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Balfour Sees No Possibility of Peace at Present Time

Germany Accepts Capitulation of Bolsheviki

SMALL HOPE OF SPEEDY PEACE

Germany Sees Little Probability of General Peace Following Chancellor's Speech---Approves Wilson's Terms, But Declares Entente Will Not Subscribe to Them

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—Chancellor von Hertling's denial of any intention by Germany to establish herself in Esthonia and Livonia, says The Frankfurter Zeitung, excludes misunderstanding. It adds:

"It must now be assumed that there is no fundamental difference of opinion between the chancellor and President Wilson and peace discussion based on President Wilson's principle might begin immediately. It is important, however, for the President to induce his allies to recognize his principles. As they seem to be hopelessly entangled in their own plans, while President Wilson himself is not free and a league of nations is not in existence to offer [illegible]on, there is slight hope that the chancellor's appeal will in[illegible] general peace."

MET GENERAL APPROVAL

Zurich, Feb. 28.—A Vienna despatch to The Munich Neueste Nachrichten says that Imperial Chancellor von Hertling's speech meets with the general approval of the Viennese press. Even The Arbieter Zeitung agrees to most of the chancellor's utterances.

"Political circles note," adds the despatch, "that Germany at this moment is developing her greatest strength and is giving clear proof of her love for peace. No German could have spoken more frankly than von Hertling."

THE SITUATION.

No basis for peace is found in the speech of Count von Hertling by A. J. Balfour, the British secretary for foreign affairs. In making the first official reply to the German chancellor in the House of Commons, he rejected the German suggestions concerning Belgium and said that the chancellor's professed acceptance of President Wilson's four principles was only "lip service."

There was nothing to indicate that diplomatic conversations with the Central Powers in their present frame of mind would bring a lasting peace. To undertake negotiations unless they would lead to the righting of the wrongs committed by Germany would be the "greatest crime against the future peace of the world." Secretary Balfour declared that Germany changed her policies to suit her needs and that von Hertling offered no new proposals.

In their advance into Russia, the Germans are meeting with more resistance and apparently they have been unable to make much headway toward Petrograd from Pskov. Petrograd is declared to be the Teuton objective in the north. Tuesday the Germans made no progress there, or at least, Berlin reports none, while in the south the greatest gains were made in the Ukraine. A German attempt to take Vitebsk, near the centre of the front failed before Russian resistance which forced the enemy to retire, Petrograd says. London advices from Petrograd this morning, which are stated to be reliable, state that the German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 28—A trough of low pressure extends from the lake region to the Gulf of Mexico and snow and rain are falling in Southern Ontario. The weather is fair in all other parts of the Dominion and in Northern Ontario it is quite cold.

Forecast

Fresh northeast winds with snow, or in some localities rain to-day and part of Friday

GERMAN ARMY ORDERED TO STOP ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA

ITALIAN LOSSES NIL

By Courier Leased Wire

Rome, Feb. 28.—Italian shipping was immune from German submarines and mines in the week ending February 23. One steamer attacked and beat off a submarine which menaced it. During the week 419 ships entered Italian ports and 338 cleared, exclusive of fishing and other small vessels. Not one ton was lost.

ONE SMALL VESSEL LOST.

Paris, Feb. 28.—No French vessels of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by enemy mines or submarines during the week ending February 23. One vessel under that tonnage was lost, but no fishermen were sunk. Four merchantmen fought off submarine attacks. Entries into French ports aggregated 916 and departures 901.

TEUTONS REFUSE TO GIVE UP POISON GAS

Would Require Change in Both Attack and Defense Schemes, Is German Plea; Willing for Discussion On New War Methods.

By Courier Leased Wire

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—(By mail)—The Central Powers have no intention of giving up the use of poison gas, as recently was suggested in an appeal from the International Red Cross at Geneva. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, says:

"In the opinion of German experts, it would be difficult to carry out such a suggestion, because both attack and defense schemes would have to be remedied. This the army command is hardly inclined to do.

"But if an armistice could be arranged, there would be opportunity to discuss all the new technical war methods introduced since the war began."

NO RAY OF PEACE YET DAWNING ON HORIZON

Clouds of War Still Hang Over Civilized World, Declares Balfour; Foreign Secretary, in Commons Last Night, Replied to Criticisms of His Recent Speech —Nothing as Yet Likely to Make Diplomatic Conversation Fruitful.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 28.—Foreign Secretary Balfour replied last night in the House of Commons to criticisms of his recent speech concerning von Hertling and Count Czernin, made by Richard Holt, a Radical member. Mr. Balfour maintained his previous position that nothing had yet happened to make diplomatic conversations fruitful of good results. He added:

"I say it with profound regret, but I think that all indications are that we have not yet had that happy stage and it is that conviction which makes me feel that the clouds of war are still lowering over the whole civilized world. There is no clear obvious direction in which such sunshine of approaching peace can make itself felt. May that time come soon. But we should be deceiving ourselves in the case of von Hertling's speech if we took that supine view."

"We know that the East is the East and West is the West, and that the German policy of the West is entirely different from the German policy of the East. The Germany policy in the East recently has been directed toward preventing atrocitis and devastation in the interest of humanity, while Germany policy in the West is occupied entirely in performing atrocities and devastations.

"Why this difference of treatment of Belgium on one side and other populations on the other? I know of no explanation, except that Germany pursues her methods with remorseless insistency and alters or varies the excuse she gives for her policy.

"If she invades Belgium it is military necessity; if Courland it is in the interest of humanity. It is impossible to rate very high the professions of humanity, international righteousness and equity in regard to those populations which figure so largely in the speeches. I am quite unable to understand how anybody can get up in the Reichstag and claim that Germany is waging a defensive war.'

Secretary Balfour then contrasted the different methods pursued by Germany and Great Britain in the expansion of their empires, and asserted that Germany's policy has been more deliberately ambitious than that of any nation since Louis XIV.

"We can listen to von Hertling's criticism with perfect equanimity," he added, "and we are ready to stand our trial at the bar of history. How could conversations take place which in von Hertling's speech, were the extreme high water mark of German concession?

"Does Mr. Holt really think that if von Hertling's were able to carry out these conversations on the basis of the doctrines contained in his speech, that the conversations could end in anything but defeat? Does Holt not think that conversations which began and end in discord are worse than conversations at all

"I am convinced that to begin negotiations, unless you see your way to carry them through successfully, would be to commit the greatest crime against the future peace of the world and, negotiations must have preparation for the bringing of ideas closer together, I believe I should be doing an injury to the cause of peace if I encourage the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance and until the statesmen of all the countries see their way to that broad settlement, which, it is my hope will bring peace to this sorely troubled world."

LAWLESSNESS IN IRELAND REPORTED

London Hears of Disorders For Which Sinn Feiners Are Blamed

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 28—The newspapers continue to print reports of seizures of land and other acts of lawlessness by Sinn Feiners in Ireland. The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts. Among the minor incidents is a report that Sinn Feiners seized American flags which two boys were carrying in a street in Galway and tore and burned them.

Secretary has not Quit

Henry Duke, secretary for Ireland, has not resigned and it is understood that he intends to stand by the Irish convention until the end. He is credited with the opinion that much of the present lawlessness is due to an organized conspiracy against the convention. It is reported that many wealthy families residing in the west of Ireland have gone to escape the disorders.

FRANCE CHARTERS GERMAN VESSELS

Appropriation Voted To Make Use of Interned Teuton Ships

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies voted yesterday to appropriate 1000,000,000 francs to be used in chartering German ships placed at the disposal of France in Brazil. The vote was 317 to 111.

Foreign Minister Pichon, in supporting the measure, said it was the first transaction between the French and Brazilian Governments since Brazil broke with Germany and was a genuine demonstration of Brazil's friendship towards France.

INTERN RAIDERS.

By Courier Leased Wire

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—The German crew and a Spanish officer have been landed from the German converted raider Igotz Mendi, which sought refuge in Danish waters. The Spanish flag is now flying from the vessel. A detachment of Danish soldiers escorted the Germans to Skagen, where they have been interned.

Invading Forces Halted By Command From Military Headquarters

SURRENDER ACCEPTED

Halting is Interpreted To Mean Renewal of Peace With Bolsheviki

FRESH CALL TO ARMS

Russ Council of People's Commissioners Denounces German Socialists

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia, acording to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who has received information to this effect, which he regards as reliable.

When the Bolsheviki Government agreed to accept German peace terms last week the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies inquired of the Germans if the previous armistice would be renewed and the German invasion halted. He did not receive an immediate reply and the German advance continued. A despatch from Petrograd Wednesday said that General Hoffman, the German military representative at Brest-Litovsk, had replied to the Bolsheviki communication by declaring that the German advance would continue until a treaty of peace was signed and carried out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

Call to Arms.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 28.—The Council of People's Commissioners, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has issued another call to arms in the course of which it is declared the German invaders are arresting the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils, shooting captured red guards and arming German and Austrian prisoners in the Ukraine. The proclamation asserts that the troops at the front have now pulled themselves together and are resisting the invasion. It concludes:

"May the blood spilled in this unequal struggle fall on the heads of the German Socialists who are allowing the German workmen to be ranked among the Cains and Judases."

Enrollment of the new army is proceeding successfully, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch says. Cossack regiments in Petrograd are being sent in the direction of Pskov and other regiments formed of mixed detachments are marching to the front. Several detachments of sailors have arrived in the capital from Finland. Women, children and invalids have been given permission to leave the city.

Nothing has been received in London of a later date than Tuesday in reference to the situation at Pskov or the German advance toward Petrograd.

Finns at Vasa.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 28.—Twelve hundred Finnish soldiers from Germany and a large transport loaded with German weapons and munitions arrived at Vasa, Finland, Wednesday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. A Berlin telegraph received in Copenhagen says that a large German naval force has left a Baltic port and is supposed to be going to Finland.

It was reported some days ago that soldiers of Finnish descent in the German army were being permitted and aided in returning to Finland to help the Government forces against the revolutionists.

SEVEN NURSES ARE REPORTED MISSING

Death Roll on Glen Artcastle Will Likely Total Nearly 144

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 28.—The hospital ship, Glen Artcastle, had 182 persons on board, it is stated unofficially when she went down Tuesday in the British Channel. Three parties aggregating 38, have been landed at Swansea, Milford and Pembroke. None of the others have been heard from. The missing include about seven nurses.

"The survivors of the Glen Artcastle landed at Swansea, declared the ship was torpedoed by a submarine. No submarine was seen by them, but a dim light was seen on the surface of the water before the ship was shaken by an explosion.

ACTIVITIES IN SIBERIA BY JAPAN AND U.S.

Flowery Kingdom Contemplating a Policy of Military Intervention

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 28.—A speech made Sunday by Viscount Motono, and reports from Paris as to Japan's possible activities, in view of the German advance into Russia, are given prominence by the morning newspapers. The Times says it understands that the statement of the Japanese foreign minister is regarded in well informed quarters as an authoritative declaration on Japan's policy, In its editorial comment the Daily Mail says:

"General Foch's appeal to Japan and the United States to co-operate in confronting the Germans in Siberia, is answered by Viscount Motono as far as Japan is concerned. If an allied expedition in which Japan and America would necessarily have leading parts, could control the Siberian railroad, and with it the rich food raising and mineral bearing districts of Siberia, a good counter-stroke would be dealt to Germany's advance. Japan's service in the allied cause already is considerable. It is not impossible that she will soon add to it."

Announcement was made in Washington Wednesday that Japan had sounded the Entente Powers and the United States concerning joint military operations in Siberia. Negotiations on the subject between the United States and Japan are still in progress.

Washington Hears News

Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the Allies toward appeal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep the vast stores at Vladivostok and at the Trans-Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the German invaders of Russia, was widely discussed to-day among diplomats and officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

Opinion in London that the declaration by the Japanese foreign minister, Count Motono, in the Japanese diet, could only be interpreted as a declaration that Japan was about to intervene, was regarded as further evidence of the negotiations now proceeding between the co-belligerents to make the action of an international character, probably including the participation of American forces.

While all oficials here are silent and disposed to minimize discussion of the subject, it is known that exchanges of opinion are going on with the object of a perfect understanding between Japan, the United Stats and the other co-belligerents, which would make the plan of joint action wholly acceptable to all and thoroughly define its extent and duration.

Russian representatives here oppose action by the Japanese in Siberia, but the co-belligerents are thoroughly alarmed lest the vast quantities of supplies piled up at Vladivostok, bought and paid for with American cash, should fall into the hands of the Germans.

VOTE FROM ENGLAND IS FOR UNION

Government Gains Two More Seats as Result of Soldier Ballots

MAJORITY NOW 64

No Change in Quebec Standing; Three Unionists Only

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Cables telling of the result of the soldiers' vote taken in England, received by W. J. O'Connor, general returning officer, show that the Union Government has gained King's, P.E.I., and one of the two seats in Queen's. This increased the Government majority from 60 to 64. The first returns received are from the Island Province, and Quebec, where there is no change recorded.

In King's County, McIsaac, Government candidate, received 148 soldiers' votes in England against only fourteen cast for Hughes, Liberal. This gives McIsaac a total vote of 2,889 as against 2,837 for Hughes, a majority for McIsaac of 52.

In the double seat of Queen's, P.E.I., Nicholson got 305 soldiers' votes, increasing his total 5,434. Warburton, his Liberal opponent, received only 23, which made his total 5,276.

Sinclair, the second Liberal candidate in Queen's, won out by four votes. He also received 23 soldiers' votes in England, making his total vote 5,377. Matrin, the Government candidate, with 391 soldiers' vote, was four under this figure, with 5,373 votes.

In Prince county, Lafurgey, Government, received 270 soldiers' votes, and Read, his opponent, 34. Read's total, however, is 4,297 against 3,974 for Lafurgey.

As stated, the soldiers' vote in England makes no change in Quebec Province, where the election score will remain 62 Liberals to three Government supporters. Hon. P. E. Blondin, Government candidate in Laurier-Outremont, 418 votes and DuTremblay 57. The final figures are:

Blondin, 6,196; DuTremblay, 7,443. Majority for DuTremblay, 1,247.

In Westmount-St. Henri, Hon. Albert Sevigny is still 1,012 votes behind. He received 508 soldiers votes in England, making his grand total 6,975. Leduc with 49 overseas votes has a total of 7,989.

In Dorchester county, where Mr. Sevigny was running against Lucien Cannon, the total soldier's vote cast in France and England, combined, was only eight. Of these Cannon got five and Sevigny three.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne received 641 votes in England, making his total 5,806. Munn, his opponent, with 28 soldiers' votes, received a total of 2,408.

With 639 overseas votes, in England, Hon. C. J. Doherty's final figures have grown to 8,348. Guerin, with 63 overseas votes, has a total of 4,416. He saves his deposit by a considerable margin.

Sir Herbert Ames received

(Continued on Page 4.)

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., has recently announced that notwithstanding new competition brought into the tire industry by the development of new companies, its volume of business increased 38 per cent.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

IS INSTRUCTING BRITISH AIRMEN

Graham Curtis, Nephew of Simconians, Proficient Overseas

Simcoe, Feb. 28.—(From our own correspondent)—The following extract from the Montreal Star of the 23rd inst. is an extract from the Star's correspondent "Windermere" discussing air supremacy as essential to final victory over the Hun.

Canada's Share in the Air

"20 Cockspur St., London E., Feb. 23. I was yesterday reminded of the remarkable extent to which Canada is sharing in this air superiority. The scene was a lovely valley amid hills thirty miles from London. Nothing seemed more remote than Montreal or Ottawa. Presently I heard a buzzing in the air, followed by a skilful drop from 5,000 feet up, of an aeroplane, into the aerodrome ground. The pilot's Canadian intonation was unmistakeable. I asked:

"What part of Canada do you come from."

