

HEAVY BATTLE IS RAGING ON FRONT OF TWENTY FIVE MILES

Fighting in Progress From Lihons to the Cojoul River British Advance at Many Points Along the Line

BATTLE BEING FOUGHT ON WIDE FRONT, BETWEEN THE SOMME RIVER AND ARRAS

BRITISH AND GERMAN ARMIES ARE LOCKED IN MIGHTY BATTLE

Over Twenty Five Mile Front Fight Continues; British on Aggressive Along Whole Line, and are Overcoming Teuton Resistance



BRITISH SOLDIERS READY FOR INSTANT SERVICE. The group of 17 British bombardier airplanes with the pilots in their places, shown in this picture, are ready to take the air. These squadrons are always prepared, and are ready to leave the ground as soon as the call is received.

French Troops Advanced Their Lines During the Night Between Oise and the Aisne; Now Hold Right Bank of the Ailette

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Aug. 23.—Bulletin.—A battle is being fought on the line between Lihons, south of the Somme, to the Cojoul river south of Arras, a front of more than twenty-five miles, according to official statement issued at the War Office today.

The British troops are making progress at a number of points, the statement says, and adds that two enemy attacks east of Beaucourt were repulsed during the night.

On the Lys front, the statement says, the British line was slightly advanced east of Le Touret, northwest of Neuf Berquin and east of Outersteun.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Bulletin.—Between the Oise and the Aisne, French troops advanced their lines during the night to Gony and Pont St. Mars, just south of the Ailette river. They hold the right bank of the Oise and the Ailette from Semigny to the railroad west of Courcy-le-Chateau, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The text of the statement reads: During the night there was a violent bombardment between the region of Beauvraignes, south of Roye, and the Oise, notably at Plemont, Passel and Chiry-Ourscamp.

We hold the southern banks of the Oise and the Ailette from Semigny to the railroad at Coucy-le-Chateau. East of Selens, French troops carried their lines as far as the outskirts of Gony and Pont St. Mars. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

British Official. London, Aug. 23.—The text of the war office statement reads: "Fighting is taking place along virtually the whole front between Lihons, south of the Somme, and the Cojoul river. Our troops are reported making progress at a number of points.

During the night the enemy twice attacked our positions in the neighborhood of Ballescourt Farm, east of Beaucourt. He was repulsed. "On the Lys front our line has been advanced slightly east of Le Touret, northwest of Neuf Berquin and east of Outersteun.

A hostile attack northwest of Ballescourt broke down before our positions. The Usuri River forms the eastern boundary of Manchuria. Vladivostok, Aug. 23.—(By The Associated Press).—German agents of which Vladivostok is full have made futile efforts to hamper the unloading of transports. Twice they have called strikes of laborer engaged in the handling of stores. The transports, however, have been successfully unloaded by soldiers.

The German agents even have gone to the extent of approaching the men and attempting to dissuade them from participating in military activity "for the restoration of the Czars."

Prisoners Hanged. Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—Russian Red Guards after the capture of Zimbrisk, on the Volga, according to a Moscow despatch to the Hamburg Nachrichten, publicly hanged in the market place 300 Czechoslovak prisoners. The hangings, it is declared, were a reprisal for "atrocities" committed by the Czechs during the occupation by the Czechs.

NEW WOODSTOCK BAND. Woodstock, Aug. 22.—For some weeks past a number of local musicians have been working quietly on the organization of a band, and now under the leadership of John Edgington, with 22 skilled musicians, they announce they are ready to fill engagements. The city has been with out a band for two years.

AVIATOR DROWNED. By Courier Leased Wire. Beausville, Ont., Aug. 22.—Cadet N. S. Frizzle, of the aerial school of gunnery here, was drowned yesterday afternoon when his airplane dived into Lake Ontario. Next of kin, mother, Mrs. A. B. Frizzle, Toronto.

GERMAN EMPRESS IS ILL FROM OVER-WORK Kaiser Hastens to Her Side—Princes "Prevented by Service Obligations"

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is ill at Castle Wilhelmshohe, Hesse-Cassel, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says, owing to over-strain from her war relief work. Physicians in attendance promise her full recovery within a few weeks. Emperor William, who has been almost uninteruptedly in the field since the spring offensive, has left main headquarters for Wilhelmshohe, especially as "the Empress' sons are prevented by their service obligations from attending at their mother's bedside."

ALLIED FORCES OUTNUMBERED BY BOLSHEVIKI Troops on Ussuri River Front, North of Vladivostok, Withdrew FIGHTING IS HEAVY

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 23.—Allied troops on the Ussuri River front, north of Vladivostok, outnumbered by the enemy, have been forced to withdraw after heavy fighting, says a despatch to The Daily Mail from Harbin, dated Wednesday. British and French troops were engaged in the battle, but the brunt of the fighting fell on the Cossack and Czechoslovak troops. Japanese units aided in the retirement.

Bolshevik monitors, operating on Lake Hanka are harassing the Allied left and have detained additional Czech forces. Commanders are being given the Bolsheviki in German.

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BORDEN IS HOME FROM OVERSEAS Premier Arrived at Port on Atlantic Seacoast Today

By Courier Leased Wire. An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, arrived here to-day after an extended trip abroad, during which he attended the Imperial War Conference and visited the battle front. The premier was in excellent health and enjoyed an uneventful voyage. Included in his party were General the Hon. S. C. Newburn, Minister of Militia and Defense for Canada, and

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SUBS ARE NOT GETTING MUCH INFORMATION Commanders of U-Boats Operating Along the Atlantic Coast Were Formerly Employed in Shipping Activities.

By Courier Leased Wire. St. John, N.B., Aug. 23.—"I do not believe that the German U-boat sea boats operating along the Atlantic coast are securing any appreciable amount of information as to conditions in the Maritime Provinces," said Major General Lessard, acting commander military district No. 6 and inspector general for eastern Canada, who arrived in the city last night. "The majority of the U-boat commanders are men who were formerly employed in shipping activities on this coast prior to the war," he continued, "and this is one of the reasons why they impress our seamen with the idea that they are well informed of activities, military and naval in Canada."

Major General Lessard, who came to St. John in order to meet Prince Arthur of Connaught, due to arrive here Friday and escort him to Halifax, said that the British and United States navies combined now had a most effective flotilla of submarine chasers at Halifax and they were working in all their power to reduce the submarine menace here. He expressed the opinion that the German submarines in these waters had little stomach for attack our transports and it was only the peaceful and unprotected merchantmen and fishing vessels they challenged to the unequal battle.

SHAKEN BY ALLIED ASSAULTS ON PICARDY FRONT, THE GERMAN LINE OF BATTLE IS WAVERING

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: "Shaken by the Allied assaults on the northern and southern ends of the Picardy battle front the German line is wavering. Along the Oise the enemy apparently is retreating precipitately. Allied pressure continues strong along the whole front. If either of the Allied strokes can break through the old Hindenburg line itself will be imperturbed. In the south the French are pushing forward on a front of 30 miles east and west of Noyon, weakening the German line around Roye, and northward and providing a grave menace to the Vesle-Aisne line through the crossing of the Ailette and the Oise-Aisne canal northwest of Soissons.

North of the Somme, across the Ancre to Mercate, the British kept doggedly at it after capturing Albert and 5,000 prisoners. South of the bend in the Ancre, they have crossed that stream to the east on a six mile front for a gain of two miles. Noyon, a pivot of the German lines in Picardy, still holds out, but

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By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press today issues the following: British and German armies are locked in a mighty battle today over a twenty-five mile front, from Lihons, six miles south of the Somme river, to the Cojoul river, south of Arras.

This combat, which began with the British attack against the enemy positions east of the Ancre river on Wednesday, has now spread into one of the greatest battles of the Allied offensive in Picardy. It is officially reported from London that the British are making progress at some points and that German attacks east of Beaucourt, at about the middle of the battle front, were repulsed.

The British are apparently still on the aggressive along the whole line. French troops have occupied the southern banks of the Oise, and the Ailette between Semigny, south of Noyon, to the railroad bridge west of Coucy-le-Chateau. South of Coucy-le-Chateau they have reached the outskirts of Gony and Pont St. Mars. This progress brings them still further toward the rear of the German forces holding the hills north of Soissons and within three miles of the German positions north of Chemin des Dames, as they stood before the offensive of May 27.

By the Associated Press. Bulletin. With the British Armies in France, Aug. 23.—British troops this morning are reported to have captured Cignolles and Herleville, south of the Somme River. More than a thousand prisoners were taken in this operation, which eliminates the bend in the line. Field Marshal Haig's forces also are reported to have taken Boyelles and Berry Bequerelles and to be still pushing forward. They are piling prisoners and guns.

The British have reached Gommecourt, which is considered to be the chief point of the German defence positions. South of Gommecourt the British this morning were attacking and pushing forward all along the line. A battle has developed which seems to be one of the greatest of the war.

The town of Meaulte, southeast of Albert, fell early in the British drive. The British troops pressing on here are crossing the Bray-Albert road. Happy Valley, to the north of Bray, was taken by Field Marshal Haig's troops after hard fighting. Three German battalion headquarters have been taken in the locality of Happy Valley. Additional guns also have fallen into the hands of the British.

A number of new fresh German divisions have been identified. They were rushed up in the hope of saving something from the disaster which threatens the whole German army on this front. The French airplanes are as numerous as ever and the Boche machines are being harried mercilessly by bombing squadrons which fly ahead of the infantry and attack the German columns on the march.

Greatest Fight of War. New York, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press issued the following this afternoon: Along the northern front in Picardy a battle which appears to be one of the greatest of the war, has developed. Disaster is reported to be threatening the whole German army on this front and the Germans are throwing great masses of men into the struggle in the hope of checking the tide of battle which despatches from British headquarters say is setting against them.

FINE CONSTABLE \$200 Ingersoll Officer Pleads Guilty of Breach of Temperance Act. Ingersoll, Aug. 23.—The Honourable case against County Constable John Ingersoll was disposed of before Magistrate Peterson yesterday. Ingersoll pleaded guilty to having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. The minimum fine of \$200 and costs was imposed. A bottle containing a quantity of whiskey was found in Ingersoll's car near the gas plant where he is employed as night watchman. Men's Box Kip Balmoresl, Acme sole and rubber heel, regular \$4.50 at Neill's Big Sale, \$3.48.

SAYS EXALTED GERMAN CAUSE IS IN DANGER Foreign Secretary Hintze's Statement to Journalists in Berlin ASKS CO-OPERATION

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—"Our cause is an exalted one, but it is in great danger," Admiral von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, told a conference of German journalists in Berlin, according to The Cologne Volks Zeitung. He asked them to co-operate with him. After asserting in what high esteem he held the press, the Admiral said: "In these times the government, the press and the nation must hold together with one aim to win the war. If these factors do not hold together we shall be beaten. "The post of foreign secretary is by no means a desirable one. All objections I had made to my appointment were dispelled and I have undertaken this responsible post. I am not tackling my task with a bowed head or a heavy heart. "I shall always show the greatest consideration to the gentlemen of the press. You will hear nothing but facts from me, but I cannot always give all the facts. The entire truth at certain times does not serve but harms the public interest. "I am not at all concerned regarding attacks either on my person or against the imperial policy. I am merely concerned with our cause. Our cause is an exalted one, but it is in great danger. I therefore call on you to co-operate."

