

BRITISH SHIPS PURSUE GERMAN RAIDER

Hun Marauder in the Atlantic Ocean is Believed to be Cruiser Moewe

ENTENTE TERMS THOSE WHICH WILL ENSURE A LASTING PEACE

Aims of the Allies Explained in a Note From A. J. Balfour to Pres. Wilson

Washington, Jan. 18.—The entente allies, in a note addressed by Hon. Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister to Ambassador Spring-Rice and delivered to the state department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will ensure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe; restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France; of Italia irredenta to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth.

Existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened; the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples and finally, that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor. It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated by the allies' joint note.

British Warships Scour the South Atlantic Seeking the Sea Wolves That Have Preyed Upon the Allied Commerce

By Courier Leased Wire.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—British agents here said British warships had received such accurate information of the location of one of the German raiders in the South Atlantic as to warrant the statement that a chase was in progress and that the capture or destruction of the vessel would be made known in a few days.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—A Pernambuco newspaper, The Journal Pequeno, prints a statement attributed to the purser of the British Steamer Netherby Hall, that the German raider in the South Atlantic sank an English ship without warning and that four hundred persons are believed to have lost their lives. Thirteen American are among the victims of the German raider who have been landed at Pernambuco. The remaining number is made up of 170 Englishmen and 54 Frenchmen.

While nothing is definitely known as to the identity of the raider, two hypotheses have been constructed from the details supplied by the cruise of the sunken ships. One of these is that the vessel is the German auxiliary cruiser Vineta, but the one most generally held is that the raider is the Moewe itself, or a sister ship. Every detail in regard to the ship's construction seems to fit this latter supposition.

The exact position of the Hudson Maru, when it lost sight of the raider on January 10, was longitude 25.16 west, latitude 7 south. According to telegraphic reports from Pernambuco, the men landed from the ships sunk by the raider reported they were brutally treated. The correspondent of the Journal De Brazil reports that sailors ne interviewed claim to have been kept for two days without food. The commander of the French steamer Nantes is said to have declared that the raider approached his ship under the British flag.

London, Jan. 18.—No definite news of the operations of the German raider in the South Atlantic is published here this morning beyond the official announcement in regard to the loss of ships. The statements of the Admiralty and Lloyds are given a prominent place in the morning papers, which otherwise print nothing but comment and speculation. It is generally admitted that the raider may possibly enjoy a long impunity, and it is recognized that it is easier to find a needle in a haystack than a ship, bent on eluding capture in the Atlantic. Anxiety is expressed over the fate of cargoes of grain and meat from Argentine and steel from the United States. It is admitted that the loss of such cargoes may be severely felt, coming on top of the deprivations of the submarines.

A number of steamers, distinct from the victims of the raiders, are posted at Lloyds as missing. The raider is assumed to be identical with the vessel reported on December 4th, but there is nothing to indicate, whether it dodged the British corvette in the North Sea or started its career from some neutral port. More Sinkings. London, Jan. 18.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Auchan Car, 3,916 tons, the sailing ship Kilmurphy and the Danish steamer Omak, 1,574 tons, have been sunk. A steamer has arrived in port with eighty-four members of the crew of the Auchan Car, Omak and Kilmurphy. The steamer was forced to follow the German submarine from January 13 to January 16th, when the vessel was ordered to discharge her cargo. With the exception of four members of the crew of the Auchan Car, the crews of the vessels sunk were saved.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Part of the cargo of the Steamship Mount Temple, which was sunk by a German raider, was a carload of apples, which was being sent to the soldiers at the front from the Ontario Government. The carload was part of the 20,000 boxes which is being sent overseas. The cargo was insured and the apples will be replaced.

CANADIAN TROOPS DRIVE INTO SECOND LINE GERMAN TRENCHES

BERLIN PLANS NEW ATROCITIES

Alleges That French Ill-Treat Captives, and Threatens Reprisals

Berlin, Jan. 16, via Sayville, Jan. 17.—The following official statement issued to-day:

"The recent unworthy treatment and lodging of German prisoners in the firing zone of the French district of operations was recently pointed out and at the same time it was made known that the German Government had taken measures to remedy this intolerable state of affairs.

A Note Sent. "The French government had been sent a note indicating the time within which the answer must be given, to the effect that all prisoners of war in the districts of operations must be transported at least 30 kilometers behind the firing line, that they must be assembled in well-equipped camps and put on a footing of equality with French prisoners of war in Germany with regard to their treatment, mail service and visits by representatives of neutral embassies.

"It was announced that in case of a refusal several thousand French prisoners of war will be transported behind the German front into the firing zone and submitted to the same conditions as the German prisoners of war behind the French front.

Take Action. "As the French Government had not answered at the end of the time set—January 15, 1917—it is announced that the reprisals will now be carried out. These reprisals will continue until the German requests are complied with by the French Government.

Go Over the Top, Wreck Hun Dug-out, and Take Large Number of Prisoners

With the British armies in France Jan. 18.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—In the gray half light of late midwinter dawn and in the swirl of a cloud-like snowstorm, which had lasted throughout the night, a Canadian contingent of the British troops raided the German trenches north of Arras yesterday morning. Besides inflicting heavy losses they came back with 100 prisoners, one of them being a company commander and former assistant professor of chemistry at Strassburg.

As a raid yesterday's attack establishes a record for the proceedings in the Somme sector in the last week, which netted 200 prisoners in what have been classed in the official communications as 'minor operations.' In addition to a big haul of prisoners, the booty yesterday included two machine guns, which were found chained to the ground, and one trench mortar.

Great Satisfaction. The Germans have been using these mortars in lively fashion against the Canadians recently, and while it required a great effort to drag it back over the snow covered No Man's Land, the capture of this particular weapon gave the greatest satisfaction.

This was the second daylight raid carried out north of Arras by the Canadians, the first resulting in the capture of 60 prisoners. It was marked by many of the same features that characterize all such daring and successful undertakings except in this instance there was no marked increase in the preliminary bombardment, for the guns, which had been going steadily for eight days in this neighborhood, had cut to ribbons the much vaunted protective barbed wire entanglements.

"Over the Top." It was just after dawn that the British barrage began to sweep over nearly 400 yards of No Man's Land that separated the front trenches. As it formed its curtain shield of bursting shells, the Canadians went over the top. On either flank a smoke barrage had been flung out.

Thus sheltered by the artillery, the Canadians trudged forward, all like a touch of home to them. They encountered comparatively little resistance and a very light machine gun fire, and in little more than an hour they had cleaned out the first and second lines of German trenches, and returned to their own lines with their prisoners and booty. The British losses were exceedingly light, and all the casualties were brought home.

The prisoners were mostly Silesians and Poles, one of them had been a waiter in a popular London hotel before the war. The Germans may have suspected that an attack was imminent from the heavy gunfire of the past week; for their assembly trenches were well filled, a fact which helped to swell the numbers of the prisoners taken. The raiding troops were somewhat chagrined when they were told that the raid had been successful.

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HUNS FORGED TO EVACUATE

German Official Statement Admits Retirement From Positions

Berlin, Jan. 18.—via Sayville.—Evacuation of German positions near Serre, on the Somme front, was announced by the war office to-day. A British attack near Loos was repulsed after violent fighting.

French Statement. Paris, Jan. 18.—Noon.—The night passed quietly along the entire front, to-day's announcement says. The announcement follows: "The night was calm over the whole front. Last evening after three hours of heavy artillery fire, the enemy delivered a series of reconnoitering attacks in Chevaliers Wood, on the height of the Meuse (Verdun front). They were repulsed with losses by the fire of our artillery and machine guns."

The Burrard Inlet Bridge Company are willing to turn over all charter rights and surveys to the Vancouver Harbor Board.

NEW VICEROY FOR POLAND

Prince of Ancient Family Appointed by the Kaiser to That Position

London, Jan. 18.—Prince Nicolaus Romanovitch has been appointed Viceroy of Poland by the German emperor, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam. Prince Nicolaus was recently elected crown marshal of Poland. He is a grandson of the president of the last Polish national government of 1830.

London, Jan. 18.—A Warsaw despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam quotes a proclamation issued to the Poles by the provisional state council of Poland. The proclamation says, in part: "The great world, historical task of our people is the revival of this state, its upbuilding and future expansion to countries which have been snatched from Russia and which inclined toward Poland."

GERARD OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION

Explains to Wilson the Meaning of His Recent Much Discussed Speech

London, Jan. 18.—United States Ambassador Gerard offered to resign if President Wilson disapproved his speech at the banquet tendered him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a Cologne telegram. The despatch says the ambassador sent a special message to Washington with an explanation of his speech and his offer of resignation if the explanation was unsatisfactory.

FRIGHTFULNESS BY LAND, SEA, AIR

Allies are Warned That Fresh Horrors are Being Planned by Huns

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—The Allies must prepare for another year of frightfulness on land, air and sea, for any and every horror, that the Kaiser and his associates can conceive. This is the view of Stanley Washburn, Russian correspondent of The London Times, who left here yesterday for his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Washburn has been on the eastern front since September 1914, until recently when he was forced to take leave of absence, suffering a nervous breakdown.

Train Parted; Sixteen Dead

Paris, Jan. 18.—The total dead in the wreck of a train last night with British soldiers aboard, returning from leave, is now given as sixteen and the injured forty. A coupling in the middle of the train broke and the first part of the train ran alone. The engineer shut off steam before entering the station and the rear coaches, running down hill at tremendous speed, dashed into front cars with terrific force, smashing them into matchwood.

General Dubail, governor of Paris, his staff and Albert Clavelle, under secretary for transport, proceeded at once to the spot. The injured were removed to Paris Hospitals in Red reported a year of well attended and successful meetings. Six managers were selected as follows: Mr. John Sedgewick, Mr. J. S. Willis, Mr. Fred Armstrong, Mr. George Ryerson, Mr. John Howling and Mr. W. T. Millard.

Armada of British Mercantile Shipping

Challenge of Germany Will be Accepted, and Shipbuilding Will be Expedited in England

London, Jan. 18.—(New York World cable).—The creation of a mighty armada of British mercantile shipping within six months after the end of the war, was prophesied by a high naval authority in a statement yesterday. Facilities for shipbuilding in Great Britain, it is asserted, have been so greatly augmented during the war that British ships can easily outdistance all German competition. "Once our effort is concentrated on merchant shipping," this official said, "it will be possible to build vessels in less than ninety days, and perhaps faster, if they are standardized ships. Even with so much labor diverted to war purposes, we have been able to construct 9,000 ton liners in three months time. "The stimulus to shipbuilders working under war pressure and on war vessels will continue when it comes to building merchantmen, for the men will accept the challenge of the Germans. Never in her history has Britain had at her disposal such a highly efficient and large body of shipbuilders as she will have when the war closes. We can view the future with equanimity, regardless of German predictions."

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Pressure remains high over the western half of the continent, but has diminished over the eastern portion and a moderate disturbance is now moving across the St. Lawrence valley. The weather is moderately cold throughout the Dominion. Forecasts. Strong west and northwest winds, snow furries. Friday—Fresh westerly winds, fine and a little colder.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S

Finances of the Church Shown to be in a Gratifying Condition

At the annual meeting held last night in St. Andrew's church, the chair was occupied by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Gordon, B. D. Reports from the various organizations were presented which showed that a good year's work had been done in all the departments of church activity. Mr. John Sedgewick, chairman of the Board of financial managers, presented the financial report of the Board, which showed that the receipts for the year exceeded the expenditure during the year the sum of \$273.00. The Board of financial managers presented the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, which showed that the receipts for the year exceeded the expenditure during the year the sum of \$273.00. A very interesting report was presented by the St. Andrew's Red Cross Society which was organized under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The ladies made large contributions of the sewing and other work to the central organization and have received much commendation from the central committee for their splendid work. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Ladies' Aid Society for their generous and loyal support of all the interests of the congregation. The Women's Missionary Society

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BRILLIANT PEN PORTRAIT OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

An Intimate Study of England's War Chief, a Man Once Reviled by British People

A message to America from Premier Lloyd George is contained in an article entitled "An Intimate Study of England's War Chief" written by Isaac F. Marcossou for the January issue of Everybody's Magazine.

From this point the article reads: "Throughout our talk he had sat in a low chair, sometimes tilting it backward as he swayed with the vehemency of his words. Suddenly he became still. He turned his head and looked dreamily out of the window at his left, where he could see the throng of Whitehall as it swept back and forth along London's great military way."

"The hope of the world is that America will realize the call destiny is making to enter in tones that are getting louder and more insistent as these terrible months go by. That destiny lies in the enforcement of respect for international law and international rights."

"It was a pregnant and unforgettable moment. From the throne room of a colossal conflict, England's war lord was sounding the note of a distant process of peace."

"If you had probed behind this kindling utterance you would have seen with Lloyd George himself that beyond the flaming battle lines and past the tumult of a world at war was the hope of some far-away tribunal that would judge nations and keep them, just as individuals are kept, in the path of right and humanity."

"But before any such bloodless antidote can be applied to international dispute, to quote the George again, 'this war must be fought to a finish.'"

"These final words snapped like a whip-lash and emphasized with a first beat on the table, meant that England would see her Titan through, and if for no other reason, because the man who drives the war gods wills it so."

The article continues with a narration of Lloyd George's career from the beginning, that part of it connected with the Boer War forming contrast with the present.

