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## GERMANY ABOUT TO DECLARE WAR ON U.S.

### Great Franco-British Drive on the Western Front Knows No Halting

#### TREASON IN RUSS COURT IS REVEALED

Imperial Palace of the Czar Charged With Being the Nest of Hun Spies  
PRO GERMAN CLIQUE  
Included Premier and Numerous Other Ministers

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Petrograd, March 21.—via London.—The Russia Volla, in a long unsigned article, exposes what it terms the treason of the count clique and alleges that Tsarchoke Selo was a "nest of German spies." The paper says that a special committee has been appointed to investigate the crimes of former ministers during the last bacchanalian nightmarish years of the dynasty, on which Rasputin put the final touches. The article says in part:

"The first crime was treason and espionage had its nest in the palace. The count was partly and chiefly German and the pitiful role of Sturmer in his efforts to drag Russia towards a separate peace was known everywhere. The press of our allies accused Russia of giving Germany Russian military secrets.

"Alexei Khvostoff, who was dismissed as minister of the interior because he aimed to divorce Nicholas and Alexandra and kill Rasputin, de-layed to friends that he has documents showing the connection between the court and Berlin and that Rasputin was surrounded by German spies, who were sending out military secrets obtained from the drunken monk. Khvostoff himself, one of the band of dark forces, did nothing to hinder the treason at Tsarsko Selo.

"We know from the letter of General Guchkoff, minister of war, to General Alexieff, that Sturmer and Belaitoff refused to give England a million rifles to the Russian army. Similar facts have been collected by the defense committee of the Imperial duma. We know the consequence of general Soukhomir-noff's doing when he was only governor of Kiev and when he surrounded himself with spies. His nearest friend was commander of the Austrian spy organization. Our military secret service knew, but could do nothing. The result of his treason was a Russian defeating costing millions of lives. What are we to do now? Allow Nicholas to live in beautiful Livadia, among the flowers he was so fond of among the conditions of freedom he always denies to others? Allow him to do this so that he may organize other dark forces for the reestablishment of the Romanoffs?"

#### SOCIALISTS NOT STRONG IN CABINET

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, March 22.—At a meeting of the Socialist Radical group of deputies, several members expressed regret that their group, numerically the strongest in the chamber, should have only one representative minister of the interior, Louis J. Malvy, in the cabinet. The hope was expressed that as a compensation, Minister Malvy would be invited to attend the meetings of the war council. The Matin says that Premier Ribet at once agreed to this, and also that he intends to revive the higher council of national defense, of which the minister of the interior will be a member.

#### Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 22.—Pressure is now high over the eastern half of the continent and in the Pacific, elsewhere comparatively low. The weather has been fair in Canada except that a few light snow falls have occurred over the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts: Winds mostly east and south; fair and mild to-day and on Friday.

#### French Continue to Press on Teutons; Russians Assume Offensive in East

By Courier Leased Wire.  
French troops are in contact with the main German army and what may prove to be the initial stage of the greatest battle of history has opened before the gates of La Fere. For the first time since the great German retreat began patrol and rear guard fighting has given way to the thunder of artillery and the clash of major forces. The Germans are making a stand on a line running north and south of La Fere from St. Simon to the forest of Coucy, a distance roughly estimated at about twenty miles.

**Hun Position.**  
The position selected by the Germans is protected by the Croat canal and the Ailette River, a tributary of the Oise, but in this line the French have driven a great wedge directly in front of La Fere and reaching to within two miles of that important town. On this wedge is based the hopes of French military critics that General Neville has outmanoeuvred Field Marshal von Hindenburg and that La Fere is doomed, and with it the whole of the famous Hindenburg line. Paris believes that the extraordinary speed with which the French have advanced has disconcerted the German plans and renders probable a continuation of the retirement to the Belgian frontier. The Berlin official reports throw no light on the situation, but it seems certain that a few days or even hours must decide the fate of La Fere.

**British Front**  
The situation on the British front is somewhat more obscure owing to the rather vague character of the British official reports. The latest reports from London say that General Haig has pushed ten miles eastward from Poznan this would place the British within four or five miles from the vital point of St. Quentin and this estimate is supported by unofficial despatches from the front.

**Still Advancing**  
The German retirement is priviledged from their positions east of Arras and in this vital region General Haig reports steady progress, but no localities are mentioned which might give a clue to the relative importance of the advance.

**Russians on offensive**  
Apparently the spasmodic fighting in the Champagne and Verdun sectors has ceased for the time being at least, but important news comes from another and far-reaching field of the world war. The Russians, driving forward from Persia, have crossed the Mesopotamian border at Mosul, while a second army is continuing its advance from Kerman-shah in support of the British advance from Bagdad. This means that the retreating Turks are being driven back from the pressure of the allied military observers are threatened by far greater disaster than even the loss of Bagdad.

#### BULGARS AVENGED RETREAT

Driven Back by Allied Forces, They Renewed Bombardment of Monastir

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Corfu, Greece, March 22, via London.—A semi-official Serbian statement from Saloniki to-day, declares that the Bulgarians, in order to avenge themselves because they were being forced by the pressure of the allied army to retire gradually from Monastir, renewed on March 18 and 19 their bombardment of the open town of Monastir.

Six hundred additional shells, many of which contained asphyxiating gases, were dropped upon the city. The victims, it is said, were again only old men, women and children. The death list numbers 25, while 23 persons are dying and 10 others are suffering from less serious wounds. Fifty-nine houses were demolished.

The previous gas bombardment of Monastir occurred on March 17th, when more than eighty civilians, a Serbian statement announced, were killed by the asphyxiating bombs and by ordinary gun fire.

**FIRE, WIND AND WATER!**  
Hear Kemp at Park Baptist.

#### BRANTFORD'S GIFT TO VICTORY

A grand total of \$158,678.24 was raised in Brantford during the recent campaign for the Patriotic Fund. A detailed financial statement of the collections is submitted herewith:

BRANT PATRIOTIC AND WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 1917 CAMPAIGN.	
Total subscriptions during campaign	\$158,678.24
Brantford City Council	\$ 24,000.00
Classified as follows:	
Cash subscriptions (not including U. S. firms or Old Boys)	8,923.08
General subscriptions	90,334.48
Subscriptions from employes of factories and other establishments	33,570.43
Brantford Board of Trade (collected from U. S. firms)	350.00
The Brantford Semi-Centennial Association (collected from Brantford Old Boys)	1,515.25
	\$158,678.24

With the sum of over \$158,000,000 raised by the city of Brantford in the 1916 campaign and other large contributions earlier in the war, the city's grand total to the Patriotic Fund will be approaching \$400,000.00, which has sustained the wives and families of the soldiers of this city.

## GERMANY TO DECLARE WAR ON U. S. WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

American Journalists in Berlin Warned to This Effect, Says Private Telegram—Sensational Revelations of Hun Activities Within the United States

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 21.—According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam Bourse it is expected that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within forty-eight hours, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

"American journalists in Berlin," the despatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the foreign office."