NORFOLK NEWS

GOOD RESPONSE TO COURIER APPEAL

Volunteers for the Canning Work Came Forward Splendidly

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Aug. 23.—When on Wednesday at noon this office learned of the critical need for help at the canning factory, we stuck out a bulletin, and followed it up with a special call for help. The response to both was prompt. Wednesday afternoon about twenty ladies answered the call.

Yesterday afternoon—Thursday half-holiday—the entire staff of the H. S. Falls store volunteered for service, and so pleased was the manager that he has offered his employees three other half-holidays instead. Many other volunteers came after the rescue with the result that last night there were but two days' beans remaining on the floor. And the plum pudding went to space.

But the beans are still coming, and the tomatoes and plums, and even though a score of seasoned workers have been secured from Delhi, and were at work yesterday, matters are yet in a critical stage.

And the Wages. We are pleased to be able to say that very few of the volunteers took the wage into consideration. The company could pay much more but for the fact that the stock after being canned, cooked, boxed, labeled and shipped, has to be sold against competition.

But the piece work wage is a really war-time figure, and adept workers make well by it. Those not up to the kinks and knacks of the work cannot expect to work quickly, but every little helps.

Some of the silent workers are earning close to three dollars a day, we understand.

Work Ahead There will be work for all the men and women—note that word "men," and boys and girls here for muster, and more. And with the fuster, and more. And with the prospect of \$10 wood in the offing, every dollar so earned will probably come in handy.

A couple of millionaire ladies dressed as ordinary humans, sauntered past the office window last evening in plain black skirts and white waists, enjoying the cool of evening. They glanced at our "Save the Beans" bulletin, and spurned their glance for noticing it. On the other hand a Sunday school class of young ladies who had for a fortnight past been planning for a picnic to Delhi yesterday, called the event off and went at the beans.

We have much faith in the people of Simcoe in this emergency, and would regret to be obliged to say that any of the produce was lost for want of help. Every hour counts, and the most critical time of the whole week will be to-morrow, Saturday—always is.

Old Ends of News. More than twenty names of Norfolk soldiers have appeared in the week's casualty lists and of these nine or ten were from Simcoe. Members of the family of Mrs. Charlton Sebring arrived in town yesterday evening to console their daughter and sister in her acute affliction.

Pte. Murphy was not so well known in town. The death of both of these was announced yesterday morning.

There were enough adults at the Salvation Army picnic yesterday afternoon to give the kiddies a good time in Lynwood Park and they had it. On our call we found but two men in the party. The scarcity of adults was a silent reminder that the army folk are not looking while the need of help is acute.

North Walsingham's collector gets a salary of \$100.

Another grocery store is to open at Victoria. Simcoe early closes please take note.

D. Fisher, of Fisher's Glen is desirous of leasing his farm there. The crowd this year doubtless required his entire attention.

Pursell's orchestra was at Port Tyerse last night to a big house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brock.

Roman Sandals, size 11-2, \$1.65 at Neill's Big Sale.

Furniture bargains at J. W. Burgess', 44 Colborne street.

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INDIAN SKELTON FOUND IN OAT FIELD

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Aug. 22.—Turning over the stable on the Leder Schuyler farm lot 6 Con. 13, Township, now owned by Stanley Woolley, this gentleman noticed that his plow share turned out a human skull, on the crest of a sand knoll. Had the body of the late Henry Ketchen not been found, there would have been a temporary sensation.

As it was the crown attorney's office was notified. When the Courier arrived on the scene, Deputy-Reeve Schuyler whose farm adjoins on the west and a couple of others were present. The skull was found in the skeleton had been removed.

The skull was plainly that of an Indian and further uncovering revealed the Major's bone, and a scabby number of the small bones of the extremities. Five excellent flint arrow heads were found associated with the phalanges of the left hand.

The head of the skeleton was to the north and the femurs were found lying together one upon the other in an upward direction from the pelvic girdle and to the left side. No part of the skeleton was more than fifteen or eighteen inches from the surface of the ground. The field has been without signs of its former forest mantle as long as these in the neighborhood can remember. The knoll is of a shifting nature almost approaching blow sand. The wonder to those on the spot was that the skeleton had not been uncovered long ago.

There is no record of any previous unearthing of Indian remains on the mound, nor was there any further discovery during the remainder of the relative positions in which the bones of the extremities were found would indicate that the Indian had probably been killed by a stray shot, or the limb of a tree.

The skeleton would be prized by a first year medical student.

Conference On Fire Prevention

M. Fire Wastage and Prevention. The representatives of The Board of Trade to the meeting called by the Prime Minister have received from Mr. Lewis, the Deputy Fire Marshall particulars at to the meeting reading:

Regarding Fire Prevention Conference, I beg to advise that the meeting will be held in the Reception Room, Parliament Building, Toronto on Friday the 30th., and will be called to order by the Premier, Sir William Hearst at ten o'clock a.m.

After the election of a Chairman of the meeting, the formal work of the Convention will be taken up. There will be a discussion in the forenoon on "Ways and Means for the Proper Observation of October 9th., as Fire Prevention Day" led by T. A. Fleming, Fire Marshall of Ohio.

After luncheon the Convention will reconvene at 2.30 p.m. to receive reports of committees and effect permanent organization.

"What Can Women and Children do to Prevent Fires" will be among the topics for discussion in the afternoon; and the education of the youth of our country along Fire Prevention lines will also be given consideration.

Fire Prevention is a matter of such vital and far reaching importance to the up-building and prosperity of our country that it is hoped you will express your views on the various matters that come before the Conference for discussion. It is our desire to get as full an expression of opinion as possible from the members in attendance.

SEVEN SAILORS LOST. An Atlantic port, Aug. 22.—Seven members of the crew of the United States patrol boat Montauk were lost when the craft was driven ashore by a high northeast gale on Cumberland Island, 20 miles north of Fernandina at one o'clock Wednesday morning. The Montauk is a complete loss.

Newest designs and patterns are included in Art. Percy's big shirt sale. 114 Colborne street.

Football
SCOTS PLAY HERE.
Brantford United will play the Toronto Scottish, Canadian champions, at Agricultural Park on Saturday. The United will have out the strongest eleven they have had out this year, and nothing short of a win over the champions will satisfy them. The following will represent the United: McGrattan, Burns, Holland (captain), Westcott, Taylor, Harrington, A. N. Other, Richardson, Lynn, Holland, Perrin; reserves, Biggs, Charlton. Ladies will be admitted free to all games.

GERMANY TRYING TO SEDUCE PERSIA

Also Has Plan to "Liberate" Egypt—Both Schemes Vigorously Pushed

UPRISING IN ALBANIA

Thousands of Prisoners Are Sent to Do War Work—Pillage Austrian Storehouses

Paris, Aug. 22.—Germany's policy toward the Mohammedan world has increased in vigor during the past week, during which a plan to "liberate" Egypt was announced and a scheme to pave the way for an alliance with Persia and the organization of a German-Turkish society for "drawing closer, economically and intellectually, the German and Egyptian peoples," were also made public.

Among the members of the "society" formed for this purpose are many high German personages. Paris is informed that there is active agitation in official circles in Berlin in favor of concluding an alliance between Turkey and Persia, under the patronage of Germany. Some Persians have taken part in these discussions, but they are not representatives of the present anti-German government at Teheran which is not likely to become a party to any such alliance.

According to despatches to Zurich, a revolt has broken out in Albania, the agitation against Austria having reached a climax at Scutari yesterday, when thousands of prisoners of war, who were sent to Albania to do military work, pillaged Austrian storehouses. Professor de Duouitch, ex-Mayor of Scutari, who is now in Paris, says the people of Albania are in favor of these anti-Austrian outbreaks and will support them. They are an inevitable result, he said, of the allied victories in Albania. With sufficient support, he thinks, a fairly large army could be recruited in Albania to fight against Austria and Germany.

Studied in Brantford. The late Mr. Farmer had many friends in this city. He studied law with Wilson and Watts for many years and was universally popular. He was here at the Spring Assizes this year and then seemed in the best of health.

To-morrow is the last day of Art. Percy's big shirt sale. See window display.

Reaching Montreal after an absence of five years among the Eskimos in Grant Land in the Arctic Circle, Frederick Smith, a fur trader, has just learned that there is a war going on.

HAMILTON LAWYER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

John G. Farmer, K.C., Was One of Most Prominent Barristers of the City FORMER ALDERMAN

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Collapse, due to the warm weather of the past few days following a sunstroke suffered a week ago, caused the death very suddenly at his home on upper John street yesterday afternoon of John G. Farmer, B.A., K.C., one of the city's most prominent barristers and most highly respected men. Born at Drumbo in 1878, he was educated at Drumbo schools and Trinity University, being called to the bar in 1903 and being made a King's counsellor in 1911. He was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religion, being a member of the Church of the Ascension. He was also a member of the Barton Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. and of the Hamilton Club. For three years Mr. Farmer served at the council board as an alderman, finally retiring owing to pressure of private business. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Hamilton Law Society and solicitor for the Township of Barton and for the Hydro-Electric Commission, as well as auditor of criminal accounts for the County of Wentworth.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary J. Bull, daughter of the late Canon George A. Bull, of this city, and five small children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Farmer, of Ancaster, also survive.

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Western railway mail checks, it was said yesterday, will accept the government award announced yesterday as to salaries and conditions. The railway mail clerks have nothing to do with the inquiry now being held by the civil service commission, their case having been heard by a sub-committee of the cabinet.

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SHAKEN BY ALLIED

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leverage to push the Germans farther east, north and south of that sector. North of the Aene the British and Germans are struggling violently for possession of towns along the Arras-Bapaume road, but the British have held to their gains.

Probably the most vital sectors to the Germans at present are those from Roye to Noyon and that north-west of Soissons. If the first about a waist and fall back the German would have to be readjusted. The salient northwest of Soissons possibly is most important, because, if it were the height of the Comin des Dames outflanked and be in a position to menace Leon. Continued French pressure on this salient would appear to have the effect of forcing the Germans to retreat from the Vesle within a few days at most.

American troops north of the Vesle have increased the security of their position by cleaning out an important point north of Fismes. The Germans attempted a counter attack but were thrown back with loss. Along the remainder of the Vesle the Allied pressure is being maintained. In the Lys salient, in Flanders, the British made further progress. East of Merville they are approaching Neuf Berquin, North of Bailleul, where the line turns northeastward, a front of one and one half miles. Berlin officially says that British attacks north of the Somme Thursday night is declared to have been "unnoticed" by the French.

Reaching Montreal after an absence of five years among the Eskimos in Grant Land in the Arctic Circle, Frederick Smith, a fur trader, has just learned that there is a war going on.

It is proposed to open immediately for settlement an area of 50,000 acres of new land in the Bulky and Nechaco valleys along the Grand Germany.