The reply, with a laugh, was "Montreal-Westmount."

"The Canadian talk which followed, showed this this aerial visitor to the lonely, almost remote English village, was Lieut. Graham Curtis, formerly industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific, but now an instruction officer in a British aviation camp.

"Fourteen months of flying seems to have given him a charmed life. His only grievance is that he is not in France. The despatch names five other Montrealers and one each from Ottawa and Calgary who entered the flying corps from the infantry and are associated with Curtis in his work."

Simcoe the Curtis Home

Lt. Graham Curtis is a son of Henry Harcourt Curtis, now of Montreal, and a nephew of Messrs. F. E. Curtis and Geo. Curtis, of Simcoe. The latter has a bird-man son also.

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RECEIVED SHOCK OF 26,000 VOLTS

Oscar Clark Touched Potential Transformers—Burned, But Will Recover

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Feb. 28.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—After the last car south had reported in at Port Dover on Tuesday night, and electricians from up the line were at the station here for the purpose of giving the controller a brushing up and blowing over, Oscar E. Clark, the night operator, after shutting down for the night, and being on the point of leaving the place, went to raise a window in the rear of the plant room and in so doing touched the potential transformers, which he understood were dead while plant was shut down. He knows differently now. He was thrown to the floor and severely burned on the left arm from the elbow to the wrist, on the side and abdomen. The electrician with presence of mind prevented his attempt to rise for a time, lest the heart should be overtaxed, but Mr. Clark presently got up and walked home. He has been recumbent ever since and is nursing a couple of sore, if not serious, burns.

Odd Ends of News.

Local labor is up in arms because they are offered only 27½ cents an hour by the Wicket Company, contractors for the overhauling of the canning factory, while imported labor, Italian and of other nationality, are given 35 cents.

If all men are equally good workmen and equally efficient this looks unfair.

Numerous additional wedding presents came to the Derrickson home yesterday after our despatch was forwarded.

Subscribers will kindly take notice that, beginning to-morow, unless paid in advance, The Courier service will be five cents additional monthly. The agent will be in the office to receive subscriptions when our customers are paying gas and Hydro rates. We had their convenience in mind when locating the Simcoe office.

Amos Booth has purchased the Whitehead residence on the Norfolk street gore with Dean street.

Mr. Wm. Thompson of Britton's bakery left for Winnipeg yesterday.

A rather undersized man was seen to deliberately throw a stone through a plate glass window at F. Sebring's store about 10.30 on Tuesday night. He ran south to Main street and east to Norfolk street, then south to Misner's bridge and along the north of the pond to Colborne street. We are requested not to trace him farther till he has time to make amends. M. Sebring knows no reason why his window was broken. The stone as large as a man's hand, is in the police court.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Timee Table Changes Effective March 3rd, 1918

Train No. 14 from Chicago ,Detroit, etc., to Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and beyond, will stop at Brantford at 7.05 a.m. daily instead of 6.54 a.m.

Train No. 13 from Montreal Toronto, Hamilton and beyond to London and beyond, will stop at Brantford at 10.39 a.m. daily instead of 10.02 a.m.

Train No. 1 from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and beyond to London, Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago, etc. will stop at Brantford at 7.40 p.m. daily instead of 7.32 p.m.

Train No. 16 from Detroit, London, etc., to Hamilton, Toronto, Monteal and beyond will stop at Brantford at 8.28 p.m. daily instead of 8.37 p.m.

Train No. 217 will leave Brantford 10.45 a.m. daily except Sunday instead of 10.10 a.m. for Stratford and intermediate points.

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For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

REV. ALEX. MacLURG, pastor of the Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who has been invited to a church at Washington.

EMORY STEVENSON
The Toronto skater, who won the 220-yard and half mile city speed skating championship.

FIFTH DIVISION NOW BROKEN UP

Decision Caused Great Disappointment to Hundreds of Officers

London, Feb. 27.—The decision to break up the Canadian division under General Garnett Hughes, which has been in camp in England for a considerable time, has caused profound regret to hundreds of officers, who for the past year have been buoyed up with the expectation of proceeding to France as a unit. During the past week-end there were "Swan Song" gatherings which were marked by affecting scenes. That of the Buffs, of Toronto, was attended by General Hughes, who, in speaking, was so overcome that he did not get beyond a few sentences. Many as have been the disappointments in the history of the Canadian army, this one undoubtedly stands out supreme owing to its important scale. The division had gained high praise from the Aldershot authorities for effective training and discipline.

The officers concerned are naturally disposed to think their case merited exceptional treatment. They assert that the return of the Union Government to power practically assured their future, as reserves would be guaranteed. They further assert that their position as officers is inferior to that of juniors drafted from them months ago with only partial training.

Sir Edward Kemp's Views

Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, meets all this criticism by the statement that, first, it was known for some time past how events were trending, but the necessity for definite action had arisen only recently; second, to explain everything publicly would be imparting information to the enemy; and, third, the decision was only arrived at after the most careful consideration of every aspect of the situation, and no political consequences can be allowed to interfere with military interests. He adds that very possible consideration is being given the officers and noncoms., a fair proportion of whom will proceed overseas. But it is impossible to waive the regulations in regard to reverting to a lower rank. The following Toronto officers have crossed to France: Captains F. N. Grandy, L. A. Henderson, A. B. Pike, Lieuts. H. G. Gibson, J. J. Dolan, H C. Dale and G. H. Lash.

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Note—To-day Nor and Western ex div. 1⅝ per cent., Southern Pac 1½ per cent., National Enamel 1½ per cent.

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GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM
Associated Press.

London, Feb. 28—Ronald Storrs, who succeeds Borton Pasha as Governor of Jerussalem, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is a son of the Dean of Rochester. He had a brilliant career in the service of the Egyptian Government and filled important posts under Sir Eldon Gorst and the late Lord Kitchener. Mr. Storrs is an authority on Oriental literature, and a member of Commission for the Preservation of Arab Monuments. He is 37 years old and unmarried.

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SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN HISTORIC BALL ROOM

Government House at Fredericton Where King Edward Danced

Romance in these days is at best merely a by-product. That the old Government house at Fredericton had been the scene of a great reception in the honor of the late King Edward when he was the Prince of Wales did not hinder present day necessity from making a bid for the old building as a hospital when the pressure of war came to bear.

Now a Model Hospital

To-day, under the hands of efficiency experts and the contractors of the Military Hospitals Commission, it has become a model military convalescent hospital with emphasis laid on its splendid equipment, and its memories forgotten. A hundred tales hang about it, bequeathed by the mothers who were gay belles in King Edward's youth but only one is mentioned, and that in the light of comparison. The soldiers' recreation room was originally the ball room in which the Prince danced. Then its walls were hung with brocade; to-day it is new with paint; to-morrow it will be heavy with the smoke of caked pipes and canteen cigarettes.

Beautifully Situated

The additions and remodelling will be completed in April it is expected. The hospital is ideally located about a mile from the town. The building is surrounded by the natural beauties of a public park and in front, facing the quarters, is the wholesome and refreshing breeze from the water of the St. John river, which is a splendid place in summer for convalescents. There are three buildings each 216x40 feet, two of which are of two stories and the other one storey. The corridors, which connect all these three buildings have little ante-chambers running off them, which can be utilized for various purposes. Another building with dimensions of 150-80 feet, and two stories in height, will be used for vocational classes.

Bowling Alleys

In the building will be installed an up-to-date bowling alley, and an auditorium that will seat 400 people.

The dining room, when completed will seat 400 patients at one time.

The dormitories are large and airy and built to comply in every respect with the health condition and betterment of the convalescent soldier. In the building will be the quarters for the nurses, the administrative staff and the quartermaster's stores. The building will be heated by three seventy-five horsepower boilers which will be installed in the old government house. The only exterior remodelling that was found necessary to the building was the making of the dormer windows.

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An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.

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Watertown, N. Y.—"Last fall when I was expecting to become a mother I was in very poor health. I suffered from a female weakness so I did not have strength enough to do my own work and could not stand on my feet for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound corrected my trouble and I improved in health so that when my baby came the doctor said he never saw a women get along any better than I did and I know it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that helped me."—Mrs. Ernest Beebe, 124 Wyoming Ave., Watertown, N. Y.

Women who continually overtax their strength until they get into such a weakened condition should profit by Mrs. Beebe's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Rippling Rhymes

FOR YOU AND ME

For you and me the brave lads go to face a grim and deadly foe, to fight in darkness, cold and snow, for you and me. They break off all their cherished ties, they say, perhaps their last good byes, to suffer under foreign skies, for you and me. They leave the safe and peaceful grind; they go, their country's need in mind, and leave their weeping girls behind, for you and me. We are too old, too fat or lame, to climb the warlike Prussian frame, and so our boys must play the game, for you and me. I see them go, in pairs, in lives; I hope each one of them survives; but if they die they give their lives for you and me. That we may count in peace our hoard, the packages in bank vaults stored, our fine young men take up the sword, for you and me. That foreign tyrants may be foiled, that our bright flag may be unsoiled, through weary marches men have toiled for you and me. That we may face the world and cry, "Our country's honor stacks up high," the boys go forth to fight and die, for you and me. For you and me! Are we so small that we would dodge the country's call to help the boys who fight and fall for you and me? Oh, let us buy nine bonds and show just what we think about the foe, about the soldier boys who go, for you and me.

Children Cry
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Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1400; active and strong; lambs $13 to $17.75; yearlings, $12 to $15; others unchanged.

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6.30 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and north; also Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
6.54 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.
1.53 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
4.05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure

2.16 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10.02 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.20 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations.
3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
East
Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
West
Leave Brantford 10.10 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6.20 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Goderich.
Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Guelph.

BRANTFORD-TILLSONBURG LINE.
Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
From South — Arrive Brantford 8.45 11.50 p.m.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS
From West — Arrive Brantford 6.30 a.m.; 6.47 a.m.; 9.30 a.m.; 1.53 p.m.; 3.50 p.m.; 6.00 p.m.; 8.37 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford 2.16 a.m.; 9.05 a.m.; 10.02 a.m.; 3.52 p.m.; 3.52 p.m.; 6.32 p.m.; 8.10 p.m.

Buffalo and Goderich
From West — Arrive Brantford —10.00 a.m.; 5.42 p.m.
From East — Arrive Brantford — 9.32 a.m.; 8.05 p.m.

W. G. AND B.
From North — Arrive Brantford 9.05 a.m.; 12.15 p.m.; 4.50 p.m.; 8.40 p.m.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 8.05, 10.05 a.m. 12.05, 2.05, 4.05, 6.05, 8.05 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND
Leave Hespeler 8.10, 10.10 a.m., 12.10, 2.10, 4.10, 6.10, 8.10 p.m.
Leave Preston Jct. 6.30 6.33, 10.33 a.m., 12.33, 2.33, 4.33, 6.33, 8.33 p.m.
Leave Galt, Main street, 7.00, 7.18, 8.53 10.53 a.m., 12.50, 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 9.10 p.m.
Leave Glenmorris 7.16, 7.33, 9.12, 11.12 a.m., 12.55, 1.12, 3.12, 5.12, 7.12, 9.27 p.m.
Leave Paris 7.23, 7.45, 9.25, 11.25 a.m., 1.08, 1.25, 3.25, 5.23, 7.25, 9.40 p.m.
Arrive Brantford 7.42, 8.00, 9.42, 11.42 a.m., 1.25, 1.42, 3.42, 5.42, 7.42, 9.57 p.m.
Leave Brantford 7.50, 8.20, 9.45, 11.45 a.m., 1.33, 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45, 10.10 p.m.
Leave Mt. Pleasant 8.02, 8.32, 9.58, 11.58 a.m., 1.46, 1.58, 3.58, 5.58, 7.58, 10.22 p.m.
Leave Waterford 8.21, 8.52, 10.18 a.m., 12.18, 2.06, 2.18, 4.18, 6.18, 8.18, 10.42 p.m.
Leave Simcoe 8.34, 9.12, 10.31 a.m., 12.31, 2.23, 2.31, 4.31, 6.31, 8.31, 10.55 p.m.
Arrive Port Dover 8.50, 9.30, 10.50 a.m., 12.50, 2.40, 2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50, 11.10 p.m.

NORTH BOUND
Leave Port Dover 6.45, 8.55, 9.45, 10.55 a.m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.10, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55 p.m.
Leave Simcoe 7.00, 9.12, 10.03, 11.12 a.m., 1.12, 3.12, 4.31, 5.12, 7.12, 9.12 p.m.
Leave Waterford 7.13, 9.26, 10.18, 11.26 a.m., 1.26, 3.26, 4.45, 5.25, 7.26, 9.26 p.m.
Leave Mt. Pleasant 7.32, 9.46, 10.38, 11.46 a.m., 1.46, 3.46, 5.06, 5.46, 7.46, 9.46 p.m.
Arrive Brantford 7.43, 8.59, 10.50, 11.58 a.m., 1.50, 3.58, 5.18, 5.58, 7.58, 9.53 p.m.
Leave Brantford 7.45, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.35, 6.00, 8.00, 10.10 p.m.
Leave Paris 8.18, 10.18, 11.25 a.m., 12.18, 2.18, 4.18, 6.02, 6.18, 8.18, 10.28 p.m.
Leave Glenmorris 8.31, 10.31, 11.38 a.m., 12.31, 2.31, 4.31, 6.15, 6.31, 8.31, 10.41 p.m.
Arrive Main Street, Galt, 8.48, 10.48 a.m., 12.03, 12.48, 2.48, 4.48, 6.32, 6.48, 8.48, 11.00 p.m.
Arrive Preston 9.30, 11.30 a.m. 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p.m.
Arrive Hespeler 9.55, 11.55, a.m., 1.55, 3.55, 5.48, 7.55, 9.55 p.m.
Arrive Kitchener 10.03 a.m., 12.03, 2.03, 4.03, 6.03, 8.03, 10.03 p.m.

Notes—No Sunday service on G., P. and H. Ry., Galt and north.
Sunday service on L. E. and N. same as daily with exception of first cars in morning and cars scheduled to leave Brantford for north at 11.00 a.m. and 5.35 p.m., South 8.20 a.m. and 1.33 p.m.;

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford — 6.35 a.m.; 7.45 a.m.; 9.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 11.00 a.m.; 12.00 a.m.; 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 4.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; 6.00 p.m.; 7.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.; 9.00 p.m.; 10.00 p.m.; 11.00 p.m.;
Leave Brantford 3.44 p.m.—For Galt Palmerston and all points north

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917.
Eastbound
7.36 a.m. ex. Sun.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.
9.47 a.m., Sunday only—For Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.
2.42 p.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo.
Westbound
9.47 a.m., except Sunday — For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.
4.10 p.m. daily — For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Chicago and Cincinnati.

INDIAN POET IN HUN PLOT

Tagore's Name Mentioned in Correspondence With German Agents

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The United States Government made public here to-day intercepted German diplomatic correspondence intended to show how German machinations carried a band of so-called Hindu plotters into the private audiences of Ministers and statesmen, and financed lavishly their aims toward revolution in British India.

Secret papers introduced by the Government purported to show that Sir Rabindranath Tagore, British Knight and winner of the Nobel prize for poetry, had enlisted the interest of Counts Okuma and Terauchi, former Premier and Premier, respectively, in the movement to establish an independent Government in India. The intercepted correspondence, however, was indefinite as to the connections between the Japanese statesmen and the alleged Hindu conspirators. The name of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, also was mentioned in the documents as one of the persons with whom Sir Rabindranath had obtained a friendly interview.