**Enemy Within.**  
New York, March 22.—A despatch to the Tribune from Hartford, Conn., says: Men hostile to the interests of the United States are holding regular nightly drills in Hartford and other parts of Connecticut, Governor Marcius H. Holcomb said in an address before the Hartford Inter-Churchmen Association yesterday. That is one reason, he went on to explain, why he has hurried through the legislature the extraordinary emergency measure for the protection of property in Connecticut, "the arsenal of the nation."

**Hidden Peril.**  
In the last few weeks the governor has provided for the establishment of a home guard and has had a census taken of the human and industrial resources of the state. He amazed his audience yesterday by stating flatly that Connecticut was facing the peril of an attack from within its borders.

"I am informed that there is a good deal of drilling going on within the borders of Connecticut, and it is going on every night right here in Bradford," said the governor. "And it is not in the interests of the United States." Also we know of activities of men in the munition plants who are going to prove difficult in time of war."

#### SPIRITED FIGHTING BRINGS FURTHER GAINS FOR FRENCH

Germany Made Energetic Resistance on Somme and Aisne Fronts, But Were Driven Back by Forces of Gen. Nivelle; Important Positions and a Number of Villages Taken—Cousin of Kaiser is Missing After Air Flight

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin, March 22.—(Via Sayville.)—Spirited fighting in the sector over which the Germans have been retreating is reported in today's official communication, which mentions no further evacuation of territory.

Announcement is made that an airplane piloted by Prince Friedrich Karl, a cousin of Emperor William, has not returned from a raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne.

Paris, March 22.—Noon.—The Germans made energetic resistance to the French last night between the Somme and the Aisne, but after spirited fighting north of Tergnier the French forced them out of several strong positions. The French occupied a number of villages.

The villages are situated to the north of Soissons. They were carried in the face of determined resistance by the Germans.

#### Fall of St. Quentin to the Advancing French Forces Must Come Soon

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, March 22.—The German retreat to the Assas-St. Quentin La Fere line is now practically complete since the French are now within artillery range of St. Quentin and La Fere. The movement has been carried out by echelons, according to approved principles, one section holding firm while the next fell back. The allied operations are now concerned with driving in the last of these sections which are still resisting. They are situated respectively south of Arras, southeast and east of Peronne, east of Ham and the valley of the Ailette and north of Soissons.

Just in the middle of the line east of Peronne and between the plain of the Somme to the south, is one of the few positions of defensive value, running to the east of Roisel and Vermand. The Germans showed signs of intending to cling to this salient but it is now, too gone, the British being close to both Roisel and Vermand. Another strong section which is still holding out, occupies a formidable defensive position, formed by the forest of Coucy, but from the signs of destruction in the rear of the defenders, apparently resistance is only being made to secure the retreat to the principal line at St. Gobain.

As the result of Wednesday's operations the British line is now level with the French, which runs along the Crozat canal from St. Simon to Tergnier. At the latter point the French positions are less than two and a half miles from La Fere. Part of the road from Ourcamp to Noyon, which was paved with granite setts, had been unpaved by the Germans, but in less than a day the French engineer corps had repaired the road, rebuilt bridges and put the railroad in working order as far as Ourcamp.

The military commissariat has sent 2500 bullocks to Noyon and distributed 10,000 bread rations. Before leaving, the Germans made a clean sweep of the Noyon banks, sending to Germany securities valued at 18,000,000 francs.

**Total Territory**  
Paris, March 22.—The total amount of French territory liberated from the German invaders by the Somme offensive up to March 21, is 853 square miles, situated in the four departments of Pas de Calais, Oise, Aisne and Somme. It includes 300 towns and villages, the homes of 181,925 Frenchmen. The Germans are still in possession of 7,126 square miles of France.

Dr. Henri de Rothschild has given 100,000 francs for the relief of the inhabitants in the liberated sections of Picardy.

Dr. Henri de Rothschild is a grandson of Nathaniel Rothschild, the founder of the famous banking house. He is well known as a philanthropist and has taken a prominent part in the war against cancer.

#### CAVALRY NOW USED BY HUNS

For the First Time Since 1914, Fighting No Longer in Trenches

MOUNTED MEN USED In Present Western Offensive by Both Sides

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin, Tuesday, March 20, via Sayville, March 22.—German cavalry is now in touch with the French and British mounted troops, which have been in action for several days in the territory evacuated by the Germans, so that for the first time since the fall of 1914 cavalry on both sides is being employed on the western front. This is regarded here as an indication that great events are taking place and that a real battle is in prospect, trench warfare being over for the time on this part of the front.

The French and British attempted to use cavalry on the Somme last year, as well as at the time of the Champagne offensive, but the employment of these forces in the face of entrenched troops with machine guns resulted in very heavy losses. The present situation is a different one because neither side is now protected by trenches.

#### CZAR AND HIS FAMILY ARRESTED

All Members of Former Russian Dynasty Surrender to Government  
PETROGRAD UNRULY  
Disturbances Take Place; Quelled by the Soldiers

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 22.—All the members of the former Russian dynasty have placed themselves at the disposition of the provincial government according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, Grand Duke Cyril has resigned his command of the naval guards.

**Arrest Ordered**  
Petrograd, March 21, via London.—An order for the arrest of Nicholas Romanoff and Alexandra Feodorovna, former emperor and empress of Russia, has been issued by the provisional government. Gen. Alexieff has been charged with the duty of guarding the prisoners until members of the Duma arrived with an escort to take them to Tsarsko Selo.

**Free Passes**  
Petrograd, March 22, via London.—In view of the financial straits of pardoned political prisoners, the council of ministers has decided to grant them free railway passes. The minister of foreign affairs has also been authorized to grant money subsidies to all emigrants desiring to return to Russia, and instructions have been issued to the frontier authorities to raise no difficulties in the matter of identification papers.

**Disorders**  
London, March 22.—Robberies, incendiaries and some murders have occurred in Petrograd, according to a despatch to Reuters from the Russian capital. The disorders were started by rowdies, who were encouraged by the police, the despatch says, but were quickly suppressed by the militia force, composed of soldiers and workmen who disarmed the police.

**Equal Suffrage**  
London, March 22.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says that the Russian revolution indicates that one of the consequences of the war will be the far-reaching democratization of Europe, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The paper scores the pan-Germans for holding that after the war will be time enough to settle the question of direct suffrage in Prussia and adds:

"It will be a great and dangerous mistake if equal suffrage is not introduced into Prussia while the war is actually going on."

#### LIEBKNECHT IS REPLACED IN HUN DIET

Dr. Franz Mehring Elected to Seat of Socialist Agitation

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 22.—Dr. Franz Mehring has been elected to the seat of Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the lower house of the Prussian diet, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. Dr. Mehring is a member of the Socialist minority, which is opposed to the war, and which was led by Dr. Liebknecht up to the time of his imprisonment on charges of treason. The new deputy has also incurred the displeasure of the authorities, and at one time was put under "preventive arrest." According to the despatch, he was opposed in the election by a member of the Socialist majority, but received 341 votes out of a total of 427.