"Before the conflict with the Boers," says the author, "Lloyd George was a simple, unassuming, unassuming part of peace-maker with a punch. When England invaded the Transvaal, Lloyd George began a battle for peace that made him for the first time a force in imperial affairs. He believed himself to be the appointed force of the war, and he dedicated himself and all his power to stem what seemed to be a hopeless tide. It was a courageous thing to do, for he not only risked his reputation, but his career. Up and down the Empire he pleaded. He was in some respects the brilliant Bryan of the period, but with the difference that he was crucifying himself and not his cause upon the cross of peace. He became the target of bitter attack; no epithet was too vile to hurl upon him. Often he carried his life in his hands, as the episode of the Birmingham riot shows. In all his storm-tossed life nothing approached this in daring or danger."

"Lloyd George was invited to speak in the citadel of imperialism, which was likewise the home of Joseph Chamberlain, arch-apostle of the Boer War. Sure for the staunchest Liberals, the whole town rose in protest. For weeks the local press seethed and raged, denouncing Lloyd George as arch-traitor, and self-confessed enemy. He was warned that he would imperil his life if he even showed himself. He sent back this word: 'I am announced to speak, and I will.'"

"He reached Birmingham ahead of scheduled time and got to the home of his host in safety. All day long sandwich-men paraded the highways bearing placards calling upon the citizenry to assemble at the town hall where Lloyd George was to speak—to defend the King, the Government and Mr. Chamberlain."

Mobs in the Streets "Night came; the streets were howling mobs were on duty. The hall was stormed, and when Lloyd George appeared on the platform he faced turmoil. Hundreds of men carried sticks, clubs, and with them rocks and vegetables. He removed his overcoat and stood calm and smiling. When he rose to speak bedlam let loose. Jeers, catcalls, and frightful abuse rained on him, and with them rocks and vegetables. He removed his overcoat and stood calm and smiling. When he raised his voice, however, the grand assault was made. Only a double cordon of constables massed around the stage kept him from being overwhelmed. In the free-for-all fight that followed one man was killed and many were injured."

"Anything like a speech was hopeless; the main task was to save the speaker, for outside in the streets a blood-thirsty rabble waited for its prey. Lloyd George started to face them single-handed and it was only when he was told that such procedure would not only foolishly endanger his life but endanger the lives of this party which included several women, that he consented to escape through a side door, wearing a policeman's helmet and coat. Fourteen years later Lloyd George returned to Birmingham acclaimed as the saviour of the Empire. Such have been the contrasts in this career of careers!"

Mr. Marcossou gives his analysis of the personality of Lloyd George as follows: "Reducing the wizard Welshman to a formula, you find that he is 50 per cent. Roosevelt in the virility and forcefulness of his character; 15 per cent. Bryan in the purely democratic phase of his make-up; while the rest is canny Celtic opportunism. It makes a dazzling well-nigh irresistible composite."

It is with Roosevelt that the best and happiest comparison can be made. Indeed, I know of no more convincing interpretation of the thing that is Lloyd George than to compare him to the benevolent assimilation of the United States. For Lloyd George is the British Roosevelt—the Imperial Rough Rider. Instead of using the Big Stick, he employs the Big Voice. No two leaders ever had so much in common. Each is more of an institution than a mere man; each dramatizes himself in everything he does; each has a genius for the benevolent assimilation of ideas and fact. Trust Lloyd George to know all about the man who comes to see him, whether he be statesman, author, explorer, or plain citizen of industry. It is one of the reasons why he maintains his amazing political hold."

A Great Phrase-Maker "Lloyd George," says the author, "is striking for phrase-making. Although he does not share the American's love of short writing, as I have already intimated, whatever may be his future, Lloyd George will never be contented by all acclaiming epistles. None exists. Like Roosevelt, Lloyd George is past master in the art of effective publicity. He has a monopoly on the British front page. Each of these remarkable men protects the fire and magnetism of his dynamic personality. Curiously enough, each one has been the terror of the corporate evildoer—the conspicuous target of big business in his respective country. Each one is a dictator in the making, and it is safe to assume that if Lloyd George lived in a republic, like Roosevelt, he would say: 'My army, my navy, and my policies.'"

"Roosevelt, however, has one distinct advantage over his British colleague in that he is a wider student and has a wider learning. In our God-given gift Lloyd George surpasses not only Roosevelt, but every other man I have ever met. It is an inspired oratory that is at once the wonder and the admiration of all who hear it. He is in many respects the greatest speaker of his day—the one man of his race whose utterances immediately become world property. The stage lost a great star when the Welsh David went into politics. There are those who say that he acts all the time, but that is a matter of opinion dictated by partisan or self interest."

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Makes Demand for a New Government

Neither Conservative or Liberal, But One Representative of Labor

WHEREAS, the greatest business in Canada today is the business of securing and properly equipping soldiers for the efficient discharge of their duties, and successfully carrying on the war.

AND WHEREAS, at present constituted, the governments of Canada are selected from men because of their political affiliations instead of their business capacity; cabinet ministers being frequently devoid of any business experience.

AND WHEREAS, the working men of the country who contribute nearly the whole of the recruits for the army, and do all the work of equipping them, are unrepresented in the government.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the national interests of Canada demand the creation by the Governor General of a national government selected from men because of their business capacity.

The Trades and Labor Council of Ontario, on the motion of Delegate PIERCE, the secretary was empowered to write the Calgary Union expressing the disfavor of the local council to such a demand.

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FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHON, P. Q., JAN. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives'."

I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well". CORINE GAUDREAU, 60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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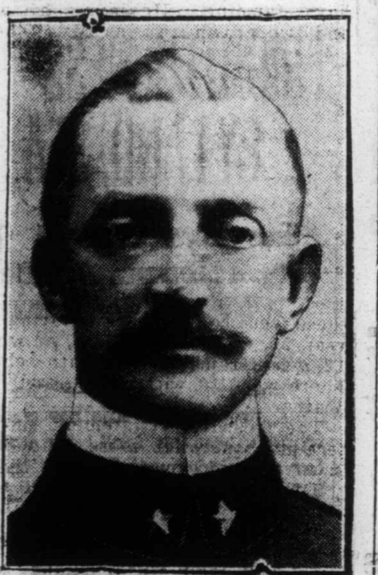
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(From an article by Sterling in Washington Star.) I was with a party at the front.

Suddenly there began a clatter of artillery. Let's go to the batteries—just over there claimed the boy from Bar Capt. Delvert looked an expert entering a depot. A trash-sized German shell exploded here and there batteries. "This if you please, gentlemen," said Talamon.

In ten minutes the automobiles landed us at some third-line trench on the other side of Rheims. The trench ran through high gardens. We commanded the trench. "This way, gentlemen," roared the Captain, shortly. And, a perfectly good bombardment of shells from Geneva and champagne establishments. Nos. of artillery reached those cellars. The captain made us them thoroughly.

"I would not mind if you paper men should be killed, whispered, confidentially, 'but responsible for this Dutch mere and the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Barcelona. The mayor of Barcelona. I would they think if anything happened to him."

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For parties of women, the foreign office maintains a warden, who posts them before on heavy boots, stockings, rumpers and raincoats. All go over the same high road.

None may take the direct for Rheims. To buy a ticket must show your permit. The is long and crowded, but the class cars are luxurious, and turning at night, a better dinner, in a smart car, better warmed than on the Monte express.

Epiphany! Two hours and from Paris. The train goes to Nancy. The first sight was a of African infantry—big, heavy, as black as ink, in heavy uniforms, horse-playing and going around the station. A gushed young officer came, ing, with a typewritten list, visitors to Rheims. The answered the roll call. It was Delvert, he hero of the Po Vaux, seventeen wounds and panning about batteries, poetry and legends, convalescing and taking parties around R for his knowledge of architecture. "This way, gentlemen, if you to the automobile."

No visitor will forget that mobile ride of twenty-five over the Champagne hills, Epiphany to Rheims. A warden, a shell explodes in the trench.

Canvas Hides Cars. At times the high road runs between French batteries and French trenches. The Boches over there, about four miles, cates our military chauffeur, cars are military limousines—ious, tight, snug. Up, down, and round, among the empty, deserted vineyards and damage lages. Although between batteries, no shells of art duels fall on this road, but a over it. Frequently, for a so, a wall of canvas or sack cloth feet high, and stretched nailed from tree to tree or pole on the German side of the cuts off the view from enemy balloons. If they saw a signal for a movement, they signal for a few shells. Not s they seldom bombard a pre empty high road.

We ride in suppressed excitement, speaking through danger, miles of stretched canvas may impression. The road dips into other valleys and the chauffeur beyond: "There's Rheims. The Rhein is the married city!" sons, Gyps, Arras are destroyed Rheims is martyred.

The houses are occupied and jured. We turn corners into streets. All is intact, but the future and the town neglected stop at military headquarters introduced. The general says low words to Capt. Delvert, what it meant. "It is liable a lively day around Rheims, are responsible for all non-sional visitors."

"Gentlemen," said Capt. mon, "we shall proceed to the dral!"

Around the Cathedral. Immediately we saw the idom of Rheims. It must be lively at Rheims. Which the cathedral is gutted by German bombardment, at long distance, is no question of observation towers. And both towers stand, unless they are to be swept by shells—which they are—they have carefully avoided trying the towers in these years.

Not a house is intact around cathedral. Not a house is oec. Many have a single shell hold, small, but those adjoining ar ruins. We passed entire where nearly all were razed. take you to a view. Straight are the towers through the b houses, and the swaths meet a

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BRITISH FIRM WINS CONTRACT. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 18.—Contracts for armour piercing navy projectiles of the fourteen and sixteen inch type totalling \$3,141,000 to-day were awarded by Secretary Daniels to the Hadfields Limited, the English munition company. Bids from American firms were more than \$200 a shell in excess of that submitted by Hadfields.

ITALY ACTS ON FOOD DISTRIBUTION. By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Jan. 18.—The government has created a special committee to provide a more extensive and rapid system of food distribution, according to the Stefani Agency. The committee is composed of the ministers of interior, agriculture and transportation and Signor Comandini, minister without portfolio. Signor Canepa, under secretary of agriculture will act as commissary general for the committee and will be given extensive powers.

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Permit Must be Obtained Before Trip Can be Made— Women Visit Front Line Trenches

(From an article by Sterling Hellig in Washington Star)

I was with a party at the Rheims front. Suddenly there began an awful clatter of artillery. "Let's go over to the batteries—just over there," exclaimed the boy from Barcelona. (Capt. Delvert looked troubled. "Wh-h-h! (noise like an express train entering a depot.) Crash. A full-sized German shell exploded between us and those batteries. "This way, if you please, gentlemen," said Capt. Talmon.

In ten minutes the automobiles landed us at some third-line trenches on the other side of Rheims. Machine guns commanded the highway. The trenches ran through suburban gardens. "We saw a lot of still life. "This way, gentlemen," remarked the Captain. "And amid a perfectly good bombardment, the autos landed us at the Pommerie champagne establishment. No crash of artillery reached those deep cellars. The captain made us inspect them thoroughly.

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For parties of women, the French foreign office maintains a woman guide, who posts them beforehand on heavy boots, stockings, rubbers, warps and raincoats. All go over the same historic road. None may take the direct trains for Rheims. To buy a ticket, you must show your permit. The train is long and crowded, but the first-class cars are luxurious, and, returning at night, we had a better and gayer dinner, in a smarter restaurant car, better warmed and lighted, than on the Monte Carlo express.

Epernay! Two hours and a half from Paris. The train goes on to Nancy. The first sight was a bunch of African infantry—big, heavy fellows, as black as ink—in warm, new uniforms, horse-playing and crude champagne, which does not bubble, until one admires the feeding of the front. Is it the front?

The lunch goes leisurely. The French officers discuss Romanesque and Gothic stained glass, Joan of Arc, plain chant and gastronomy. Visitors anxious for the trenches, listen and hold their patience. Don't disturb the officers in their one good hour of leisure!

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Installation of Officers

The annual installation of officers of the Grand Council, number 147, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, took place on Tuesday night. Grand Recorder W. P. Montague of Hamilton, was present and confirmed the consolidation of the two councils, numbers 498 and 147, under the name and number, Brantford Council, No. 147. He appointed Friend S. P. Pitcher to act as Grand Marshall, and installed the following officers for 1917: Past Councilors, Friends Hewitson and Sherry; Chief Councillor, Friend Mrs. E. Miller, Vice Chief Councillor, Friend Stephen Miller; Recorder, Friend H. B. Beckett; Treasurer, Friend Mrs. R. Colmer; Proleat, Friend Mrs. A. Raines; Warden, Mrs. Graban; Marshal, Friend William Egeiston; Sentry, Friend Mrs. Lamb; Guard, Friend T. Powell; Trustees, one year, S. P. Pitcher; two years, J. Mincer.

Following the installation of officers a short address was given by Friend W. F. Montague, who in special emphasis on the good condition in which the finances of the Order were in at the present time and also to the number of members of the society now in khaki, these numbering over one thousand. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies at the conclusion of Mr. Montague's address.

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the cathedral. It cannot be denied. Only the cathedral quarter has been aimed at. Inside Rheims cathedral! The roof and walls are riddled with holes. Fire shells have burned everything that could burn and cracked the carved stone. There were heavy lumber repair scaffolds, and this was known—otherwise, why send fire shells to a stone cathedral?