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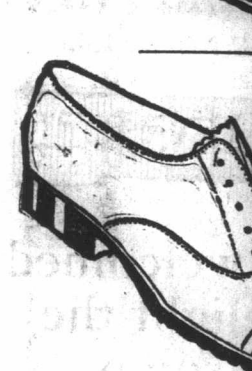
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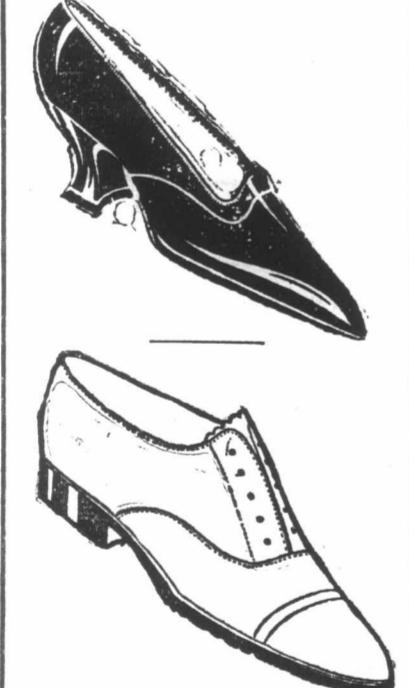
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AMUNITION DUMPS BOMBED

Undertaking is Both Difficult and Dangerous for Airmen

Behind British Lines in France, Aug. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The British aviation communiqué frequently contains a brief line to record that "direct hits were obtained upon an enemy dump at" some point behind the German lines.

American airmen attached to the British squadrons have long since found out that the business of bombing "dumps" often is exciting and spectacular work. Moreover, the importance of its effect upon enemy plans and operations can hardly be exaggerated.

A British airman, Lieut. W. A. Barnes, has given the Associated Press the following account of a recent 58 minute raid on a German dump as characteristic of this form of activity.

"On this particular night there was not enough moonlight for a long raid, so the target given us was a German ammunition dump. We welcomed the change, for, naturally, the strain of long distance raids into Germany, night after night, becomes a bit wearing. Dumps are, of course, situated as near as possible to the firing line, and so mean short raids.

"Dumps are by no means easy targets to find at night, for they are seldom situated near any definite landmarks, and are usually well camouflaged. By the study of maps and photographs, however, we had pretty well located the position of this one, and started out on the raid with high hopes of success.

"We flew almost due east from the aerodrome. At the end of the fifty minutes we could just make out the outline of sheds. This was good but we let out a parachute flare to light up the ground, and make sure we were over the target. This promptly dispelled all doubts, for the Hun searchlights opened up at once, and a hail of machine gun bullets leaped up from the ground.

"Anti-aircraft guns had been firing for some time, but the shells were bursting well above us, and giving no trouble. "The parachute flare proved a real friend, because both searchlights and machine guns concentrated upon it, giving us just sufficient time to dive swiftly, release our bombs, switch on the engine and start climbing.

"When we turned to observe results, we witnessed the finest fireworks display I ever saw. Ammunition was cracking off at record speed dense clouds of smoke were rising and highly colored flames were leaping a hundred feet and more from the ground.

"We watched this pleasing exhibition for some minutes, until the cough of an 'Archie' burst near by to remind us that we were still over Hun land, and so turned and steered for home.

"The whole job occupied exactly 58 minutes; but it must have cost Germany hundreds of man-power hours in munitions works, there was still some fire; there at noon next day—and saved our French allies a good many casualties, for, as it happens, that big dump we learned, was to serve a bit of front facing French troops."

HARRIS H. BLIGH CALLED BY DEATH

Was For Twenty-Six Years Librarian of the Supreme Court of Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The death took place yesterday at his residence, 427 Gilmour street, after a brief illness of Harris Harding Bligh, K.C., an eminent barrister and publisher of many legal authorities. He was 76 years of age and occupied the office of librarian of the Supreme Court of Canada, to which he was appointed in 1892.

BAKER FAVORS WORLD'S SERIES

Soldiers Interested in the Result, Says Secretary of War

SHOULD BE PLAYED No Details, Though, Until a Formal Ruling is Made by Washington

Washington, Aug. 22.—When asked to-day whether the work-order would interfere with the world's baseball series this year, Secretary of War Baker said the question had not come before him, but indicated his strong opinion that the series would be and should be played.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—President Dan J. Johnson of the American League said to-night that the National Baseball Commission at its meeting in Cincinnati Tuesday sent a communication to Secretary Baker asking his approval of the world's series.

"Without the sanction of the War Department the American League would not have turned a wheel toward the series," President Johnson said. "I am immensely pleased that Secretary Baker is in favor of the same."

The details for the series will be announced as soon as a formal ruling by Secretary Baker is made. There is a possibility that a percentage of the receipts will be given over to war charities, although this question has not been settled.

Shirts—Arrow, Forevth and W.G. R. and all of the best makes tomorrow at bargain prices. Art. Percy's, 114 Colborne street.

Men's Box Kip Balmoral, Acme sole and rubber heel, regular \$4.50 at Neill's Big Sale, \$3.48.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods: Butter, Eggs, Cherries, Raspberries, Black Currants, etc.

Women's White Nubuck Shoes, Louis or sport heel, regular \$8.00, at Neill's Big Sale, \$4.98.

AUCTION SALE

S. P. Pitcher, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. George Keirl to sell at his residence, No. 150 Marlborough St., on THURSDAY, AUG. 29th, at 1.30, the following goods:

By Courier Leased Wire East Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Cattle, receipts 500; steady. Hogs, receipts 1800; strong, heavy

MINIMUM DEMAND MADE BY POLAND

Maintenance of the Present Frontier One Point, Vienna Reports

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—A despatch to the Frankfort Gazette from Vienna says the minimum demand of the Poles, submitted during the recent conference at German main headquarters, called for the maintenance of the present frontier.

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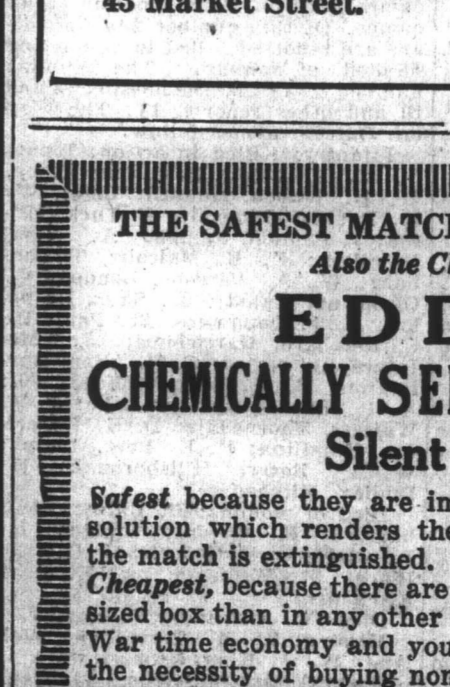
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THE SITUATION.

The news from the Western Front continues to be of a most satisfactory and encouraging nature in every direction. Foch's brilliant tactics have served to confuse the Huns, and for the first time since the war commenced, Ludendorff and Hindenburg are perplexed and bewildered. The only course with regard to which there seems to be any set decision is the constant falling back of the German troops, and that is caused by the Allied pressure rather than from any desire on the part of the high command.

Attacking on a partly new front of six miles, between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, the British yesterday advanced two miles, and their captures included the important town of Albert. In two days in this area the number of prisoners taken by Haig's men has totalled five thousand. The British also advanced their lines along a wide front south of Arras. The enemy likewise continues to retire with increased speed before the Third and Tenth French armies, and the latter have now crossed the Oise to the East of Noyon. The fall of the latter place is certain, and right now Foch's men have the seven main roads leading into the town under their fire. Today the contending forces are locked in a mighty battle on a front of twenty-five miles, with the French and the British having decidedly the best of it.

SAILORS WEEK.

Germany, as Mr. Lloyd George said, cannot possibly triumph. Success on land would be abortive, since failure on the sea is inescapable. The allied navies have a strategic hold on Germany that she can never tear from her throat. Mr. Lloyd George does not boast nor exaggerate when he says that "in the main this deciding struggle is carried on by the British Navy." That is what our own Mahan would say, if he were alive to-day.—New York Times.

And added to this glorious and all important work of John Bull's armored fleet there is the splendid part taken by the men of the British merchant marine. Three hundred thousand of them "carry on" in spite of the "U" boat menace and the deadly floating mines. Fifteen thousand of them have given their lives and nearly two hundred merchant ships since the war commenced have been sunk without leaving a trace of vessel, cargoes or crew. With regard to their craft they do not possess the defences of the recognized fighting ships, and yet they continue to brave all the added dangers of the deep with magnificent nerve and fortitude. Without them the pathways of the sea would be deserted and it would be impossible to transport the armies of Great Britain and the States, together with supplies and munitions, or to keep the commerce of the Allied countries on the move.

The tragedy of it is that this splendid body of men are not recognized as a part of Government forces and have no relief extended for dependents, or separation allowance or pensions.

For this reason it has been decided to have a "Sailors' Week" in Canada, September 1st to September 7th inclusive, and Ontario's objective will be one million dollars.

The amount should be forthcoming and much more into the bargain. There could be no better or more righteously appealing cause. These men are risking all for us and it is a very small thing which is asked for in return. Without doubt the residents of Brantford and Brant County will do their share along with the rest.

HON. MR. ROWELL MAKES REPLY.

Upon his recent return from a visit overseas, during which he paid a visit to the battle front, Hon. Mr. Rowell in the course of a speech said: "So long as I am a member of the Government responsible for the administration of public affairs, I shall feel it to be my bounden duty to the men and women who have fallen and be buried at the front, as well as to the cause of liberty, to see that adequate reinforcements are provided to carry on the work for which they have given their lives."

The pronouncement caused alarm to a couple of Quebec M.P.'s, Lucien Cannon (Dorchester) and Charles Power (Quebec West) and they

wrote a joint letter to Mr. Rowell in which they said, "these words would seem to preface a new levy of Canadians for service at the front," adding: "Can the Government exact a further sacrifice of our manhood? It would be inopportune, useless, and even ruinous. In any case, such a call would be made neither legally nor decently without a convocation of Parliament."

In reply Mr. Rowell says in effect that the Government received a mandate from the people to stand behind the men at the front and propose to do so. He points out that he made no suggestion of an immediate new levy as such will depend,

(1) the extent of Canadian casualties during the next few months, and (2) the response of those liable for military service who have not so far reported. "In your own district alone," he tells the Quebec M.P.'s, "there are some 10,000 defaulters." He states that he saw no finer troops at the front than those from Quebec and calls upon Messrs. Cannon and Power to throw themselves into "a whole-hearted effort to secure a sympathetic compliance with the law," so that any further levy will certainly be delayed if not averted. Mr. Rowell concludes:

"You, Mr. Power, enlisted in the early days of the war, and have fought gallantly at the front; and because of the service you have rendered I cheerfully reply to your letter. I am sure you must be in sympathy with every proper effort to back up the gallant men who still remain overseas to hold the line which you helped to defend, and that you will stand by your comrades in arms by urging defaulters to report."

"You, Mr. Cannon, are no doubt aware that an extract from one of your addresses during the Dorchester by-election, in which you are reported to have said, in effect, that Canada had done enough, and that she should not send further help to England, was printed in the German press. The Frankfurter Zeitung, I believe, and the people of Germany were thus encouraged to believe from your utterances that the people of Canada were tired of the war and were no longer willing to fight against Prussian militarism which would destroy your race and language if it could, which has desecrated the altars of your Church in Belgium and left ruin and devastation in its path wherever it has gone."

"May one express the hope that by your activity now in inducing all the defaulters under the Military Service Act to obey the law and report for duty will undo in some measure at least the harm your speeches may have done to the cause of Canada and the allies?"

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Byng is banging 'em.

The fact is commencing to percolate through the minds of the Hun soldiers that Germany cannot win, and that feeling is going to weaken them some more.