Like the climax of a master drama, hitherto secret papers naming Counts Okuma and Terauchi, former Premier and Premier, respectively, of Japan; Wu Ting Fang of China, Si Rabindranath Tagore, British Knight and winner of the Nobel prize for poetry, and others of world fame, with whom the plotters claimed favorable connection, were offered in the prosecution of thirty-one men charged with fomenting a revolution against a friendly power. It was the final stroke of the Government, which formally closed its case yesterday, and reopened it to-day for its crowning stroke.

Authorship Mysterious.

The correspondence, sent on from Washington, was dated for the most part from Rye, N.Y., at one time the summer headquarters of the German Embassy. It recounted alleged favorable interviews that Tagore had with Okuma and Terauchi; the difficulties Wu Ting Fang found in acting favorably because of the influence of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former President of China, and revealed the hitherto hidden source of Hindu funds.

Most of the messages were in cryptic phrases. Mystery surrounds the identity of the authors, as only one of them was signed, that one by Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, and was addressed to Alfred Zimmerman, former German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

In addition to bringing into the conspiracy the names of the world renowned men, the documents showed, the prosecution contended, that the conspiracy had ramified to all portions of the world—into India, Japan, China, Mexico, British Guinea, the West Indies, Africa, Sumatra Canada, South America, Burma and other places.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, is mentioned in one of the letters dated November 21, 1916.

PEAT PRODUCTION URGED ON PREMIER

Big Deputation at Toronto Advocates Use of Native Fuel

Toronto, Feb. 28—That the province should formulate a policy to give the people a native fuel by entering on the production of peat was urged on Premier Hearst and Hon. Howard Ferguson by a deputation 200 strong.

To-day, said E. W. Pearson, deputy reeve of New Market, the people were in abject dependence on the coal mines and coal barons of a foreign country and sufficient supplies of wood were a thing of the past. The development of the peat bogs of Ontario would create a new industry and avert a fuel famine in 1918. Development by private capital had been tried years ago, but its lack of success had been due to unscientific methods. Experiments made by the Dominion Government at Alfred, near Ottawa, in 1914, had proved that peat could be produced and placed on the cars for $1.60 a ton. The Holland marsh, near Lake Simcoe, of 14,000 acres, contained one-third of all the available peat supply of the province, and in addition to the peat there was a valuable by-product, ammonia-sulphate, worth $95 a ton as a fertilizer. The cost of expropriation by the government, another speaker pointed out, would probably not exceed $2.50 an acre.

Hon. Howard Ferguson, in reply, said that the climatic method of treating was the only one that had been satisfactory, and the shortness of the drying season, 90 days, and the fact that the smallest machine that would handle any quantity worth while, would cost $40,000 to produce 8,000 tons in a season, were difficulties he saw in the way of the successful treatment of the problem.

Consideration was promised by the government, however.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely invest a few cents in a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter, and just try it.

Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

VICE CHANCELLOR CALLS FOR UNITY

Appeals To German People to Aid "Victorious Armies" In Heavy Tasks

Amsterdam, Feb. 28—The speech of Friedrich von Payer, the German vice-chancellor, inthe reichstag Monday was devoted mainly to inculcating the idea of the urgency of unity at home so far as to enable the "victorious" armies to fulfill their heavy tasks. Von Payer expressed the conviction that notwithstanding the check the Prussian franchise reform bill met with in committee it soon would be adopted.

Von Payer said that no reduction in the bread ration was anticipated. There was only one thing, the vice-chancellor added that could now help Germany's enemies, namely, lack of unity behind the front.

"We owe it to our glorious army and its imminent leader to put in the background all that divides us and to stand behind them as one man," Von Payer said.

Interest Soaring

Amsterdam, Feb. 27—Count von Roedern, the imperial secretary of the treasury, in the budget debate in the reichstag, said that the additional requirement of 2,875,000,000 marks over 1917 was due mainly to the increase in the interest on war loans. He declared that no funds for war costs were asked in the present budget. Dealing with the principal items in the budget, he said that the yield from war profits tax with an additional levy would exceed 5,500,000,000 marks and that the coal tax produced 70,000,000 a month.

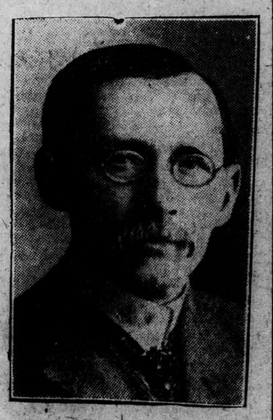
Conservatives Offended.

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Vice-Chancellor von Payer's speech offended the Conservative sections of the Reichstag seriously, judging from the comment upon the address in a Berlin dispatch to The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which says:

"It was known that von Payer desired to settle accounts with the Conservatives and he did so perhaps more than it was good for him to do. A passionate outbreak accompanied this part of his speech from all the Conservative sections of the Reichtsag. That von Payer should have put these political groups on the same level with traitors like Liebknecht and Dittman (Socialist leaders imprisoned on charges of inciting treason) and with those who fomented the traitorous strike provoked tremendous outbreaks of passion on the entire Right.

"There were frequent scenes of tumult, seriously interrupting the delivery of the speech and at its close his friends were fain to drown the hisses in the house and in the galleries by clapping and shouting."



ON TRAIL OF THE T.S.R.
Frederick Mowat, Sheriff of Toronto, who is charged with the task of seizing the Toronto Railway to secure the payment of the cities claim for $80,000 and interest, a bill which the company disputes.

CHARLES McCREA
member of the Legislature for Sudbury, who has introduced a bill to change the bread law to permit bakers to make special sizes of loaves provided they are used exclusively by the firms contracting for them and not sold to the public in loaf form.

FRANCE, BRITAIN AND ITALY MUST STILL HOLD LINE

Not Until Spring 1919 Can U. S. Throw Full Strength Into Fray

Paris, Feb. 28—(Correspondence) France, Great Britain and Italy must grit their teeth and hang on until the spring of 1919, because it is not until then that America can be expected to throw real strength into the field, strength great enough to undertake offensives and batter independently at the Germans with armies the size of those which the allies have been using, in the opinion of a French divisional general as given to the Associated Press. Having begun the onslaught, fully prepared, more than a year hence, the Americans will prove, he believes, the deciding factor, and they will bring the war to its close about the fall of 1919. The general holds high hopes of the American troops already in France, whom he has seen repeatedly and at close quarters, as the saviors of the Allied cause.

The general, who wears service stripes to show his participation in the war since the beginning, and three wound stripes to denote six injuries, sustained while in the front trenches visiting and getting acquainted with his men, sketched the situation and his impression of the Americans. Though he did not say so categorically he gave the impression that his opinion is in general the opinion of the French military authorities.

"The American troops," he said in answer to a question, "are entitled to the highest praise for the ability they have shown and are showing, for the speed with which they are learning. To me it seems as though one of the most hopeful things about them is the fact that, while they have supreme confidence in their own value and ability, they are nevertheless not over-confident. Their leaders especially have shown and are showing a willingness to learn.

"This spirit should not be underestimated. Both the French and the English have had to take bitter lessons since the beginning of the war, and at huge costs have learned things that they now can pass along to the Americans. It is a good sign that the latter are willing to profit by the experience.

"I haven't any illusions that the Americans are going to be able to get into full action this spring, as was so heralded last year. I know and appreciate all the difficulties that stand in the way of their putting a big army into the field quickly, and I don't look to see them in a position to undertake offensives and similar telling operations before the spring of 1919.

"Until that time France, England and Italy must grit their teeth and hang on. When the time does come however, I feel sure the Americans will be strong enough to strike decisively, and for that reason I hope and expect that the war will be over in the fall of next year."

He laughed as the correspondent expressed surprise that the commander of a division, should be constantly exposing himself to the dangers of the front lines.

"Every French general," he said with a smile, "goes to the front lines as often as he can. Every general insists that his colonels and other staff officers visit the front, for both they and he have the duty of becoming acquainted with their men as much as possible, and of letting the men become acquainted with them.

"You see, it's like this. If the soldier sees his general at the front and realizes that the general is quite willing to take the same chances as he must take, there is absolutely nothing that that soldier will not do at the command of the general. Several generals have been wounded in their visits to the front, one recently was killed."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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172 Albion	$100	$1000	$11	Frame 1 Storey
3 Drummond	100	1000	12	Frame 1½ S.
175 George St.	100	1150	10	Frame 1 Storey
177 George St.	100	1150	10	Frame 1 Storey
60 Grey	150	1200	13	Frame 1 Storey
20 Wallace	150	1350	12	Brick 1 Storey
202 Grey	150	1400	12	Brick 1 Storey
17 Able	100	1400	12	Frame 1½ S.
40 Duke	200	1500	14	Brick 2 Storey
189 West Mill	200	1500	15	Brick 1 Storey
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Butter	0 50	0 50
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Courier Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, weak; beavers, $8.75 to $14.15; stockers and feeders, $7.60 to $10.85; cows and heifers, $6.70 to $11.90; calves, $8.75 to $14.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market, dull; light, $16.20 to $16.75; mixed, $16.20 to $16.75; heavy, $16 to $16.70; rough, $16 to $16.20; pigs, $11.50 to $15.60; bulk sales, $16.35 to $16.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, week; sheep, $10.25 to $13.25; lambs, $13.75 to $17.25.

TORONTO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was somewhat firmer this morning. Sheep were steady, hogs firm. Receipts—575 cattle, 98 calves, 3,067 hogs, 415 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, $12 to $12.50; bulls, $9 to $10.50; butcher cattle, choice, $10.50 to $11.25; medium, $9.75 to $10.50; common, $8.50 to $9; butcher cows, choice, $8.75 to $9; medium, $7.25 to $8.75; canners, $5.50 to $5.75; bulls, $7.25 to $8.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; stockers, choice, $8 to $8.25; light, $7 to $7.50; milkers, choice, each, $85 to $135; springers, $86 to $135; sheep, ewes, $12 to $14; bucks and culls, $7.50 to $10.25; lambs, $18.75; hogs, fed and watered, $19.50; hogs, f.o.b., $18.50; calves, $15 to $17.

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THE SITUATION

Further activity of the Japanese, in connection with the Allies, would each day seem to be getting closer. They have already done much good work, but the present plan is to have them participate in a more direct way. Siberia is the sphere spoken of in this connection, and the anticipation is that they could help save the Siberian Railway and keep very large quantities of supplies from falling into the hands of the invaders. Their presence would also constitute a rallying base for the very large number of Russians, especially the Cossacks, who undoubtedly would like to strike a blow against the threatened Teuton thraldom. The United States authorities, at first reported to be against a Jap entrance into the fray, seem now to have changed their minds. Without any doubt their more marked co-operation in the East would be of the greatest possible value. A despatch to-day announces that the German armies have been ordered to case the Russian advance, but General Hoffman, who is in command of the invasion, yesterday said that he would continue to go ahead until peace was actually signed. Muscovite soldiers are reported to be refusing to fight and to be fleeing as a disorderly mob.

The British repulsed an attack near St. Quentin with marked losses to the foe and the French also repulsed enemy attacks in Lorraine.

The official report shows that last week fourteen British vessels were sunk of over 1,600 tons, and four under that figure, as compared with twelve and three the previous week.

Some nurses perished when the hospital ship Glenart Castle was ruthlessly torpedoed, a fact which will give greater piquancy to the rejoicings of the Kaiser and his gang.

Mr. Balfour in a keen analysis of the recent speech of the German Chancellor showed that it did not hold out any idea of peace except on Teuton terms and he reaffirmed that the war could only come to an end when the rights of the weak had been made as safe as those of the strong.

LOOKING TO CHRISTIANITY

The veteran editor, Henry Watterson, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, writes as follows:

"Surely the future looks black enough, yet it holds a hope, a single hope. One, and one power only, can arrest the descent and save us. That is the Christian religion.

"Democracy is but a side issue. The paramount issue, underlying the issue of democracy, is the religion of Christ and Him crucified; the bedrock of civilization; the source and resource of all that is worth having in the world that is, that gives promise in the world to come; not as an abstraction; not as a huddle of sects and factions; but as a mighty force and principle of being. The Word of God, delivered by the gentle Nazarene upon the hillsides of Judea, sanctified by the Cross of Calvary, has survived every assult. It is now arrayed upon land and sea to meet the deadliest of all assaults, Satan turned loose for one last, final struggle.

"The Kaiser boldly threw down the gage of battle—infidel Germany against the believing world—Kultur against Christianity—the gospel of hate against the gospel of love. Thus is he Satan personified—'myself an I God,' merely his way of proclaiming it—for his 'God' is Beelzebub,' the angel of destruction, his creed the devil's own, his aim and end a hell on earth. Never did Crusader lift battle-axe in holier war against the Saracen than is waged by our soldiers of the Cross against the Germans. The issues are indeed identical.

"If the world is to be saved from destruction—physical no less than spiritual destruction— it will be saved by the Christian religion."

AFRICA WAS IN THE GERMAN PLAN

General Smuts has had exceptional opportunities to judge of the true character of German ambitions in Africa, and he has no hesitation in declaring, that under the thin guise of colonization, Germany promoted aims that were purely military and whose ultimate object it was to secure strategic positions for the exercise of world power. As a matter of fact, there is a super-abundance of German testimony to the same effect. The African ambitions of Germany occupied an important place in the policy of her government in regard to Asia, and Northern Europe. The Mittelafrica movement in Germany had, indeed, reached national dimensions even before the Mittleuropa movement took definite shape. One pivotal point of the movement was that African colonies are the necessary bases of German "world-policy." Thus German colonies in Africa were to play a vital part in destroying the strategic unity of the British Empire and in completing the "freedom of the seas" according to the meaning placed on that phrase in Germany. A typical exponent of this policy is Herr Kolbe, who anticipates the time when the whole coast of west Africa, from the mouth of the Cross River to the mouth of the Orange, will be in German hands. Herr Kolbe asks the world to recall what deeds were done by the Emden in the Indian Ocean and by the Karlsruhe in the Atlantic, without any naval base, without possibility of replenishing in port their supplies, ammunition and food, so that it may realize what the fortification of half the west coast of Africa would mean for Germany and for England. Another influential writer on colonial questions, Herr Zimmerman, has declared that German Africa would make his country a world power by enabling it to exert decisive influence upon the world-political decisions of its enemies and of other nations; by exercising pressure on all developments of policy in Africa, Asia Minor and Southern Europe. Dr. Solf, the Secretary of State to the German Colonial Office, has demanded a solid colonial empire in Central Africa, to include the Cameroons, the Kongo, Portuguese West Africa, German Southwest and East Africa and portions of Portuguese East Africa and Rhodesia as the minimum of satisfaction of German ambitions in that part of the world.

AN ENQUIRY NEEDED

Not long ago the Courier made reference to the fact that the Canadian Daily Record, issued under the auspices of the Militia Department to soldiers overseas, omitted the names of soldier candidates in Ontario, including that of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, in North Brant.

The Toronto Telegram, in a recent issue of that paper, gives photographic reproduction of the contents of the publication in question in this regard, and says among other things:—

"The Great War Veterans have already asked Sir Robert Borden for an explanation as to the treatment accorded to the candidates endorsed by the G. W. V. A. in the official publication of the Union government. Major Carson McCormack's supporters in Parkdale could not believe the reports that Major McCormack's name had been left off the list. A copy of the special edition number of the Canadian Daily Record has confirmed their worst fears. Major McCormack's supporters are indignant at the trickery that loaded the dice against their candidate and against every other soldier candidate in Ontario. The election courts are closed, but the privileges and election committee will be open as soon as that committee is appointed."

The whole matter is certainly one which calls for a rigid investigation. This paper does not believe that the Union government, as such, would stand for any such omissions. Who then was to blame? That fact should be certainly ascertained and proper steps taken. As far as Harry Cockshutt's candidacy in the North Riding is concerned, word has been received from more than one soldier voter that it was thought that he had dropped out.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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This winter is hanging on with the pertinacity of a puppy to an old rubber.

