs, etc.

It is the intention of the league to go extensively into the work of conserving the waste materials, turning the proceeds from the sale of such materials over to patriotic and worthy purposes. Every housewife and every business man is invited to assist. The work has met with unbounded success in other centres, the citizens joining heartily in the movement. A central store house is being arranged for, and a strong committee has been appointed to look after the work. Badges will be provided for collectors, and citizens who wish to further the best interests of the city, and who would assist the committee in this work, are requested to refuse their waste to anyone not wearing a badge bearing the words, "Brantford Thrift League."

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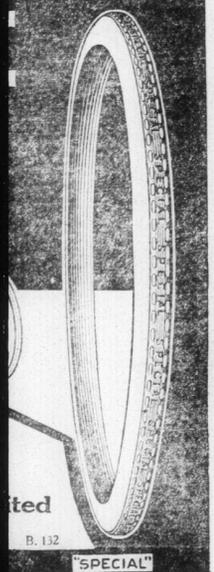
Get a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest, stomach relief and cure known. It almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

DEMOCRAT MAJORITY By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, April 4.—Complete returns to-day from yesterday's aldermanic election, show that the Democrats won 22 seats in the city council, the Republicans 12 and the Socialists two, giving the Democrats almost a two-thirds majority in the council, with 43 votes to the Republicans 24 and the Socialists three. The Democrats net gain yesterday was eleven. The Democrats also elected the city clerk and the city treasurer.

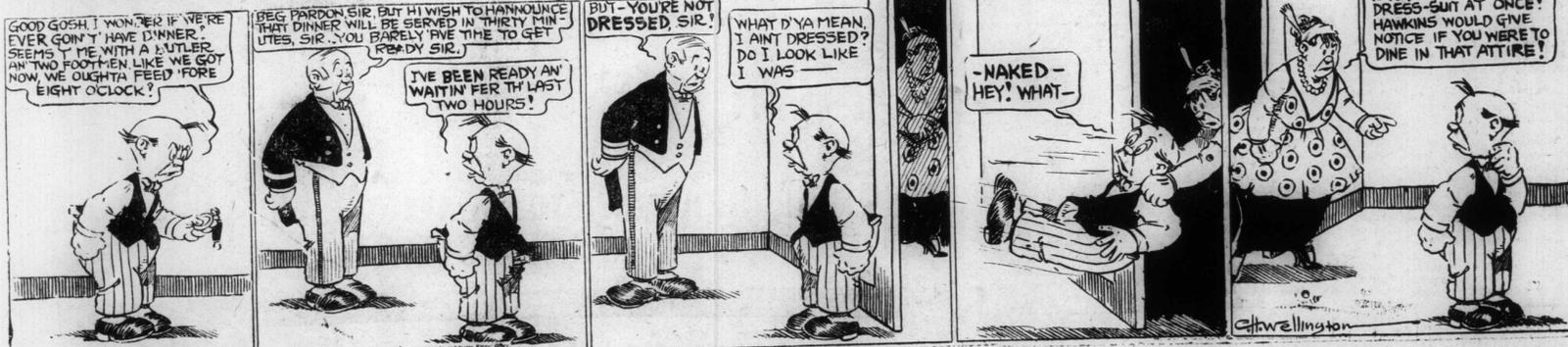
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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY—
 C. N. and A. M. Williamson
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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.
 Annesley Grayle, companion to Mrs. Ellsworth, a selfish old hypochondriac, desperate at the grayness of her days, answers the advertisement of "Mr. N. Smith" who wants to meet a girl with a view to marriage. Keeping an appointment at the Savoy, in London, she is accosted by a man who asks her to protect him by posing as his wife. She does so, falls in love with him, to save him from two dark-faced strangers, brings him home to Mrs. Ellsworth's. Ruthven Smith, agent for Van Vreck and Co., New York jeweler, and an occasional lodger, comes unexpectedly. As Annesley tries to warn her lover, a pistol-shot is heard up-stairs.
 Ruthven Smith has fired at the stranger. The girl, a girl named Annesley, is ordered out of the house. "Smith" takes her to the Savoy, where the Countess de Santiago plays chaperon until they are married next day. He gives her pearls and a beautiful ring with a blue diamond. "Smith" has asked Annesley not to look at the register at the wedding, so she doesn't know her husband's real name. They go to Sidmouth for their honeymoon, and there "Knight," Annesley's name for her husband, maneuvers for an acquaintance with the Annesley-Setons, poor but titled cousins of Annesley's. The girl gets a letter from Lady Annesley-Seton.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 She, too, had a sense of humor, suppressed by five years of Mrs. Ellsworth, but coming delightfully to the surface like a half-frozen bird in the sunshine of her new safety and happiness. Knight appeared to and encouraged it often, for he could not have lived with a humorless woman, no matter how beautiful she was.
 "You actually he did not dare to wake it where her cousins were concerned. Her sense of honor was more valuable to him than her sense of humor. He was deeply afraid to put the former on the defensive, and he was glad to let her believe the Annesley-Setons were genuinely "warning" to them in a way which proved that blood was indeed thicker than water.