Judging from cases recently heard in this city, it seems to be about as easy to acquire whiskey in Hamilton as drops of perspiration during these sizzling days.

U. S. warships are coming to Canadian waters to help check the raids on fishing boats. This is a return compliment for what John Bull's fleet has done in safeguarding the Atlantic routes for American soldiers and commerce.

Every Canadian killed or wounded at the front should nerve those of us at home to still further effort in the matter of needed sacrifice.

So far two thousand have taken advantage of the M.S.A. amnesty, and the rest had better do so before the time is up or they will hear something drop with themselves underneath.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Three casualty lists issued to-day by the Canadian Records Office contain 1992 names. Of this number 249 Canadians are reported killed in action and 46 died of wounds. The wounded number 1,648 and the missing 12 and ill and other reports, 11. The western Ontario names follow:

Infantry: Killed in action: Lieut. G. M. Matheson, Hamilton; Lieut. W. B. Wilson, Hensall; Lieut. W. H. Burgess, Bluevale; E. Tuck, Milton; J. Samuel, Guelph; A. Royce, Hamilton; F. E. Malcolm, Tillsonburg; W. A. Parsons, London; C. Olson, not stated; R. Skuz, Hespeard; A. J. Dunsmore, St. Paul; H. C. Reinhard, Harrisburg; J. Mc Intyre, not stated; C. H. Allen, Burlington; B. J. Izard, Woodstock; A. C. Brown, Shaw Lake; J. W. Walters, Thornedale; D. E. Robertson, Hamilton; P. E. Peer, Guelph; W. A. Berry, Hillsborough; H. Dunlop, Kitchener.

Died of wounds: H. Buttar, Chatham; J. H. Goodard, Preston; H. P. McCluskey, Goderich; C. S. St. Williams, St. Williams; A. E. Deal, Kitchener.

Died: C. Ostrander, Dunnville. Missing: W. W. Terwilliger, Welland; W. J. King, Georgetown. Medical Services: Wounded: Capt. J. C. Eager, Waterdown. Infantry: Wounded: W. G. McNall, Auburn.



GIVING UP HIS BAD HABITS.
 "I can't work without a cigar in my mouth, but now they are so dear I have to give up the habit."
 "Of Smoking?"
 "No of working."—London Opinion.

Borden is Home

(Continued from Page One.)

Col. the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service for Canada. They were met here by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways. Sir Robert gave the following statement to the Canadian Press:

"I was on the other side of the Atlantic just ten weeks, and I return with the conviction that never was the spirit of the Allied nations more steadfast or more resolute than at present.

"The greater portion of my time was spent in England, where I arrived just after the Germans had conducted a successful offensive, first against the British and then against the French, during the spring. The effect of that success has been completely dissipated by the recent defeat of the Austrians in Italy, and of the Germans in France. Since I left Ottawa on the 24th of May, about one million troops have crossed the Atlantic from the United States. I have seen many thousands on board ship and in the training camps that I visited. It is impossible to over-estimate the increased confidence with which the arrival of these mighty armies has inspired the Allied nations. All Europe is impressed by their splendid physique, their resoluteness and adaptability, the wonderful range and thoroughness with which they have acquired necessary training and, finally, the magnificent fighting qualities which they have displayed in every battle in which they have been tested. It is beyond question that the victories of the past four weeks would not have been possible except for the American divisions which have taken their place in the battle line.

"There is most effective and harmonious co-operation between the armies of the United States, Great Britain and France. From Sir David Ross and Admiral Sir Adam Ramsay and Admiral Sir Redman Dyer, this is equally true of the British and American navies.

"The Canadian army possesses the opportunity to fight side by side with their kinsmen of this commonwealth. The citizen soldiers of both countries are essentially of the same type, and the German people are found there equally formidable. During the German offensive in the early spring months the Canadian divisions were not engaged but during that week they have won a conspicuous victory as ever felt to their lot since the outbreak of the war. Driving forward on a considerable front they have struck the German lines, captured nearly 10,000 prisoners and more than 150 cannon. Their casualties numbered considerably less than their prisoners, and they held all the ground which they captured.

"The men from both countries have learned to realize most vividly the savage malignity of Germany's purposes and methods. They are determined that this war shall be fought to a finish and that there shall be no repetition of its horrors. The devils by whom Germany is fed and whose possessions must be cast out; the spell with which they have bound the German people must be broken. Until then Germany cannot become respectable. It may not be long, but the German people must learn it.

"As the mastery of the air passes more and more completely to the Allies, the German people will more and more realize through war carried to their own territories, the martyrdom to which they relentlessly subjected other men, but they cannot be saved from themselves unless they are compelled to learn it. It is equally the duty of the Allied nations to purge Germany of her madness by suspending use of economic pressure until she has given convincing manifestation of sanity and a clean spirit. Let no selfish purpose or divergence of interest impede united action to this end. An assassin state must be barred from the society of decent commonwealths until they are convinced of its sincere repentance. As one of the free nations of the British Commonwealth Canada undertook her part in this war of her own free will by the voice of polling realization of her duty to that commonwealth and to humanity. She fights with no aggressive or selfish purpose, but to secure the peace of the world, to safeguard liberty and to maintain public right. She is thoroughly conscious that vast responsibilities will rest upon the Allied nations and especially upon the British and the American commonwealths when the war is finally come to be determined. I firmly believe that the future peace of the world rests largely, and indeed, chiefly, upon unity of purpose and of action between these two democracies. Unless this tremendous responsibility is realized and accepted, we shall not have fulfilled our duty to this or to future generations. With nations as with individuals, power is inseparable from responsibility, and duty cannot be fulfilled by declining a just call to

CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF FOCH'S MASTER STRATEGY

Floyd Gibbons Home on Leave of Absence, Wounded

By Courier Leased Wire.
 New York, Aug. 23.—Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent of The Chicago Tribune, who was wounded in the reduction of the Marne salient and who arrived at an Atlantic port on a French steamer yesterday, told of the marvelous strategy which enabled the Allies to stop the German drive on its inception and throw the enemy back to the Vesle. Mr. Gibbons, who has been wounded three times by machine gun bullets and lost the sight of his left eye, is home on leave of absence to recover.

The correspondent told the story of the preparation for the attack on the 17th of the turning of the tide.

"The Germans knew that the logical place for an attack to be made was along the western side of the salient and for that reason made the line almost invulnerable with their Prussian Guards and other crack troops," Mr. Gibbons said. "Foch kept that part of the front clear of any evidences of preparation for attack. Every day he allowed the German planes to come over and reconnoitre. They saw nothing, and so concluded that Foch had no intention of troops to spare for an offensive. The moment, however, that the Germans gave way their plans of striking at the other side of the salient and low marshy ground. Foch gathered together from distant parts of the line 70,000 of the finest troops in the French and American armies."

"Yet on the night of the 17th there was still nothing to indicate an attack, but as soon as darkness fell amid the flash of lightning and the roll of thunder these divisions forced their way through the Cottret Woods and at 1.35 the next morning, after having been travelling for three days, most of the time on the double quick, went over the top and—well the world knows the rest.

"It has been said the great trouble with the American soldiers is that they want to fight the war in their own way, that they do not know enough to stop when their officers tell them to. In at least one case this was not true. The men of the New York Irish regiment and an Alabama contingent, the French general in command had planned that the line should be broken at a certain point and that the troops were then to retreat for three kilometers. Well that line never retreated and the general has not yet had a chance to work out his carefully planned strategy. He has decided that you can start the Americans fighting, but you have to let the private decide when they are going to stop."

SUCCESSFUL CROSSING.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, Aug. 23.—A big British airplane, carrying its crew and nine passengers, has made the trip from France to England, it is announced here. The whole journey from an airfield in the interior of France to one in the interior of England, occupied but little over half an hour.

The test was made under routine conditions in 45 hours, the ordinary service airplane of the largest type. The passengers carried the normal amount of baggage as they would if they had travelled by train and boat.

leadership, however, difficult task may be. I trust that these two mighty democracies, united by strong ties of kinship, language and ideal, may inspire each other with complete sympathy in earnest and unselfish purpose and action to command the world's peace and to secure safety and equality of opportunity for the smaller nationalities and for the backward races of the world. That supreme result would indeed crown all our sacrifices and would give us much to hope from a wider league of nations."

THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

**CHAPTER VI
Good Byes**

Ruth chatted gaily with her aunt at breakfast. That Mrs. Clayborne was not quite pleased that she was going to marry Brian, she knew. But so long as that displeasure took no other form than cutting her out from spending money, Ruth did not worry about it. For one who has always spent money recklessly knows nothing of its value.

The Dear Old House

"I'm saying good-bye to the rooms, Rachel. I'm going a long way and may not get back to visit for some time."

"It ain't dem rooms what is gwine to miss yo, honey; it am old Rachel and Missy Clayborne and all the rest of us we uns."

"I know, Rachel, but yo will soon be with me. And Aunt Laura got married when she was young—younger than I am. I am almost twenty-one. She was only eighteen, and she was happy too," she added, and she was happy too, "she told me ever have a boy, Rachel, I shall name him 'Clark.' It would please her so much. I haven't told her, but I made up my mind, years ago, that I would."

"Yo sho'ly is quare, missy Ruth—talkin' about namin' a baby," and old Rachel laughed and cried together as Ruth went into her aunt's room to talk a few moments before she put on the shimmering satin dress spread out upon the dainty lace-covered bed.

Mrs. Clayborne was sitting quietly by the window, the morning paper still unfolded in her lap. Her thoughts were sad and she did not hear Ruth enter the room.

"Guess who it is?" Ruth said gaily, putting her hands over Mrs. Clayborne's eyes, then leaning over to kiss her before she took a chair beside her.

"Ruth, dear, yo haven't much time. It is eleven o'clock. If I know, but I wanted to talk a little. I shall be ready in time. Rachel has everything laid out for me, not missing a room.

"What yo all doin'?" Rachel asked. "Ise got yo dress and the rest of yo things on the bed lak yo told me. Twelve o'clock comes mighty soon, missy Ruth." (Twelve o'clock was the hour for the wedding).

me. I know yo don't like Brian, Aunt Laura—"

"Yo are mistaken, Ruth. I do like him. I simply do not believe he is the right man for yo to marry."

Strong Ties

"But Auntie, please don't stop loving me because I can't do as yo want me to, yo will yo I just couldn't bear it if yo did."

"I shall never stop loving yo, dear. Yo and my dear husband have been all I ever had to love. I shall be very lonely."

"I know, and that is what saddens me. Yo never said that before, but I have felt that yo loneliness would be hard to bear, and it has been the only sad thought I have had, aside from thinking yo did not like Brian. I don't care about the money one bit, Auntie. Anyway it is a man's place to take care of his wife, so Rachel says, and, of course, I know that Brian will always take good care of me. And now that I know that yo love me just the same as ever, I must run away. A bride must not be late to her own wedding, must she?"

Ruth threw her arms around her aunt and kissed her fondly. "This is our real good-bye. The other will be before people."

For a few moments longer Mrs. Clayborne sat quietly by the window. The paper had slipped to the floor unnoticed. Several times she wiped the tears from her eyes and whispered:

"I shall be so lonely." Then she called herself attractive for the wedding of the child she was to lose.

When she joined Ruth for the short ride to the church she was the same calm, dignified woman she always had been. While Ruth, her cheeks flushed, her eyes shining, talked and laughed and cried a little, all the way.