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If the Mikado's men get into the Russian scrap, a large sized kink will mighty soon be put in the present glee of the Teutons with regard to what is happening there.

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It has been proved that Trotzky, when he was a journalist in New York, borrowed money from the servants of the Russian Minister and forgot to pay them wha the owed. He's a back door artist all right.

AIRMAN MISSING

By Courier Leased Wire

Nottingham, Eng., Tuesday, Feb. 12—(By mail)—Lieut. Cyril Ball, brother of the famous Captain Albert Ball, who brought down 47 German airplanes, and was killed in action last May, is officially reported as missing.

Lieut. Ball, who was only 18 years old, also was an airman. His father has received a letter saying that the young man is believed to to be alive, but a prisoner. Ball was on patrol with a squadron of British machines when a great air battle ensued and was last seen engaging a German airman at a low altitude.

LONDON CLEARINGS

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Ont., Feb. 28—Bank clearings for week ending to-day, $1,641,930; for February, $7,477,674.

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SLACKERS TAKEN AT RINK.

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A squad of Dominion police, assisted by soldiers, quietly waited last night in Jubilee Rink for the conclusion of a hockey match, to round up men evading the Military Service Act. When the crowd of spectators started for the door they were held up by the authorities. There was almost a riot, but the police and soldiers more than held their own and withstood a "rush" successfully. Some of the hockey fans jumped from windows, only to be gathered into the arms of soldiers stationed there in anticipation of this. Sticks were used by the soldiers with effect. It is said two men were injured jumping from the rink windows. The "haul" was six sleigh loads of men, whoo were immdeiately hurried to the barracks. Just how many of these will get into khaki cannot be ascertained.

BORDEN AT WASHINGTON

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 28—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Premier, conferred to-day with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo regarding the transfer to Canada of British credits granted by the treasury. Some information regarding the arrangements probably will be disclosed in the monthly announcement of new British war credits. Sir Robert conferred also with Bernard Baruch, of the War Industries Board on establishment of greater co-ordination between the two governments in purchasing war materials here.

After a final conference late today with Earl Reading, British ambassador, the premier will leave for Ottawa.

ITALIAN WAR STATEMENT.

By Courier Leased Wire

Rome, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—The Italian War Office statement to-day reads:

"Between the Adige and the Brenta there was activity by hostile reconnoitring patrols. They were repulsed everywhere by our outposts. There was a lively struggle between the opposing artilleries west of Val Frenzela and along the coastal region. Our batteries fired on massed enemy troops west of Monte Grappa and on moving carriages along the lower Piave.

"In the neighborhood of Cismon an enemy ammunition store was hit successfully by our aviators. Tuesday night our flying squadrons bombarded efficaciously railroad structures at Dulzano and Pergine. Numerous hostile machines made incursions over the plains. They dropped bombs on inhabited localities between Treviso and Venice and with particular fury over Venice."

A.M.C. Officer is Arrested

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Captain Geo. T. Bailey, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who yesterday made startling charges at the Dominion Alliance convention as to the condition of the soldiers at the front at Christmas, was to-day arrested by the civil police, charged with making statements derogatory to the King's troops and calculated to injure reecruiting. In the police court he was remanded without bail. A fine of $5,000 is provided for conviction on this offence. Bailey is an officer who got only as far as England.

Captain Bailey came from the vicinity of Cochrane, Ont. He went overseas from the London Military district, but on arriving in England, it is said, he was found to be physically unfit for service in Flanders.

In addition to fine of $5000, imprisonment for five years may be given for the offence with which Captain Bailey is charged.

He alleged most of the men were drunk at Christmas.

VOTE FROM ENGLAND

Continued from page one

196 votes in England and Leduc, his opponent 33. The final figures are Ames 5,263; Leduc 2,549.

The final figures leave Argenteuil and Brome counties in the opposition. It was thought in some quarters, that they would change over. Slater government, in Argenteuil with 64 soldiers' votes in England, has a total vote of 1,684. McGibbon, Liberal, with 6 soldiers votes, has a total of 2,113 or a majority of 429.

The final vote in Brome county is McMaster, Liberal, 1,926; Draper, Government, 1,488, a majority for McMaster of 438.

Word has also been received that Dr. Thompson, ex-member for the Yukon, has received 90 votes as against ten for Congdon, his opponent. This with the vote cast in North America gives Thompson a small majority. As the matter of the legality of the soldiers' vote in the Yukon is to be settled by parliament, this seat in the foregoing calculation has been left in the opposition column. If Thompson is considered as elected, the government's present majority is 68.

There has been no change in North Brant.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, Feb. 28—English troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches on Greenland Hill, north of the Scarpe River," says to-day's war office report. "Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. English and Scotch troops also raided German positions in the southern portion of Houthoist forest and brought back twelve prisoners and three machine guns.

"The enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Havrincourt wood and south of the Scarpe River. The artillery on both sides was active during the early part of the night east of Ypres."

PERSONAL

Mr. Barber, formerly of Calbeck and Barber, this city, and now a business man of Regina, is in the city on a few days' visit.

Mr. W. S. Brewster is on a business trip to New York.

HER WORD IS LAW TO TRAFFIC AT THE FRONT.

This pretty young French girl is a traffic officer on the Western front. At the town of Arques she controls the Canal and road traffic at this point. She is shown in this photograph holding up a motor truck. This British official photograph is the first to show women doing this sort of work near the front.

Impressions at the Front

BY K. L.

(By K. I.)

You asked me, when I came home on that long-delayed leave, what I thought of the Front. Sometimes your question comes in a letter, couched in another form, and you ask me to describe what struck me most. So many people have seen the Front and have painted or written their impressions, that I will wait no longer, but will answer in my own way.

I will tell you of three recollections which stand out prominently in my mind. They are none them very remarkable. You may even dismiss them as trivial. But they have been photographed in my memory, and I fancy that they each have their moral.

We came up from the Base in the lovely days of June. We are an "Archie" section and our little transport might have been a procession of caravans in holiday-time. The lovely forest hills of France lay to right and left of us. Quaint villages nestled in the valleys, the streams trickled lazily over the pebbles, a delicious silence brooded over the country-side.

Presently we rested in the shade of a wood. One of the motors had broken down, and there was half an hour to wait. So we sat down and imagined things.

In the forest there were wood cutters, carting away dead timber. We got up and walked towards them. They were German prisoners. A sentry with fixed bayonet stood by them. One of the prisoners at least could talk English. I asked him wether he was happy in his work. "Oh" he said, "you see we are away from the war".

Through the trees across the road I caught sight of another prisoner following a horse which evidently had strayed from the camp. He was quite alone and the forest offered favorable opportunities for escape..

"Don't they try to escape? I asked the sentry. "Is it safe to let that man wander away by himself?"

The sentry smiled. "There's no fear of their doing that" he said, "they're not over-anxious to get back".

One of our gun positions is in a deserted town. It is a land of dreams, for only in dreams have I imagined such a place—the deserted streets, the empty estaminets, the lonely houses, many of them still untouched by shell-fire and a little glass left in the window-panes. And there are no children playing about. Only the ghosts of those who lived there still haunt the place.

Close by stands a church. The roof is shattered, the walls are gaping. Some of the chairs are still arranged as they were for the last service. The high altar is intact, but the floor of the sanctuary is wounded by a great shell-hole.

A corporal came up and asked me if I could go and look at the church. I told him that I could, and wondered if I might do so, too. It was only a few yards away. I should hear the whistle for action I hesitated a moment and then followed him.

The atmosphere was quite ghostly; here certainly hovered the spirit of the old worship. I squeezed my way through the door-half jammed with debris. A statue of St. Hugh with both arms broken looked at me sadly. A pale Madonna gazed down at the ruin beneath her, but still clasped the child to her bosom. A Christ recrucified laid head-downwards in the dust. And above where the roof had once been, the clouds drifted idly across the sky.

And then I heard the strangest of all sounds, the supreme contrast to this dream-like desolation. It was the sound of an organ. My Corporal had found it in a side chapel, unharmed, and wonderfully in tune. He played, appropriately, enough some familiar hymn-tune, tranquil and meek. Instinctively I took off my chrapnel helmet. I was in church.

We pay more attention to the wind in these times than in the days of peace. When it blows from the west or north all is safe and comfortable. But the East wind brings gas, and the gas helmet hangs round one's neck at the alert like an ominous halter.

But the East wind brings more interesting things than gas. Small specks appear in the sky and drop slowly towards the earth. They are toy balloons and tied to them are bundles of paper which twist and turn in the air as though reluctant to come to ground. Some of them pass far over our heads, bound for more peaceful regions behind the lines. Others drop far to the right or left.

We know well what they are. The enemy has sent them on account of the wind. The papers are his cunning propaganda, papers written in the most innocent French. Some contain the names of civilians who have been killed by the bombs or shells of the wicked Allies. Others tell of the noble kindness of the German soldiers to their prisoners. A few are even more outspoken.

At last one falls in the very field adjoining our billet. I think I have marked the spot where it has dropped. In a moment or two I have scrambled through the mud and am on the trail. But I have sadly misculated my distance. There is no sign of the propaganda A cow munches her fodder unconcernedly. I pace the field right and left; up and down—and not a sign of the papers! I cannot have been mistaken. I saw the bundle fall. But it has vanished mysteriously

Then, as a last resort, I approach the cow who lifts her head in annoyance The mystery is solved. Oh unromantic finals to the careful machinations of the Hun! Oh traitorous cow to have swallowed all that German propaganda!

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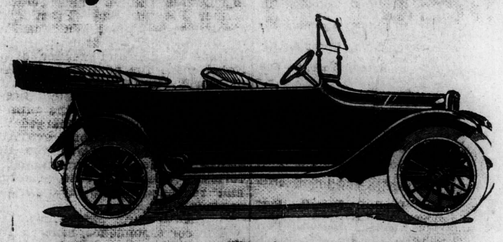

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This morning at the police court Samuel Casey was charged with the non-payment of his board bill to Emma Jones. He was fined $10 and costs. Mrs. Gertrude Easton was charged with obtaining under false pretences, a quantity of furniture. The case was adjourned for a week.

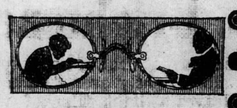
FUEL FROM GARBAGE.
The clerk of the city of Guelph, where they are considering the using of Oakoal for fuel, has written the local clerk for a copy of the report of Ald. Chalcraft, who visited Pueblo, Colorado, on behalf of the local Council to make an investigation regarding this fuel.

WELL PLEASED
Mr. Dingman of Toronto, vice-chairman of the Ontario License Board, in company with License Inspector Eacrett, made a tour of the local hotels yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dingman was very pleased with the way in which the hotels here are conducted.

STORY HOUR.
The subject for the Story Hour at the Children's Library to-day is "The Story of Italy." A travelogue of that country will deal with its people, great men, its part in the great war, its famous heroes and many other interesting things.

MERCHANT'S LUNCHEON
Mr. Russell Kelly, Hamilton, will be one of the chief speakers at the inaugural luncheon of the Brantford Merchants' Club, in the Y.M.C.A. assebly hall at 6.30 to-night. Other local and outside speakers will also be on hand, and interesting light upon the aims and objects of the club, and the benefits to be derived from it, will be given all who attend.

ATTEND CONVENTION.
The Good Roads Committee, ex-Warden Rose, James A. Scace and Ald. English, and the Roads and Bridges Committee of the County Council, Reeve A. J. McCann, and Deputy-Reeve Greenwood, Brantford; Reeve Scott, Oakland; Reeve Eddy, Burford; Reeve Creichton, South Dumfries; Reeve Douglas, Onondaga, and Warden Pitts, Paris, are attending the Good Roads Convention in Toronto to-day.



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IS IN TORONTO.
Mr. F. Williams, Military Y. M. C. A. secretary for Brantford, is in Toronto to-day on special military business. No military concerts will be held until the new draftees arrive. Until that time Secretary Williams will be employed in Toronto.

SPRING ASSIZES.
The date for the Spring jury assizes has been set for March 18th. Mr. Justice Rose will hear the cases. Present indications show that most likely there will be a light docket.

POLICE COMMISSION.
The Board of Police Commissioners meets on Monday in the Court House. The advance in the salaries of the sergeants and detectives of the police force will be considered.

BLAZE FROM GAS.
At two o'clock this morning the firemen were called out to the old Postoffice building, which is at the present used by the C.O.R. for a store house. A gas pipe under the cement walk had in some way been broken open. In some manner, supposedly a careless pedestrian, threw away a lighted match, and the escaping gas became ignited. A big blaze resulted, though there was no real danger.

GROCERY LICENSES.
Arrangements have now been practically completed by the Canada Food Board for the licensing of wholesale and retail grocers and dealers in food and food products generally. It is understood that the list of such businesses in the Dominion so far compiled contain some 100,000 names. Regulations are to be framed to govern the licensed concerns.

BILLIARD TOURNEY
Last night at the Soldiers' Home, the billiard tourney was won by C. S. M. Taylor, who defeated G. Millard. The game was an exceptionally good one and was witnessed by a large number of veterans. As soon as the billiard tables are moved down stairs, a new tourney will commence. The winner of this tournament will be presented with two pipes and case, which were contributed by Governor Jones of the jail.

KILLED BY SHELL.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jones of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, have received word of the death of their son, Pte. Ambrose Jones on Dec. 29th. Pte. Jones, with several comrades, was hit by a trench mortar shell, and all were buried, Pte. Jones being found dead, apparently from concussion, when the party was dug out. He was buried in a military cemetery behind the lines. Pte. Jones was a nephew of John D. Mathewson, of 233 Darling St.

BIBLE CLASSES
The neighborhood bible classes which are under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., have organized the Eagle Place division. Mrs. Rev. Martin is the organizer. The officers for the district are Mrs. Everett, 55 Foster St., convenor; Mr. R. J. Thomas, Erie Avenue, leader of section No. 1, Mrs. Nephew, 144 Cayuga St., leader of section Nos. 3 and 4, Mrs. Marlatt, 10 Strathcona Ave, sections 6, 8 and 9; Mrs. Markle, 197 Erie Ave., section No. 7, Mrs. Archers, 58 Ontario St., sections 10 and 11.

NUPTIAL NOTES.
A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, the 27th instant, of Winifred Phoebe, second daughter of Mrs. C. Down, 28 McClure Ave., to James Underhill, Brantford. The marriage service was conducted by Rev. W. Smythe of Sydenham Street Methodist Church.

ARMENIAN RELIEF
A meeting of the Armenians of the city was held in the Board of Trade rooms, in the Temple building, last night, and it was decided to undertake to raise a fund for the sufferers in those provinces of Turkey which have passed under Russian control during the war. Speakers told of the great relief being carried out in the United States.

HAS ARRIVED
Mr. F. Simmons to-day received a telegram from Halifax announcing the safe arrival there of his son, Lt. J. F. L. Simmons, M.C.

PUBLIC MEETING.
Mayor MacBride has decided to arrange for a public meeting with regard to railway matters, including electrification of roads. He is endeavoring to have Sir Adam Beck as one of the speakers.

DRASTIC MEASURES.
It is stated in militia orders that the conditions governing the marriages of men who voluntarily enlisted also apply to men called out under the Military Service Act. Owing to the continued number of desertions from drafts warmed for overseas service, orders have been issued to general officers commanding military districts to take energetic measures to apprehend deserters and to have the offenders tried by court martial. If found guilty, the deserter is to be imprisoned until such time as he shall be released to proceed overseas, if that be desirable.