Thousands of Shells. More than 1,500 shells have entered the cathedral. Nearly 13,000 have fallen round about it. Great breaches are here and there. Even the floor is torn up. The bombardment of the cathedral has never ceased. The very new and the old begin again—not to destroy it utterly, but piecemeal; here a corner nipped off, there a wall weakened, here a flying buttress sent flying, there a new smash in the stained glass windows. It is like a child nibbling around the edge of a cake. You know what finally happens to the cake. The child knows, too, and tries to make it last. Each shot into Rheims cathedral hits the heart of France.

"Only the cathedral quarter," we mutter. "Pardon," says Capt. Talmon, cheerfully, "there is another. If you please, gentlemen we will take the automobiles."

They take us to the ruins of the Hotel Dieu. It is the illustrious old royal hospital of Rheims, completely gutted by the fire. The story of Rheims. Old kings built it, grandiose and beautiful, as a memorial to adjoin the antique church of St. Remi, which is a precious pre-Gothic basilica, landmark of Christianity, peters of rare architect in whose foundations at least, Clovis was baptized.

The Three Glories. In August 1916 the Germans began cutting another "swath" through Rheims, this time a straight line, more and aft, with the Church of St. Remi. I tell what I have seen. So far the Hotel Dieu, adjoining, built into it, has taken all the shells. But the swaths of bombardment are the same. They go in straight lines, unmistakable, to the three historical and architectural glories of Rheims—the cathedral, St. Remi and the Hotel Dieu.

On which we go to the Hotel du Nord for lunch. The fish was fresher than in Paris, coming direct in refrigerator cars from the sea. The roast ducks were delicious, with the hot tartlets, which does not bubble, until one admires the feeding of the front. Is it the front?

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HEROINE OF SWITCHBOARD. Miss Tessie McNamara, telephone operator at the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., at Kingsland, N.J., who warned the employees of all departments of the fire, staying to the very last at her post at great personal risk.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

St. Paul's Church, Simcoe, Holds Annual Meeting; Other News

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Simcoe, Jan. 18.—(From our own correspondent).—A summary of the vital statistics of the town for the year 1916 by quarters shows some irregularities. The death rate was very low.

Births. Quarters: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tl Male 15 6 14 15 50 Female 7 21 16 10 54 Marriages 23 13 16 75

Deaths. Male 18 9 4 9 40 Female 7 3 5 7 22 Totals—Births, 104; marriages, 75; deaths 62.

Dr. Wm. Hart received to-day a letter from his son, Lt. Dr. A. C. Hart, now at Saloniki. The letter was dated Dec. 16th, and the young soldier reports all well. Jailor Oliver Robertson, received a wire yesterday advising him of the death of his brother, Peter R. Robertson, at Barrow Bay. Deceased was born and raised in Windham Township and was connected with the Vanessa Lumber Company. He went to Fort Garry in 1871, and found five hundred of General Wolsey's soldiers still there. Later he settled in the Bruce Peninsula, where he spent the remainder of his days, farming. He leaves a wife and two grown up sons. Mr. Robertson was 69 years of age.

Annual Meeting at St. Pauls. Partly perhaps on account of cold weather and partly through insufficient notice having been given, there was a very small turnout at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Pauls church, held last evening. There were, however, some good reports given.

The session's report gave the membership as 359, and the treasurer's books showed that only 96 of these were contributors. During the year 28 joined the church, of whom 12 were from the Sabbath school. There were 10 withdrawals and four deaths.

The treasurer's statement showed receipts somewhat more than \$230 in advance of expenditures. The Missionary Society more than doubled the last year's business, showing net receipts of \$337.92. In fact, in all departments, the finances were well maintained. The new managers are Andrew McKnight, D. Bauslaugh, A. B. Jackson and W. L. Innes.

Simcoe Fowl at Detroit. Mr. Harry Johnston has returned from Detroit with a string of prizes for his wyandottes. A glance at his winnings at Guelph shows that he followed there just as well at Detroit. There was some good stuff at Detroit, Mr. J. says, among others the prize hen of Chicago, marked 4th. Here are Mr. Johnston's winnings: At Guelph: Cock, 1st, 5th, 10th; hen, 2nd, 6th, 10th and 12th; cockerel, 5th, 11th; pullet, 2nd, 4th and 7th.

At Detroit: Cock 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; hen, 2, 3, 6; cockerel 1, 2, 8; pullet 3, 5; old hen, 2, 3; young hen, 1, 4.

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Why Young Men Break Promises

(By Laura Jean Libby) In a polite society such a thing as a man's breaking an engagement to call on a particular evening is seldom heard of. If some unforeseen, unpreventable circumstance arises that deters him from keeping his engagement, he telephones, telegraphs or sends a note of explanation by a special messenger.

There's more to that sort of thing going on than you would believe. If you can draw the attention of a certain class of young men to it, you will help many a girl, Miss Libby.

The class of young men who break such promises do not do so deliberately. They are simply thoughtless. The promises are made on the spur of the moment. It does not occur to such men that the young woman will be put to any expense on their account. Afternoon calls should be from 2 to 4, or 4.30 at the latest. Evening calls suit the majority of young girls better. There is no worry or expense attached to them.

Mr. Harvey M. Straight has been appointed manager of the New Westminster branch of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. at Victoria. The Tonaph-Belmont Company have been spending money profusely on developing and surface equipment on the Surf Inlet, B. C.

Harbor improvement plans are being discussed by the Dominion government officials and the business representatives of Vancouver.

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Thursday, January 18th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The Canadians have once more distinguished themselves, this time in a daylight raid. The event took place in the Lens sector and they succeeded in penetrating to the second line trenches, inflicting heavy losses and sustaining comparatively few themselves.

The Russo-Roumanian armies continue to give a much better account of themselves and it is reported that great masses of Russian troops continue to arrive as reinforcements.

Once more it is stated that Greece has come to time at the last moment, but it yet remains to be seen how long this statement will hold.

WHAT ST. CATHARINES HAS DONE IN REWARDED ENLISTMENT EFFORT

In view of the fact that a move is to be made to revive recruiting in Brantford and Brant County the experience of St. Catharines will prove of interest.

It will be remembered that at a joint meeting of the city and county recruiting leagues, held last autumn Lieut.-Col. Williams, chief recruiting officer for Ontario, said that in order for Canada to get her 500,000 it would be necessary to raise 1000 men.

Up to Friday last there were 186 attested out of 250. Of these more than 80 enlisted during the special campaign which started a couple of weeks ago.

Without a doubt Brantford can accomplish what St. Catharines has done, in like proportion, and the example of that place should serve as a new impetus for the renewed undertaking here.

British Columbia has just about completed negotiations for securing a big motion-picture industry. Joe Collins, aged 29, drank two and a half ounces of carbolic acid, and died in great agony at Vancouver, B.C.

At New Westminster, B. C., merchants are agitating to have the Saturday half-holiday changed to Wednesday.

ENGLISH SPEAKERS IN REPARTEE.

Rev. Dr. Aked, during the course of a very interesting article in the New York Times, states:—

"It is very feeble to say, 'Lloyd George speaks in repartee.' Every Great Englishman does. It is in the blood of the British orator.

"The writer gives illustrations in proof of his assertion and concludes:—

"Yet with all these memories—scenes that come back to me as I lapse into anecdote—I seriously think that a swift thrust by Lloyd George holds the world's record.

"Home rule for Scotland"—some cheers. "Home rule for gallant little Wales"—thunders of applause, and a voice.

"This natural adaptability of repartee, possessed by Britain's public men, is of course increased by the custom of holding what are known as 'heckling meetings.'"

When Winston Churchill first ran for the House of Commons, he was not only very young in years, but also in appearance.

Such quick come backs are part and parcel of the equipment of the prominent man in the Old Land.

WOMEN'S EVOLUTION

"Customary for each 'Man' to own at least one 'Woman'—Creature named Solomon said to have owned a thousand.

"Originally two classes of 'Woman'—slaves and ornaments. 'Slaves' work, drudge, toil for owners. 'Ornaments'—dance, sing, entertain, amuse and attire themselves brilliantly, to please Man.

"First upheaval threatened by 'Woman' about a thousand years ago. Arrangement called 'law' undertook to protect specie from physical violence.

"Second upheaval about a hundred years ago. Arrangement called 'divorce' enabled 'Woman' to escape from owner, and select new proprietor.

"Third upheaval nearly thirty years ago. General fermentation ever since. Colleges founded for 'Woman.' Incessant talk about 'clubs,' 'rights,' 'votes,' 'higher education,' becoming ever more clamorous and aggressive.

"Modern developments most extraordinary. 'Man' fighting everywhere. More barbarism and bloodshed than ever known before in the history of the Little Egotist.

"For the next 20 years watch The Little Egotist carefully. Be constantly on the alert to detect the ultimate outcome of the specie called 'Man.'"

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips.

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MARVELLOUS FEAT OF BRIDGE BUILDING RECENTLY ACCOMPLISHED



This 11,000,000-pound bridge was moved into position over the Missouri River at Omaha, Nebraska, in exactly 14 minutes, without loss of life or damage to any part of the structure.

NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

CLOTHES—AND THE STARS.

"Their's not to reason why" if it was true of the Light Brigade, how much truer is it of the motion picture star! A girl who prides herself upon her clothes may be ordered to dress for weeks at a time because the director has selected the role of a slum girl for her.

Out at the Lasky studio in Holly wood the dressing rooms of Mae Murray and Fannie Ward are next each other and the two stars are intimate friends, despite the tradition that stars in the same company should be distinctly otherwise.

But, directorial fate has frowned upon Miss Murray recently, while her neighbor has revelled in the dictates of the scenario. For the one is playing "The Plew Girl" to be released on the Paramount Program, a lowly slave of the South African veldt who is actually forced to drive oxen in the field, and the other is impersonating the wealthy wife of a diamond king.

When Miss Ward was given a script of her picture to study over she was elected for the coming year: Clerk—G. A. Winter. Treasurer—Frank W. Benedict. Organist—John T. Schofield. Pew Steward—Wm. A. Stiles. Assistant Pew Steward—Jno. Schran.

Burning of Mortgage at First Baptist Church

Annual Meeting of Congregation Proves Red Letter Day in History of the Church

Jan. 17, 1917, will go down to posterity as a red letter day in the history of the First Baptist Church of this city, which on that day wiped out its mortgage indebtedness under the most favorable of auspices.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday, Jan. 17. After a short devotional meeting the pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, M.A. called the meeting to order and proceeded with the business of the evening.

Reports of all the different societies and committees and officers were presented and adopted by the church. The pastor's report was a general review of the church's activities during the year and spoke about how thankful the church was for the blessing upon us by the Great Head of the Church.

The B. Y. P. W. report, read by Miss Garden, showed a very flourishing society with a fine junior society in connection with it. The Ladies' Aid society was represented by Mrs. Booth, which has done very valuable work for the church.

The Deacon report read by Mr. F. Chalfant, showed everything in a very healthy condition, showing an increase of 46 in membership, making the total membership now 613.

The Mission Treasurer's report, read by Mr. C. Cook, showed a total income of \$3,018.11, which was given to missions, being an increase over 1915. Treasurer's report, read by Mr. F. Benedict, showing a total income of \$4852.29, an average collection of \$91.49, also showing a balance in the bank of the Church Mortgage fund was read by Mr. Spencer Large, showing an income of \$3218.34, thus making the church—the parsonage and the Sexton's home, all free of debt with a total value of \$6,000.

The total amount given to Missions by all departments of the church, was over \$4,000.00. Officers Elected. Upon the motion of the nomination committee, the following officers

CANADIAN TROOPS

Continued from page one were told that the German corps commander was in the trenches all day yesterday, leaving last night.

London, Jan. 17.—In addition to the Canadians' success at Cite Calonne, a brilliant drive by imperial British troops at Beaucourt Sur Ancre is reported in to-night's official statement. The attack, which was completely successful, was carried out along a front of 600 yards.

Counterattacks. "This afternoon an enemy counter-attack was broken up with heavy loss by our artillery barrage. The consolidation of the new position is proceeding. We had complete success yesterday and today in the neighborhood of Lens."

"Late in the afternoon yesterday the German positions south of Cite Calonne, west of Lens, were entered under cover of a heavy bombardment. Our troops reached the enemy's support line and bombed and destroyed dugouts and inflicted many casualties."

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ON SIGNALLING STATION Authority is granted by the Board of Railway Commissioners to the Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway to employ Lieut. J. A. Bataillon, C.E.F., on the staff, M. D. No. 2, tempo-

ALL QUIET After an overtime session of the waterworks yesterday, a meeting was held in the morning and inspected the operation on there to get some idea of the improvements necessary.

WITH 234TH NOW The temporary appointment of Lieut.-Colonel W. O. Morris for duty with the County Battalion, is announced. Morris was formerly in the 215th Battalion.

REVIVAL SERVICES The revival services at the Baptist Church were completed last night, an interesting address given by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Bataillon, C.E.F., on the subject of "The Ideal Church." Solemnized by Messrs. Smith and while a duet, "Sweater as a by" was sweetly rendered by McComb and Mrs. Lewis.

BELGIAN RELIEF The temporary appointment of Lieut.-Colonel W. O. Morris for duty with the County Battalion, is announced. Morris was formerly in the 215th Battalion.

THE BANTAMS The Bantam recruits finishing their search for men, and expect to sign tomorrow, for the purpose of any recruits there who to enlist with the 216th. While they have some previous, and expect to sign within the past 24 hours.