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A Puritan—It is practically impossible under modern conditions for all the people to rest, on the same day, but the ideal is grand, and we should realize it to the utmost possible. No work should be allowed on Sunday not absolutely necessary. To have sports on that day I regard as vicious. It should be a holy day; not a holiday. People who attend church on Sunday for the purpose of worship, get the greatest good out of the Christian's Lord's Day.

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 Vancouver, Aug. 21.—All the captains and mates employed in the passenger and freight steamer traffic in British coastwise waters have given notice to their employers that they will resign from their positions and ask to be relieved of their duties in 48 hours. This was announced this morning by D. E. Mc Taggart, counsel for the Canadian Merchants' Service Guild, the organization of the mariners, which shipowner refused to recognize in their dealings with their employees.

FARMER'S THIRD LOSS.
 Appleton, Aug. 22.—An electrical rainstorm passed over here last night and a barn owned by Thomas Have was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, with all the season's grain and hay. Two calves, which were in the barn, were also burned. The loss is the third building that Mr. Have has lost by fire within the last few years. The rain was much needed in this vicinity. The pasture were all withered and dry and some wells were dried up.

MAN AND GIRL MURDERED.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Railway, N.J., Aug. 22.—Arthur J. Cupper, superintendent of the Perth Amboy cigar factory in Perth Amboy, and Miss Eva Janny, a hotel cashier, also of Perth Amboy, were murdered in an automobile here early to-day. They were shot to death. No clue to the murderer has yet been found. The bodies of both had been thrown into the street.

Misses' Box Chair—Blutcher mfg. Co., W. 11-2, \$1.98 at Nell's Big Sale.

Buy that baby carriage at J. W. Burgess, August 23. Furniture Sale, 44 Colborne street.

NO CASUALTIES
 There have been reported to the police no casualties.

TO REPAIR STRIP
 The Warren P. Co. to repair the hole streets, have shipped town, and on the plant will commence.

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AGREE WITH ME
 Citizens of Brantford on Terrace Hill points that Geo. C.A. advocated in to a Mohawk Park agree with him. The residents of the receive consideration.

RELIEF FUNDS
 The Board of with thanks the of the relief fund for Belgian. Total \$21.50. C. B. Bank, Mrs. C. B.

REVENUE INCR
 At a meeting of commission last night the car tax on the Brown-Jarvis a ten year grant from the city are being increased. The abolition of the two months ago.

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Local News

NO CASUALTIES.

There have been no casualties reported to the police among the silent guardians of traffic as yet.

TO REPAIR STREETS.

The Warren Paving Co., who are to repair the holes in the city's paved streets, have shipped the material to town, and on the arrival of their plant will commence work.

TO RACE HERE.

Mr. Fred Gott who was in Toronto one day this week announces that he had made arrangements for a twin cylinder racing Indian to be used on Saturday, Aug. 31, by Harry Taylor.

NO FISH SPOILED.

A story is going the rounds of the city to the effect that recently 11 boxes of government fish were allowed to spoil here. The story is without a shred of truth, and officials are anxious to make an emphatic denial of it.

AGREE WITH MR. MOSLEY.

Citizens of Brantford who reside on Terrace Hill strongly endorse the points that Geo. Mosley of the Y.M.C.A. advocated in his letter in regard to a Mohawk Park Day and they also agree with him when he said that the residents of Terrace Hill should receive consideration first.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks the following contributions for Belgian relief: Rev. J. L. Strong, \$3; A. K. Bunnell, \$5; per Expositor, "Friend," \$3; "C.P.M.," \$2; "Ross," \$3; A. Westbrooke, \$2; Total \$21.50. Serbian, per Imperial Bank, Mrs. C. Baker, \$2.50.

REVENUE INCREASING.

At a meeting of the street railway commission last night, a contract for roofing the car barns was closed with the Brown-Jarvis company, who gave a ten year guarantee. The revenue from the city end of the line has been increasing steadily since the abolition of the green tickets some two months ago.

TRAFFIC IMPROVING.

Motorcycle Policeman Hays of the local force reports that the obeying of the traffic by-law has improved greatly during the last few weeks. Drivers of heavy teams do not yet, however, observe traffic rules to the utmost of their ability. The penalties are the same in any case.

GOOD FARMERS.

Returned soldiers, who have located in Northern Ontario under the soldiers' settlement scheme of the Ontario Government, are seeing wonderful sights, now that the crops of that part of the country are being harvested. Record crops are being gathered from the Dominion governmental experimental farm at Kapuskasing, which is just across a river from their own farms.

NIGHT WATCHMEN.

Under instructions of Mayor McBrice, a night watchman has been placed on the west Brantford Municipal Yard and also with regard to the coal pile at the back of the Post Office.

PRIZES ON EXHIBITION.

The prizes that are to be awarded to the winners at the three day Labor Day celebration will be on show in the window of Russell's ice cream parlour after this evening. The donations received by Director Mosley for the celebration now total \$230. A complete list will be published later.

PROGRESS MADE.

Miss Whitney, who is in charge of the practises for the Labor Day pageant, which are being held in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A., reports that the girls are making fine progress and that with a few more practises the dances will be perfect. The dances being prepared by the children are of a very graceful nature and should be seen by all young and old.

POLICE COURT.

The six young men charged with having liquor in the Piano Case factory place, were acquitted as there was found to be no ground for their charge, in the police court to-day. Harry Taylor, on a charge of disorderly conduct was, on a charge of carrying a pistol, was allowed to go after paying \$12.71. John Gardiner and M. Lipovitch, on a charge of running a car without the necessary markers, were allowed to go with paying the costs of the case.

EAST WARD KITH AND KIN.

The members of the East Ward Kith and Kin Association spent a very enjoyable afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fox, 68 Rawdon street, where they gathered to discuss and make arrangements for their picnic. The business having been dispersed of, the hostess served dainty refreshments which were enjoyed by all. A meeting of the executive was decided upon for August 24th to make final arrangements for the picnic.

KITH AND KIN.

The regular meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers was held at the home of Mrs. Adie on Thursday evening, quite a large number being present. The president occupied the chair. Several matters were discussed and Red Cross work was done. Mrs. Evans thanked the members for the flowers sent her while she was sick in the hospital. The meeting was then brought to a close by singing God Save our Splendid Men. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Underwood.

BANK STATEMENT.

Notice deposits in Canadian banks are still increasing. The bank statement for July issued by the Finance Department at Ottawa to-day, shows that, as compared with the previous month, there was an approximate increase in notice deposits of \$26,000,000. As compared with July last year, there was an increase in notice deposits of over \$62,000,000. Call loans in Canada dropped during the month two and a half millions; call loans outside Canada decreased almost three millions. There was an increase in current loans in Canada and a decrease in current loans outside Canada.

Men's Havana Brown Calf Bal O.K. sole, regular \$7.00 and \$9.00, at Neill's Big Sale, \$4.98.

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Boys' Service Giving School Shoes. Regular \$3.00. Saturday, per pair **\$2.28**

Men's Havana Brown Bals; O.K.O. Soles. Regular \$8.00. Selling at **\$4.98**

Women's Patent Pumps; broken sizes. Regular \$4.00 to 5.00. Selling at **\$2.98**

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158 COLBORNE ST.



CORP ALFRED CLARKE, yesterday reported killed in action.

TEMPERATURE.
The official record yesterday showed a temperature of 89 in the shade as the highest point. At noon today the reading was 92.

CONTRACT AWARDED.
The contract for the supplying of the refreshments at the Labor Day celebration has been awarded to P. Battaglia.

SCARLET FEVER.
A patient suffering from Scarlet fever, the only one in the city, was removed to the isolation hospital yesterday afternoon.

LINE UP.
The semi-pros will line up against the Wellingtons of Toronto tonight as follows: Summerhays, c; Thomas, p; Brent, lb; Burke, 2b; Finlayson, 3b; Mitchell, ss; Brazeley, lf; McKevey, cf; McDonald, rf.

NOT DEAD YET.
Mr. Louis Stander, police court interpreter, is still on deck, wearing his usual smile despite the heat. The one week of life allotted to him by a cheerful Bolshevik faction in Hamilton has expired, but he hasn't shuffled off this mortal coil as yet. After all, the Bolsheviks are noted for changing their minds, and may have done so in this instance.

PERSONAL

Ald. Andrew L. Baird is making satisfactory progress toward recovery from his illness.

Your last opportunity for shirts at bargain prices tomorrow at Art. Percy's, 114 Colborne street.

Miss Sarah Truesdale of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker, 119 East Barton street, Hamilton.

Miss Anna Glassman of Buffalo, is spending ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Leon Lazarus, on Colborne street.

Mr. Fred L. Johnson has left on a business trip to Montreal and St. John's, N.B., for the Massey-Harris Co.

Mrs. L. F. Palmer and two children, of Murray street, are spending a two weeks' vacation in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mrs. H. F. Patterson and Mrs. J. L. Barnes of Brantford, Miss Evelyn Borer and Miss Alice Smith of Dundas, Miss Agnes Miller of Toronto, Miss Muriel Westbrook of Langford, (Rev.) Mrs. J. and Miss Grace Culp of Hamilton are holidaying in Port Dover.

Wedding Bells

HAMILTON—WILSON.
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, August 19th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Leonard Cunneynorth, 135 Catherine street south, Hamilton, when the Rev. G. A. Woodside, Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, united in marriage Hazel Deems, youngest daughter of the late James I. and Mrs. Wilson, to Mr. Theodore R. Hamilton, only son of the late Robert and Mrs. Hamilton, Echo Place. Owing to recent bereavement in the groom's family, only the immediate relatives were present.

WANT GAS LAW CHANGED.
Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Canadian Gas Manufacturers' Association, of which Mr. J. M. H. Young, of London, is president, is in session here to-day.

In the election of new officers Mr. J. H. King, of Stratford, and Mr. E. K. Coughnell, of St. Thomas, were elected to the executive committee. The chief address of the day was by Mr. Young, on "Experiences in Early Days of Gas Business." The chief business was to adopt a resolution urging the government to permit the manufacture of gas with less heating qualities per cubic foot than at present. The convention will end to-morrow.

PRO-GERMAN PAPER SUED.
London, Aug. 21.—At the request of Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Stockholm, M. Boevgren, the Swedish Minister of Justice, has ordered that action be brought against the newspaper Aftonbladet, of Stockholm, for having injured a foreign power and making an attempt to interfere with the amicable relations existing between Sweden and the United States says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Mr. Morris asked that action be taken because of articles which have appeared in the Aftonbladet regarding America and the war and containing personal reflections on President Wilson.

PROTECT ART COLLECTIONS.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Washington, Aug. 22.—An official dispatch from Switzerland, made public to-day, says that the art collections in the Museums at Cologne are to be taken to Cassel and Brunswick, where they will be put out of danger from Allied aerial bombardments. The German newspapers are asking that the masterpiece and treasure in the Munich Museum be similarly safeguarded.

Buy that baby carriage at J. W. Burgess's August Furniture Sale, 44 Colborne street.

HOUSE AGREES TO PLAN.
Washington, Aug. 21.—A favorable report was voted by the House military committee on the administration man power, with an amendment providing that youths from 18 to 20 years of age shall be placed in separate classifications to be called into military service after men from 20 to 45.

Exceptional values in Furniture at J. W. Burgess', 44 Colborne St.
Boys' service giving school shoes \$2.28 at Neill's Big Sale.