BRYAN IN TORONTO

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Feb. 28.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this afternoon as a representative of the Anti-saloon League of the United States to the convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. He was received at the Union station by a large delegation of the Alliance and three policemen and there was no demonstration of antagonism to the prominent American, although there have been intimations that he would not be entirely welcome here in view of his attitude on the war, before the United States entered into it. Mr. Bryan, in an interview on arriving here, expressed the opinion that problems, such as the prohibition of the drink traffic, should be discussed even during war times, by those who were not directly connected with winning the war.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

By Courier Leased Wire

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Spanish press announces to-day with official confirmation the torpedoing of the Spanish ship Sarniero. Efforts to obtain official confirmation elicited this comment:

"U-boats obtained better results against Spanish shipping than against Italian and French tonnage last week." Tuesday it was reported that the Spanish Steamer Neugri had been torpedoed. She was the fifth Spanish vessel to be sunk by submarines in as many weeks. Available shipping records contain no information concerning a Spanish ship amed Sarniero.

KIDNAPPERS EXECUTED.

By Courier Leased Wire

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 28.—Eight Mexican federal officers were executed at Chihuahua City recently after having been convicted of being members of a gang which had been kidnapping girls, carrying them away in automobiles and detaining them for days, according to information received here to-day. The practice of the men was to seize a young society girl as she emerged from a theatre, hurry her into the automobile and drive away with her before she could give an alarm.

The three young lieutenants who obtained the evidence against their fellow officers were given the commissions taken from three of the convicted men by order of General Francisco Murguia.

The "Fatty" Arbuckle Jazz band is doing well, thank you. With the airy Paramount comedian strumming the ukelele, Buster Keaton picking at the banjo, and Al St. John "moaning" the saxaphone, the music is said to be like nothing ever heard before. All three are masters of their respective instruments, and Alice Lake supplies some of the dancing numbers so that the program is really worth while.

In keeping with the elimination of German language from public schools, comes the news that Douglas Fairbanks has disposed of his automobile made especially for him in Germany three years ago.

The Artcraft star's patriotism runs to extremes, demanding that every member of his film company be a naturalized American. In the motion picture profession one finds a melting pot of nationalities and the Fairbanks organization includes representatives of almost every nation.

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BIBLE STUDENTS HELD IN ILLINOIS

Charged With Disloyal Utterances — Distribution of Literature Forbidden

By Courier Leased Wire

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 28.—An order forbidding the distribution of alleged anti-war literature by members of the International Bible Students Association was issued last night by D. T. McIntyre, United States commissioner. At the same time Commissioner McIntyre ordered W. G. Walters and Miss Emma Timm, leaders in the local association, held to the grand jury for alleged disloyal utterances. Both furnished bonds of $1,000. Walters asked police protection, declaring he had been threatened by mob violence.

Laid at Rest

PETER KELLY
Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Peter Kelly took place from his sister's residence, 95 Wellington St., to St. Mary's church, where high mass was held by Rev. Father Padden. Interment took place at St. Joseph's cemetery.

ALBERT BATES.
The funeral of the late Albert Bates took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of H. B. Beckett to Mount Hope cemetery, the Rev. K. W. Downs of Cainsville, conducting the services. The floral tributes were: Wreaths, Canadian Glue Company, Richard Hughes; sprays, Mrs. Partridge and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Meates, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke.

INFANT BLASDALL.
The funeral took place on Wednesday, February 27th, from 159 Darling street of Elizbeth Viola Blasdall, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blasdall of Welland, Ont., aged seven months and fifteen days. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Gordon conducted impressive services at the house and grave. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her mother and father, one sister, Katherine. The floral offerings were very beautiful, including cross, father, mother and sister; sprays, Mrs. Cole and Teresa, Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Mrs. Battesby, Mr. and Mrs. John Blasdall.

JOHN WILLIAM BOWERS.
Yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, 108 Victoria street, the funeral of the late John William Bowers, whose death at the Sanatorium on Monday night was sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends, took place to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. D. Campbell of Balfour Street Presbyterian church, in the absence of Rev. Charles S. Oke of Alexandra church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Andy Patterson, Reg. Lyle, Alex. Scott, Harold Jones, Wilfrid Hearst and Fred Gregory. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Gates ajar, fellow-employes Ker and Goodwin's; wreaths, employes of Waterous Engine Works, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Thomas; sprays Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, Mrs. Diggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sackrider, Ladies' Aid Alexandra Presbyterian church, Mr. and Mrs. Pummell, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Mr. H. M. McIntyre, Alexandra Brotherhood, Alexandra Young People, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. T. Money, Nurses of Sanatorium, Mrs. Maud Weaver, Alexandra Sunday School; Gordon, Annie, Frank, Maude and Ted. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prouse and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Wratten and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pilgrim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mazurick, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Sheppard, Adult Bible Class Alexandra Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Heaps and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and Frace, Mr. A. L. Vanstone, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schram.

To The Editor of The Courier

ASSESSMENT MATTERS.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—Is Mr. Ludlow hired to attend simply to his work as assessor, or as a booster of property taxation beyond all reason? It looks like a 30 mill rate this year and on top of that we have Mr. Ludlow boasting that he will raise assessments all round by 20 per cent. Such a rise will hit the small property holder hard, and will give the real estate business and building operations a black eye. I for one think that somebody should call Mr. Ludlow down.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

T., H. AND B. RAILWAY CHANGE OF TIME.
Effective Sunday, March 3rd, trains for Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo, etc., will leave at 7.15 a.m. and 3.07 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Train leaving 9.47 a.m. Sunday only for Hamilton, etc, is cancelled.

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ANNUAL AT HOME

Of the Woman's Hospital Aid Proved to be Usual Unqualified Success

The annual at home of the Woman's Hospital Aid, held yesterday afternoon in the Conservatory of Music Hall, proved the usual success. There was a large attendance, including a number of members from the county, and the entire program was thoroughly enjoyable throughout.

The numerous guests were welcomed upon their entrance by Mrs. Reville, President, Mrs. Laing, First Vice-President, and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Second Vice-President.

A profusion of pretty flowers added to the appearance of the daintily set refreshment tables, which were presided over by Mesdames Nelles, Schell, J. E. Waterous and Livingston. Those assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Gordon Brandon, Miss Mildred Cook, Miss Edna Preston, Miss Muriel Whitaker, Miss Gertrude Brohman, Miss Ruth Bixel, Miss Ruth Mintern, Miss Ruth Hart, Miss Nora Tomlinson, Miss Winifred Palmer, Miss Sanderson, Miss Elsie Sanderson, Miss Kippax and Miss L. Wade.

Presentation

A notable event of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Schell, the retiring President, of a life membership in the organization, and the following address:—

Dear Mrs. Schell:

The two years that you have so worthily and efficiently occupied the position of President of the Woman's Hospital Aid, have been characterized by an earnestness and devotion upon your part which have done very much indeed to inspire and enthuse your co-workers and to maintain the happy family relationship which has, from the first, characterized our association. Your advice upon all occasions has been of the utmost value. You have been untiring in your efforts, and you have given us as much cause to feel pride in your presidency, as you, manifestly, have felt in the occupation of the position.

There are, inevitably, so many things which would go awry, were careful and efficient leadership absent, that we feel ourselves under a deep debt of gratitude to you, for your unfailing tact, breadth of vision, and affectionate concern for the work which we have all learned to love.

As a slight appreciation of what has been accomplished under your guidance, the officers and members of the Woman's Hospital Aid, ask you to accept a life membership, knowing that it will be simply the outward form of your abiding heart-interest in the cause.

ELIZABETH WADE,
Secretary Women's Hospital Aid,
Brantford.
February 27th, 1918.

Mrs. Wade, secretary, read the address. Mrs. Reville made the presentation of the membership scroll, to which was attached a beautiful bouquet, and Mrs. George Watt, treasurer, handed the recipient the accompanying cheque.

Mrs. Schell, who was manifestly greatly surprised and touched, made a heartfelt reply, in which she attributed any success which she had achieved as president, to the magnificent and loyal way in which her hands had been upheld by the executive and members.

Mr. C. H. Waterous,
President of the Board of Governors, dwelt upon the marked growth of the work at the hospital and of the increasing demands. An enlargement of the Nurses' Home was an absolute necessity, there would ultimately have to be a new isolation building and a children's ward was a great desirability. The Governors were doing all in their power to keep the institution up-to-date, but they had to face the experience of all other hospitals in the matter of increased cost of upkeep and improvements. In all their work they had been greatly helped by the Ladies' Aid. In fact, he did not know what they would do without that organization.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell, representative on the board of the Women's Aid, also spoke of the growing magnitude of the work, and said that every care was taken to run the institution as economically as possible consistently with efficiency. He then called upon the superintendent,

Miss Ford,
who met with a very hearty reception. She also told of the constantly increasing demands upon the hospital, whose equipment was in many respects commencing to be overtaxed. In her judgment the most pressing need to be considered just now was increased accommodation for the nurses. The pressure on the present building was so great that it had been found necessary to secure rooms for some of them outside, and this was not at all desirable. Miss Ford also paid a very warm tribute to the Woman's Aid and felt sure that they would bend all their efforts on behalf of remedying the lack she had specifically mentioned.

During the afternoon a musical program was thoroughly enjoyed by all as follows: Organ, F. F. Thomas, F.R.C.O.; piano, Miss Marjory Davidson, Miss Isabelle Somerville, Miss Grace Ogle, Miss Dorothy Broadbent, and Miss Amy Lyle.

Miss L. Jones was in charge of the register, which was signed by the many guests in attendance.

U. S. OFFICERS SEIZE RUSSELL BOOKS

Raid is Made on the Pastor's Headquarters in Brooklyn

New York, Feb. 28.—Agents of the United States army intelligence service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russel Foundation, a reputed religious organization, late yesterday, and seized a number of books and papers. The literature was turned over to the Federal District Attorney to determine if it contained seditious matter.

The raid was said to have been made in connection with the arrest recently of followers of the Russell sect in Toronto, where five persons were on trial charged with publishing and circulating a book called "The finished Mystery," alleged to be seditious.

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COMING EVENTS

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL—Alfred Street Rink, Brantford, Thursday night, Feb. 28, $50 in prizes for costumes and races. Everybody come See posters.

REGULAR MEETING of Woman's Hospital Aid will be held in the Library, on Friday morning, at 10:30. Large attendance desired. Important business.

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WANTED—A middle aged man for farm work. Apply, 210 Dalhousie M.W|5

WANTED — Gentlemen boarders or young married couple; private home. Apply, 277 Murray. M.W.|5

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Matthews and Hazel wish to thank their friends for kindess shown them in ther recent sad bereavement.

The undersigned desires to convey to all those who extended to him, during his recent sad bereavement, expressions and acts of kindness and sympathy, his sincere thanks, and to assure one and all, that their undoubted concern has been deeply appreciated.

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Spring Assizes

Notice is hereby given that the Courts of Assize, Nisi Pims Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on Monday, March 18th, 1918, at one o'clock p.m., of which all Magistrates, Coroners, Constables and others interested are required to take notice.

JOHN W. WESTBROOK,
Sheriff Brant County.

Sheriff's Office,
Brantford, Feb. 27th, 1918.

NO CRUISERS SUNK BY RAIDER WOLF

Japanese and British Statements Deny Wolf's Boastful Claims

HUN REPORT IS FALSE

Admiralty at Berlin Says Haruna, of 28,000 Tons, Destroyed

Berlin, Feb. 28—The Admiralty gave out the following statement today with respect to the operations of the raider Wolf:

"The Wolf in the expectation of the tasks allotted to her, destroyed at least 35 enemy mercantile vessels or vessels plying in behalf of the enemy, having an aggregate of at least 210,000 gross registered tons, or so badly damaged them that their further use is out of the question for a long time to come.

"These consisted chiefly of large and valuable English steamers, the equivalent replacement of which is not possible for a considerable time. Several of these were loaded with English troops and transports and their sinking, therefore, caused a corresponding loss of human lives.

"Further warlike measures of the auxiliary cruiser resulted in the sinking of a Japanese ship of the line, the Haruna, of 28,000 tons displacement, and either an English or Japanese cruiser, the name of which could not be ascertained, was badly damaged.

No Cruisers Sunk

London, Feb. 28—The Japanese naval attache here declared to-day that the German official report, so far as it concerns the Haruna or any Japanese cruiser, is without foundation.

The British Admiralty also stated that no British cruiser had been damaged by the Wolf, adding:

"The value of the rest of the report may be gauged from this."

3 RAIDS BY CANADIANS IN ONE DAY

Policy of Trench Activity Is Continued With Marked Success

CANADA IN THE FIELD

Troops From Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba To Fore

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent).

Canadian army headquarters in the field, via London, Feb. 28—Raiding the enemy by night and day Canada, in the field is continuing the policy of trench activity with marked success. No less than three raids have been carried out in the past 24 hours, netting us enemy prisoners and a machine gun.

Without the support of artillery, an officer and seven men of the Nova Scotia troops attacked an enemy position in Lens last night. Creeping through the ruins of a village they first shot and killed an enemy sniper. Then the officer and three men, breaking through the breach in the wall entered a shallow enemy trench where four of the enemy were killed. Others forced to take shelter were bombed in their dugout. The single Hun of the enemy who showed fight, made a good stand until finished with a grenade. Then, taking their prisoners with them, the party withdrew, followed by a sharp Bosche artillery barrage. Only one of our men was slightly injured by a bomb spark splinter.

In another sector some Quebec men, supported by a fifteen minute bombardment by the artillery, trench mortars and machine guns carried out a daylight raid into an enemy position, but the Huns had taken shelter and no prisoners were secured.

At approximately the same time Manitoba troops were carrying out a daylight stealth raid in which they were successful, entering an enemy position and securing a machine gun abandoned by the Bosches, who had retired.

The artillery continues its usual activity, while the enemy heavily shelled Lieves yesterday for practically the whole day, further wrecking this ruined village.

While enemy airplanes have been less active, our own machines have been very busy continually crossing the enemy lines.

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VOLUNTEERS REVIEWED BY LORD FRENCH
Lord French inspected at Rainford End, Chelmsford, on Jan. 26th. The picture shows an incident which occurrd after the review. A fair autograph hunter approached the Field Marshall with book and pencil in hand, and the request was promptly acceded to.

How Hollanders Hate Haughty Hohenzollerns

Display of the Title Prince of Orange by the Kaiser Shows How the Royal House of the Netherlands is Menaced, Especially When Only One Heir Lives—German Success Might Add to the Menace.

Every loyal Dutchman, and especially every royal Dutchman, hates and fears the ruling house of Prussia. If this hatred is unjustifiable as unchristian, the fear is thoroughly well grounded because Kaiser Wilhelm wears as his own the proudest and best beloved title of the Dutch ruling house, that of Prince of Orange.

More than this, William wears it not only as by inheritance from the same region and the same ancestor by which the Dutch royal house inherits the title, but he wears it in token of is belief that should the Dutch royal house fail of an heir he would have a claim to the throne as Prince of Orange. True the Dutch parliament has the right to choose a king when the royal house fails of an heir, but then Kaiser Wilhelm cares little for the constitutional rights of parliaments when they conflict with his hereditary claims.

Only Two Lives Between

Between any claim that William or his eldest son might set up to the throne of Holland there now stand only two lives, that of Queen Wilhelmina and that of her young daughter, and the land southwest of the Ems has long looked good to the ever hungry Hohenzollerns.

It is no mere fairy tale this about the Hohenzollern display of the title of Prince of Orange as evidence of their claim to the Dutch throne. Berlin waited with interest and The Hague with uneasiness during the eight years that passed between the marriage of Wilhelmina and the birth of her first and only child.