Amsterdam, March 22.—Commenting on Dr. Mehring's election, The Cologne Gazette says: "It is remarkable that in a by-election for Liebknecht's seat in the Reichstag, where the election was direct and secret, Mehring was defeated by the Socialist candidate, whereas, under the three class system enforced for elections to the Prussian diet, the candidate of the Radical Socialist party has been successful."

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**THE SITUATION**  
 The Allies still advance on the Western front but the resistance has been more aggressive, particularly to the French. Haig reports the taking of forty more villages while ten was the bag for the men of the fleur de lis. It is now said that the Huns will give battle in force on the Douai-Laon line but wherever the death grip comes the allies will enter upon it prepared as never before and with a more abounding confidence than ever because of the events of the last few days.

Turkish forces are becoming encircled on three sides. Russian troops driving from Persia have crossed the Mesopotamia frontier and the British continue hard on the heels of the retreating and demoralized foe and added to these things Arab tribes are furnishing thousands of men for the isolation of the Islamites in the Southern part of Arabia.

The intensified submarine warfare has proved a failure, as far as any material effect upon British shipping is concerned. The official report shows that for the week ending March 18th, the number of British merchantmen sunk, 1,600 tons or over was sixteen, under that figure eight. British fishing vessels sunk, seventeen. Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, nineteen. During the same period 2,528 vessels arrived at British ports and 2,554 departed.

The statement persists that food riots in Berlin have reached such alarming proportions that troops from the border have been sent to that city in order to help control the trouble. The Germans by long training and custom have been so used to yield to autocratic authority that it would be too much to expect any such uprising as that which recently occurred in Russia but there can be no doubt nevertheless that the seeds of a vast discontent with the continuance of the war are rapidly growing.

**AN UNWARRANTED FIRE LOSS.**  
 The Ottawa Journal-Press points out that the fire loss in Canada during February totalled \$2,009,953. Not forest loss being noted; just loss by fire in our residential places. This figure is below the average. The average monthly loss in Canada is nearly \$3,000,000.

For some years past, the average annual loss by fire in the Dominion apart from forest loss, has been \$35,000,000. This is pure waste, and a great part of it is preventable by a little care on the part of each of us.

We put ashes into wooden receptacles. We clutter up furnace rooms with all sorts of rubbish. Fires continually occur from carelessness with matches—they are to be found everywhere, even in the linings and pockets of old coats. We leave chimneys dirty. We are careless about the protection of the openings through which stovepipes pass. We build houses and blocks of houses with the utmost disregard of anti-fire partitions.

In France, if a man has a fire and it goes outside his premises and damages his neighbor's property, he has to pay his neighbor's loss. That is very educative. In Germany if you have a fire, the first person who calls to offer condolence is the policeman. He looks you up, and you have to go before a court and prove that you were in no wise responsible, either by neglect or purpose, or you have to pay the cost of the fire and pay the city for the cost of extinguishing it as well.

Ideas of the same kind are slowly beginning to appear on this continent. The State of Pennsylvania has passed a law, and it is now in effect, that, in cities of the second class, a man who disobeys a fire department order shall be responsible for the cost of extinguishing any fire which may result. The City of Cleveland has done the same thing by city ordinance. So it is already recognized in the laws of some states that a man who disobeys an order and has a fire, must bear the cost of extinguishing that fire, or attempting to extinguish it, and any injuries that may occur to fire-

men. Such an enactment is rather drastic to us in Canada who have grown up in the idea that we can burn our own property and that of our neighbor's without any responsibility, merely perhaps offering our condolences or expressing our regrets. Maybe in time we shall become more practical.

**HIVING THE SOLDIERS**  
 Any man, or corporation, or government which seeks in these times to circumvent Canadian soldiers is unworthy of the name British and casts a dirty slur upon all the high principals represented by the Grand Old Union Jack.

Two Provincial Administrations, Alberta and Saskatchewan (both Liberal) have placed themselves on record as most emphatically in this class. They dared not refuse the vote to the men who are risking their very lives in the cause of the Empire and of human liberty, but fearing that their ballots might affect the outcome in various constituencies they have resorted to the Hun like trick of hiving their ballots. Under this method Alberta will allow the men to choose two members and Saskatchewan three. They thus circumscribe their voting power and prevent them from exercising the ballot in a constitutional way. While these men are thus taken by the throat and rendered impotent as possible in a political sense, the foreigners who are numerous in these two Western provinces can decide the fate of seat after seat while the men in khaki have their hands tied.

The thing is the most outrageous shackling of patriots ever recorded in this or any other land. We had an evidence during the Ross regime in Ontario of what Grit manipulators would do to thwart the voice of citizens when an election was refused for over a year in a riding which the administration knew would go against them. The action of the Alberta and Saskatchewan Governments is not only on a parity with that but even far worse.

And yet Liberal sheets such as the Brantford Expositor, for instance, all the time have the consummate cheek to claim that Liberalism stands for freedom of the people and the ballot.

Paugh!  
 Meanwhile the brave lads who have donned the khaki in this Dominion will know what to do in the Dominion contest when they see what those two Liberal (save the mark) legislatures have perpetrated out west.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
 It is to be hoped now the weather has commenced to be somewhat balmy that it won't suffer from any spring halt.

The Emperor of Russia and the King of Greece are two samples of what may happen when the wife sits on the box seat.

The German sixth war loan having received subscriptions of one-third less than the previous flotation, the government has started a vigorous campaign. Compare the British voluntary offerings with the dragooning which the Huns have to adopt and figure up which people is going to land on top.

Judge Coatsworth, of Toronto, has ruled that a shed is no part of a dwelling. This ought to stop the Opposition members in the Ontario House from trying to force the Lieut.-Governor and his family into that portion of their abode.

A total of nearly \$9,000 beyond the \$150,000 aimed at in Brantford's recent Patriotic and War Relief campaign makes decidedly good reading.

The Toronto Globe asserts that Sir Adam Beck is in reality a Liberal because he does things. On the same basis that always amusing and often hysterical organ should lay claim to John Macdonald, Charles Tupper, John Thompson, James Whitney, Hearst and a score of other Conservatives whose progressive and national enactments have made Canada what she is to-day.

**MUSKETRY.**  
 Both companies of the 215th battalion were this morning taking part in musketry manoeuvres at Agricultural Park under the direction of Major Joyce.

**BLACK EAGLE**  
 London, March 22.—The German emperor has bestowed the Order of the Black Eagle on Talaat Bey, the Turkish grand vizier, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam. The order is an honor ordinarily reserved for royal princes.

**CONSISTORY**  
 Paris, March 22.—A Havana despatch from Rome says that the pope will hold a secret consistory today. The despatch says that the pontiff's allocution will be purely of a religious character and that he will appoint some bishops.

**GREATEST SNAKE HUNT IN HISTORY**  
**Campaign Against Hun Subs. Will be Waged to the Death**

Julius Chambers writes in the Brooklyn Eagle:  
 The policy of the United States government has been thoroughly decreed. There will not be any declaration of war—of course there cannot be any such a pronouncement before April 16 next—but the entire United States navy will be mobilized within ten days.