AUTHORITY WITHDRAWN.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Washington, Aug. 22.—Withdrawal of authority heretofore extended to collectors of customs to increase the exportation to Canada of small quantities of sugar, wheat and wheat products, involved in retail border traffic has been announced by the War Trade Board. Exportations to Canada in the future must be covered by an individual export license by the War Trade Board.

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WAR ON SPEEDERS.
Hesper Motor Cyclist Find \$14 for Offence.
Hesper, Aug. 23.—William Schrum, a motor cyclist who made a race track of one of Hesper's main thoroughfares, appeared before Magistrate Weaver yesterday and was fined \$14. The magistrate remarked that he was determined to stop speeding.

Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases at decidedly attractive prices at Neill's Big Sale.

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Another Saturday of Special Value Giving!

Children's Dresses

Children's Wash Dresses, made from Gingham, Pique and Print. Made in many pretty styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. All greatly reduced. Prices ranging **\$2.50** from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and **\$2.50**

Children's All-White Middies, made from good quality middie cloth, with short sleeves and belts. Selling at each **75c**

Children's Middy Skirts, made in tan and white middie cloth, with straps over shoulders. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Special Price each **59c**

New Silks Reduced for Saturday's Selling

36-inch Silk Poplin, in a good range of colors, suitable for the popular odd skirt or full dress. At per yard, \$1.35 and **\$1.65**

Special Finish Habutai Silk, in an extra heavy weight, suitable for Fall wear, an absolute reliable wearing silk. A full range of light and dark colors; 36 inches wide, at per yard **\$1.50**

Fancy Plaid and Striped Silks, in the season's newest designs. Suitable for an odd skirt and complete dresses. These lines are in good quality palette and Duchesse satin. 36 inches wide, and selling **\$3.50** at per yard, \$2.95, \$3.25 and **\$3.50**

The balance of our Voile Stock is being cleared out at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to invest in a dress length even if kept for use until next summer. Prices are per yard, 33c and **69c**

Hosiery Specials for Saturday Shoppers

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, with double toe, high spliced heel, deep hem; good seconds. **29c**
Special at per pair

Ladies' very fine Lisle Hose, plain; also embroidery and Lace Hose; in colors of black, pink and sky. **75c**
Special at per pair, 50c, 60c and

Ladies' Black, White and Tan Cotton Hose; double heel and toe. Excellent value at per pair **25c**

Children's Ribbed Hose, in colors of black and white. Selling at per pair **35c**

Blouse Bargains

Beautiful Model Silk Crepe-de-Chene Blouses; made with the newest style collars, hemstitching and pearl button trimming. Colors are maize, flesh and white. Satur- **\$3.50**
day's price

\$3.00 White Voile Blouses \$1.98

Best Quality White Voile Waists, hand embroidered or lace and embroidery trimmed. All new style collars in New York waists. Worth up to \$3.00. Special **\$1.98**
Sale Price

A few dozen of White and Colored Stripe Voile Waists; embroidery trimmed. All this season's stock. To Clear at **75c**

New Fall Quarterly now in for the McCall Styles. Also September Magazines.

Extraordinary Values in Our Staple Section

Five pieces, 36 inches wide, White Cotton; extra heavy. Regular value 35c per yard. Saturday **25c** per yard

Five pieces 36 inches wide, Madapolin; the correct thing for underwear. Regular value 40c yard. Saturday at per yard **30c**

Two pieces, 72 inches wide, White Sheeting; extra heavy quality. Regular value 85c yard. Saturday at per yard **75c**

10 pieces, 36 inches wide, Apron Gingham, in stripes and checks. Regular value 45c yard. Saturday at per yard **35c**

Two pieces, 54 inches wide, Unbleached Table Damask. Regular value 65c per yard. Saturday **50c** per yard

10 dozen Huck Towels; colored border. Regular 50c value. Saturday for **39c**

Silk and Serge Skirts

Lowered in Price... \$4.85

Two Dozen only, Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, made of Taffeta, Poplin and Serge. The silks are made with a shirred heading above a fitted belt; have fancy pockets. The Serge Skirts are made with gathered back, belt and tailored tabs; button trimmed at sides. **\$4.85**
Colors are black and navy. \$7.50 values for

\$25 Silk Dresses \$14.75

Made from Taffeta, Silk, Foulard Silk, Poplin and Crepe-de-Chene. One style consists of a white crepe-de-chene underdress, and rose coat effect. Another style with surplice waist; skirt has Ridingate overskirt effect. Others have shawl collars; touches of embroidery on belt; gathered skirt with tucks. These **\$14.75**
were priced up to \$25.00. Saturday's Price

House Dresses at \$1.49

Ladies' Print and Gingham Housedresses, in stripe materials. Made with belt; plain colored collar and cuffs to match; stripe, full skirts. Others in bungalow style, with straight line and lope belt. Sizes from 34 to 42. Special Sale Price **\$1.49**

Ribbons for Every Purpose

We have just placed in stock a splendid assortment of plain and fancy ribbons, suitable for every purpose. Dainty and fancy hair ribbons, in brocade **\$1.25** and fancy effects, in-all colors, at

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A young girl, 16 to 18 years of age, for a position as a domestic help. Write to Ogilvie, Lochead & Co., 44 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
HAMILTON-WILSON—On August 21st, 1918, Mary Ellen Ferguson, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Ferguson, in her 29th year. Funeral will take place on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 3.30 p.m., from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Miller, 126 Wellington St. to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FOR SALE—Good filling and gravel. Bell Phone 1796. A/44

WANTED—Two janitors for Brantford Collegiate Institute. Apply in writing to A. K. Bunnell, Secretary Board of Education. M/44

WANTED—Boy to help doffing in cotton mill. Apply Silingsby Mfg. Co. M/44

WANTED—Experienced stenographer for manufacturer's office. Apply stating experience, references and wages expected. Box 290 Courier. F/46

WANTED—Young man for Gent's Furnishing and Clothing store. Apply Box 289 Courier.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Sydenham St., 226 and 228. Both 66 x 238. Price \$2500. Not to rent. Phone 1976 or apply 228 Sydenham. A/44

MARRIED

HAMILTON-WILSON—On August 19th, 1918, at the home of Mr. Leonard Cunneen, 123 Catharine St., Hamilton, Hazeldeene, youngest daughter of the late James G. and Mrs. Wilson, to Theodore R. Hamilton, only son of the late Robert L. and Mrs. Hamilton, Echo Place, Brantford.

DIED

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CIVIC AUTHORITIES DEAL WITH YOUTHS

Failure of 19-Year-Olds to Register Not Military Crime

LEAVE IS GIVEN JEWS

Granted an Opportunity to Take Part in "New Year" Celebration

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Men in the nineteen-year-old class who have failed to register under the proclamation published on May 6 last will not be made liable by reason of their default to be placed on active service. This announcement was contained in orders received at Military Headquarters yesterday from Ottawa. As men in this class have not been called to the colors, delinquents will not be dealt with under the civil law. "Failure to register under the proclamation referred to," says the order, "will be punished only in proceedings before a civil magistrate and will not be treated as a military crime."

The order also applies to men who have attained the age of 19 years of age after May 6, 1918, and to those to whom the order-in-Council applies. It will clear up any standing of men who have failed to live up to the terms of the proclamation. There was a belief that defaulters would be subject to military law and tried by court-martial.

HEBREW GET LEAVE.
 To all Jewish soldiers in this military district leave will be granted from sunset, Friday, September 6 to sunset, Sunday, September 8, in order that they may participate in the celebration of the Jewish "New Year." Leave will also be granted them from sunset September 15 to the purpose of celebrating the Day of Atonement.

All men who have served six months or more with the Canadian Overseas are given \$35 clothing allowance on receipt of their discharge from the army, but it was announced yesterday that this will not in the future apply to men receiving their discharge for the purpose of joining the Royal Air Force or any branch of the Imperial service or any of the allied armies.

Major Julian S. Boyd, formerly in command of the military hospital at the Exhibition Camp, and also in command of the Overseas Training Corps of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been detailed for duty on medical boards in this district. Major B. W. Conover, who served with distinction with the Fourth Battalion Overseas, and who returned to Canada in 1916 as officer in charge of bayonet fighting and physical instruction in Toronto District, has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F. as physically unfit for further service. His unfitness was caused by the injuries he received at the front.

ESTABLISH COUNCILS IN RUSSIA

Action Taken to Co-ordinate Efforts of U. S. and Allies

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Washington, Aug. 22.—In order to co-ordinate the efforts of the Allies and the United States in Russia, an official dispatch from France today says, it has been decided to create two international councils, one at Archangel, including the Entente ambassadors under the presidency of American Ambassador Francis and the other at Vladivostok, to be composed of high officials.

On the Vladivostok council Great Britain will be represented by Sir Charles Elliott, France by Eugene Renault, former ambassador to Japan and Japan by Mr. Matsudaira. It was said at the state department today that an American representative had not been named.

These councils, it is understood, will act as diplomatic representatives in dealing with the independent Russian Governments in Siberia and on the Murmansk coast and pave the way for the great economic and industrial commissions organizing to aid in the rehabilitation of Russia.

MUTINY AMONG GARRISON.
 Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—Soldiers of the Russian garrison at Krasnoye Selo, a summer resort, 17 miles northeast of Petrograd, have mutin-

CASUALTIES ARE LIGHTER

Pte. Blake Connell Died of Wounds—Several Wounded

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 Pte. Blake Connell, Wounded.
 Pte. W. C. Heyd.
 Pte. George Gardiner.
 Pte. Joseph Daly.
 Pte. Sam. Turton.
 Pte. Bert Maynard.

Local casualties showed a falling off to-day, for the first time in ten days, following the heavy fighting on the Peadary battlefield.

Pte. Blake Connell. 133 St. Paul's avenue, received word this morning of the death of his youngest brother, Pte. Blake Connell, who died of wounds in the 6th Stationary Hospital at Wimereux, France. Pte. Connell was born and bred in Brantford, but for the past ten years had been a traveller. He went overseas with the 141st Fort William Battalion, and was later transferred to the Winnipeg "Black Devils," to which a number of Brantford men belong.

Pte. W. C. Heyd.
 Pte. W. C. Heyd, 249471, 401 Montrose avenue, Toronto, is reported wounded. He went overseas with the Irish Battalion recruited in Toronto. Before enlisting he was employed in the Standard Bank at Brantford, where he had lived practically all his life. A brother, Pte. Fred Heyd, went overseas with the Buffs. He is a grandson of Mr. Miles Curtis, 175 Rawdon street, and a son of P. W. Heyd, Toronto, who used to work in the Massey-Harris shop in this city.

Mrs. E. Gardiner. 87 Emily street. Mrs. E. Gardiner, of the machine gunners, has been admitted to hospital at Rouen, suffering from concussion. He was admitted on August 12th.

Mrs. Florence Daly. 85 Grey street, has been advised from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Joseph Daly, has received wounds in action in the right shoulder and the left thigh. Pte. Daly enlisted with the 155th Battalion, and had been in France since last February.

Pte. Sam. Turton. had been wounded was the word received today by Mrs. Bella Turton, Aberdeen avenue. Pte. Turton received wounds in the nose by shrapnel, and his legs were bruised.

Mrs. Mary Maynard. 64 Ontario street, has received word that Pte. Bert Maynard has been admitted to the General Hospital at Southsea, on August 17, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg.