LAI D UP The staff of the police present greatly depleted, the regular members best to their homes. P. C. R. was struck by a car on about a week ago, has not sufficiently to resume and Detective Schuler is with an attack of the grippe. Court Clerk Jack Howard suffering from la grippe.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ON SIGNALLING STAFF
 Authority is granted for the employment of Lieut. J. A. Pearce, 58th Battalion, C.E.F., on the signalling staff, M. D. No. 2, temporarily.

ALL QUIET
 After an overtime session in the police court yesterday, a holiday was declared this morning, there being no cases up before the magistrate.

VISITED WATERWORKS
 The Water Commissioners visited the waterworks yesterday afternoon and inspected the operations going on there to get some practical idea of the improvements needed.

WITH 234TH NOW
 The temporary appointment of Lieut.-Colonel W. O. Morris, as detailed for duty with the 234th Peel County Battalion, is announced. Col. Morris was formerly in command of the 215th Battalion.

REVIVAL SERVICES
 The revival services at Immanuel Baptist Church were continued last night, an interesting address being given by the Rev. Dr. Spencer, on "The Ideal Church." Solos were given by Messrs. Smith and Eberall, while a duet, "Sweater as the Days go by" was sweetly rendered by Miss McComb and Mrs. Lewis.

BELGIAN RELIEF
 A meeting was held in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trade in the Court House this afternoon, in connection with the Belgian Relief Fund, to receive the report of the Executive Committee and to consider proposals for completing the work on or before an early definite date.

THE BANTAMS
 The Bantam recruiters are continuing their search for the "small men," and expect to visit Paris tomorrow, for the purpose of lining up any recruits there who may wish to enlist with the 216th battalion. While they have some prospects in view, no recruits have been secured within the past 24 hours.

LAI D UP
 The staff of the police force is at present greatly depleted, three of the regular members being confined to their homes. P. C. Robison, who was struck by a car on Market St., about a week ago, has not recovered sufficiently to resume his duties and Detective Schuler is also laid up with an attack of la grippe. Police Court Clerk Jack Howarth is also suffering from la grippe.

INAUGURAL MEETING.
 It is expected that the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education tonight will be exceedingly interesting. The chairman and various committees will be appointed.

KLONDIKE OUTFIT.
 A Klondike outfit consisting of a sled and four huskies attracted considerable attention on Dalhousie St. this morning. The driver stated that he had driven from Woodstock to Brantford yesterday, where he stopped overnight, coming on to Brantford this morning.

PRESENTATION.
 A presentation is taking place in the City Council chamber at five o'clock this afternoon on behalf of the city of a gold watch, with illuminated dial to Lieut. Morton Paterson on the eve of his departure for service with the British aviation corps.

THE ENGINEERS
 Lieut. Armer, who is the chief recruiting officer for Military Division No. Two for the Canadian Engineers, is expected in the city tomorrow to look over the local situation and plan a campaign for the Engineers here. It is likely that he will communicate with the Brant County Recruiting League, and endeavor to obtain their assistance. One man offered his services to the Engineers this morning, but on account of a slight disability was rejected.

COUNTY COURT.
 In the county court tomorrow there will come up before His Honor Judge Hardy, an interesting case in which William S. Armstrong is suing John Cole, for \$200 and costs. The dispute arose out of a collision on the Brantford road, between the two horses and buggies in which the principals of the case were riding. The horse driven by the plaintiff was killed and his vehicle badly damaged. After some confusion as to the exact date on which the Delbridge vs the Township of Brantford case, is to be tried, it has finally been decided to set aside January 21st for the hearing of this action before His Honor Judge Hardy, in the county court.

LO.O.F. TO CONFER DEGREE
 A large attendance of patriarchs was present at the last regular meeting of Brant Encampment, No. 4, when a large amount of business was transacted. The invitation extended to Woodstock to be present to confer the Patriarchal Degree on Friday evening was accepted, and on the same evening Brant Encampment will confer the Golden Rule degree. An invitation was extended to the Grand Patriarch of Ontario, B.D.C.P., W. Cronk of Hamilton, to be present.

215TH NOTES
 Another detail of four N.C.O.'s and thirty-six men of the 215th battalion has been made to attend a five and a half day bombing course at the brigade school in St. Kitts. In today's orders, there are listed three discharges, Ptes. C. Byrne and T. R. Humble being medically unfit, and Pte. C. E. Chesney, as being under the age limit. Pte. B. Tisdale has returned to duty after being quarantined at Simcoe with measles. The results of the examination held on the 15th of January, at the bombing school of the third brigade, have been received and have proved quite satisfactory.

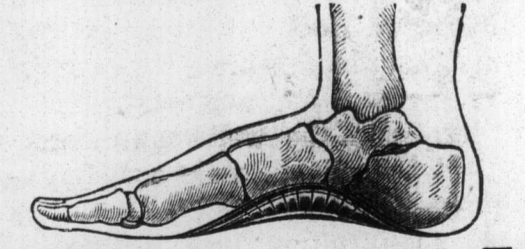
AT HOME
 The Alexandra School League At Home held yesterday afternoon was a decided success. Tea and home-made cooking, provided by members of the executive, were much enjoyed by those present. Tea was nourished by Mrs. F. Ryerson and Mrs. Heugan. During tea some pupils rendered piano solos, and some selections were given on an Edison machine kindly loaned by H. J. Smith and Co. The new chairs and the fire escape were tested out and proved satisfactory, and the latter entertaining. Some of the mothers proved that the fire escape would do what was claimed for it. A revenue might be made by charging a fee after hours. The board of education was represented by Mr. Shepperson and Dr. Gamble.

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Bring us any small photograph, postal photo or cabinet picture, and while this special limited time offer is in effect we will enlarge it to a beautiful oval bust style portrait, 14 by 20 inches in size, for only 19c.

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 - Odd Lines of Children's Trimmed Hats, price. 59c
 - Boy's Chinchilla and Velvet Rah Rah Hats, with inside band, price. 79c
 - Bonnets of Bearcloth and Corduroy Velvet, all colors, regular price \$1.00 & \$1.75, price. 69c
 - Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, navy, copen black and brown, regular price \$5.00, \$6.00, sale price. \$3.89
 - Wool Caps, assorted colors, suitable for small boys, price. 25c
 - Infant's Long Flannelette Barrow Coats, and Skirts, well made and finished with shell edge, price 59c
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Ladies' Pure Linen Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem, hand-embroidered initial, every thread, pure linen, January Clearance Sale, price each. **12 1-2c**

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Main Floor

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Obituary

Infant Kyle
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kyle, 59 Mintern Ave., mourn the loss of their infant son, Clayton Lloyd, aged three months, who passed away this morning. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. McLean
 The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Mrs. Sarah McLean, widow of the late Thomas McLean, who at one time was engaged in business here, under the name of McLean, Ogilvie and Lochead, who conducted a dry goods establishment on the premises now occupied by the remaining two members of the firm. The remains will be brought here

for interment on Saturday morning in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Day
 The death occurred yesterday of Rebecca Shaver, the wife of Levi S. Day, 107 Park avenue, in her 73rd year. The deceased is survived by a husband, three sons, William E. Hamilton D., and Earnest L., and four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Paris; Mrs. W. K. Allen, Campbellville; Mrs. V. Haggart, Blenheim and Mrs. Calhough, of Michigan. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Isabel Watts
 The death occurred on December 20th, 1916, at her late home, "Broadhurst Gardens," London, England, of Isabel Prestwood Watts, Brigs and Mrs. Geo. E. Goold, of the last surviving sister of the late Mount Pleasant.

J. C. Cutcliffe, Esq., of Mount Pleasant. The late Mrs. Watts was of a fine type of English gentleness, and possessed a most lovable and charitable disposition, and, despite her 87 years, retained all her faculties and took a live interest in passing events until she slept peacefully away. The deceased was also, in her younger days, an accomplished artist and musician, and on numerous occasions had taken part with the late Sir Henry Irving in some of his famous plays. The following nephews and nieces survive her: Major A. B. Cutcliffe, now in France, Lt.-Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, O.C. 125th Batt., in England, de Courcy B. Cutcliffe, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, Norwood, Ont., Mrs. Albert T. Brigs and Mrs. Geo. E. Goold, of Mount Pleasant.

PERSONAL.
 Mother, Maud S., of Toronto. If not ill, please come home. Let me hear from you. All are heart-broken.—Jack.

MAIL CONTRACT.
 Postmaster General will be received at SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Brantford No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917.

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Missionary Institute Opens Its Session

With Large Attendance and Splendid Enthusiasm, a Good Start Was Made Last Night

The Missionary Institute opened last evening in Park Baptist Church and is off to a good start. The main auditorium of Park Baptist Church last night was well filled and the audience was enthusiastic over the institute. Rev. H. C. Priest, the director of this department of work for all Canada is here, and is the guest of Dr. Pearce, Peel Street. The two main addresses last night were given by Rev. H. C. Priest, with missionary information and were very forcefully delivered. Rev. Stillwell spoke on "Seeing India through Three Windows." He emphasized the position of Brahminism in Hindu life, the doctrine of the Transmigration of souls and belief in spirits as windows through which we might study the Hindu people. Fear was bred by the Hindu systems of religion, while Christianity breathed the air of assurance and confidence. Dr. Haslam was introduced by the Rev. C. E. Jenkins and spoke with great acceptance. "The Missionary Message of the War," was his subject. He spoke of the relation of the war to India in a most illuminating way. He pointed out the great opportunity for good which the war had created and urged his hearers, as representatives of the Christian Church, to make the most of it for the Kingdom of God.

The war had awakened great mental activity and in no sense had it interfered with the progress of the Gospel in creating an opposition to Christianity in the minds of the natives. Those who heard Dr. Haslam will not soon forget his message, as it was backed full of missionary information, put in the most interesting way and was delivered with an enthusiasm and a conviction which was contagious.

The Institute continues to-day

and to-morrow, under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Priest, the program being as follows:

Afternoon Session.
Chairman Rev. Mr. Thompson.
3.30-4.00—Address, "The Place of Missions in the Teachings of Jesus", Rev. J. W. Gordon, M.A., B.D.
4.00-5.00—Open Conference: Missions in the Sunday School; Aims, Methods and Material", Rev. H. C. Priest, B.A., Secretary Missionary Education Movement.
5.00-6.00—Missionary Discussion Groups: "Rising Churches in Non-Christian Lands", Rev. H. E. Stillwell, B.A., Baptist Missionary, of India. A discussion of the rise, progress, place and possibilities of the native churches in the non-Christian world.
"The Emergency in China," Rev. Dr. J. R. Menzies, Presbyterian Missionary of China. A discussion of present conditions and marvelous possibilities in that land.
"India's Awakening," Rev. H. A. Priest, B.A., formerly of India. A discussion of present day conditions in that empire.
"Strangers Within Our Gates," Mrs. W. H. Tackaberry, B.A., of the Methodist Forward Movement, a discussion of some of Canada's most vital problems.
6.00-7.00—Tea hour.
7.00-8.00—Missionary Discussion Groups resumed.

Evening Session
Rev. Mr. Wells, Chairman.
8.00-8.10—Opening exercises, Adjt. Osbourne.
8.10-8.50—Address, "China, the Opportunity and Challenge," Rev. Dr. J. R. Menzies, Presbyterian Missionary from Honan, China.
8.50-9.50—Address, "The Three Victories," Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., General Secretary, Congregational Union of Canada.

COMING EVENTS

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE, Park Church today 3 p.m., address, Rev. Gordon; 4 p.m., "Open Conference," Rev. Priest; 5 p.m., 4 Study groups, enroll, no charge. "China," Dr. Menzies; (Presbyterian 9. "The Three Victories," Dr. Gunn (Congregationalist).

ELLIOTT—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. G. Hartley, 55 Palmerston Ave., Brantford, Ontario, on Thursday, January 18th, 1917, Louisa Tremain, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Elliott, High Secretary Canadian Order of Foresters, in her 64th year. Funeral services on Saturday, January 20, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., at above address. Interment at Wingham Sunday afternoon.

DAY—In Brantford, on Wednesday, January 17th, Rebecca Shaver, beloved wife of Levi S. Day, 197 Park Ave. Funeral takes place on Saturday, January 20, from her late residence, Park Ave., at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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CAID OF THANKS
Mrs. John Simington and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement.

But Stuermer still holds a high position. To say that Rasputin's death means wide reforms immediately would be unwise prophecy, but it is a long step towards them. A plot of the Black Hundred to murder Milnikoff is already reported, and it is certain that his life is still in danger. But however bad the eternal conduct of Russia, there is absolute proof of the unity of the people and army to fight to victory.

Contributions to Belgian Fund

The list which follows is a clear indication of the generosity with which the appeal of the local Board of Trade, for the destitute Belgians, has been met. An extensive list of contributions has been received in addition to the large number of monthly pledges received. The Board acknowledges with thanks:

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Russia Ready to Prosper Now

London, Jan. 18.—Friends of Russia see in the assassination of Gregor Rasputin, the peasant friar and confidant of the Czar and Czarina, which is now accepted as a fact, a notable advancement towards the settlement of the internal situation in the empire. The crisis will not be passed, however, till the reforms which he so long successfully opposed, are gained.

"The Rake," as he was known among the peasants, held absolute sway over the people high in influential circles. Of powerful physique, this son of a Siberian farmer, though illiterate and depraved, seemed to hypnotize women. Through them he made and unmade ministers and governments. For the last seven years he was both the most powerful man in Russia, and the most hated man of that country.