Every American merchant steamer will be equipped with two or more six-inch rapid-fire guns, and with the assistance of sixty-odd destroyers, afloat and to be launched within a fortnight, the United States will go out upon the sea to hunt down sea scorpions, relentlessly and remorselessly.

Not to be humorous, it recalls the annual spring rattlesnake hunt in the neighboring state of Connecticut.

Such is the government policy, as I have it from Washington. It explains why congress has not been called until the middle of next month.

Periscopes will be hunted from the masthead by day and with the keenest night glasses after dark. Instructions are imperative to destroy every submarine wherever found. Destroyers, merchant steamers and cruisers will exercise the same remorseless privilege of firing "on sight."

There will not be any "watchful waiting" until a submarine gets sufficiently close to launch a torpedo. No chances will be taken by American steamship captains or naval commanders.

It is "guerra al cuchillo" (war to the knife) if I may borrow a Spanish maxim and mix a few more metaphors.

Germany may declare war and—be damned! No military or naval men, no declaration, the United States navy and mercantile marine will go right along, with eternal offensiveness against central power submarines.

They must get out of the sea or take the consequences!

Ships will be lost. Patriotic American officers and men will be sacrificed, but the campaign will go right ahead.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR O.S.B.**  
**Is Promised by Government To Association of the Blind**

Toronto, March 22.—A deputation consisting of R. T. Henderson, president; T. B. Kennedy, vice-president; and R. G. Derbyshire, secretary of the Ontario Association of the Blind, saw Premier Hearst yesterday and recommended changes in the Provincial School for the Blind at Brantford. They suggested that a Board of Governors be appointed to take control and manage the institution, and that the musical department be affiliated with the University of Toronto. They were told that the Government already had this under consideration, and they expressed their pleasure that the Government was taking action in the matter.

**Confirmation at St. John's Church**

On Sunday last, the Lord Bishop of Toronto, in confirmation service in St. John's church, and a large congregation was present. The Bishop's address was much appreciated. The candidates were nine in number. The Rev. Dr. Adamson, of Paris assisted the Bishop in part of the service, the Rector presenting the candidates. The service throughout was impressive, and in keeping with so important an event in the lives of those being confirmed.

**France to Carry on War With a Renewed Vigor**  
**Is Declaration of New French Ministry; Enemy is Nearing Exhaustion and Can Endure But a Short Time**

Paris, March 22.—The new ministry of Alexander Ribot made its declaration yesterday, pledging itself to carry on the war with all possible energy. The declaration, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Ribot and in the Senate by Rene Viviani, minister of justice, opens with the affirmation: "We are resolved to wage with the utmost vigor and to a victorious end the terrible war into which we were drawn by inexcusable aggressions. We shall wage it not as our enemies, in spirit of compromise and domination, but with the firm resolve to recover the provinces formerly wrested away from us and obtain reparations and guarantees to prepare a durable peace, founded on respect for the rights and liberties of peoples."

**Foe Exhaustion Coming**  
 The declaration refers to the retirement of the Germans on the French front, which it says, "is without doubt a prelude to other battles in which the enemy will exhaust his last resources."

"France," the declaration continues, "feels that her confidence in acquiring new impetus from these results of our unshakable firmness and the skillful strategic preparation of the commanders of our armies."

**Confidence in Leader.**  
 Referring to "the much debated question of chief commander of the French front," the declaration says the answer is reached in the simplest manner, adding "The Cabinet, which is responsible for the political direction of the war, and the supervision of the Chamber has a high hand in all that concerns organization and upkeep, but when it has chosen a commander-in-chief who must lead our troops to victory, it leaves him a wish that she could give more. Billy Sunday heard of this and finding the woman did not own her home he made arrangements and bought it for her. Surely a man or woman who consecrates their money to God and their fellow-man in such a way, can hardly be called mercenary."

**Cooperation Necessary.**  
 The declaration dwells on the necessity of harmonious co-operation between Parliament and the Government, which is demanded by the country. Concerning official relations with the press, it points out the necessity of suppressing false news and reports calculated to mislead public opinion, as well as press campaigns having the object of discrediting republican institutions or demoralizing the forces of national defense.

"The victory depends upon the energy we apply to assembling our resources, and upon our concerted effort in utilizing them. Where we have the advantage of the enemy is in our conviction that we are defending the cause of right and civilization."

**Common Ideals.**  
 It is pointed out in the declaration that the alliances of France are not solely founded on the interests of the country, but are animated by common ideals of liberty and fraternity. The French revolution had the immortal honor of proposing to the world, and which, once they have become a reality everywhere in Europe, will be the best guarantee of that peace among the peoples, an ardent wish for which was expressed recently by the president of the great American republic, as well as one of the conditions of organization of a society of nations.

**Uphold Russia.**  
 Referring to the Russian revolution, the cabinet salutes "the work of emancipation which is being accomplished among the noble people with which we have had an alliance dating from more than a quarter of a century ago," it expresses the wish that "the development of representative institutions, founded on popular sovereignty, may be achieved without violence, to serve as an example for other nations."

Regarding finances, the cabinet emphasizes the necessity of restricting foreign payments as far as possible without reducing the defense of the nation, and announcing a forthcoming law prohibiting importations which are not indispensable. It is pointed out that economies at home are necessary "in order that public finances which have supported thus far the unprecedented effort required, may hold out to the end

and preserve their elasticity for the future."  
**Impose New Taxes.**  
 The premier announced that it would be necessary to impose new taxes and to make added effort for the development of agricultural resources.

"The situation is not disquieting," he said, "provided we impose upon ourselves in due time the restrictions," indicated by prudent foresight.

The chamber burst into applause when M. Ribot read that part of the declaration referring to the American republic. Later the demonstration was renewed in honor of Russia.

**To The Editor**  
 BILLY SUNDAY

"Hill Crest", Scotland, Ont.,  
 March 21st, 1917.  
 To the Editor of The Courier,  
 Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of your newspaper you gave a short criticism by Rev. Father Mylett, on Billy Sunday. As one who has lately returned from hearing him in Buffalo, I consider the criticism undeserved when we know the vast amount of good done in transformed lives as a prominent man said recently taking up a quotation from John's Gospel, "There was a man sent from God whose name was Billy Sunday."

1st.—In regard to being spectacular you can go into high ritualistic churches and see far more in that way than in the plain service and barn-like structure of the Tabernacle.

2nd.—As to being mercenary, I deny it emphatically. Billy Sunday does not stop at giving God a tenth of his income; he gives a third. He leaves a tenth of what he makes in Buffalo to that city, and one afternoon while I was there, the collections were for charitable organizations in the city. All the collections are free-will. A widow at one of the meetings gave a dollar and expressed her difficulties and fatigue of more. Billy Sunday heard of this and finding the woman did not own her home he made arrangements and bought it for her. Surely a man or woman who consecrates their money to God and their fellow-man in such a way, can hardly be called mercenary."

If Father Mylett will go to Buffalo and hear Billy Sunday, I think insincerity would be the last thing he would accuse him of. According to doctors, his earnest preaching is taking 20 years of his life, and I heard him say he was tired all the time.