The Dutch royal house has been a small family for some generations, and the uncertainty of an heir to the throne is no new thing in the history of Holland. Look up the Dutch royal house in the books that treat of European royal families and you find no long list of uncles, brothers, sisters, cousins to the sovereign.

When Wilhelmina inherited the throne in 1890, as a girl of 10 under the regency of her mother, the enumeration of the royal family included only the little Queen and the maternal regent. To-day you find mentioned only Queen Wilhelmina, her husband and her daughter Juliana Wilhelmina, heir to the throne, just under 9 years old.

Habit of the Family

That ticklish habit of running out of an heir, or of having only one life between the ruling sovereign and the claim of a hostile stranger, is an old trick of the Dutch Orange family. The great house of Nassau, which first won influence in Holland, married into the ancient Orange family of France, a princely house, going back to the days of Charlemange, almost exactly 400 years ago, and the Nassau Prince who made that marriage wrote to his father that he had done it "to be obedient to his imperial majesty, to please the King of France, and more particularly for the sake of his own honor and profit.

The son of this Prince inherited the principality of Orange and the title, but dying without legitimate issue in 1544 left title and principality to his first cousin, who thus became the ninth Prince of Orange, and far more famous as William the Silent, the great Stadtholder of Holland, who freed her forever of the Spanish yoke. When the great William did by the hand of an assassin the Dutch chose his eldest son as Stadtholder, but another century and a half went by before the office was made hereditary in the Orange family.

Meanwhile the Franconian Hohenzollern, connected by several marriages with the Dutch ruling house, had grown from ambitious German princelings into the powerful royal house of Prussia. Since that time whenever the Dutch throne seemed likely to lack a direct heir the Hohenzollerns have been eager to see what profit they might make out of the situation.

They have had no actual chance to seize the Dutch throne because they dared not urge their claim when the chance seemed near in the face of an adverse European opinion. When however the Dutch King William III. of England, who was Prince of Orange and Stadtholder of Holland, died in 1702 without an heir the King of Prussia as claimant to the title and principality of Orange, made a dicker to his own advantage with Louis XVI. and ceded the territory of Orange to France.

The Dutch, however, held on to the title Prince of Orange, and it is borne by every heir to the ruling house. The Hohenzollerns also kept the empty title as something that might come in handy some time.

When William V. the last man to bear the title Stadtholder in Holland fled to England before the invading Republican army of France in 1795, the Hohenzollerns watched the goings on, but were powerless to make any move. William V. was an exile for nearly 20 years, and when he came back to Holland it was to take his seat soon after as the first King of the Orange-Nassau line.

So the exiled Stadtholder William V. became King William I. in 1815, after having sworn for less than two years the title of Royal Highness, so shy were the Dutch republicans, like the ancient Romans, of owning a ruler king. William I. ruled stupidly for nine years, while his Prussian Hohenzollern cousins, who had helped to give him Belgium, perhaps with the hope of thus one day getting it for themselves along with Holland watched the growing discontent of his people and suffered disappointment when in 1840 he abdicated in favor of his son William.

Holland gave the Hohenzollerns another disappointment in 1848, when a change in the constitution provided that the throne might descend not only in the male line, but also in the female line. This was a lucky stroke for the House of Orange, for from that time on heirs male were apt to be scarce in that family.

When William II of Holland died the next year his son William came to the throne, and with the traditional ill luck of the family, found himself at the death of the Queen eighteen years later without an heir, male or female, and with Berlin looking on speculatively, though there were collateral claimants of the Dutch royal family near enough the throne to make such speculation rather vain.

Less than two years after the death of his Queen, the childless William II., then almost exactly 62 years old, married a second wife, and waited more than two and a half years for an heir, when the present Queen Wilhelmina was born. When William died ten years later, there was no Dutchman to wear the title Prince of Orange, though of course Wilhelmina was Princess of Orange.

That really looked like a narrow squeak, and it might have been but for the timely provision of 1848 making the throne hereditary in both the fmale and male line, and for the fortunate existence of the rich Dutch Duke Adolphus of Nassau, who had become Grand Duke of Luxemburg, and separated himself and his duchy from Holland.

The male line of the Luxemburg grand dual family by the way ran out within a comparatively few years and the young Grand Duchess, Marie Adelaide protested in vain, when in the first week of August 1914, the forces of Kaiser Wilhelm, in spite of a "scrap of paper" dated at London, 1867, guaranteeing the neutrality and inviolability of the duchy, then belonging to Holland, invaded her territories. It naturally does not make the Dutch feel any more kindly toward William of Germany to see him firmly established for nearly four years in a region so recently ruled by the Dutch House of Orange.

Claim a Shadowy One

Of course the Hohenzollern claim to the Dutch throne is shadowy enough, but then there is the unpleasant fact that the ruler of Prussia persists in wearing the title of heir to the Dutch throne. If the Kaiser is not in the business, think the Dutch, why doesn't he take down his sign?

If his claim is shadowy, shadows are real things to the mystical German Emperor, and if he remains the master of fleet and army after this war he can make good almost any sort of claim he chooses to put forth. He thus flaunts in the face of Holland that beloved name and title of Orange which the Dutch have carried with them wherever they go. The Dutch worship of that name, drawn from a region that lies in the very heart of France, and that has been ruled by no Dutch prince for many generations goes back to the first and greatest of the Stadtholders, the most distinguished Dutch prince in all history, William the Silent, and no loyal Dutchman but hates to see his title worn by William the Babbler.

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SELL ONLY EYES OF POTATOES FOR SEED

Seedsmen Devise Means To Save Gardeners' Freight On Spuds

While it is rare for experts in any line to agree, the men who speak with authority about potatoes seem to be of almost one mind, that no matter how many eyes a potato seed has, only one of them will make a sturdy, worth-while plant. And it is well that the authorities have come into at least the zone of agreement, for the potato growers are far from unanimous. Some still stick to the ancient Irish method of planting a whole potato, others cut for two eyes, and still others make as many seeds of a spud as it has eyes.

The Ohio Experiment Station, to settle the matter definitely, made a series of experiments running through five years. Four acres of land were divided into as many fields, and all fields were treated identically in the matter of fertilizing, cultivating, spraying, and harvesting. One acre was planted with whole potatoes, one with half potatoes, one with two eyes to a seed, and one with one-eyed seed. At the end of each season the weight and cost of each sort of seed were computed, along with the weight of marketable and cull potatoes produced on each acre. The one-eyed seed was found to have given the best results, not only in total output, but in hardiness of plant. Five years' repetition of the experiment gave the same result each year, which would seem to be sufficiently conclusive.

But it only verified the wisdom of a practice largely indulged by small gardeners for many years. Last spring the war garden propagandists urged back-yard patriots to plant their potato peels, cutting the eyes a little deeper than usual, and thousands of them obeyed. Reports showed the peel plants to have been a great success, though, of course, there were many failures, because table potatoes brought indiscriminately in the market could not be expected to give the same results as tubers grown, housed and prepared for seed.

These wide recognitions of the superiority of the one-eyed potato seed have led some seedsmen to adopt a new practice in the care, preparation, and distribution of planting tubers. It has always been expensive to ship seed potatoes, because of their bulk, and in all northerly regions shipments have had to be made in heated cars or held back till all danger of frost was past in the spring. This late delivery of seed often crowded the farmer's work at the busiest season or delayed planting sometimes as much as a month after soil and weather conditions were favorable. Now some seedsmen in the north, and all potato growers who want seeds grown north of their latitude, are shipping only eyes. With a circular-pointed, gauge-shaped knife, each eye is cut out of the seed potato with a sugar-loaf-shaped piece of the potato meat, about an inch across.

This gives each eye enough of the mother potato to insure generation and to provide fertility till a root system is established, but it reduces the shipping bulk by about three-fourths and provides a seed that is much more easily stored and guarded against light frost and overheating. The potatoes are treated for scab and other diseases before cutting out and the cuttings are packed in damp moss in paraffin-lined boxes, from 100 to 200 seeds in a box. These boxes are shipped by parcel post or express without danger of freezing, the seedsman guaranteeing safe delivery.

The new plan appeals especially to small growers, who are not usually equipped for sterilizing, cutting and dusting their own seed.

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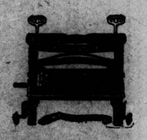

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DEFEND REFORM BILL.

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Feb. 26.—Friedrich von Payer, the German vice chancellor in his address to the Reichstag, urged the people to stand behind the army and made a spirited defense of the Prussian franchise reform bill.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

OBJECT TO ALIENS ON MUNITIONS

Trades and Labor Council Would Safeguard War Industries

OPPOSE ENEMY LABOR

Grand River Improvement Also Endorsed by the Council

President Stinchcombe being unable to attend, the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council opened last night with Delegate James in the chair. The meeting was held in the smaller room of Labor Hall, a special meeting of the Moulders' Union occupying the large hall. The absence of several labor enthusiasts who have taken principal parts in recent discussions was particularly noticeable.

Delegate McGrattan brought up a resolution urging the City Council to petition the Federal Government to make it illegal for any alien enemies to be employed in munition plants and in other ways seeking to limit their privileges in this country. At the last meeting some claimed that this was not British justice. McGrattan claimed it was. Canadians would be interned in Germany, and if alien enemies were dangerous, they ought to be kept under the arm of the Government here. Crowely said that as he could not go to Germany "to lick the Germans, he would do all he could to lick 'em here." Delegate Parmenton said that there ought to be a rider in the resolution stating what would be done to these men if they were refused employment. He suggested they be placed on forestry and farm work. The solution was, according to Delegate McGrattan, to centralize the men according to provinces so that a stricter watch could be kept over them. In this way we would not need so many guards, as in this case only guards would be needed at the borders. He outlined a scheme whereby the men would be placed on farms in one section of each province and paid for their work. At the present we had no guarantee for our safety. These men were making shells at $5 a day for our soldiers to fire at $1.10 a day. "And we're at war!" emphasized the speaker. "Then we're thinking of talking about liberty!"

Delegate Brown stated that the T. and L. Congress didnt' want alien enemy conscription. At the same time Government officials seem to have preference for aliens doing Government work. He cited a typical case, that of the building of the aviation camp at Beamsville, Crowley said that, although the foreigners came to this country naturally inclined to work on farms, the manufacturers "bought" them to work cheaply in the factories before they had a chance to get on a farm. Kyte thought that it was a mistake to antagonize these men. In the Moulders' Union there were Canadians and Germans, and both were entitled to the support of organized labor. He felt that he could not therefore support the motion.

McGrattan stated that the resolution could not be voted down when we had refused to allow allied aliens, Hindoos and Chinese, entrance to this country. The resolution was passed.

Delegate Halford, chairman of the Executive Committee of the T. and L., was then introduced to the Council and spoke briefly. Mr. Halford was in the city yesterday representing the Tades and Labor Council of Hamilton, trying to get the support of Brantford labor men in an effort to get wine and beer licenses given to the hotelkeepers. The Ontario Legislature had passed the law which gave us prohibition. The only drink the men have now contains 2½ per cent. proof spirits. This beer was worthless and very irritating. If the Government would pass an amendment to the Prohibtion Act allowing the sale and consumption of good beer at 2½ per cent. alcohol drink could be had. This drink was of the same nutritious value as thin soup. in fact, one delegate who claimed he knew the difference, stated that he would prefer good beer to thin soup. Representatives from the Trades and Labor Councils from all parts of the province will on Saturday next present ot the Ontario Legislature at Toronto a living memorial asking that wine and beer licenses be issued.

Delegate Brown stated that as both temperance and non-temperance men were in the union any such action as sending representatives would tend to make a division in the forces of labor. However, upon the claims of the speaker that the drink was a non-intoxicant and that it would be a benefit to the working man, a resolution was passed endorsing the stand taken by other Trades and Labor Council in the province. Representatives will be sent from Brantford.

The following letter which Secretary Kyte received from the secretary of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, was read:

"Frank Wilson, a returned veteran, who has been employed in a Calgary post office for the past six months was sentenced to receive three years in the penitentiary on Fbruary 5th for the theft of three letters containing $9.75. Wilson is reported to have not fully recovered from services overseas.

"At the last regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, the executive were instructed to ask for your co-operation in an appeal to the Minister of Justice to have the sentence revoked. We would also draw your attention to the salaries paid in this department. Wilson received $16.50 per week (this does not include clothing, medical attention, drugs, etc.). We therefore suggest that a strong protest be made against the ridiculously low wages paid in the Civil service, as undoubtedly this was a contributing factor to the downfall of Wilson."

It was agreed by the members of the Council that they co-operate with the Calgary Union men in this regard.

The following resolution speaks for itself, but a further discussion will likely be made at the next meeting of the T. and L. Council:

"That in view of the condition of the Grand River at present, and also in the past years, this council is of the opinion that there should be something done to eliminate the danger to human life and property and

Whereas they note that in the past year there were thirteen lives lost through drowning in the said river, they therefore recommend that the lifeboat, now kept at the fire hall, be moved to a suitable place on the river and

Further that a competent man be engaged by the city to patrol the river and have authority to stop bathing when in his estimation it would be dangerous; further,

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the city council."

This motion was made by Delegate McGrattan and seconded by Delegate Crowley. Meeting with no serious opposition, it received the favor of the council.

A resolution was carried favoring "early closing" for the Trades and Labor Council. In future, no notice of motion may be made after ten o'clock on meeting nights.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, and youthful with Sage Tea and Sulphur

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready to use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply misten your comb or a soft brsuh with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

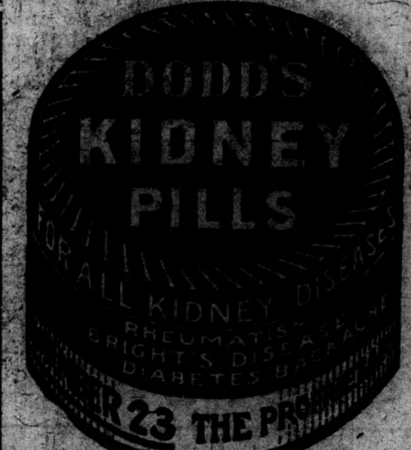
And Yet There Are Those Who Still Believe in Negotiated Peace.

WOULD GIVE COLD SHOULDER TO W. J. B.

Toronto News Urges Public Not to Attend—No Organized Interruption

Toronto, Feb. 28—The local executive of the Dominion Alliance having declined to consider the demand of the Daily News there the invitation to Hon. William Jennings Bryan to address the prohibition mass meeting in Massey Hall tomorrow night, and having issued an appeal to citizens for a cordial reception to Mr. Bryan and Dr. Baker, the News to-day says the people of Toronto can express their disapproval silently.

"The privilege of staying away from a public place is one of the benefits of our citizenship," says the News, "and should be exercised Thursday evening. There are plenty of theatres and picture houses to attend, at which the show will be infinitely better than any Mr. Bryan can provide. Above all, there should be no organized interruption by soldiers or civilians. In the present state of the public mind, Mr. Bryan could do no harm even if he talked pacifist doctine. The morale of the Canadian people cannot be sapped by an hour's rhetoric from the 'growed up' boy orator of the Platte."



AUTOMATIC LOCKERS IN STATIONS

Grand Trunk Railway Instals Safety Deposit Boxes for Parcels

The Grand Trunk has installed in the waiting room of the local station a system of automatic parcel checking for the convenience of the travelling public. This innovation consists of a series of steel lockers, each large enough to hold two thirty-inch suit cases, a number of parcels or a club bag. Instructions as to obtain his property inserts the the door of every locker.

The patron selects a locker where the key is in the lock, opens the door and deposits his bag or other property. The patron then places ten cents in the slot of the lock, turning the key to the right, which locks the door, and then removes the key and retains it as a check. The number of each key corresponds with the number of a locker. The traveller on returning to the station to obtain his property inserts the key in the lock, and turns it to the left, unlocking the door. The key is automatically fastened in the lock and cannot again be removed until another coin is deposited. The checking service given for the one payment covers a period of twenty-four hours or less.