The girl had wondered from the first why he was so determined to make friends with these "cousins" whom she had never known, and he was grateful because she believed in him. He could not help but attribute his desire to mere "snobbishness." He wished her to suppose he had set his heart on providing her with influential guidance on the threshold of a new life; and it was important to him that she should not begin questioning or criticising his motives.

By the time dinner was over Constance Annesley-Seton had decided that the Nelson Smiths had been sent to her by the Powers that be, and that it would be tempting Providence not to annex them. Not that she put it in that way to herself, for she did not trouble her mind about Providence. All she knew was that she and Dick would be fools to let such a chance slip.

It was as much as she could do to suggest at once the idea in her mind to the Nelson Smiths should take the house in Portman Square; that she and her husband should introduce them to society, and that the Nelson Smiths should either be let to them, or that they should visit there when they wished to be in the country, as paying guests.

But she controlled her impatience, limiting herself to proposing plans for future meetings. She suggested a dinner in honor of the bride and bridegroom, and inviting people whom it would be "nice for them to know" in town, later.

"Of course all the heady things are heriements, as I suppose you know. We can't sell or pawn them, or I should have done one or the other long ago. They're insured, naturally, by the trustees who are the base of our lives, for the estate. But a sporting sort of company has blossomed out lately, which insures against 'loss of use'—I think that's the expression. I pay the premium myself—even when I can't pay anything else!—and if any of the valuable contents of this place are stolen or burned, we shall benefit personally."

"I don't mind you or all the world knowing that we're stoney broke," he went on frankly. "And every one does know, anyhow, that we'd be in the deuce of a hole without the tourists' shillings which pour in twice a week the year round. You see, each object in the collection helps bring in those shillings; and

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'loss of use' of a single one would be a real deprivation to us. So it's all fair and above board. But thus far, I've paid my premium and got no return, these last three years. Our tourists are all so disgusting, honest, or our burglars are so clumsy and unenterprising, that as you say in your country, "there's nothing doing."
 As he talked Dick Annesley-Seton sauntered about the immense room into which they had come from the state banquetting hall, switching on more and more of the electric candle-lights set high on the green brocade walls. This was known as the "green drawing-room," by the family, and the "Room of the Miniatures" by the public, who read about it in catalogues.

"Come along and look at our white elephants," he went on, when the room, rather dimly and economically lit at first, was ablaze with light; and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith joined him eagerly. Constance followed, too, bored but resigned; and her husband paused before a tall, narrow glass cabinet standing in a recess.

"See these miniatures, for instance," he exclaimed fretfully. "There are plenty more, but the best are in this cabinet; and there's a millionaire chap in New York—perhaps you can guess his name—who would have backed his opinion to ten thousand pounds for the thirty little 'bits of ivory in it.'"
 "I think that must have been the great Paul Van Vreck," Knight hazarded promptly.

"I thought you'd guess! These aren't many who'd make such an offer. Think what it would mean to me, if it could be accepted, and I could have the handling of the money. There are three small pictures in the little octagon gallery next door, too. Van Vreck took a fancy to on a visit he paid us from Saturday to Monday last week. We never thought much of them, and they're in a dark place, labelled in the catalogue 'Artist unknown: School of Pragonard'; but he swore they were authentic Pragonards, and would have backed his opinion to the tune of fifteen thousand pounds for the trio, or six thousand for the one he liked best. Isn't it aggravating?" And in the Chinese room he went mad over some bits of jade, especially a Buddha nobody else had ever admired."

"He's one of the few millionaire collectors who is really a sumner," Knight replied. "But, great Scott! I'm no expert, yet it strikes me these miniatures are something out of the ordinary."
 "What yes, they are," Annesley-Seton admitted modestly. "That queer one at the top is a Nicholas Hilliard. I believe he was the first of the miniaturists. And the two just under him are Samuel Cooper's. They say he stood at the head of the Englishmen. There are three Richard Cosways, and rather a nice Angelica Kauffman."