Yours respectfully,  
 NORAH M. HOWSON.

**A MESSAGE FOR YOU**  
 Hear Kemp on Fire, Wind and Water, at Park Baptist. Young people will sit in the gallery.

**EN ROUTE TO CALGARY**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Winnipeg, March 21.—Hon. T. W. Crothers passed through here last night en route to Calgary on business connected with the miners' agreement.

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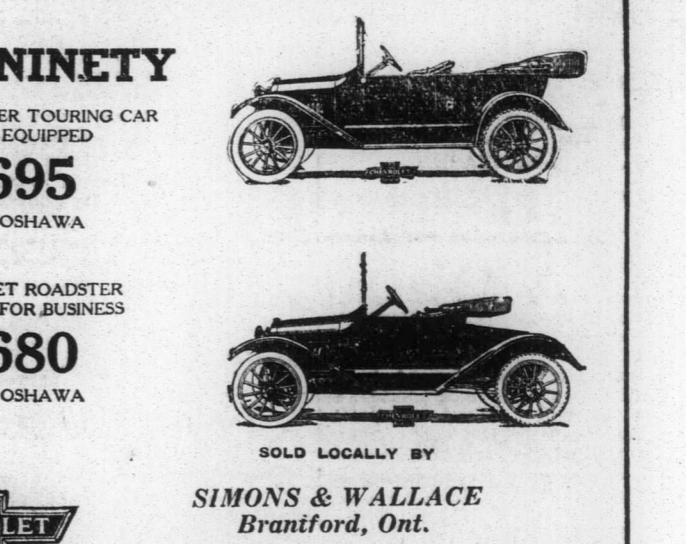
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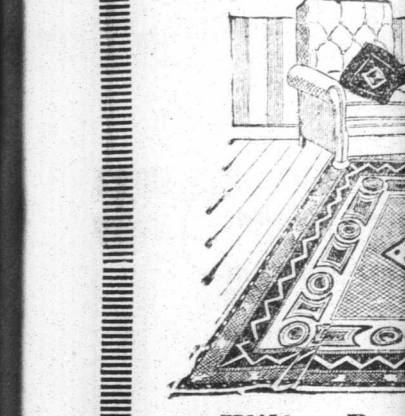
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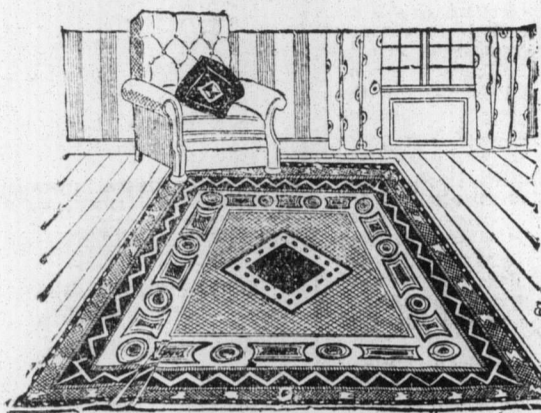
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- Size 9x9 ft., price \$23.00
- Size 9x10 1-2 ft., price each.....\$28.00
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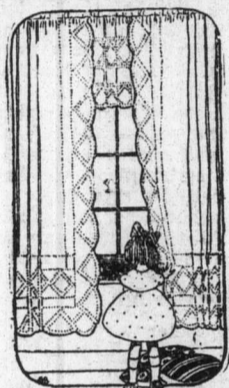
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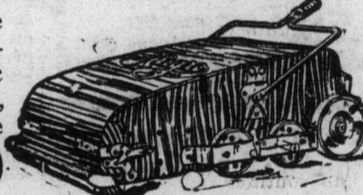
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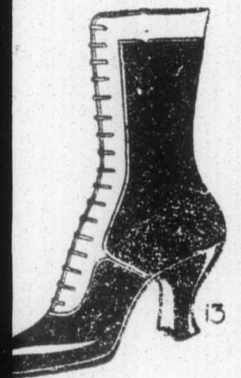


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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

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(From Wednesday's Daily.) Annesley's ears tingled as if they had been boxed. Could it be that Mrs. Ellsworth knew of the trick played on her—knew that her companion had not been the Smiths, and wished to trip her up in a fit of jealousy? "I'm afraid I don't quite understand," she deprecated.

"Mrs. Ellsworth sat in bed staring up at her. Either you are a fool," she said, "or else you have caught you or him in a lie. I don't know which yet. But I soon shall. Perhaps you were not the only person in this house who went out to-night with a latchkey. Now do you guess what has been happening here?" "No, I don't even yet," the girl had to answer, though a dreadful idea was whirling like an alarm in her brain.

"I dare say he is back before this time, being more considerate of my feelings than you are, and less noisy in his movements," went on the old woman, anxious to prove that Annesley Grayle and nobody else was responsible for keeping her from rest. "Anyhow, what a man does is not my business. What you do is. Now, did or did not a certain person walk in and surprise you at the Archdeacon's? Don't stand there blinking at me like an owl. Speak out. Yes or no?"

"No," Annesley breathed. "Then you haven't been to the Smiths, or—but I can more easily believe you are lying than he, Hark! There he comes now. Isn't that a latchkey in the front door?" "It—it sounds like it. But—perhaps it's a mouse in the wall. Mice—make such strange noises."

"They're not making this one. He never could manage that key properly by the first night. He always seems to forget the trick. Nobody with ears could mistake that sound, with both my door and the baize door open between, as they are now." "No! You don't run and let him in. It would be most improper in the middle of the night. Besides, I don't want him to think we spy on him. He's free to come and go as he pleases, but I do wish he would stop fond of surprising me. It's not quite fair to me, and one time of life. Just as I was sitting down to dinner he walked in. Of course I had to ask him to give, though there wasn't enough food provided for two. How, he refused saying he would drop in at the Archdeacon's and—"

"Mr. Smith has come!" Annesley cried out wildly, interrupting her mistress for the first time in all their years together. "I must stop him—I mean, speak to him! I—"

"You will do nothing of the kind!" Mrs. Ellsworth leaned out of bed and seized the girl by her dress before she could escape. "Cases of any consequences save one, Annesley struggled to free herself. But the old hand with its lumpy knuckles was strong in spite of fat and rheumatism. It clung leechlike to the cuff of cloak and gown, and though Annesley, scarcely knowing what she did, tore at the fat, yellow fingers, she could not loosen them. Desperate, she cried out in a shocked voice, "Mr. Smith! Mr. Smith!" then checked herself suddenly lest the wrong Mr. Smith should hear and recklessly show himself.

Smith. It seemed that he must feel the influence and stop; but if he did not, some terrible thing would happen unless, indeed the other man had heard and heeded the warning sound at the front door. What if those two met on the stairs, or in the room on the second floor? Her leap, "A revolver shot! In my house! Thieves! Murder!"