Pte. W. H. Stuart.
 Pte. William Henry Stuart of the 19th Battalion, has been admitted to hospital at Rouen, suffering from gunshot wound in the left leg and confusion of the arm. Word to this effect has been received by his wife, who resides at 184 Marlboro street.

Pte. Stuart was a painter prior to enlistment. He went overseas with the 36th Battalion and has been in France since February of 1916.

ed, according to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The mutineers were led by their own commander, Colonel Maren.

Commissioner Lissowski went to Krasnoye Selo to pacify the soldiers, "the newsman says, but Colonel Maren replied to him with a speech urging the men to overthrow the government. The soldiers shouted down the colonel, whereupon he committed suicide.

Then Commissioner Lissowski tried to address the soldiers again, but he was roughly handled by the friends of Col. Maren.

LOCAL OFFICER IN CHATAUQUA

Lieut. W. R. MacDonald of This City is Lecturing in the U. S.

Lieut. W. R. MacDonald, son of George MacDonald, secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, was one of the principal speakers at the Lincoln Chatauqua held recently in Salena, Illinois. Lieut. MacDonald, says the Salena Daily Gazette, told of his experiences in the war in such a manner that it had not the least savour of a "big T" at all. It was an interesting and spicy description of a thrilling and by no means pleasant experience, with the exception of serving one's country. Lieut. MacDonald has a clear-cut voice, his manner of presentation being just the kind to give a talk of this nature, his cheerful disposition, also

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Childrens School Wear
 Tartan Plaids, Shepherd Checks; 36 inches wide; good assortment of patterns. Just the thing for school wear. Special Sale **50c**

Wool Serge \$1.50
 40 inches wide, Wool Serge, in navy, brown, Myrtle and wine. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Delaines 65c
 Delaines, in light and dark grounds, with neat small designs for waists, dresses, etc. Sale Price **65c**

Remnants 50c
 One Table of Remnants of Dress Goods. To Clear at **50c**

Habutaj Silk \$1.25
 36 inches wide, Habutaj Silk, in white, maize, sky, and pink. Sale Price **\$1.25**

Natural Shantung 59c
 Natural Color Shantung Silk; 33 inches wide. Special Sale **59c**

Marquisette 59c
 100 yards Plain Hemstitched and Lace Insertion Marquisette; 36 inches wide. Regular up to 75c. Sale Price **59c**

Axminster Mats \$3.85
 100 Real Heavy Axminster Mats, in Oriental shades, 27 x 54. Sale Price **\$3.85**

200 Yards best quality Oil Cloth 1 x 1 1-2 and 2 yard widths. 59c
 Sale Price per sq. yd. **59c**

To-morrow's Specials in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Satin Sleeveless Jackets
 Satin Sleeveless Jacket, in navy; lined with old rose. Regular value \$18.50. Clearing Sale Price **\$12.00**

Dresses \$2.19
 One Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses, in Voiles, Muslins, Etc. Many styles to choose from. Sale Price **\$2.19**

Sport Skirts \$1.19
 Ladies' Sport Skirts, made of fancy basket cloth and Palm Beach. Regular values up to \$3.00. Clearing Sale Price **\$1.19**

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his breezy manner, winning the hearts of his hearers at the very start. One thing that the lieutenant said, if he said no more, was worth many times the price of admission to mothers and fathers in the audience, and that was, not to worry about their boy or boys, for they will come home all right; that 97 out of every hundred return; also, that your boy is not going round with a long face because he is in the service. He is trying to be, and is cheerful, so wants the people at home to be the same. It was the kind of talk that does worlds of good; it makes patriotic people feel more patriotic, it gives parents and loved ones hopeful confidence and it makes civilians feel that they cannot possibly do or give enough to repay the soldiers for their sacrifices made in the army. "The crowning feature of the week," is the verdict of the Gazette in referring to Lieut. MacDonald's address. Lieut. MacDonald has been invalided home some months ago, after service with the 4th Battalion.

Misses' Box Calf Blotcher, matt. Top. Sizes 11-2, \$1.98 at Nall's 8th Sale.

That Son-in-Law of Pa (By Wellington)

Pa was luck even to get the barrel.

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Pick out any \$1.50. To clear have marked to

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Sporting Comment

Pursuant to Secretary Baker's order to work or fight, Greasy Neale and Lee Magee of the Cincinnati Reds had a little preliminary tussle the other day to see who had the edge. They were best fitted for, according to spectators of the shindig, which happened while the Reds were in Brooklyn, the players, as fighters, are good workers.

It wasn't much of a fight, but it helped enliven a dead game in Brooklyn and gave some scribes who were tired of writing serious stuff about the dismal baseball situation, a chance to get funny. One of them told of the fight:

There ought to be a law against cooler heads prevailing. If it hadn't been for the cooler heads Lee Magee and Earl Neale might have gone ten rounds and twenty knockdowns at Ebbets Field. As it was, they went only one round and two knock-downs.

Not the fact that the Reds won, nor that Buck Wheat got his dully hit could interest the fans as much as the fight. It was a good fight, too, while it lasted. Just why the Neales should pick on the Magees is a matter of debate. Just why the Magees (who are Hoernschmeyerers at heart) should start something with the Neales is also open to debate. But debate the boys did, and then the fists went whirruuu!

It all happened before the start of the game. According to good men and true, who saw the start of the

Donegal party, the aforesaid Hoernschmeyer (who is Lee Magee) threw a ball into left field, where Neale pastimes. The ball was hurled with force, Neale said, and with evident intent to make him run. (Ball players hate to run on humid days.)

Neale came into the bench to relieve his feelings. Whatever was said Magee cut loose with a haymaker, which he deposited with careful force on Neale's frontpiece. Earl did a Fred McKay at once.

"Who's down?" asked the spectators.

"Neale's down," said a player.

"Let 'im up," said the crowd.

Neale got up, swung a haymaker, found Magee's chin and Lee went down for a short count.

"Who's down?" asked the spectators.

"Lee's down," said the player.

"Kick his head off," said the crowd.

Neale started a wallop for the prostrate Lee and all was set for an ambulance call, but then came cooler heads and the party was over. Drat these cooler heads, anyhow.

This story sounds too good to be true—we don't mean funny, but just plain good and satisfying—but it may be true, so it is printed, as it comes to us from an eastern correspondent.

Several weeks ago a short, husky sunburned individual walked into the employment office at the Hog Island ship yards.

"Have you a job I can fill?"

"What can you do?" asked the employment clerk.

"Anything. Just give me a job."

The applicant was sent to the shipyards and put to work as a bolt-off. He had to tighten the bolts in the steel plates before the riveting machines were put on. His work



AMERICAN SOLDIERS PLAY BALL IN GAS MASKS. Not in the least inconvenienced these American boys training for the "big game" over there are playing ball in their gas masks.

In All The Big Leagues

NEW LEAGUE.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	78	27	678	
Binghamton	73	35	676	
Baltimore	67	46	593	
Rochester	56	49	533	
Newark	54	58	482	
Buffalo	47	61	435	
Hamilton	32	67	326	
Jersey City	27	51	250	

Yesterday's Results:

Toronto	6	Rochester	4
Jersey City	8	Baltimore	3
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Buffalo	5	Hamilton	1

Others not scheduled.

Games to-day—Rochester at Toronto, Newark at Binghamton, Hamilton at Buffalo, Jersey City at Baltimore.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	75	40	652	
New York	64	48	571	
Pittsburgh	62	54	534	
Cincinnati	56	55	505	
Brooklyn	53	63	457	
Philadelphia	49	60	450	
Boston	47	65	420	
St. Louis	50	71	413	

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Hal Chase Has Decided to Make Heaps of trouble

Will Take Case Into Courts and Will Sue His Accusers for Heavy Damages

COLLINS' EXAMPLE

Would Have Enlisted Long Ago But For Big Price Comiskey Paid for Him

Hal Chase, who soon will be tried on the charges, lodged against him by Christy Mathewson and several Cincinnati and New York players, threatens to make trouble. Chase not only deny the accusations, but says that he will take the case into court. He declares that he will be gin suit for his salary and also for heavy damages.

Chase insists that once he appears before a judge and jury his accusers will be unable to furnish legal proof that he has warranted on ball games or has committed other offences with which he is charged. Incidentally, John A. Heydler, who is temporarily filling the league's presidency, following the resignation of Governor Tener, finds himself in a fix. Heydler must review the evidence against the Cincinnati first baseman and so must render a decision.

If Heydler rules that Chase is guilty he must impose a penalty, in which event Chase will be expected to include him in the threatened litigation.

Eddie Collins, the \$50,000 second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, who enlisted in the marines says that he would have left baseball last winter if it had not been for

the splendid treatment he had received from Owner Comiskey. Collins declares that in view of the \$50,000 Comiskey paid Connie Mack for his release he felt that it was his duty to remain with the White Sox until his employer had recovered a large share of the money. As soon as the pennant prospects of the White Sox this year had gone up in thin air, however, Collins says that he decided to join the colors for two reasons—to fight for his country and to relieve Comiskey of two months' salary, amounting to about \$5000.

Collins' loyalty to his country and to the most popular owner in major league baseball is characteristic of the man. Every fan knows that when the great little star gets into the big fight he will give his best, just as he has done in baseball ever since Connie Mack discovered him and recognized his worth, and that in the fighting force baseball will have in him a brilliant and courageous representative.

FOX AS MASCOT.
Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 23.—A transportation unit of the United States Aviation service has adopted as a mascot a fox presented to the unit by a French pilot at Chateau Thierry. Sergeant A. W. Berger, of New York City, has taken charge of the fox.

RED CROSS TOURNEY.
By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Definite arrangements have been completed by the Royal Montreal Golf Club to bring Travers and John G. Anderson here to play as a benefit for the Red Cross. Travers and Anderson will play a four ball match against James Hill, Captain of the Royal Montreal Golf Club and J. H. Turpin, vice-captain of the club. The game will be played at Dixie on Saturday afternoon, August 31.

Boys' shoes giving school shoes \$2.25 at Neill's Big Sale.

TWILIGHT MEET Monday

was satisfactory and he showed such aptitude that after a week he was promoted to be foreman.

One day Chief Bender, now a ship yard "official" of some sort, was walking through the yards and thought the overall-clad figure on the side of the ship looked familiar. The chief fixed his eagle eye on the man and, after a close examination, uttered a whoop of joy.

"Hey!" he yelled. "Come down here. I want to talk with you. How long have you been here?"

"About two weeks," answered the workman.

"Come over with me and play some baseball," said the chief. "We need you on the team. Why didn't you let us know you were working here?"

"I didn't care much about playing ball with all of this work on hand," retorted the man in overalls, as he took off his buckskin gloves. "But now that I have been discovered, I might as well play on your ball club. Lead me to it."

In this manner the Hog Island baseball team acquired the services of a great third baseman.

It was Hans Lobert.

Hood's Pills
Best family physic. Do not grip or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c

WILES & QUINLAN Clothing for men and boys **"THE BIG 22"**

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE!
M-E-N!--Here is Another Chance For You to Buy Suits at \$9.95 to \$18.85

THERE ARE NEARLY 500 OF THESE SUITS TO CHOOSE FROM — AND THE CHOICE OF STYLES IS BIG.

If we were to buy these Suits on Today's Market, they would cost us more than the price which we are going to sell them tomorrow. Buying one of these Suits is like taking between \$2.50 to \$7.00 and depositing it on your savings account. Come in Saturday and save real money.