These automatic lockers are being used extensively on the Grand Trunk System. They have proved safe and sanitary, permitting the patron to obtain service with the least possible delay. The railway, in installing them, has felt that they will be appreciated by travellers using that line.

BOOZE TOO EASY TO GET

Toronto, Feb. 28—That doctors are too free with prescriptions for fiquors to patients was the statement of P. M. Hamilton, of Brockville at the Dominion Alliance this morning. He said in a village of 800 people, near Brockville, two doctors had given 997 prescriptions for liquor. They had paid fines without protest. J. M. Boyd, London, said there were many women "boot-leggers" in that city.

WANT MORE KICK IN BEER

Toronto, Feb. 28—On Saturday a large deputation of labor men and others will wait on Sir William Hearst and the government, to ask for a larger percentage of alcohol in the temperance beer of Ontario.

Sporting Comment

Braves Broken Up

Making over a ball club often is the work of years and sometimes the work of months only. A striking example of speedy transformation in the personnel of a major league club is furnished in the reorganization now under way in the case of the Boston Braves. The combination of a world war and the decline of certain veteran players have resulted in a remarkable change at Boston, so much so, that more than half of the players who were on the Braves' roster a year ago this time have since been separated from the club. Stallings' team went into the 1917 pennant chase rated as a one, two, three club and a sure pennant contender, but only a small minority of the players who trained at Miami last March will go back there next year.

In asking for waivers a few days ago on Pitchers Ed. Reulbach and Pat Ragan, Infielder Eddie Fitzpatrick and Outfielder Joe Kelley, Manager Stallings made it plain that numerous other changes are planned. A year ago the Braves had on their roster Hank Gowdy, Rabbit Maranville, Johnny Evers, Sherwood Magee, Joe Wilhoit, Joe Kelly, Frank Allen, Pat Ragan, Ed. Reulbach, Edgar Collins and Eddie Fitzpatrick, all of the mwere classed as veterans and not one of this crowd will go to Miami a few weeks hence. Blackburn, Massey, Chappelle, Twombley and Crum were others who were tried out with Stallings' team last spring and they have since departed Six of the seven outfielders two regular infielders and one utility infielder, three veteran pitchers and the first string catcher have all gone in the space of one year.

The reorganization of the Braves brings back to mind the great transformation that has taken place in the team that won four straight games in the world's series of 1914, the best record ever made in one of the big series. Stallings to-day has two players who figured in that memorable set of games with the Athletics only 3 years ago. Both survivors are pitchers, Dick Rudolph and George Tyler Gowdy. Whaling and Mitchell were the catchers that year and all are gone. The pitchers, aside from the two named above were James, who now threatens to attempt a come back, Hess, Davis Crutcher and Cocreham. The infielders who took part in the world's series were Schmidt, Evers, Maranville and Deal, Red Smith being in a hospital at the time with a broken ankle. The outfielders that season were Connolly, Cather, Whitted, Moran and Mann, with Dugey as general utility player. Counting Smith, who did not take part in the series, Stallings now has only three players who made that 1914 team the greatest sensation in years. It is a striking coincidence that Connie Mack, whose team opposed Stallings in that series, has only one player, McInnis, who took part in the championship games.

Bowling

D.S.P. TEAM WON

The D.S.P. ten pin artists took the odd game from the Beavers in a close battle at the Assembly alleys last night. Some fine scores were rolled. Jimmie Waldon was the chief pin buster with 551. Geo. Mathews again led the Beavers with 545.

The score:

D. S. P.				
Waddington	200	158	185—	541
Waldon . .	179	205	167—	551
McKelvey ..	130	181	157—	468
Sanderson .	1[illegible]1	221	158—	510
Kellett .. .	221	125	138—	484
	761	890	803—	2454
Beavers.				
Crowley . .	196	169	179—	544
Cleator .. .	167	168	137—	47[illegible]
McCauley .	149	164	155—	46[illegible]
Battaglia .	175	170	158—	50[illegible]
Mathews . .	184	191	170—	545
	871	862	800—	2533

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(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 28.—Exhibitions of government standard boots soon will be held in all the principal towns throughout the country. The prices range from 18 shillings to 26 shillings 3 pence for men's, 13 shillings 6 pence for women's and 8 shillings and 3 pence to 12 shillings 3 pence for children's.

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SAVE WAR SUPPLIES

Vast Quantities Stored at Vladivostok and Along Railroad

FIRST OPPOSED BY U. S.

But Washington Government Has Since Modified Its Attitude

London, Feb. 27.—The Evening Standard says: "The censorship has been drawn very closely around Japan, but the feeling in Japanese circles in London is that the Island Empire is on the eve of decisive action, notably in the direction of Vladivostok and Harbin.

"Should the Russo-German peace actually be concluded, it goes without saying that Japan will take the most decided steps," Foreign Minister Motono is credited with saying before the Japanese House of Representatives Friday, in a despatch received here. "The fullest understanding exists with Great Britain, America and the other allies," he declared.

Washington, Feb. 28—Japan has directed inquiries to the Entente powers and the United States Government to test their feeling towards a proposal to institute joint military operations in Siberia to save the vast quantities of war supplies stored at Vladivostok and along the Siberian railroad. Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the war is said to have been influential in bringing about the negotiations.

Officials here refuse to discuss the subject for publication, but it is understood that so far as America is concerned the proposition when first broached was not wholly acceptable, although the exchanges on the subject, which are still in progress, may result in modifying the government's attitude.

Supplies Lie Open

Accumulated at Pladivostok are military supplies of all kinds, much of American manufacture, and even greater quantities of Japanese origin, which were delivered long before the Bolsheviki took possession of the Russian Government. The Stevens commission of American engineers made extraordinary efforts to improve the facilities of the Siberian railroad so that these stores could be transported westward for the use of the Russian Army on the German and Austrian fronts. A good deal of accumulation was removed, but great quantities remain on the docks and in warehouses, and even in the open, both at Vladivostok and at points westerly on the railroad. The material sufferers greatly from deterioration through exposure to the weather and from other causes, but the principal matter of concern to the allies is the danger that the stores shall fall into the hands of the Germans, who may make their delivery one of the conditions of any peace treaty which they are about to compel the Bolsheviki to sign.

Japs Want Allied Co-operation

This situation is regarded by the Japanese as warranting the adoption of some measures to secure these stores, even if this involves military action on thir part. They are quite willing to have the co-operation of the Entente forces and of American troops and sailors in this object, and the problem which is now before the co-belligerent Chancelleries is whether Japan shall be allowed to proceed single-handed if a campaign in this quarter is begun, or whether there shall be joint operations. Looking to the future it has been argued that there should be a combination movement to avoid any such question as to the ultimate disposition of occupied territory in Siberia, as might follow the exclusive entry of any one country.

From the tone of the discussion of this subject in official Washington, it appears that while the Entente governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japan in Siberia, they are faced with the obstacle that practically none of them have any troops or ships available for an Asiatic campaign. This statement does not apply, however, to America, which not only has some powerful cruisers with large crews and marine contingents now in Asiatic waters, but, in addition, has about 20,000 troops in the Philippines and two full battalions, about 900 strong, in China and on the railroad, where they could be rushed quickly into Siberia.

While this whole American force would be insignificant compared to Japan's naval and military resources at thes scene, the participation of the American troops in the campaign would serve to maintain its international character.

Russians Object

The Russian representatives in Washington strongly disapprove of any campaign in Siberia conducted under Japanese auspices, even though there be joint operations, urging the belief that the Bolsheviki elements struggling for control at Vladivostok and along the Siberian railroad will never permit the military stores to pass into German possession, and that they can be depended upon to prevent the seizure of railway stations by the German prisoners of war who are reported to have been given their liberty by the Siberian local authorities.

A GROUP OF BEAUTIES WITH "PRETTY PAPA," TO BE SEEN AT THE GRAND, SATURDAY NIGHT.

SIDE TALKS

By Ruth Cameron

TWO THINGS FOR HOOVER.

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of."

There is one man in this country whom from the bottom of my heart I pity.

He is not a man who has lost his work by the war, nor has he suffered any terrible physical injury, nor, so far as I know, has he had to give anyone he loves best to be added to the cruel sacrifice of youth.

No, his name is Herbert Hoover and I pity him for having on his shoulders a task gigantic enough to bow Atlas to the ground.

I cannot tell you how often, when I have been talking with business men, I have heard it said, "Oh this man or that has gone on to Washington to see Hoover." Some regulation has been passed which has affected his business, and straightway off he rushes to put in a plea for his special case.

Listening Through Other Men's Ears.

And Hoover must listen—or, even more difficult, listen through his deputies—and decide.

If the issues were blacks and whites it wouldn't be the easiest position in the world. But, oh, how far they are from being black and white! He makes a move to accomplish some good end and straightway a commission of business men appear at Washington and tell him how many hundreds of thousand people that will bring misery to.

I Doubt if Solomon Would Like It.

Surely one day of this man's life might appall a Daniel come to Judgment, might make Solomon long for simple problems like that of the disputed baby.

This is what I have been thinking about Hoover's position for some months.

And just yesterday I had my sense of difficulties confirmed. I met a woman who had been present at a dinner at which he spoke and had sat close to him.

The Chubby Faced Pictures Lie.

She told me that the pictures we see everywhere, the chubby faced, placid looking being, are not the pictures of the present Hoover. "It is simply pitiful to see the way he has changed," she said. "His face is thin and haggard and two or three times the tears rose to his eyes. You see he has been there and he knows how fearful the need is, and he knows the inside of the situation in this country and it is terrible to him that he can't make people take things more seriously."

It seems to me that Hoover is doing what he can for the people of this country, and I think there are two things the people of this country ought to do for Hoover. One is to make every effort for conservation. The other is to add to whatever prayers they already make, a petition that God will give him superhuman wisdom. Never did man need it more.

UNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH METHODISTS NEAR

Only Thin Line Now Divides Two Branches, and This May Be Eliminated

Louisville Kentucky, Feb. 28.—Unification of the two great branches of the Methodist church, the Northern and the Southern, with a combined membership of about 7,000,000 persons, is practically certain to take place within six years, according to a statement by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, who has just returned from Savannah, Ga., where he spent two weeks as secretary of the joint commission appointed to consider plans for unification.

Another session of the joint commission will be held in St. Louis beginning April 10 for the purpose of adopting proposals already tentatively passed upon.

"Only a thin line now divides the two great branches of Methodism," said Dr. Thomas. "Practically every problem of re-union has been solved. Another thing—the foundation of a new church has to be laid from the best elements of the old. We have really got to build a world church for Methodism is at home in every land.

"The union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will make a membership of about 7,000,000 and we are expecting other Methodist organizations to come in later. One is the Methodist Protestant church. Another is the Japanese Methodist church which has been independent. In forming a world church the idea is to have one general conference and in time, associate general conferences, one for South America and perhaps others later.

"The meeting at Savannah was most important and successful. The commission left, feeling that solution of all problems involved in unification was near.

"If everything is agreed to at the St. Louis meeting the plan of unification can be brought before the Methodist church, South, for ratification at the general conference in Atlanta next May. While the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will not be held regularly until 1920 the bishops of that denomination have the authority to call a special session if they deem it best.

"Should the St. Louis session develop agreement on every point it would be four or six years before we could get everything working.

"It has been discovered that $750,000 may been expended annually by the two great branches in competitive territory, places where one Methodist church could have done the work. This would be $7,500,000 in ten years, or enough money with what they already have, to provide for all the superannuated ministers."

The name for the proposed new church has not been determined. Several titles are under consideration.

POLAND'S FIRST PREMIER.

(Associated Press).

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—Jan Kucharzewski, the first Premier of Poland, is a lawyer by profession and a historian as well as a politician by inclination. He studied law at Warsaw University, and after acting for five years as assessor to the finance department in the Polish capital, he began to practice as an advocate there, giving lectures, meanwhile at colleges. In his spare time he wrote several books on Polish history.

When the war began, Kucharzewski was in Switzerland, where he wrote prolifically in favor of Polish independence. In the summer of 1916 he returned to Warsaw and entered the Department of Public Instruction, and afterward became adviser to the Regency Council. He is 41 years old.

164 REPORTED MISSING.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 27.—According to the Exchange Telegraph Company 164 persons are missing from the Glen Artosstle.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Music and Drama

THE WHITE FEATHER

It is a safe assertion that no other play produced since the beginning of the present war has met with the same degree of success that has attended the presentations by Albert Brown of the great English Secret Service drama "The White Feather." Mr. Brown has decided to devote the entire season, and in fact had so contracted, to presenting "The Love of a King" but so insistent and general were the demands for a revival of the war play that he finally acquiesced and with the exception of a few cases where he failed to get a release from his earlier contract, he will give up the remainder of the season to presentations of "The White Feather." This decision is certain to meet with the approval of all play-goers who like a play with a punch. Mr. Brown's engagement at the Grand Opera House, is Tuesday, March 5th.

"PRETTY PAPA"

Richard Clarke will play an engagement at the Grand Opera House Saturday, March 2nd, matinee and night, in his latest, and said to be his greatest musical comedy, "Pretty Papa." Besides furnishing Mr Clarke with one of the best comedy roles of his career, the character of "Papa" is said to be replete with comedy of the compelling sort that serves to keep the audience in a condition of alternate smiles and laughter. Mr. Clarke will be remembered as the star of "The Tenderfoot," "Mary's Lamb," "Jumping Jupiter," "The Spring Chicken," "The Cohan Revue," and other big musical comedies.

A cast of thirty entertainers has been engaged to support Mr Clarke.

The large chorus, composed of noted Broadway beauties, and attired in gorgeous costumes, will be a prominent feature in many of the tuneful musical numbers.

FILMLETS

The Lasky studio in California was put into a wild uproar last week when a telegram arrived to the effect that Jack Pickford, the well known star in Paramount Pictures had enlisted in the Naval Reserve. Jack had been in New York for a little vacation and while he was gone work was begun on "Mile-a-Minute-Kendall," in which Louis Huff was to appear with him. The telegram immediately stopped work and the entire plant was switched. Three hours later a wire arrived that Jack had been rejected. So Jack, dejected, left for the coast to go back to the old job.

Mabel Normand's well known fondness for chocolate cake, discovered some time ago by a sympathetic interviewer, now bids fair to become the bane of her life. Cakes are beginning to come to the Goldwyn studio from well meaning admirers who take the opportunity to make themselves known to the star. This would be all very well, says Miss Normand, if chocolate cakes were good for her. But they're not, and the temptation she is exposed to entitles her to protection from her many friends.

SOCIALISTS WILL NOT ACCEPT COAL

German Endeavors To Spread Propagnnda In Norway Fails

(Associated Press).

Christiana, Norway, Feb. 28.—German Socialists have failed in an effort to negotiate a deal with the Norwegian Socialists to supply them with 40,000 tons of German coal as payment for distribution of German propaganda in Norway. The Germans demanded also that the Socialistic faction of the Storthing seek to modify the agreement for exporting of Norwegian fish to Great Britain so as to increase the amount of fish sent to Germany.

A plan similar to this was successfully negotiated by the German Socialists in Denmark and, it is claimed, that the Germans induced in that way the Danish Socialists, their press and representative in the Danish cabinet to take a pro-German attitude.

Wilhelm Jansson, leader of a Socialistic press bureau in Berlin, was sent to Norway to put the deal through here. The Norwegian Socialistic leaders rejected the proposition, although the German agents made repeated efforts to bring them to his terms. It is claimed that Jansson represented the imperial German authorities in attempting to obtain socialistic support for Germany in Norway.