Up to the opening of the war the world was pretty well aware of the internal condition of Russia, and of the progress that was being made in the eternal struggle between the people and the bureaucracy. Rasputin, medieval and unmodern, lived by power. The bureaucracy represents power, and was his instrument.

At the beginning of the war all classes were willing to unite for power—except the bureaucracy. This, as it then existed, feared the Germans. Then came the disaster of 1915, the downfall of the Grand Duke Nicholas, and of Sasonoff, and the disorganization of the food distribution, for all of which Rasputin was in no small measure responsible. It is possible as yet to lift the veil only partly, because of many reasons, but when the story is fully told it will be seen that the clever hand of Rasputin was making and breaking men as his fancy dictated.

In November the reaction came. Professor Milnikoff, leader of the cadet section of the Duma, made his now famous speech, which one important Russian told me was the bravest ever heard in the Duma. He denounced Rasputin unmercifully, and denounced Stuermer's shameless intrigue to cripple his own country.

Stuermer fell. Now Rasputin is dead. In their places are other lead-

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This was the slogan adopted by the campaign committee at its meeting last evening. The campaign for the Patriotic Fund for 1917 will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th, 7th and 8th. The needs of the Fund for the coming year are many times greater than they were for the year 1916. The objective set, namely \$150,000, covers the city of Brantford. Strong Committees have been appointed to interview the city council to ask for a contribution and also to approach the County Council. The Paris Patriotic Committee have also intimated that they will conduct a Campaign simultaneously with Brantford.

Practically the same system of canvass will be used this year as last year. The City will be divided into ten divisions. There will be twelve teams, with a chairman, a secretary and ten men.

A strong lists committee has been appointed. This committee has been instructed to prepare a list and have cards made out with the names and addresses and amounts of all those who subscribed in last year's campaign, showing the balance unpaid, if any. These lists and cards will be handed to the workers in the campaign this year a few days before the campaign starts.

The Tea Pot Inn has been secured as headquarters for the campaign. A publicity committee has been appointed, consisting of W. R. Preston, F. D. Reville and George Scott.

Daughters of Empire Meet

A goodly number were in attendance at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday, January 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Paterson, Charlotte street. The regent, Mrs. Gordon Smith, occupied the chair. After the opening ceremonies, the benefit of certain articles, dishes, communications from head office were read, making an appeal for our brave sailors and asking each chapter to contribute a cheque for the "Relief Fund." \$25.00 was voted this worthy object as Brant Chapter's contribution.

It was also decided to undertake the maintenance of the fund. The treasurer and the treasurer was instructed to forward cheque for \$30 to the Board of Trade, for this purpose.

Mrs. Geo. S. Watt gave a very interesting report of her visits to the Brant Sanatorium, she and Mrs. Colquhoun being the Chapter visitors. She reported that the hospital is at present all the beds occupied. The matron expressed thanks for the Christmas dinner donated by the ladies of the executive. The articles, dishes, towels and cutlery were needed. These were bought or donated. As these several beds are without electric light, it was decided to send the matron a cheque for \$20.00 to request to purchase same. The supply of canned fruit is about exhausted. A motion was passed to hold a show of canned peaches, plums or apples. These contributions to be sent to Mrs. Digby's, Wellington street, this week.

The Saturday markets being operated by Brant Chapter, have so far, proved very successful. The fourth held on 10th date, having netted the Chapter \$229.00. The funds raised in this way are to be expended in the purchase of uniforms for our soldiers and sailors.

Mrs. Digby reported about 100 pairs of socks, also scarves and wristlets, on hand, which are to be shipped this week. Letters of acknowledgment from the front for parcels received at Christmas time were read. Also one from Mrs. Lloyd Harris, to whom the purchases had been given. The purchases by articles in England and forward in the Chapter's name.

The question of having Mr. Whitford, as a speaker, at the next meeting, has been discussed, but it was decided to do nothing in the matter at present.

As the Victorian Order are giving the annual tea on Saturday, Jan. 27th, the "Market" for that date has been postponed.

The patronage of the members was asked for the series of concerts to be given by the 21st Auxiliary, also the Kitchener Club Bazaar next month in the Tea Pot Inn.

A nominations committee was then struck and the nominations for the officers and councillors for 1917 proceeded with. These names to be voted on at the annual meeting in February, Mrs. Eitches, of the best knockdown man of the evening with 501. The scores:

Bowling
The Waterloo bowling league succeeded in taking two games out of the three played last night with the Pratt and Letchworth outfit on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys. The bowling was only of a mediocre character, but Hilborn, Logan and Compton had the edge. Ed. Hilborn was the best knockdown man of the evening with 501. The scores:

Waterloo:
Braund 174 138 132-444
Young 124 139 125-288
Logan 119 136-162-467
Hilborn 151 198 152-501

Totals 568 601 571-1740

Pratt and Letchworth:
Crowley 161 160 143-454
Bevins 177 142 152-472
McAuley 152 119 134-405
Hermiston 134 98 145-377

Totals 624 520 564-1708

Notes: The Steel Products Co. team takes the place of the disbanded Y. M. C. A. team.

Tommy Logan was the pinch hitter for the Waterloo's quietest in the last game. Ed. Hermiston was away below form. And the scorer spelt Capt. Crowley's name "Crowley."

Present Rejection Buttons May Soon Be Abandoned

They Have Outlined Usefulness, And May Be Replaced By Other Emblems.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—As a natural sequel to the marked lowering of the physical standard for recruits for the Railway Construction and Forestry units, comes the announcement that steps are already under way at Ottawa to make the A. R. button a thing of the past on account of the fact, as one prominent military official put it yesterday, that the reduced standard "has caused the A. R. button to outlive its usefulness, to lose its true significance, and to be no longer a badge of a man's eagerness to serve in any capacity." The A. R. button, it will be remembered, is not a Dominion-wide institution, but was devised a year ago by local officials for the use of the Toronto centre, and though it has been copied at other centres it falls far short of being universal.

The general idea of the button, it was stated, was to be replaced by some other work out, is to replace all the varied styles and grades of A. R. buttons with some form of exemption button, that may be accepted as a true indication after the war that the holder has been exempted from service on either physical, economic or domestic grounds.

Officials point to a weakness in the local system of issuing A. R. buttons, which existed even before the war, and which take some time to work out, is to replace all the varied styles and grades of A. R. buttons with some form of exemption button, that may be accepted as a true indication after the war that the holder has been exempted from service on either physical, economic or domestic grounds.

Counties Try New Plan
In the meantime seven counties in this military district have worked out their own system for the issuing of A.E. (applied and exempted) buttons, the counties being Simcoe, Lincoln, Haldimand, Brant, Norfolk and Gray, while York is considering the adoption of the idea. This plan is entirely civilian, worked out by County Boards of civilians, without any connection with the overseas military men. There are three grounds of exemption, according to this system which entitles a man to a button, domestic, economic and physical, which means that though a man is as physically fit as any who have gone overseas, he may still secure an A.E. button on other counts, such as "large family" or "necessity for munition or farm work."

On the physical score the county systems seem to have overcome Toronto's difficulty, by declaring that no man will be regarded as physically unfit until he has offered his services to the unit with the lowest physical standard calling for men in that section. Since the 25th Railway Construction Battalion and the Army Service Corps are both entitled to recruit in the seven counties mentioned, it will mean that the lowest physical test will apply, that being for the construction unit.

Capital and Join

London, Jan. 18.—(Continued) Labor and Capital have joined in reinstating in civil employment in the field or in munition on government payrolls declared is from 6,000,000 nearly. This represents nearly the United Kingdom.

Demobilization may probably begin with the liable to discharge at short intervals, and unless normal speed is maintained.

The employers declared to him with labor a working out industrial reform scheme after labor men through the Joint Committee on Labor Problem. The committee has formulated a concession for the men, the committee is representative of the big labor organizations in the country.

The committee urged that Government should make war in munitions and other war the same kind of provision as been already promised for the charged soldier, including month's leave on full pay, free way ticket to any place in the United Kingdom, unemployment fit available for a year, and increased facilities for obtaining employment.

This action led to the meeting leading employers and heads of big trade unions. It was reported that the employers' back to their old places after war was left to the laborer a collapse was threatened.

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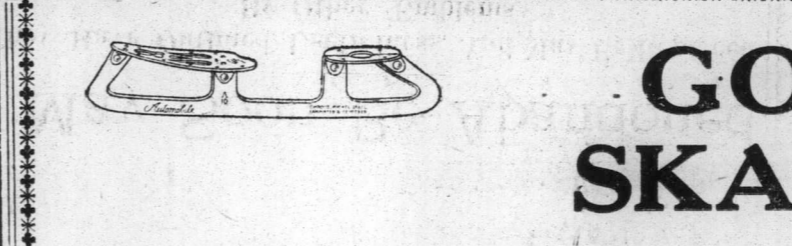
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JOHN SIMINGTON
The funeral of the late John Simington took place from his late residence, 43 Brighton Place, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Before coming to Brantford, five years ago, he was a prosperous farmer at Brantford, Ontario. His sudden demise came as a great shock to his family, also the community, as until recently he had been enjoying his usual health, acute heart failure being the immediate cause of his death. The large number of sympathizing friends showed the esteem in which he was held. The impressive service was conducted by Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor of Wesley Church. He leaves to mourn his loss besides a sorrowing widow, one son, Harold, of Brantford, and four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Rosers and Mrs. Richardson, of Detroit, Mrs. S. Aspin, of Brantford, Mrs. Beattie, Brantford, Alfred and George of Hartford, Ont., Jacob of Hagersville, Henry, Brantford. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including: Wreaths, father from family, brother, from sisters and brothers, tenants of 23 and 25 Wallace St., sprays, 3-W Class Wesley S. S., Mr. Ed. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goyl, Immanuel Bible Class, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Costin and family; Mr. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fenwick, Upper Machine Bible Class Wesley S.S., Mr. G. L. Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shepherd, Edworth League Wesley Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitteburn, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartley.

R. NORRIS

The funeral of the late Richard Norris took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 80 Mintern Avenue. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. Thompson, pastor of Congregational Church, assisted by the Rev. J. H. North, pastor Gospel Tabernacle, the pall bearers being H. Atwell, W. Rollo, H. Rowe, W. Ratcliffe, M. Carter, W. Smith. The floral tributes were as follows: Wreaths—Family, Tilson's, Shop Cocksatt, Plover Co., Ltd.
Sprays—Will, Alice and Girls; Mr. and Mrs. H. Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teakle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rollo; Deacons Board, Gospel Tabernacle; Mrs. J. F. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe; C. Class, Gospel Tabernacle; Bible Study Class, Congregational Church; Ladies' Aid Gospel Tabernacle.

Mrs. Geo. L. Atkins
The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. L. Atkins took place on Wednesday morning from the family residence, 47 Duke St., to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Dorszki, who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were F. Clancy, J. Whiting, J. Quinlan, T. E. McCusker, F. McGregor and J. Powers. The many spiritual and floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends.

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Capital and Labor Join Hands in Britain

Problem of Employment After the War Brings About a Union Between the Two

London, Jan. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Labor and Capital have joined hands to work out a scheme for reinstating in civil employment after the war the men now employed in the field or in munition factories. The number of persons now on government payrolls who will be discharged after peace is declared is from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000, seven-eighths of whom are men. This represents nearly half the wage-earning population of the United Kingdom.

Demobilization may extend over several years. The process will probably begin with the munition workers, many of whom are liable to discharge at short notice. Army disbandment must proceed slowly, and, unless normal conditions are speeded up, will be very gradual.

The employers decided to combine with labor in working out this industrial reform scheme after the labor men through the Joint Labor Committee on Labor Problems after the War, had formulated a list of concessions for the men. This committee is representative of all the big labor organizations in the country.

The committee urged that the Government should make workers in munitions and other war trades the same kind of provision as has been already promised for the discharged soldier, including: A month's leave on full pay, free railway ticket to any place in the United Kingdom, unemployment benefit available for a year, and organized facilities for obtaining fresh employment.

This action led to the meeting of leading employers and heads of the big trade unions. It was realized that if the huge task of getting men back to their old places after the war was left to the labor exchanges a collapse was threatened and

trouble sure to follow. The meeting, therefore, resolved that it was necessary to create a special organization consisting mainly of representatives of employers and trade unions. Its action is taken seriously not only because the meeting was presided over by Frederick Huth Jackson, one of the governors of the Bank of England, but because of the representative character of both employer and employee.

The first requisite laid down in the resolutions passed is "the cordial and whole-hearted co-operation of employers and employee" in any scheme for dealing with the labor problems.

The substance of the resolutions were: That powers should be obtained from parliament to be used to regulate a Central Statutory Board to regulate and supervise (a) the reinstatement in civil employment of the present forces; (b) the settlement in normal employment of civilian workers now in government or controlled establishments; (c) and general redistribution of labor arising out of the war.



These Canadian officers have been recently appointed to battalions in England as part of the re-organization of the overseas forces. Lt. Col. F. C. McCordick, 35th battalion; Lt. Col. G. T. Chisholm, 92nd battalion; Lt. Col. C. F. McFarlane, 147th battalion; Lt. Col. W. G. Mitchell, 166th battalion; Lt. Col. Alan Magee, 148th battalion; Lt. Col. W. A. Colquhoun, 4th battalion.