"It was the Pragonard miniature Mr. Van Vreck liked best," put in Constance. "It seems he painted only a few. And next, the Goya."
 "Good heavens, where is Pragonard?" cried Dick, his eyes bulging behind his pince-nez. "Surely it was here—"

"Oh, surely, yes!" panted his wife. "It was never anywhere else."
 "For an instant they were stricken into silence, both staring at a blank space on the black velvet background, where twenty-nine miniatures hung. There was no doubt about it when they had quickly viewed the rows of little painted faces. The Pragonard was gone.

"Stolen!" gasped Lady Annesley-Seton.
 "Unless one of you, or some serious rival, with the key, as a somnambulist," said Knight. "I don't see how it would pay a thief to steal such a thing. It must be too well known. He couldn't dispose of it—self; and even then he could never show it to any one. But—by Jove!"
 "What is it? What have you seen?" Annesley-Seton asked sharply.

"Knight pointed, without touching the cabinet. He had never come near enough to do that. "It looks to me as if a square bit of glass had been cut out on the side where the last miniature must have hung," he said. "I can't be sure, from where I stand, because the cabinet is too close to the wall of the recess."
 Dick Annesley-Seton thrust his arm into the space between green brocade and glass, then slipped his hand through a neatly cut aperture just big enough to admit its passage. With his hand in the square hole he could reach the spot where the miniature had hung, and could have taken it off the hook had it been there. But hook, as well as miniature, was missing.

"It is a theft, and a jolly clever one! Strange we should find it out just when I was demonstrating to you how much I wished it would happen. Hurrah! That miniature alone is insured against burglary for seven or eight hundred pounds, if I remember right. Nothing to what it's worth, but a lot to pay a premium on, with all the rest of the things beside. I wish now I hadn't been so cheese-paring. You'll be witnesses, you two, of our discovery. I'm glad Connie and I weren't alone when we found it out. Something nasty might have been said."
 Continued in Thursday's Daily.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gasses, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood dirt and other complexion troubles, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

PAY INTEREST
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Ottawa, April 4.—On the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, interest at the rate of five per cent, payable semi-annually, is to be paid by the government on the withdrawal of officers and men in the Canadian forces.

AGREEMENT REACHED
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Ottawa, April 4.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, on his return from Calgary, where he intervened in the threatened strike of coal miners, stated that there is now every prospect of an agreement settling the matters in dispute for a long period.

TRADITION ONCE MORE SUSTAINED

Percentage of Male Births in Britain Highest in Fifty Years

INFANT MORTALITY Rate for 1916 Was Lowest of Any on Record

London, April 4.—In view of the tradition that more male babies are born after a war than usual, figures available are instructive. The annual report of the registrar-general has just been issued. It is remarkable for the number of previous records broken. Thus the marriage rate is the highest on record and the birth rate the lowest on record. The number of bachelors marrying spinsters and spinsters marrying bachelors were both the highest on record. The increase of boy babies over girl babies from July, 1915, to June, 1916, was the highest on record in fifty years. The infant mortality rate for 1916 was the lowest on record.

The average of bachelors marrying spinsters was 27.33; spinsters marrying bachelors, 25.47. The number of births recorded was 814,614, of whom 415,205 were males and 399,409 females, that ratio being 1,040 to 1,000. This ratio for the whole year does not represent the true situation as regards war babies. The March quarter was unaffected by the war, and showed a ratio of 1,032 males and 1,000 females. The December quarter showed a ratio of 1,044 males and 1,000 females. For 1915, the ratios are shown to be March quarter, 1,050 males 1,000 females; June quarter, 1,051; September, 1,045; December, 1,050. For the year from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, the first complete year during which the births registered were affected by the war conditions the ratio is 1,047 males and 1,000 females. This figure is considerably so far as males are concerned, above any record during the preceding 50 years, and approximates the European rate, which for many years has been in excess of our own. A rise in mortality among the aged of both sexes occurred. It is a feature which has appeared in statistics of other belligerent countries, and may be a reflex of the unusual stress and anxiety. Infant mortality during the year was 110 per 1,000 births. This is 5 per 1,000 above the rate in 1914 but below the average of the years 1905 to 1914. The provisional infant mortality rate for 1916 shows a fall to 91 per 1,000, the lowest on record.

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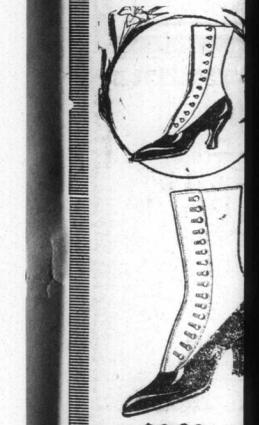
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There was an encouraging absence of friction, and prevalence of unanimity and purposeness at the meeting held in the city hall yesterday afternoon...