The words seemed to be beaten back against her lips with a blow. For somewhere above a sharp, dry explosion struck the girl's brain and shattered her thoughts like breaking glass. Mrs. Ellsworth let go her clutch on the chiffon cloak and dress so suddenly that Annesley staggered and almost lost her balance. The noise had dazed the girl. The whole world seemed full and echoing with it. She did not know what it was until she heard Mrs. Ellsworth rasp, "A revolver shot! In my house! Thieves! Murder!"

CHAPTER VI. The Beginning—Or the End? For one blind, confused instant the girl stood statue-still; then, realizing that she was free, without a glance or thought for Mrs. Ellsworth she ran out of the room. In the front corridor and in the dining-room the electric light was still on; and as she reached the stairs Annesley saw Ruthven Smith standing near the top, with a small pistol in his right hand.

She feared that he would fire a second shot, and there was no time to reach him. Somehow, he must be stopped with a word—but what word? Everything depended on that. Sheer desperation inspired her, and made her reckless of herself. "Stop! He's my lover!" she cried. "Don't shoot!"

Ruthven Smith—a tall, lanky figure in a long overcoat—kept his weapon aimed at some one out of the girl's sight, but he jerked his head aside for a glance down at her. It was a brief glance, for the man who dreaded burglars would not let himself be caught napping. He turned his eyes to face a possible antagonist, eyes as well as weapon ready.

But the light from below had lit up his features clearly for a second, and Annesley realized that disgust and astonishment were the emotions her "confession" had inspired in him. The fact that he was inclined to believe her statement showed how low was the opinion of women. Annesley knew that he did not think highly of her sex, but he had liked her and she had liked him despite his eccentricities. His look said: "So you are the same as the rest! But just in case you're lying, I sha'n't be thrown off guard."

The girl felt physically sick as she understood the irreversibility of what she had just said, and the way in which her words were construed. "Nelson Smith" might have saved himself without compromising her, for he was above all things quick-witted and resourceful. But in announcing that he was her "lover," she had committed him as well as herself. He would have to stand by her, and make the best of a situation she had recklessly created. This she realized, but had no time to wonder how he would do it, before he spoke, in a tone of unruined calmness.

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Grayle said the younger man. "I know it must be you, because no other man has a right to make himself at home in this house as you are doing. I certainly haven't. But bringing her home a few minutes ago, after dining out, we saw a light in what she said was your room. She was afraid some sneak thief had got in, and I proposed to her that I should take a quiet look around, while she went to see if Mrs. Ellsworth was safe. No doubt she was all right, because I heard them talking together while I examined your premises. The next thing I knew, just as I was coming down with the news that everything was quiet, you blazed away at me. It was quite a surprise."

"I fired in the air, not at you," Ruthven Smith excused himself, more or less convinced, evidently. "Annesley clutched the banisters in the sudden weakness of a sea-sickness, and she was glad to feel the cool night breeze on her face, even if it was a little chilly. (continued in Friday's Daily.)

BLONDIN MAY REDEEM NAME OF QUEBEC

Act of Postmaster General Hailed With Enthusiasm

HAD LONG DESIRED To Abandon His Office For the Khaki

Montreal, March 21.—To-day's issue of the Star says in part, under the heading "Brave Blondin." The action of Hon. P. E. Blondin in tendering his resignation as postmaster-general in order that he may serve his country with the overseas forces is one which will be received with acclaim and admiration throughout the Dominion. No man has a firmer hold on his compatriots in this province than Mr. Blondin. His recruiting speeches have always been inspiring and effective. It is intimated that he will now undertake to recruit a battalion and take it with him overseas. It is easy to predict success for him and to libelous attacks which have been made from time to time on this province.

The truth is that Quebec is singularly well represented just now in the Dominion Cabinet. Hon. Mr. Sevigny came through a test by fire in the Dorchester election and proved his mettle by storming what many thought a difficult position and carrying it with a sweep. The stock of French Canada went up many points throughout the empire on the morrow of the Dorchester victory, and now Mr. Blondin, who has long desired to abandon his parliamentary desk for the bivouac of the soldier, follows the bidding of his heart and enlists for active service "somewhere in France."



On the left is Prof. Paul N. Milyakoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new cabinet. On the right is M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, who directed the revolution and now heads the new government.

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His action will be an inspiration to French Canada and a promise to the allied world. One such personal sacrifice will offset months of mischievous mouthing and flame as a beacon fire lighting the path to glory and honor. This practical sympathy from French Canada, something yet has, and again will they see that "blood will tell," that the separate sons of Normandy are Norman still. Mr. Blondin has grasped the fiery cross in the hour of greatest crisis and he will set Quebec righteously aflame from the Ottawa to the Gulf.

To Furnish Copper. Washington, March 21.—The principal American copper producers have agreed to furnish the government copper needed for the army and navy during the coming year at sixteen cents a ton, plus a fraction of a cent per pound, about one-half of the current market price. Forty-five million pounds is the amount to be delivered. This solves one of the important problems in connection with large orders for munitions soon to be placed, and the first big concession in response to the appeals to patriotism of the country's industries since the navy's agreements with the shipbuilders and steelmakers for profit cutting. The action of the copper producers was announced by the council of national defense.

Check Sent. Kingston, Ont., March 21.—Dr. James Douglas of New York, chancellor of Queen university, has sent the university authorities a check for \$63,000 to cover deficits in all departments up to April 1, 1916. Queen's has taken \$65,000 worth of new Canadian war bonds.

Warehouse Burned. Aylmer, Ont., March 21.—Fire at 6 o'clock this morning destroyed the flour and feed warehouse of A. W. Pierce, with a loss estimated at \$25,000, covered by insurance.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

THE REX. In view of the radical revolution which only last week swept over Russia, the Bluebird picture "The Reward of the Faithless," now showing at the Rex Theatre with Betty Schade and a supporting cast of exceptional merit and ability, is of unusual interest to all, for the scene part in the land of the Czar, and depicts conditions there as they exist both among the lower classes and in higher society. The story is of itself one of absorbing interest, and vividly staged. Other attractions offered are the eighth episode of "Liberty" the thrilling serial depicting the adventures of American troops in Mexico at the present time, and Hughie Mack in a money-back-if-not-successful Big V laugh producer.

AT THE GRAND. A musical traveller well known in Western Canada was visiting a small prairie town in Manitoba twelve years ago and dropped into the Drug store for a change of the proprietor, who happened to be a musician of great and varied talents. While the conversation was in progress the door opened and in strolled a sturdy youth of stout build and open countenance. The boy seemed to be at home and a smile exchanged between the Druggist and the school boy who proceeded to request an article of stationery. The commercial traveller was dwelling on the merits of a certain tenor singer who could sing a ringing top "C." That's nothing," interjected the brusque youth. "I can sing a top 'C' myself. A laugh of incredulity was the result. The Druggist, however, walked to the rear of the store and returned with a concert pitch tuning fork. He sounded the note "C" and ordered the boy to sing it. Opening his mouth with scarce an effort the boy emitted the note of surpassing clearness, resonance and power. "It was assuredly a top 'C.'" Traveller and druggist showed intense amazement. The school boy's name was Percy Redferne Hollinshead, now the famous Canadian tenor of New York.