LADY'S FOUR GORED SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

Because of their straight lines plaited skirts are considered especially good for the winter season, and No. 8001 shows one of the most favored styles. It is suitable for both stout and slender women. The front gore fits smoothly, and the back one is gathered at the slightly raised waist line. The side gores are finely plaited and each plait is stitched down to hip depth. A broad belt of the material buttons at the side. Serge, gabardine, mohair or shepherd check will be appropriate for this skirt.

8001

The lady's four gored skirt pattern, No. 8001, is cut in five sizes—24 to 32 inches waist measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is three yards. The 26 inch size requires 4⅞ yards 36 inch or 3⅝ yards 54 inch material.

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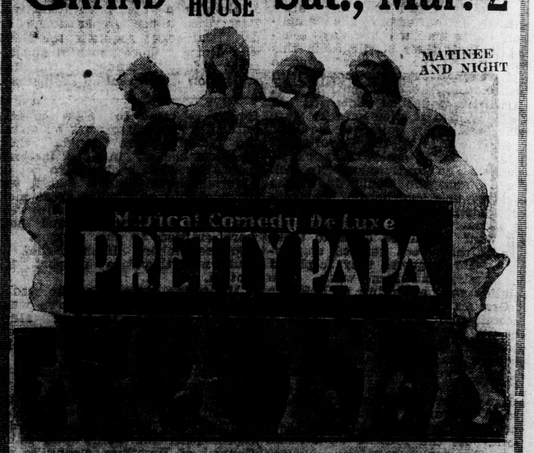

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Hot Water Each Morning
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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

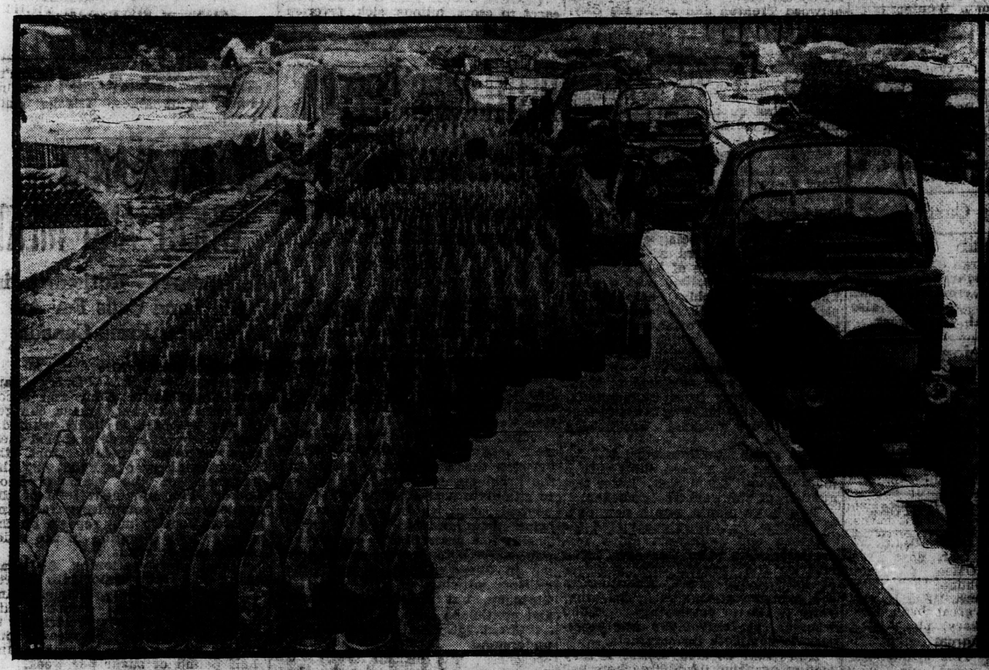
Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

Dressing Wounded Dur Battle — Tommy Popular In Italy

Photograph taken on the Western Front in France.—A scene at an advanced dressing station during the battle.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



Ammunition stacked on the British Western Front ready to be sent up the line by motor lorry.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

British Official Photo From Italy.—A scene on the roadside.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Jack, the mascot, stops playing to watch the departure of a lorry and wonders why he is not there, as he always takes his trip to the front every night.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

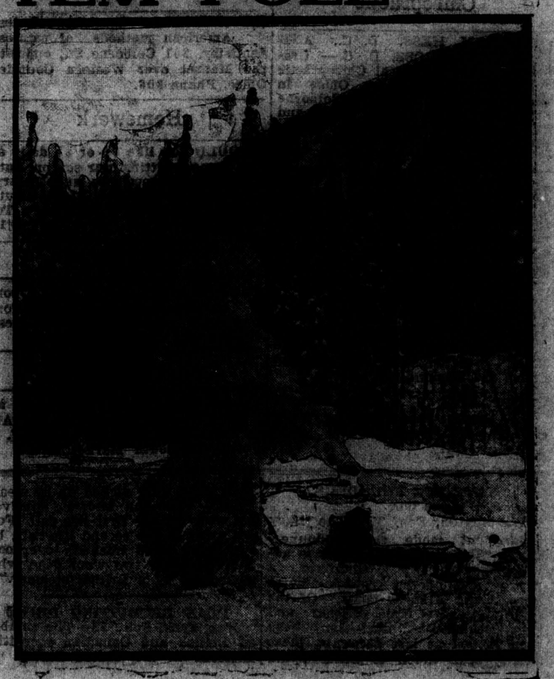
On the British Western Front.—Cold work in the snow filling cans at a water point.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Guarding his master's kit.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

NOT A TOTEM POLE

THIS figure is neither a totem-pole nor a snow figure. It is the body of a great mountain goat shaggy in his hard-weather clothing. On the higher slopes of the mountain, the lower approach of which is seen in the background, this goat ranged and rustled in the fall of 1916. On his right, as he peered down over the cliffs, he often spied the ribbon of trail which passed through the Vermilion Pass, on its way to link the Columbia Valley with the Canadian national park at Banff, Alberta.

But one day when the blinding blizzard of these peaks whirled and roared around the immovable cliffs of the goat's range he drifted down into the edge of the spruce forest. It was more pleasant there. A gun cracked, and he knew no more. Down through the timber the ski-wearing hunter skidded his catch by the horns, the pagan dragging the limbs back as shown in the picture, and the weather freezing it rigid. At the camp, in a desire to get a proper perspective of the biggest goat of the season the hunter stood the body in the snow, close beside the trail, and there it remained until more meat was wanted. For weeks its frozen eyes stared fixedly at the peaks, where once it roamed, and where even then its mates were browsing and rustling, doubtless having already forgotten him. For in the winning country it is always the survival of the fittest, and no one worries about the other.
—L. V. K.



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SHIPBUILDING ALONG DELAWARE

Yards on That River Will Supply One Third of U. S. Needs

Philadelphia, February 28—More than one-third of the war vessels and merchant ships called for by the program of the United States government are building in ship yards along the Delaware river, according to figures which have just been made public with the permission of the Emergency Fleet Coporation. The tonnage contracted for, according to government officials, has transformed the Delaware Valley into the greatest shipbuilding center in the world.

W. B. Ferguson, a representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, estimates that an army of about 85,000 shipworkers will be required to complete the 272 ships, including war vessels, contracted for by the eleven shipbuilding plants between Trenton and Delaware City.

Work on the cargo-carriers at the new government yard at Hog Island is progressing and this plant is engaging to turn out 6,000,000 additional tons in 1918. More than 2,250,000 tons will be the Delaware River's first quota in the fleet which Uncle Sam relies on to help win the war.

At the new shipyard at Bristol, Pa., forty ships are contracted for. Here more than 5,000 men are at work and it is expected that 10,000 more will be necessary to complete the vessels on schedule.

Ten vessels are being constructed at another new yard at Cornwells' Pa. The force there of 500 men will be increased to 2,000. At a well-known Philadelphia shipbuilding plant more than 60 ships are to be turned out. Most of these are government craft on which more than 5,000 men are engaged. Another thousand is needed.

In the big yard at Camden, N.J., across the river from Philadelphia, 7,200 men are building twenty-four ships. More workers are needed here also.

Two yards at Gloucester, N. J., are turning out sixteen ships with a force of about 3,000 men. Twice this number of shipworkers is needed.

Two large plants, one a new one, at Chester, Pa., have contracted for eighteen and twenty-six ships respectively. One plant has only 1,700 men on the payroll and requires at least 3,000 more, according to the government figures. The other yard is employing 2,000 whereas, at least 5,000 are necessary to complete its contracts.

The plant at Hog Island is now employing about 10,000 workers and officials there estimate that at least 32,000 are needed.

Work in one plant at Wilmington, Del., is progressing on thirteen ships on which 2,500 men are employed. This company is in the market for another 1,000 workers. At another plant in that city eight ships are being built by a force of 1,000 men and officials require 1,500 more.

Labor difficulties and shortage of steel and other materials, it is expected of the cost of the ships contracted will treble the original estimate for. Recent investigation of the Delaware River, plants indicated that most of the vessels being built will be completed in schedule time.

REICHSTAG MEMBERS WANT AN INCREASE

May Receive Extra War Allowance—H. C. of L. Felt in Germany

(Associated Press).

New York, Feb. 28.—The cost of living, according to recent German papers, has reached such a height in Germany that a poposal will be made at the coming budget debates to pay extra war allowances to members of the Imperial Reichstag and the Prussian diet. Members now receive fifteen marks a day. Even well paid Government officials now receive war allowances to meet the vastly increased expense of living.

Tobacco workers in Saxony have started a movement for an increase in wages to enable them to break even on living expenses. By the end of 1916 many of them were receiving 20 per cent. extra wages to cover the increased cost of living, and this was increased during 1917 to 30 per cent. in some cases. The Tobacco Workers Unions have now demanded that the allowances be increased to sixty per cent. of the pre-war wage.

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HERTLING'S SPEECH FOR WAR, NOT PEACE

Chancellor Sought To Sow Dissension in Ranks of Allies

Paris, Feb. 27.—The concensus of opinion in official and diplomatic circles concerning Count von Hertling's speech is that it is a "war speech," not a "peace speech."

A high official of the foreign office informs the Associated Press that the aims of von Hertling's oration were threefold.

First, he desired to create a division between the allies, especially between the Anglo-Saxon group and the Latin group. Second, he wanted to stimulate peace talk in allied and neutral countries in an effort to bring about another 'Brest-Litovsk.' Third, the chancellor's manoeuvre was expected to impress public opinion in Germany and abroad that military officials do not rule in Germany, but that the diplomats and politicians have the upper hand.

"Count von Hertling has failed to understand President Wilson's speeches," this official said. "He has interpreted them as if they had been written by himself. The offer made to Belgium to state her terms is only for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the United States, which Germany knows is fighting for no other purpose than to redress the wrongs committed against Belgium. As the treatment of Belgium was the most fragrant and initial wrong perpetrated by Germany, the chancellor thinks that by restoring a semblance of authority in Belgium he will thereby separate America and Great Britain from their Latin allies.

"By stimulating peace talk among the allied countries, von Hertling hopes that one among them may be brought to sit at a conference similar to that at Brest-Litovsk. The voice is that of von Hertling, but it is the hand of von Hindenburg."

The imperial chancellor, it was added, also wished to minimize the unfavorable impression abroad and at home that the military leaders rule Germany and to create a feeling that the military had been relegated to a secondary position, and that Germany was now willing to meet the allies in the diplomatic and political field. The official concluded:

"It seems to be a treacherous move on the part of von Hertling to secure a respite in the west and give the military leaders sufficient time to consolidate the ephemeral success in Russia."

A Belgian diplomatic official told the Associated Press that Belgium probably would not deign to respond to von Hertling's brutal and diplomatic request. He said:

"Dignified silence is the best reply to the undignified and thoroughly German proposal. This is the second time that Germany has offered openly a separate peace to Belgium. Once before, in 1914, after the fall of Liege, a similar proposal met with an emphatic rebuff from the Belgian Government and if any reply is vouchsafed by the Belgium Government now it will be equally emphatic. It is Belgium's unalterable decision to remain staunch to its allies, friends and protectors."

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BRITAIN WANTS WHEAT AND MEAT

Compulsory Rationing in Old Land Calls For Assistance From Canada

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—"Every carload of wheat or flour and bacon or frozen meat that Canada can get to the seaboard is badly wanted." Such is the effect of a cabled message received to-day from the British Ministry of Food by the chairman of the Canada Food Board. The statement tells of the application of compulsory rationing in Great Britain and reports on the general food situation in the allied countries. It reads:

"Compulsory rationing of meat, butter and fats came into force Monday throughout London and the home countries. Fourteen million people are now restricted to about 1¼ pounds of meat, four ounces of butter or margarine and half pound of sugar per week. By March 25 compulsory rationing of these foodstuffs will be universal in the United Kingdom. The congestion on the railways in the United States continues to aggravate the already serious situation. Every carload of wheat or flour and bacon or frozen meat that Canada can get to the seaboard is badly wanted.

"The Italian Government commission states that the food situation there is unchanged, but all the allied countries are naturally affected by the decreased imports reaching them from American ports."

Extend Time for License.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canada Food Board has extended from March 1 to March 15 the time within which bakers using five barrels of flour or more per month for the manufacture of bread, cake or other bakery products for sale must obtain a license from the food boards.

This will enable bakers to utilize flour other than standard flour up till March 15, but on and after that date no person or baking company to whom the bakers' regulations apply may operate without a license or use other than the standard flour in the manufacture of his products. The transpotation situation and the difficulty of ensuring that all bakers would have sufficient supplies of the new standard flour by March 1 is the reason for the extension of time.

Bakers having stocks of other than the standard flour, which will not be exhausted before March 15, are advised to communicate with the Wheat Export Company, Montreal, which is prepared to take it off their hands.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.

(Associated Press).

London, Feb. 28.—Most residents of London have come to take air raids very coolly. During the latest German visit, a British three-inch gun, mounted on an automobile truck, took up its position in a fashionable residential district, directly in front of the house of a wealthy banker. The banker stood the racket of the barrage fire for some time and then walked out in the street and said to an officer in charge of the gun:

"I say, would you mind taking that thing a little farther down the street. We don't like the row and it is fairly shaking our walls."

The young lieutenant was nonplussed for a moment, but recovered in time to flash back a reply. "Look here, do you take this for a blooming hurdy-gurdy?"

CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA.

(Associated Press).

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—The War Department has announced that General Francisco Murguia, after a conference with President Carranza, went north and, as chief of military operations in the northern states, established headquarters at Torreon, from which city he will direct a new campaign against Francisco Villa's band of outlaws.

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NAVY TUG FOUNDERS.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Navy department made this announcement: "The Navy department is advised that the U.S.S. Cherokee, a navy tug, foundered yesterday morning off the Atlantic coast. Of the forty aboard—five officers and thirty-five enlisted men—ten have been landed at last accounts, these having been taken to Philadelphia Four dead were picked up by steamships. "The ten known survivors got away in the first life raft. Four got away in the second life raft, but two more were washed overboard and the other two were dead when picked up by a British steamer."

PLAN RECRUITING DRIVE

New York, Feb. 28—The combined British and Canadian recruiting missions in the United States today formulated plans for another drive for recruits for service overseas. The first campaign of eight weeks netted 21,000 soldiers for the British and Canadian armies. Brigadier-General W. A. White, head of the combined missions, said he expected to see the number of recruits trebled in the next two months.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

By Courier Leased Wire

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The Halifax Board of Trade has telegraphed the Department of Marine, asking that a steamer be procured for temporary relief of the freight congestion occasioned by the loss of the Red Cross liner Florizel. A large amount of freight, principally fish, is awaiting shipment from here to the United States.