PARDONS GIVEN INDIAN PRISONERS

Those Who Behave Well Released by Government

Simla, India, Jan. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The experiment of granting well-behaved short-term prisoners in Indian jails a conditional remission of sentences and employing them as laborers in Mesopotamia is now being conducted by the government and is attracting wide attention. Some time ago a few hundred such prisoners were sent to Mesopotamia and it is declared none of them will be sent out without having been employed near the fighting line.

An official of the Home Department told the Associated Press that the next lot of prisoner-laborers to be sent out would number between six and ten thousand.

"The terms offered have attracted a large number of volunteers from the better class of prisoners," said this official. "In fact, several times as many men as we are sending have asked to join the labor corps. The men permitted to go must have good records as prisoners and must be physically fit."

"They are paid wages better than the average given in India and after they have worked for a stated time they are paid a bonus of about a month's wages and are given a complete pardon provided their conduct has been satisfactory."

"So far as possible the prisoner-laborers will be organized as though they never had been inside a jail. The corps are given on much the same lines as those followed in the case of the free labor corps now employed in Mesopotamia, the chief difference being that they are partly officered in the Indian ranks by wardens to whom they are accustomed, who have also volunteered for the purpose. All ranks are dressed and equipped in exactly the same way as members of the free porter and labor corps, but for obvious reasons the control and discipline exercised will be a little closer than in the case of the free labor corps."

WAR CLAIMS PAID REACH \$37,000,000

Many British Insurance Institutions Invest in Government Securities

London, Jan. 18.—(British Institute of Actuarial Science)—Business paid for war claims from the beginning of the war to last November, according to S. G. Warner, president of the Institute of Actuaries. An article on the subject in the Times says: "Many of those who assure in the past few years did not anticipate the European cataclysm, and received as a rule policies free of all restrictions. In some cases in the policies issued to civilians the war risk was specifically excluded, but the offices which issued these generally decided to waive their rights, partly in view of the fact that the great majority of the policies were free of all restrictions. It has been a testing time to all offices, but it is a splendid tribute to the strength of British life assurance that there have been practically no signs of distress. During the war these offices have been an important factor in national finances. They are large subscribers to war loans. The president of the Institute of Actuaries stated that the offices had invested in British Government securities upwards of £75,000,000, and had sold or lent to the Treasury securities of the face value of £46,000,000. Before the Treasury schemes appeared large blocks of American securities had been sold by life assurance offices in the market, many of which might have passed into the hands of the Treasury. Their sale in any case effected the same purpose the Treasury had in view, viz., maintenance of rate of exchange. The total amount of these was not less than £20,000,000."

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SHELL SHOCK AFFECTS BRITISH

Owing to Their Manner of Life, They Suffer More Than Other Troops

London, Jan. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—It has been found that cases of shell-shock are far more common in the British armies than among the French or Germans, while in the Balkan and Turkish armies it is comparatively rare. This is probably due to the fact that British armies contain a larger proportion of men whose manner of living or whose occupations have made large inroads on their store of nervous energy. Soldiers from cities or factory districts, for example, are far more likely to become victims of shell-shock than men from the farms or the country.

Men suffering from shell shock are almost unaccounted for. "No case of shell-shock is ever found to occur in a soldier who has a wound, no matter how trivial," says a British medical report. "It appears that the rending of the flesh by a bullet or fragment of shrapnel acts as a sort of safety valve against shell-shock, localizing in the injury the destructive force that otherwise is spent on the nervous system."

"Here is a description of the typical case: A shell exploded in the vicinity of a soldier. He is unaccounted for, but is found, perhaps wounded, but violently shaken, perhaps knocked over or buried. He loses his senses for a varying period, and his nervous system, having suffered a violent shaking, is no longer what it was. He starts at the least sound, he cannot sleep, he has pains in the head, and his hands are slightly tremulous."

"Some men, on recovering from unconsciousness, are found to have lost the use of the special senses, sight, hearing or speech. This is a purely functional loss, and recoveries may occur at any time, weeks or months later, in a way suggesting that the age of miracles is not yet past. But the fact remains that a great many never recover, while others only improve under the most painstaking treatment."

"Hypnotism is occasionally successful, and rather good results are being obtained in other cases by simply placing the patient under chloroform. A man who had been deaf and dumb for three months was placed under a light anaesthetic. During the struggling stage various in-

coherent sounds proceeded from his lips, and finally these crystallized into words and the patient continued able to use his voice when he came out of his anaesthetic sleep.

"Quite a number of cases have been similarly treated with chloroform, the theory being that some nervous shock is needed to cure a condition that has been originally caused by a shock, and that has been kept in being by the man's feeling of helplessness."

In addition there are many men who have never been subjected to sudden violent contact with the explosion of a shell or mine, but who have broken down under the steady day-by-day strain of the trenches and the booming of the guns.

"In a mainly urbanized population like the British," says the report, "many are on the verge of neurasthenia—that is, possess a nervous system whose energy is soon exhausted, and war acts as the impetuous prompt exciting cause to tumble them over."

INDIAN HANGED.

New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 18.—Frank Jones, an Indian, convicted of the murder of Gus Hall, an elderly Norwegian, was hanged here this morning. He made no confession.

JOINS CANADIENS

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 18.—Joe Rochon, the well known local hockey player, leaves to-day for Montreal to join the Canadiens. Rochon this season was with the 141st battalion team.

The induction of the Reverend J. B. Fotheringham, M.A., as Rector of Grace Church will be made at a special service to be held on Friday evening, this week, at 7.30.

The retiring Rector, the Venerable G. C. Mackenzie, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Perth, will, by mandate of the Lord Bishop, officiate, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson, R.D., as Preacher, and the Rev. A. W. E. McComb, M.A., as Precentor.

After the service the congregation will assemble in the Sunday school room for the purpose of meeting their Rector and Mrs. Fotheringham. The Church Warden and Select Vestry feel sure that every one associated with Grace Church, and all friends will endeavor to be present at the service; and at the reception extend to their new Rector and his good wife a most hearty welcome to the Parish.

FRED W. FRANK,
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Jan. 17th, 1917.

SHOPPING IN BRITAIN

Canadian Women Find Many Words Have Different Meaning There

At the recent time, when so many Canadian women are going to England to be near their husbands whose military duties requires their presence abroad, many amusing incidents must be brought to their notice relative to the interpretation of the Atlantic.

"Take the word 'home'ly' for instance. This word applied to an English woman would signify her to be domesticated, hospitable and kind-hearted; in fact would embrace all the qualities essential to the making of a womanly woman. A plain featured person would be called ugly."

"Especially in shopping do these Canadian women find their vocabulary not quite understood.

"On going into an English shop, the clerk would be at a loss to know what you meant. A request for a reel of cotton would bring forth the desired article.

"The wearing apparel, the term shirt-waist is practically unknown but a blouse is dear to the heart of every Englishwoman.

"My lady's suit is a costume; her waist, a bodice.

"Men even do not enjoy the sole possession of boots; women's foot name. Shoes apply only to low-cuts and house slippers.

"Shopping as the word implies here, is not tolerated in some parts of England. Many tourists will be ready to testify to this. It is not the easiest thing in the world to enter a place of business—say in a provincial town—just look around then endeavor to walk out without making a purchase, especially if the clerk has disarranged any of his stock for you. With a polite, "Just a moment, Madams," the floorwalker is summoned, the assistant explains that you are not suited; then follows a cross-examination by that autocrat, and to say the least, the situation is embarrassing; doubly so, if you had not an intention of buying and the excuses given were purely fictitious.

"In London and Liverpool, however, this system is being abolished by the larger firms, and many have noticed to the effect that ladies are invited to inspect and admire without being pressed to buy."

Boston Has Confidence in Lucky Jack Barry

Successor to Bill Carrigan Is Expected to Make Good Managing the World's Champion Red Sox

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Introducing Lucky Jack Barry, new manager of the Boston Red Sox. Fortune has for years been showering world's series checks and things like that on the greatest combination short-stop-second in history. Whenever Jack happened to be, there were gold and riches and precious stones and incidentally a champion team. Now Bill Carrigan has finally retired into the musty office of a Mainebank, and Jack is the boss of the world's champions. Jack, it might be mentioned, is being hailed with great acclaim in these parts. And Jack is going through just like a regular manager. He has O.K.'d a lot of spring training trip plans, lost some of his customary bashfulness and declared that he would look for his champions is very bright.

Signing Jack was as speedy an affair as not signing Carrigan was tedious and long drawn out. When Lewiston Bill on Thursday last 'phoned down to Boston that he was through with baseball, President Frazee got Mister Barry on the phone post haste. He invited Jack to come to the Hub Friday morning. Jack did, and was offered the job. He considered for a few hours, then accepted, just as he has accepted all the good things that have come to him, because he could not do otherwise.

Signing up Barry has aroused a world of speculation in this part of the world. So many infielders have tried to play and manage, too, and failed thereat that Barry is being held up as a paragon of nerve, and Frazee likewise for offering Jack the chance. Of course, it is generally admitted that the champions have the goods to go through another pennant fight with as much class as they showed in the past two campaigns, and the fact that Barry has played under the Carrigan system and that there are no new subjects for instruction therein makes his job a whole lot easier than it might be. Still there are many doubting Thomases.

But President Frazee, who has made himself as popular lately as he was unpopular earlier because of long absences from town, is not at all doubtful of Barry's ability to come through for him.

"I'd rather have Barry under the present conditions than Carrigan with only a one-year contract," said the new owner. "Bill playing his last year would not have the pep and fight that Barry will. Jack is only a young fellow and has everything to fight for and nothing to lose. Carrigan had gained everything that a baseball manager could, and would always be thinking of the days when he could get away from the game. Barry will have his future in baseball and will work his head off. And I'm as sure he'll make good as I am that I'm president of this club."

President Frazee has outlined a very broad policy for Barry. If the team needs anything that money can buy, the team can have it, according to recent royal announcement. There has been no cutting of players' salaries, and there will be no attempts at economy.

When signing Barry, Frazee mentioned a figure that startled Jack by its size. Just what it is, nobody knows, but the new pilot admitted that it was enough and plenty, right off the reel. In the Carrigan matter, also, the late theatrical magnate used the same policy. Carrigan himself admits that the Red Sox salary offer was enormous. It can be stated truthfully that had the Red Sox won another championship, Lewiston Bill would have received more than \$30,000 in real money for his season's work.

From all this, it appears that the generous money methods of the past A. L. regimes are to continue, and Boston liking free-handedness, its popularity of the Red Sox will flourish just like the old bay tree.

Lucky Jack Barry may make good and may not, but he certainly seems to be starting off under the most propitious conditions.

Among other things, a contract has been mailed to Smokey Joe Wood who was somewhat of a flinger a few years back. Sir Joe sent along word that his arm was in shape again and if he is willing to accept the Red Sox price he is due for another shot at the big league. Joe could have, as a matter of fact, joined the champions last season, but he was unwilling to sign for the amount President Lannin offered. Sir Joseph, in any kind of form, would make a very valuable addition to the Barry bunch of hurlers, and could fill in the gap left by Goose-egg George Foster, who persists in declaring that he is through with baseball. George, incidentally, has been sent a very fat contract.

Clark Griffith, a close student of baseball and those who play it, likewise very capable of judging whether or not a man should prove a successful manager, is out with a big boost for Jack Barry. Griffith says that the new leader of the Red Sox has the temperament that is necessary for a successful manager.

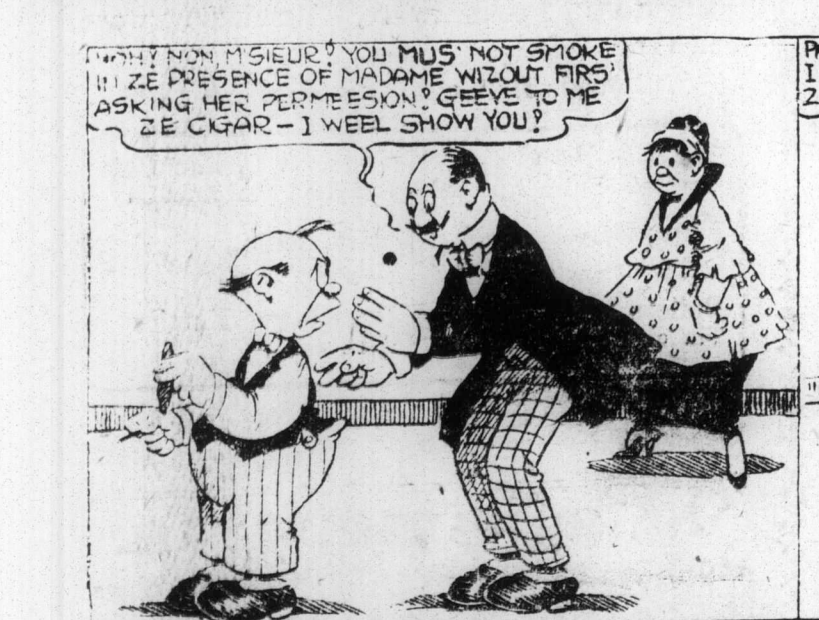
"Jack Barry will make a great manager, or I am guessing, away wrong," said the Old Fox, "as he knows the game from A to Z, and I can see no reason why he will not make a great leader. Barry has time and again shown more than the usual knowledge of the game and I figure the new owners of the Red Sox have made a wise selection in picking Jack Barry for the position of manager."

"In the first place Barry knows baseball, and second, Barry has always impressed me as a player who knows how to handle other men. He has the knack of always getting along with everybody and is always willing to listen to good advice."