The Mayor In outlining the steps thus far accomplished, Mayor Bowly stated that the success achieved had proved very gratifying indeed.

Warden Rose. Warden A. B. Rose appreciated the effort that had thus far been put forth by those in charge of the movement...

Central Route Wanted The following motion was brought forward by Mr. Rose and seconded by Mr. Logan Waterous...

That at this joint meeting of the representatives from the Council of the County of Brant, the Council of the City of Brantford, the Council of the Town of Paris, the Boards of Trade within the County of Brant, the County representatives to both the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments and other ratepayers of the County of Brant...

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Wardens A. B. Rose and J. S. Brewster for this position. He was supported by Mr. Jas. Seace, and without further discussion Mr. Brewster was appointed to act as chairman and without further delay...

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HOSPITAL MEETING

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The Board of Governors of the hospital met yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, Geo. Kippax, Dr. Secord, H. J. Symons, F. D. Reville.

Contracts Awarded The following contracts were awarded for the ensuing year: Drugs—Tapscott & Co. Meat—Mintern.

Monthly Report Following are the extracts from monthly report submitted by Miss Gibson, Asst. Supt.:

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH YOUNG AND CAMERON

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Ottawa, April 3.—The number of invalided soldiers now being cared for by the military hospitals commission is nearing 5,000.

Consumptives number 520, including 198 "camp" men. All but eleven are being treated in the special sanatoria for the cure of tuberculosis.

Hospital Aid were Mrs. Geo. Cook and Mrs. Morgan Harris. The visiting Governors for the month were Messrs. Geo. Watt and R. Sanderson.

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WANTED—Sexton for Calvary Baptist church. Apply at 306 Colborne. M133/14

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WANTED—Millinery apprentices. The Enterprise, 77 Colborne. F147

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. 341 Dalhousie. A155

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BANNWART SEES ERROR OF WAR

Pacifist Delegate Admits That His Cause is a Wrong One

THE CHANGE OF HEART Wrought by Hearing President Wilson's Address to Congress

BANNWART CLASHED With Senator Lodge in Capitol Corridor

Washington, April 3.—Alexander Bannwart, the pacifist delegate, who had a fist fight with Senator Lodge in the capitol yesterday, repented when he was arraigned in police court today and told the judge President Wilson's address to Congress had convinced him that the pacifists were wrong.

Senator Lodge sent word he could not leave the Senate to appear against the man and the case was dropped after Bannwart had expressed his regret for the incident to the court and announced his change of heart.

FOUR MEN SENTENCED

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., April 3.—Judge Gaud to-day sentenced Anthony Struninski, alias Smith, and Clarence Clements, two soldiers, arrested in Toronto on charges of forging military pay checks. Smith got two years and Clements 18 months. They came from the United States and enlisted in an ammunition company. Clements after deserting went to Toronto and married his landlady's daughter.

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ITALIAN ARRESTED

Montreal, April 3.—Jean Passarola, an Italian, wanted in Ontario, on a charge of robbing a storekeeper, has been arrested here. He will be taken back to Welland tonight.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

By Courier Leased Wire. Windsor, Ont., April 2.—Lorenzo Buglet, a young merchant of McGregor, Ontario, died at the Hotel Dieu hospital here this morning from the effect of a gun wound in the stomach received while he was cleaning a revolver.

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By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, April 5.—General Foch, the hero of the Marne has been detached from active service. A list of issued to-day contains an announcement to this effect not known whether General Foch has been assigned to political or military work.

Whether he has been detached on the reserve troops and as having reached the He is succeeded as general in chief by General Latorpe, chief of brigade.

Another well known he has been withdrawn from service as general of division military governor of Dun form head of a military which reorganized the Gr in 1913. Five generals are retired, their places by colonels, who distinguish selves in recent operations are given temporary rank als. General Lyautey, former general in Morocco, the prior to joining the Briti

General Foch is 66 years and has enjoyed a brilliant as one of the foremost in the French army. Basque by origin and spent years in Metz. After the he went to Paris and de self to preparing for the gals with Germany, which dently predicted would o another lightning drive Germans against Paris.

At the battle of the Mar oral Foch held the cent French line with 120,000 was opposed by 200,000 including the famous Guards. When both his being driven back, Gen. Foch a terrific attack against man centre, which was successful and forced the man line into a general Hurling his men through cautiously exposed by hofe, General Foch deliver sive blow of the tremen fillet. Subsequently he command of a group of a promoted grand officer in of Honor, King George conferred on him the O Bath of the first class.

The Matin says that G will remain on the acti without a command. It will be at the disposal ister of war.

Weather B

Strong winds and gal and northeast with ra Friday—Unsettled with rain.