Mr. Hollinshead will appear with Boris Hambourg at the Grand Opera House to-night March 22. DEWART SCORED IN LEGISLATURE BY A LABORITE. Taken to Task For Defending Action of Coal Dealers. Says Allan Studholme of East Hamilton. Toronto, March 21.—Hartley Dewart, K. C., Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, championing the cause of the coal dealers and experts in the act of keeping up prices, ran foul of Allan Studholme, the East Hallow Labor Member, in the Legislature and came out of the encounter second best. The Government's bill giving to municipalities the power asked for the right to enter into the food and fuel business in cases of emergency, was up for consideration in committee, and Mr. Dewart at once renewed the attack he started on Tuesday night. His argument boiled down, was simply that the power the Government was placing in the hands of the municipalities was designed to create municipal enterprises in opposition to those who were paying taxes to the municipality.

A Misapprehension. Mr. McPherson agreed that there was dissatisfaction among the coal men, but it was due to an entire misapprehension. There was no reason for them to fear being driven out of business. The fact that the railway board and then the Government had asked for relief and the "emergency" before a municipality could go into business under the bill was sufficient safeguard for business interests. The municipalities had asked for relief and the Government having the power to give it, should do so. Attacks Dewart. Then the Labor member took a hand. The subject was one affecting the whole province, he said, and the workers were interested more than anyone else. He jumped upon Mr. Dewart for pleading for vested interests. "Humanity can starve and freeze so long as vested interests are not touched. It's the same old story." "He pleads with tears in his eyes for the coal man, who is going to pay the taxes. He knows the coal man doesn't pay them at all. He charges them on the coal."

Mr. Studholme added: "I wouldn't mind if he was at the front himself to-day," he said, "he would be doing more good for his country than he is by blocking this thing to-day." These men at the front have their wives and children here, who would have to go without food and coal if they cannot pay the prices these men are asking. The obstruction lasted long enough to prevent the bill getting through committee before adjournment.

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## TRADES AND LABOR RECEIVE REPORT ON SANATORIUM

W. J. Sweatman Tells of  
Inspection of Institution

The proceedings at the Trades and Labour Council last night were principally of a routine character. President Noble reported he had received an invitation for the Council to take part in a celebration in connection with Women's Suffrage, but sufficient notice was not given to enable them to make any arrangements. He also said he had had correspondence with the view to a second visit by Miss Laura Hughes, and had requested two weeks' notice to make adequate provision.

Delegate Brown read a report of Delegate Sweatman, the representative of the Council on the Board of the Sanatorium. The same was very favorably received. On the motion of Delegate Brown, seconded by Delegate Morien, it was resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be given to Delegate Sweatman for his services and also his excellent report, and that the latter be received, and a copy be filed. Instructions were also given that copies be sent to the local press.

Delegate Brown reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had gone through the public library and had found no journals or newspapers which, to his own knowledge, were of special value to workmen. After some discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Delegates Brown and Morien, strongly to recommend to the Lib-

rary Board that the Industrial Banner, the Canadian Co-operator and the Canadian Forward be placed on the table.

**Sanatorium Report.**  
Delegate Sweatman's report read as follows:—

Mr. C. Cook, President.  
Dear Sir:—At my recent term as visiting governor of the sanatorium, I made my first visit on Saturday afternoon March 3rd, the weather being very sunny and moderately warm, found a number of friends and relatives visiting the patients, who appeared to me to be exceptionally cheerful. I chatted with nearly all of them, who expressed general satisfaction with all lines of treatment.

I made a general inspection of all buildings, including cellars and was pleased with the manner things were kept both very clean and tidy. I found 22 patients in residence, 11 in main building and nine in new pavilion also two beds in small pavilion. The latter, I understand, had received great benefit from the special treatment and complete recovery practically assured. This to me is very encouraging. I think special attention and provision might be given to the juvenile section, as it is in the young and early stages of this most dreaded disease that proper action and treatment for its cure and prevention should be taken. It might be possible and advisable that our children be periodically examined by experts in this disease, somewhat similar to the practice followed out in the dental line, and so enable parents and authorities to take the necessary prevention for its ultimate cure.

Miss Bower reports her domestic and nursing assistance to be adequate and satisfactory with the exception of the night nursing, which falls rather heavily upon Miss Bower and must be remedied at once. Miss Bower stated although authorized to secure a nurse for this particular

work, she had not yet succeeded in securing one. I also found the ice house has been completely filled, and the heating apparatus is also in good condition, and although we have experienced a most severe winter, no complaint was made this year of any suffering due to extreme cold in the rooms.

I also took up the matter with Miss Bower for provision of a separate extreme cases department, and suggested that she think the matter over, during the interval of my next visit, when we would go into it more thoroughly. I was also pleased to see and meet Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Watt at the Sanatorium, who are taking so much interest in the institution and welfare of the patients, while no small measure of our present success is due to the untiring efforts of the I.O.D.E. for which we, as a Board, should be grateful.

On my second visit on Saturday morning last, March 19th, and found things in general, very much the same as upon my first visit. I found 22 patients in residence and Miss Bower reported all in fair condition.

I again took up the matter re the accommodation for dying patients, but Miss Bower had come to no solution of the difficulty, and it appears to me that the only solution is to build a new wing adjoining the nurses reception room; I would therefore recommend that the Executive Board take this vital matter up at its next meeting.

All of which I humbly submit for your earnest consideration, I remain,

Yours faithfully,  
WM. J. SWEATMAN.

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## RELIEF SHIPS SAIL SAFELY

Canada's Gifts to Belgian Relief Now More Necessary Than Ever

Montreal, March 22.—Now that a safe lane has been provided for Belgian relief ships traveling from this continent to Rotterdam, a greater duty than ever rests upon Canadians to increase the supply of food sent over to Belgium, because the supply from Great Britain is not given the same immunity, but has to travel through the barred zone. That is why food destined for Belgium is piled up in England, awaiting a means of shipment, while food sent direct from this continent is entering Rotterdam for transshipment freely.

Members of the central Belgium relief committee in Montreal now declare that from the information they have it is abundantly clear that the lives of many thousands of Belgians are absolutely dependent on such supplies as are voluntarily sent them from Canada and the United States.

The relief commission which is distributing the supplies is \$3,000,000 per month short of the amount required to provide Belgium with what is regarded as a minimum living ration. Even if this extra \$3,000,000 were forthcoming, the ration available for the destitute would still be more than 20 per cent inferior to that given by the Germans to their war prisoners and about one-third less than is commonly provided in England for the inmates of workhouses.

From this it will be seen how great a claim the suffering people of Belgium—and especially the women and children, have on the sympathies and generosity of a more fortunate nation like the Canadians. Belgium contributed invaluable aid to the cause of civilization by holding back the tide of German barbarism that threatened to engulf the world long enough to allow the allies to set definite bounds to the invasion. Surely Canadians will welcome the opportunity of showing their sympathy with those now suffering under the German occupation, and who have nowhere to look for food, but the relief commission, which represents civilization to them in the midst of a tide of barbarism.

Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Belgian central relief committee, 52 St. Peter street, Montreal, or by any branch committee in Canada.

Want Factory Reopened.  
Quebec, March 21.—A meeting that gathered over 2,000 men of the working class at the city hall yesterday evening deplored the government's course in closing down the Ross rifle factory here, without notice. It was pointed out that Quebec city is losing \$50,000 weekly in salaries paid at the Ross factory and deep disturbances will be experienced in local business. Bankruptcy for a number of business houses was forecasted. A petition was addressed to the Borden government asking that the factory be reopened.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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WILL NOT RUN  
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Saskatoon, March 21.—W. C. Sutherland, member for Saskatoon county in the legislature and a former speaker has notified his constituents that he will not again be a candidate.

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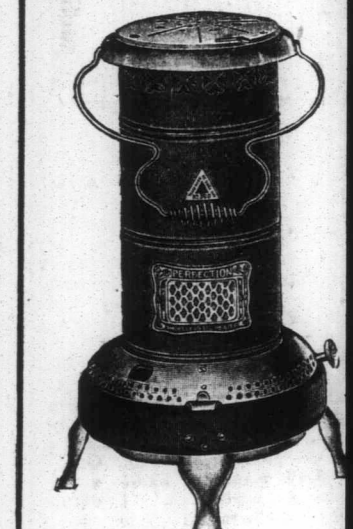
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Good Night Stories

The Fairy's Necklace.

Once upon a time there lived a beautiful Fairy whom everybody loved, and when the other Fairies came to her castle they would bring her gifts. The most beautiful of all was a string of smoky pearls which she wore around her neck.

Now it was known in the castle that the necklace was enchanted, and one morning when the beautiful Fairy awakened she found it gone. Every one was searched, but the necklace could not be found.

All her fairy friends went in search of the Hoot-owl who lived in the forest, for some thought he must have taken it. But one by one they returned empty-handed.

One night when the beautiful Fairy wandered in her garden, a little Firefly fell on the rose that was pinned to her dress. Lifting his tiny red cap, he cried in a squeaky voice: "What will the beautiful Fairy give me if I find her necklace of smoky pearls?"

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

- Believed Dead: Stratford—Pte. D. T. Hamilton.
Wounded: South Arkona—Pte. Nelson Smith; Leamington—Pte. Roy VanDour.
Wounded and Missing: Galt—Pte. F. W. Lee.
The latest casualty list contains the names of only four Western Ontario soldiers. No Brantford men are mentioned.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY?

Serious Uprisings Reported in Berlin; Country May Be Swept by Revolt

COUNTRY ISOLATED

Holland Believes Serious Disturbances are Occurring

London, March 22.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with the scarcity of food.

Rippling Rhymes

My wife is singing as she works, of orange bloom and lovers' knots, while cleaning knives and forks and dinks, and scouring sundry pans and pots. The wives of rich men journey by, she sees them from the kitchen stoop; their gorgeous raiment stuns the eye, but Sarah doesn't care a whoop. I cannot load her down with furs. I cannot buy the precious stones, no shining limousine is hers—we have to save the hard earned bones. And in her no suspicion lurks that I'm a frost, a false alarm; my wife is singing as she works; she wouldn't trade me for a farm.

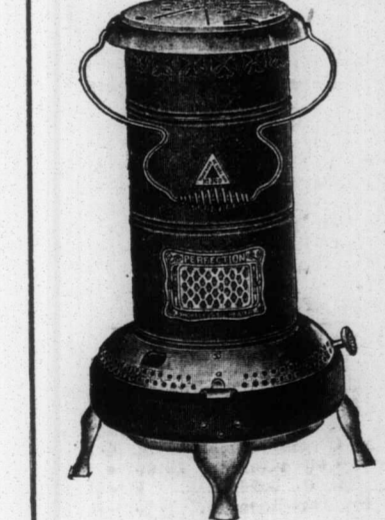
SIDE TALKS

FAR FROM MEAN.

There is a woman once of our town whom I had always looked upon as being mean. She married comfortably and moved away. Her father and mother are in straightened circumstances she seldom visits them, and does not write them.

under the auspices of the North St. Denis Labor Club. Charlemagne Rodier, K. C., said that the militia act could only be enforced when Canada had to defend itself here. Apart from that, the present government had a mandate from Quebec to oppose military compulsion of any kind.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Echo Place Women's Institute gave a very successful concert Friday evening in the Echo Place School. A record crowd was present.

The opening song of welcome was rendered by a very youthful quartette of boys, Master Bob Tullock, Master Frankie Tear, Master Kenneth Day and Master John Sowden.

Mr. Scott of the city, whose selections are humorous, always receives a hearty welcome at Echo Place.

Miss M. Edmanson, Miss A. Graham and Miss Callan, the elocutionists were all heartily applauded.

Miss M. Davidson's piano solo was also greatly enjoyed.

A cute little dialogue "Gossiping" by Little Miss Janet Paterson and Miss Alberta Williams won well merited praise.

Two solos beautifully rendered by Miss A. Heath and Miss Sayles were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Theodore Hamilton, one of our Echo Place boys, delighted the crowd with a solo and was heartily applauded.

A piano duet by Miss Burrill and Miss Allan was also a pleasing feature of the programme.

A butterfly dance by Misses Grace and Alberta Williams in butterfly costumes was very pretty and graceful, winning hearty applause.

Mr. J. J. Hurley, speaker for the evening, based his remarks on the need of wisdom, now women had the vote. He pointed out that all reforms are won by struggle and each struggle results in some good.

The spirit of reform is to go forward till we reach the King's Highway. Mr. Hurley did not forget to congratulate the ladies on their "Stick-to-itiveness" in having won the right to vote.

TUSCANIA PURSUED BY STRANGE CRAFT

Anchor Liner Reaches Harbor Safely After Exciting Voyage

New York, March 22.—Passengers on board the Anchor Line steamer Tuscania, British, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow, said that on Monday, March 12, when about 200 miles out from the Scotch coast, the Tuscania encountered a German submarine.

By putting on full speed and steering a zig-zag course the Tuscania escaped.

The passengers said they were ordered to put on their life belts and stand by the life-boats for three hours.

No sooner had the submarine disappeared, they said, than a mysterious vessel, painted grey, which appeared to have a skeleton bridge and a very high crown, hove in sight, but made no effort to speak to the Tuscania.

The Tuscania continued to zig-zag, but the odd craft followed until dark.

Captain McLean of the Tuscania, and the officers of the crew declined to make any statement, but the passengers asserted their belief that the mysterious vessel was a German raider.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald, cashier of the Providence Telephone Co. at Pawtucket, R. I., was beaten, bound and gagged by robbers and the safe rifled of \$385.

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Against Militia Act. Montreal, March 21.—Another meeting against the enforcement of the militia act took place last night.

Spies Confess. New York, March 21.—Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Lunnberg, indicted as members of the central powers war film exchange with engaging in a military enterprise and sending spies to England to get information for the German military authorities, today pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

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