"Barry is liked by everybody in baseball and he seems to have the disposition and temperament all essential to make good as a manager. Of course, managing a ball team will be new lines for Jack, but he is pretty well on to the system of the Boston club and has been the right hand man to Bill Carrigan since he joined the champions."

"Carrigan was a great leader. Baseball fans were slow about giving him full credit for his ability as a manager, but I believe that they now realize that the game has lost one of its greatest leaders. I am sorry to see Carrigan quit the game just at this time. It would have been a good thing for the game if he could have continued a year or two longer, until the new owners of the Red Sox had a good chance to get the run of things in Boston."

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TAKE PRISONERS IN ORDER TO GAIN INFORMATION

Deep in Snow, French and German Forces Battle on the Slopes of Hartmannswellerkopf

On the summit of Hartmannswellerkopf, Alsace, Dec. 30—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Deep in snow the listening posts of the French and Germans are within a few yards of each other on the slopes of the Hartmannswellerkopf, with the French in possession of the dominating position. For many months this part of the front has been the quietest portion of the line, although the opposing troops are in such close touch. Sometimes days pass without a shot being fired, but just on the day when the Associated Press correspondent visited the most advanced line a daring raid was carried out by a French detachment. The object was to capture a German prisoner in order to discover the composition of the forces in front of the French positions. The exploit was accomplished so well that a party of fifteen prisoners was brought back and not a man of the French detachment was injured.

The lines of the French and Germans on this height are so near together that the troops occasionally engage in a sharp battle with stones intermingled often with hand grenades and these encounters are interspersed with short artillery duels which without exception conclude the silencing of the German guns.

Summit Held by French
The summit of the mountain, in the hands of the French since last January, has been mentioned probably as often as any part of the fighting to the fierceness of the fighting for its possession. It is not, however, considered of prime importance from a strategic point of view, although its ownership permits the troops in occupation to see all the surrounding country. The effect of holding it is greater for the moral value than from any other consideration.

The correspondent was permitted to advance even beyond the front German trench, and was able to study at close hand the system of defence introduced to meet conditions quite different from those prevailing at those sectors of the line where the fighting men face each other under normal conditions of modern warfare.

When the danger zone is reached

the character of the scenery changes. Much of the summit is clear of trees which have been either felled or shot away. The ground is broken up by the trenches and rocky heaps. Scattered about in sheltered positions are detachments of troops at ways on the alert. Some portions are exposed to direct fire from German batteries on other and lower summits of the surrounding hills.

Snow-Capped Since November
When the correspondent visited the mountains in the last part of November snow covered the ground to a depth of nearly a foot. He and his companions with guides—made a small as possible—made their way cautiously toward the front trench.

From this the German line could easily be distinguished, and stretching for miles on either side could be seen the tops of the posts supporting a field of barbed wire entanglements buried partly in snow, which in the bright sunshine took on a reddish color.

In spite of the hardships brought about by cold and wind in the hills making roads and bringing up supplies over the rocky hillsides, many of the officers and men have become so accustomed to their surroundings that they decline to be relieved and sent to the rear to enjoy the rare period of rest accorded to the fighting force.

Biting Cold; Little Suffering

The man in the front line, like their comrades at other parts of the front stretching from Switzerland to the North Sea, have to content themselves, with the shelter afforded by means of heavy clothing, as there is peril in lighting fires even under cover. The conformation of the ground, however, permits the approach of supply detail, and under most circumstances at least one hot meal daily is provided. The cold is so piercing that it has been found necessary to shorten the period of duty in the open. Even the hardy mountaineers composing the troops employed here cannot resist the sharp frosts while standing rigidly in guard for many hours at a time. The new system of quick reliefs has been found to work very well and there is astonishingly little suffering and no complaint on the part of the men.

America's Part in War.

The extent to which the resources of America have been called upon during this war is perhaps nowhere more in evidence than in the reconquered mountain districts of the former German province of Alsace. While making a trip through that portion of the province now occupied by French troops, the Associated Press correspondent came into contact at many points with signs of the wide range of America's resources.

Immediately after crossing the former frontier between Alsace and France the correspondent passed a mule train, most of the animals composing which had been imported from Algeria, but many from Missouri, Louisiana and other states, and had served in transport columns ever since the early days of hostilities, with great satisfaction to the army authorities. The sure-footedness of these mules and their reliability have been great factors in keeping the men entrenched on the slopes and summits of the Vosges supplied with food and munitions during the long winter months, when other road traffic is next to impossible.

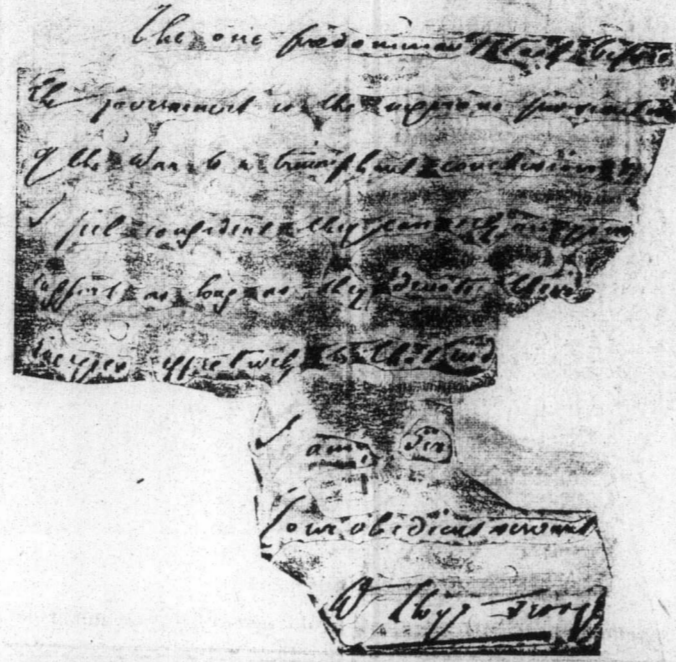
Another method of transport emanating from across the Atlantic is composed of teams of dogs from Alaska and Labrador. When snow put out of the question any other means of conveying supplies to the troops, these animals are harnessed to sleds in teams of eight, with a leader or guide chosen from the most intelligent among them and they make rapid progress with heavy loads over the snowfields. On the day of the correspondent's visit one kennel containing 150 dogs had just completed four successive days' work under a heavy fall of snow, and had in that period conveyed from the valley to the front line upwards of 50 tons of food and other supplies.

Besides the dogs from Alaska and Labrador, there are many breeds of animals kept in the kennels usually dug into the rock at three or four thousand feet up the hill slope. They comprise sheep-dogs from Alsace, Scottish collies, mastiffs and cross-breeds. All of them apparently enjoy the work, and they are of inestimable value to the troops.

Well Trained and Eager

The correspondent had the opportunity of seeing their training at a kennel on one of the high peaks of the Vosges. When a team was chosen and the dogs composing it released from their leashes, all their companions, with one accord, leaped and barked in jealousy. The team selected was harnessed to a sled capable of carrying several hundred pounds, on which two soldiers took their seats. On guiding reins were used, the men in charge relying on the perfect training of the animals who turned to right or left, as their leader, in answer to the driver's voice, went one way or another with absolute precision and at a high rate of speed. The transatlantic dogs have become so well accustomed to their new surroundings that many of them have started

THE ONE TASK BEFORE THE EMPIRE



Concluding part of Premier Lloyd George's Letter to the Commons

family life, and several strings of puppies play about the vicinity of the kennel.

The Motor Car, of Course

In the transport of the wounded from the summit to the hospitals below many American motor cars are used. They have been chosen for this work owing to their lightness and the facility with which they surmount the inequalities of the mountain roads, over which the cars of the French and British ambulances cannot go. In nearly every instance these cars are driven by American boys, some of them straight from college or university. The Associated Press correspondent met young men from nearly every state of America on duty at almost inaccessible spots on many of the peaks of the Vosges. They were taking their turn in the risky work of conveying the wounded from the most advanced positions of the front. Every French surgeon who has seen them at their work is full of praise for their spirit of self-sacrifice.

Burford

(From our own correspondent)

The turnip supply at the evaporator is still large enough to keep the factory going for some months.

Miss M. Fowler is visiting her brother in Toronto. The Associated Press correspondent met young men from nearly every state of America on duty at almost inaccessible spots on many of the peaks of the Vosges.

Wilkinson, of Ingersoll,

is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. R. McLennan.

Mr. Stephenson, Dufferin Ave., is improving from his severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. John Charles has taken up the position of Hydro inspector for the village.

Miss Saunders has gone to attend school in Hamilton.

Mrs. Graves has been quite sick at her home King Street East.

What is again pouring in at the local elevators, at the advanced price of \$1.75. No doubt the farmers who held out for \$2.00 wheat before the last drop are not taking chances again.

The coal situation in Burford is still such that only half ton lots are being sold in chestnut size.

It was reported that the 11.04 and 4.30 trains would be taken off this line, but as yet such is not the case.

Mrs. G. Aulsebrook is able to be out again after her late severe illness.

HATCHLEY

(From our own correspondent)

The annual business meeting of the Hatchley Baptist Church was held on Tuesday. Dinner was served in the Sunday School room. Few changes were made in the church officials and the finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Rev. T. Doolittle is commencing the seventh year of his pastorate.

Miss Clara Yates returned to Toronto last week.

Miss N. Powell visited friends in Tillsonburg recently.

Mr. G. H. Morris attended a Sunday School convention in Brantford last week.

Mrs. J. Burtis, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Cora Burtis spent last week in Brantford.

Master Lloyd Silverthorne underwent an operation in Brantford Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Myrtle Morris and her friend Miss Conaughty, who have been spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morris, returned last week to their evangelistic work in Trenton.

Charles A. Grant, a resident of Windsor for the past fifty years, is dead, aged 68, leaving 13 children and 58 grandchildren.

AUSTRIANS CONFER

London, Jan. 18.—A Vienna despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam, says that Premier Clemens and Major General Hofer, head of the Austrian war feeding department, have left for Berlin to discuss the food question with the German authorities.

LEFT TO INDIVIDUALS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Quebec, Jan. 18.—At the regular meeting last night the Trades and Labor Council of Quebec went on record as leaving it to each individual to use his own judgment in regard to the signing of the national service cards.

KILLED IN ACTION

By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Scotty McFeal, a well known local athlete, has been killed in action.

MORE MISERY FROM DEPORTATIONS

Dependents of Deported Belgians Must Be Cared For by Government

Montreal, Jan. 18.—An official statement has reached Belgian authorities here from Henry Carton de Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, to the effect that the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany in no way relieves their dependents who are left behind, as Germany is trying to make the workers believe. Mr. de Wiart says:

"As to salaries, the truth is that only workmen who consent to sign an agreement (so-called volunteers) have pay. Those who are resisting have 30 pennings a day and are obliged to work in virtual slavery, with bad treatment and insufficient food. The Belgian government was recently obliged to send food to 12,000 workmen reported to be in a desperate state at a camp at Soudau."

In face of the new oppressions, the Belgians are showing greater determination, patriotism, and heroism than ever. Mr. de Wiart continues:

"In spite of all, the population and the deported maintain a splendid heroism. In spite of all the pressure and brutality, very few sign the engagement. The Belgians have a deserved historical reputation for being the most obstinate people in Europe, and they will never resign their independence."

It is thought that this statement from Mr. de Wiart will be very welcome to those who are helping the Belgians by contribution for the Belgian Relief Commission. The Central Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal, is in constant receipt of expressions from Belgian authorities of the great moral as well as physical support which is afforded by the generous gifts from Canada.

As Mr. de Wiart has shown by the above, Belgium's need is not lessened but intensified by the recent deportations, which deprive Belgian families of the workers who have been able partly to support their families by such local efforts as are now possible in Belgium. In addition to the thousands upon thousands of Belgian families whose breadwinners have been slaughtered every day now widowers more breadwinners being carried off into slavery.

Fresh contributions are most urgently needed to feed the starving women and children of Belgium, who surely perish but for outside assistance. Canadians who will give out of their plenty to help succor this suffering nation, may send contributions to the local Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Contributions from \$2.50 up (\$2.50 being the amount necessary to keep a Belgian family a month) will be most heartily welcomed.

BARBARITIES OF FOE IN SYRIA

Religious Potentates Mistreated and Buildings Pillaged

(Associated Press)
Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 18.—The newspaper at Hoda says a joint force of Germans and Turks has seized the palace of the Patriarch of the important Maronite church in the town of Bkerkeh, near Beirut, in Syria. The Maronites in the Lebanon district, which is their chief seat, number some 300,000. They are in communion with the Roman Catholic church, but form a distinct denomination and also maintain a certain degree of independence of the Turkish government.

According to the report, the occupying forces did great damage to the buildings of the See, and the Germans removed to Berlin the priceless library, which contained ancient manuscripts and books of great historic value. The Patriarch and his household are reported to be prisoners in the palace, surrounded by German and Turkish troops.

From the same source it is learned that a court martial in Aleh, Syria, has condemned to death and executed sentence upon the Archbishop of the Greek Catholic church in Akka, known in the New Testament as Ptolemais. This place is often called the "Key of Palestine," since it commands the maritime plain over which all invaders from the north are compelled to enter the country.

DYING AFTER OPERATION

By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—J. W. Breaky, a member of the legislature for Souris, is reported dying after an operation for appendicitis.

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By RUTH
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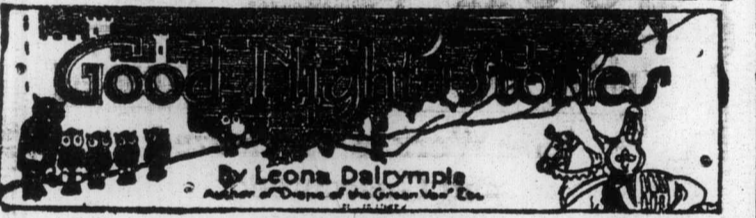
The winds are blustering and rough; the frost keeps at it steady; a little winter is enough, you've had your share already. You're tired of winter, grim and drear, you're tired of all his poses. Cheer up! The spring will soon be here, with nightingales and roses! You're tired of blowing in your role that you may keep from freezing, for cords of wood and tons of coal—it surely is not pleasing. You're tired of toiling day by day, to feed the hungry heathens. Cheer up! The spring is on the way, with meadow larks and skylarks. You're tired of falling half a block, when streets with ice are slippery; you're tired of cleaning snowy walks, and other labors dipping. You faint would sound a note of grief, with cymbals, timbrels, coppers. Cheer up! Though gloomy be the day, the darkest day will vanish, there's something travelling our way that will our troubles banish. To-day may be a thing of dread—we're banking on tomorrow, there's always something just ahead that's bound to knock not sorrow.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

CLOTHES

Are you ever astonished and appalled at the power desire for clothes has over the mind of the average woman—over your mind and mine? I am. I love books. I love out-of-doors. I know that friendship and love, a tranquil mind, an unobtrusive appreciation of beauty wherever found, in humanity, in art, or nature, and an altruistic interest in the world's progress are the realities of life. I know that clothes are not one of the vital realities. I know that if I can wear becoming, warm and whole clothing, that is all I should care about. The Dress I Bought Three Years Ago Is As Good As Ever I know with my mind that since the dress I bought three years ago is still becoming and perfectly whole I ought to have the strength of mind to be contented and not be discontented because it is plainly a past day vintage. And then some day I go into town and look into the shop windows, or I meet women to whom pretty and fashionable clothes are the important things of life. And as if I had been exposed to a contagion, I catch the fever of the desire for pretty things and all that my mind says is forgotten. The Thought of Clothes Intrudes on Everything. I can hardly think of anything else but clothes. The thought of them intrudes upon my work, my reading, my amusement. I strive to push them how I can have things that are beyond my means. I plan ridiculous extravaganzas. The realities grow pale beside this unreality. By and by the fever dies down, and I see things more sanely, but alas! I know I shall have it again. Some Women Have This Fever All the Time I might think I were different from others. I have not caught glimpses of the same passion in them. I have seen women plunged in grief that nothing else could move them from, begin to take a new interest in life at the thought of new clothes. I have seen an utterly ambitious, less girl become a wonderful planner and contriver when her wardrobe was in question. And I know that there are women with whom the fever is not intermittent but continuous. The other day I read a newspaper letter from a working girl who had to support her mother and who must dress neatly but plainly. She said that when she looked at other girls all she could think of was their pretty clothes. What queer little kattle we women are, after all!



THE GIANT WEAVER

Jack Spider, who had a cobweb shop in which he wove parasols for the fairies, was mighty glad to see his big, bird-eating spider cousin from South America. And he was mighty glad that his cousin had reformed. "For you did used to be a terror," said Jack Spider. "I've never forgotten how you came into the fairy forest that time and threatened to eat up my guests!" "Pooh!" said Spiderkin, the big spider. "I'm as mild and meek as you are now. I'm here to help you work, Jack Spider. What am I to do?" "Well," said Jack Spider, "the thing stands this way. I've promised to weave parasols for the fairies, but I didn't bargain to work for a giantess and the other day one appeared. "A giantess!" said Spiderkin. "A giantess," nodded Jack Spider. "And you can see for yourself, cousin, if I had agreed to make her a parasol, every spider in the shop would have had to work upon it. So, as you're a giant spider and can weave a giant web, I sent for you. You are to weave the parasol." "Well, Spiderkin was willing, and after he had looked over the cobweb shop of his cousin, he began to weave the giant parasol. He worked, and he worked and he worked; and then when the giantess herself came to see how the work was getting on, he almost fainted. She was so big. "Jack Spider," said the giant weaver, "she's immense! I'll have to work a hundred spider years to weave a web that big." "But," said Jack Spider, turning pale, "she won't wait that long." "She'll have to," said Spiderkin. "She'll get cranky and put her giant foot down on all of us." "Well," said the giant spider, "I don't know what to do, and that's a fact. If I'd known she was as big as that, I never would have begun this dreadful parasol in the first place." Now at that minute the Wind came blowing by and as usual, hearing the conversation, he had to join in. "Humph!" said he. "That's no problem at all. I know a little old fairy a foot high who fed a dragonfly milk and honey until he grew and grew. And when he was big enough she used him for an airplane." Spiderkin looked at Jack Spider and Jack Spider looked at him. "You mean?" said Spiderkin slowly. "I mean," laughed the Wind, "that all you have to do, Spiderkin, is to eat fairy milk and honey until you grow big enough to weave the giant parasol in no time." And that's just what Spiderkin did.

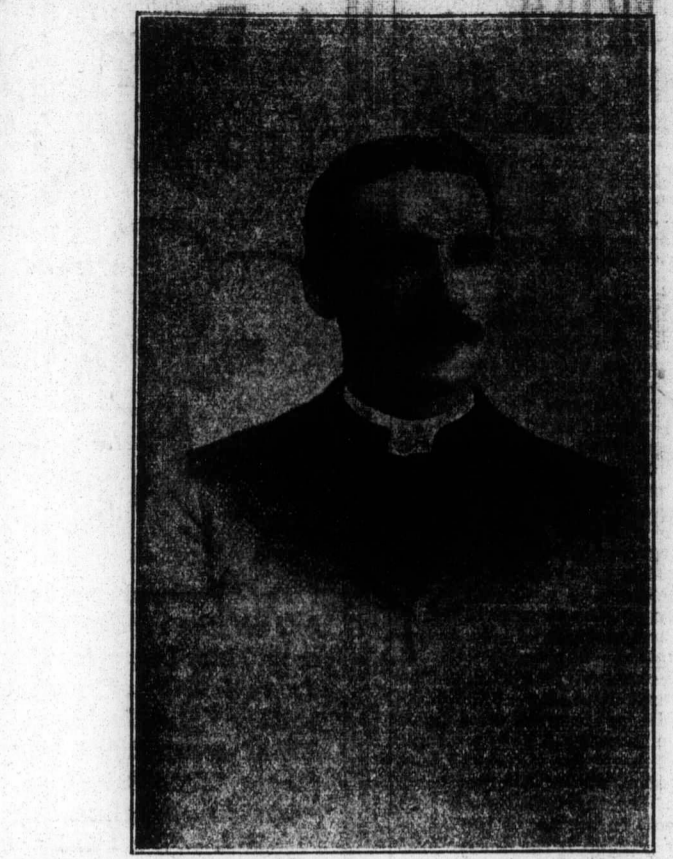


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AMERICAN DOLLAR AT DISCOUNT. (Associated Press) Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Mexico is one place where the American dollar is at a discount. This discount ranges from 10 to 40 per cent, according to locality. This has been caused by the scarcity of Mexican gold and silver coins and the fact that certain taxes and rents and the wages of employes must now, according to decree, be paid in Mexican coin. "Hidalgos" or Mexican gold ten peso coins in Mexico City now sell for \$5.50 and in some of the remote states the price has reached as high as \$7.50, while they used to sell for \$4.90.



THE REV. DR. MENZIES, (Presbyterian), of Honan, China, who speaks under the auspices of the Missionary Institute, Park Baptist Church.

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BIRD LAWS. (Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 18.—Until new legislation is enacted by Congress to carry out the provisions of the recently ratified treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of insectivorous birds along the United States-Canadian border, the Migratory Bird Law of 1913 and its regulations will continue in force. The Department of Agriculture has just announced it will continue to enforce those regulations pending Congressional enactment of new legislation.

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GIRL'S DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.

The girl who has been in good standing in her class since the school term began is justified in feeling that she has earned a little more than the holiday vacation, and very likely she will expect more than a new hair ribbon. The illustration offers a suggestion for a big girl or a little one—it is a dress design that is in very good taste. Because the trimming idea was carefully thought out, there may be buttons in plenty, braid and fringe to add to the splendor of the frock, and yet it will win recognition for its artful simplicity. The plain waist is cut full, without any fitted effect, and has front closing. It is finished at the neck with a pretty reversed collar of contrasting goods that is braid bound and outlined with silk fringe. The sleeves in long or short length should have cuffs to match. The gathered skirt is joined to the waist under a separate belt of the fashionable narrow width, or the joining may be corded, if preferred. A double row of buttons to yoke depth and braid and fringe at the lower edge are used to advantage. For a small girl one may choose linen, ginghams, cotton poplin and the like, with outer fringe trimming. For a bigger girl serge, duvetyn, velvetin, corduroy, satin, etc., are favored fabrics. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the dress-pattern, No. 5,099, cuts in



FRATERNITY NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

Major League Presidents Make Their Announcement, "Wait" Says Fultz

New York, Jan. 18.—In retaliation for the action of the Players' Fraternity in refusing to grant its players permission to sign, Presidents John Tener of the National League and Ban Johnson of the American League have decided that hereafter their leagues will refuse to recognize the Players' Fraternity or have any dealings with it, it was announced here yesterday. President Johnson left this afternoon for Chicago.

"We could take no other action," said President Tener. "We can no longer have dealings with an organization which is guilty of the rank injustice of the present action of the fraternity, in attempting to interfere with, hurt and ruin our business."

"Hereafter the clubs will have to deal with their players individually, and we cannot longer deal with any outside body. "By its strike threat the fraternity has of itself destroyed the agreement we drew up with it in 1913, when numerous concessions were granted to the players. The fact that the fraternity admits the big leagues have treated it fairly and squarely, have kept all their pledges, and that it has absolutely no grievance against them, made such action on our part inevitable."

When he learned that the major leagues considered their agreement with the fraternity broken, and would no longer recognize it, President Fultz, the fraternity said, "They will be only too glad to recognize us after this case comes to a head. Perhaps organized baseball would rather deal directly with organized labor, which can know nothing of the fundamentals of baseball law, such as the reserve clause, the release clause, and other baseball factors. I also can see how long organized baseball will attempt to fight the American Federation of Labor and attempt to play semi-professional players as strike-breakers. They had better give in now, as the situation is growing more tense all the time."

The National League announced it had promulgated the contracts of John Murray and C. A. Causey, both of whom signed with the New York club. Murray was formerly a freemason member. Causey is a young pitcher drafted by the Giants from Waco. He is not in the fraternity.

How Hearst Gets His News

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 17.—Argument in the Associated Press injunction suit against the International News Service, controlled by William Randolph Hearst, to restrain the latter organization from selling news gathered by the Associated Press, was again postponed yesterday. The argument was to have begun before Judge Hand in the federal court yesterday having been postponed last week at the request of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the International News Service. Frederick B. Jennings counsel for the Associated Press, requested yesterday's postponement on the ground that the defendants, answering affidavits had been "dumped in on him" on the last moment, some of the documents reaching him as late as 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and none earlier than 9 p.m. Monday. Mr. Untermyer objected to further postponement, but Judge Hand adjourned the case until 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Caillaux Loses His Passport

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Jan. 17.—(New York Sun Cable)—M. Joseph Caillaux, the French ex-Premier, has had his diplomatic passport withdrawn by the French Government and is thereby restrained from travelling freely in allied and neutral countries. The efforts of M. Caillaux to obtain a retraction from the London Times, whose Rome correspondent accused him of coming to Italy to plot a separate peace have failed.

The London Times and several Paris newspapers late in December said that M. Caillaux was in Italy intriguing with the pacifist element there for a separate peace. His plan was that France and Italy should make peace with Germany, deserting Great Britain, Russia and the other allies. The British and French newspapers denounced the plan.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JAP TROOPS MAY COME TO EUROPE

All Resources of the Country Now Mobilized Making Munitions for Russia

London, Jan. 18.—N. Kato, London editor of the Mainichi, at a meeting of the Central Asian Society, said his country had shown she was a trustworthy ally in time of need. To French encirclers who whom he last visited the front in France asked why Japan did not send troops to Europe, his reply was that Japan did not deem it necessary for the assured victory of the allies, but if it was found desirable that Japan give such help she would not hesitate to do so. For the production of munitions and military supplies, chiefly for the Russian army, Japan has mobilized all her industrial resources. In addition the Government arsenals and thousands of privately owned factories are engaged day and night, and the greater part of her gold reserves are deposited in the Bank of England.

SOW GOOD WHEAT. (Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Wheat-growing farmers throughout the country are cautioned by the Department of Agriculture not to be tempted by the prevailing high prices offered for wheat to part with their good seed wheat and rely upon shrunken and diseased seed for sowing this year. Disaster to this year's crop is predicted by experts if poor seed is depended upon.

PARIS PAWNED LESS. (Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 18.—The people of Paris in 1915 pawned 17,000 less articles at the minimum loan of three francs each than in 1914, and 23,000 less than in 1913, according to the official statistics of the municipal pawnbroking establishment. These figures are taken as indicating that there is less need among the poorer classes than there was in 1913 notwithstanding the war.

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