ANOTHER SALE OF THOSE SHIRTS

Worth up to \$2 For \$1.25	Worth up to \$1.25 For 85c
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Men who know Shirt values will be here to buy two or three at this low price of only \$1.25 each.

COME EARLY.

Men's Better Shirts—They are the advance styles for Fall. Made of excellent quality goods. All sizes. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00

Men's Work Shirts at 75c, 95c, and \$1.25

Men's Odds in Soft Collar Shirts, at 69c

BUY YOUR UNDERWEAR NOW!

If you need Fall or Even Summer Underwear, Our Good Advice to you is to get them Now. Every week's wait means fewer sizes to choose from, and new stock means at least 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. more money.

Men's Merino Underwear

Penman's Best—Just the thing for early Fall. Shirts and Drawers; all sizes.

Mid-Summer Sale	\$1.00
Men's Balbriggan Underwear	75c
Priced at 49c, 69c and	
Men's Merino Shirts only. (Worth \$1.00. Mid-Summer Sale Price	58c

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For Custom Tailoring

MUNICIPAL NOTES OF WESTERN ONTARIO

St. Thomas believes in advertising. Publicity Commissioner H. P. McMahon of the City Industrial Committee was given instructions to place advertisements setting forth the advantages of new industries locating in St. Thomas in several of the leading American trade publications, a special amount being appropriated for this purpose. This is the forerunner of an extensive advertising campaign that is being undertaken by the Industrial Committee this year. Another move that has lately been made is the distribution of advertising postcards among the American troops passing through the city. Over 14,000 of these cards have already been sent out.

Windsor City Council referred to a special committee the request to join with other municipalities in asking both Dominion and Provincial Governments to investigate reasons for so many rejections for military service of Class 1 men between the ages of 20 and 34. It is stated in the communication that between 50 and 40 per cent of unmarried men in the class named have been rejected for service in Canada, the principal defects being ruptures, heart affections, and flat feet.

Fire Chief John Aitken is to be the peacemaker to smooth out the ruffles in the London fire department. The City Council decided to leave in his hands the disposition of the case of Capt. John Tozer, who had formerly been dismissed and later reinstated on the Council's order. Tozer is the storm centre of the fire department's troubles. Capt. John Mitchell, speaking on behalf of the union firemen before the Council, declared that if the troubles of the department are not speedily adjusted a strike vote will be taken, and on behalf of the men he registered an advance disclaimer of the consequences.

A special committee, consisting of Mayor Horton, Publicity Commissioner H. P. McMahon, and Chas. Butler, secretary of the Industrial

Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN 500 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug, Grocers and General Stores.

Committee, has been appointed at St. Thomas to wait on the Minister of Mines of the Provincial Government and ascertain if it will be possible for that city to receive a share of the appropriation of \$100,000 set aside by the department for the encouragement and development of the peat bogs in that city. Members of the Industrial Committee decided not to wait for an expert regarding the peat bogs. A resolution was passed by which all members of the committee secure a load of the famous Irish fuel substitute and try it out in their own furnaces. If successful, negotiations will be taken up with a Toronto peat company, which is attempting to obtain Government assistance to erect machinery in Elgin for drying peat.

Kitchener has run foul of the health officials in the matter of the disposal of its garbage. Four years ago an incinerator was erected at a cost of \$14,000. This was abandoned and a three-year contract at \$10,000 was entered into with a company for the collection of garbage, which is being fed to pigs. Dr. J. H. McCullough, chief officer of health, has advised the city that it is causing a nuisance by dumping its garbage on the townline between the township of Waterloo and the city. The report also states that the garbage is spread along the road through the bush for about 30 rods, and it is in many places putrid, offensive, and covered with myriads of flies. A litter of pigs is feeding on this garbage, and it is also reported that the incinerator is not being used at all. The chief inspector asked the Council to report what is being done to abate this nuisance, otherwise the city is liable to an action for damages on behalf of the township.

An inspection of all bake shops in St. Thomas was made by Health Inspector J. Shaw, following complaints that one of the bakers was producing bread detrimental to the health of the public, it being alleged that the trouble was caused from rope forming in his troughs. Inspector Shaw reported that he found the shops all in first-class condition, and feels confident that the trouble arises from the use of substitutes in the bread after being baked during the extreme hot weather. The bakers were all found to be keeping their bread above the weight standard required.

LAUNCH CAPTAIN DROWNED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 22.—Thomas B. plying between Dawson and Mayo, fell overboard at Indian River Tuesday night and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Visit the new North Ward Meat Market at 143 William street. Fresh and cured meats.

IS FINER THAN IN MANY YEARS

Thompson Says Tanlac Has Proved Its Great Value in His Wife's Case

"My wife has gained ten pounds by taking Tanlac and her health is better right now than it has been in eight or nine years," said George Thompson, a well-known employe of the Belle Ewart Ice Company, residing at 94 Greenlaw avenue, Toronto, recently.

"The value of Tanlac," Mr. Thompson continued, "has been proven beyond a doubt to my mind by what it has done for my wife. She has been nervous and all run-down for a good many years. She had no appetite and never seemed to relish her food and her nerves were in such bad condition that she could not sleep. She had a constant little unusual noise would upset her. She could not rest well at night and would get up in the morning feeling tired and worn-out. Her energy was hardly able to look after her household affairs. Her badly run-down condition and in spite of all she could do kept going down.

"Seeing Tanlac so highly endorsed I decided to get her to try it and before she finished the first bottle she was feeling better and I could get good results. She is on her fifth bottle now and has improved until she looks like a different person. Her appetite is fine and her food agrees with her as shown by her increase in weight and strength. Her nervousness has left her entirely, her work-out, listless feelings are gone and she has more life and energy than in years. We are both delighted over her wonderful improvement from the time she was in the condition to try Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Appts Ltd. In Mt. Vernon by J. Yoemans. In Middleport by William Peattie. In Onondaga by Neil McHadden.

OFFER CROWN TO PRINCE

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Aug. 22.—A Finnish delegation has left Helsinki for Germany to offer the crown of Finland to a German prince, who will be Duke Adolph Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Advices from Finland early this month said the election of a king of Finland had been fixed for September and that it was probable either the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin or Prince William of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen would be chosen. An earlier dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, said the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin had accepted the Finnish crown. Duke Adolph Friedrich, who is a colonel in the Prussian Guard, was born at Schwerin in 1863. For a time he was governor of Togoland.

Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases at decidedly attractive prices at Nellie's Big Sale.

Not So Profitable

Wheat, corn and barley growing was not so profitable, according to the returns. Those that showed a percentage of increased profits usually showed losses for the year previous. Industries grouped as "mixed farming" in New England, Middle Atlantic, Central and Southern States, all made increased profits for the year, but in many cases they showed small profits or losses for 1916. Stock breeding showed substantially increased profits in nearly all the concerns listed. The industry also showed large profits for the previous year. One concern's profits were 255 per cent, more in 1917 than in 1916.

In a list of 287 laundries few showed no increase, but the vast majority of them showed substantial advances over the year before. The increase of one concern was over 1,000 per cent.

About 200 hotels were listed in the report. Nearly all of them showed increased earnings, but in the case of the larger hotels the percentage of increase was not large. Some of the smaller ones had big increases. Most restaurants also showed considerable increased returns.

The theatre and moving picture business was fairly profitable. Many starting on "a shoestring" reaped staggering profits. One with \$500 capital earned \$18,000 in 1918, but his profits dropped down in 1917.

The report furnishes striking evidence to sustain charges that food dealers and manufacturers have been helping themselves liberally from the nation's pocketbook. Of 218 concerns listed under the caption "Bread and Other Baking Products," 186 showed an increase in profits for 1918 over 1917. The increase of less than 20 per cent. on their capital stock.

Canning Industry.
In the canning industry, one company which earned 377 per cent in 1916, earned 1,073 per cent in 1917. Of 53 canning firms listed, 23 had earnings of more than 100 per cent. on their capital. Most of them, however, turned a higher percentage of capital than the capital stock.

The manufacture of syrups, molasses and glucose netted much increased profit. Ice cream was an especially big money maker. A company with one and a half million dollars capital made \$3,319,000 profits, 74 per cent. more than in 1916.

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BILLIONS MADE IN FOOD PROFITEERING

Startling Report is Submitted to U. S. Congress by Treasury

ENORMOUS PROFITS

Washington, Aug. 23.—Enormous profits in almost every branch of American industry were brought to light when the Treasury department completed its long awaited report on profiteering.

The report covers 31,500 corporations, the names of which are withheld. It was prepared in response to the Borch resolution adopted by the senate after President Wilson in his revenue address to Congress on May 27, declared that there was "abundant fuel for the light of the Treasury department with regard to profiteering."

The Treasury department takes the position that it will resist the idea of existing law to make public the names of corporations and their earnings. The senate resolution is not sufficient to suspend the law; it would require a joint resolution, the Treasury department holds.

Members of congress who have examined the report regard it as a complete vindication of the President's frank statement about profiteering. They also declare it affords more than ample justification for the 80 per cent war profits tax urged by Secretary of the Treasury Mead.

Foodstuffs.
The most extraordinary profiteering revealed by the report was in food stuffs. Producers of nearly all the common necessities of life were shown to have made enormously increased profits in 1917 over 1916, although their earnings in the latter year were not as high as in 1916. Most above the 100 per cent. mark. Meat packers' profits were shown to have increased substantially. One large concern in 1917 made \$11,000,000 more in 1917 than in 1916.

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The report which is made up of a huge mass of figures and statistics, is herewith presented in summarized form.

Among the dairy concerns large increases of profits were shown. One company with \$600,000 capital made \$1,000,000 in 1917 against \$25,000 in the year before. The same concern made the largest percentages of increased profits. One little concern with a capital of \$2,400 made \$11,652, as compared with \$4,000 for 1916.

Fisheries showed largely increased profits. The percentage of the net income to capital in 1917 over 1916 ranged from zero to 164 per cent. These were very few cases.

Fruit and vegetable growing industries' profits increased considerably over those of 1916, although they were not fairly adequate for that year. One concern's profits were 240 per cent. more for 1917 than for 1916. Concerns with small capitals showed the largest increase.

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milling business were too numerous to mention.

Packers Had a Harvest.
There was a general upward rise in most packing companies' profits. The largest concern listed had a capital of \$100,000,000, upon which it earned 40 million dollars in 1917, against 30 million dollars in 1916, or an excess of 33 per cent. of net income to capital stock for 1917 over 1916. After deducting its war profits of \$5,328,000, the company had left \$43,672,000. One concern capitalized at \$100,000 earned \$2,192,000 in 1916 and \$4,244,000 in 1917, or 21,050 per cent. more on its capital stock.

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Most of the motor car industries hit high marks in earnings in 1917, but they went still higher in 1918. One company with \$31,000,000 capital in 1916 earned \$17,000,000, then boosted its capital stock to \$96,000,000, and then earned \$23,000,000; a \$19,000,000 concern which earned \$4,608,000 in 1916 made \$5,258,000 in 1917.

A tin plate mill made 54 million dollars net profit in 1917, against \$13,100,000 in 1916, or an increase of 472 per cent. on its capital stock. A steel castings company increased its earnings 220 per cent. on its capital stock over 1916.

Scarcely no increase in earnings was noted in the explosives industry, for the reason that enormous profits were made in 1916.

OPPOSE HOME RULE.

Dublin, Aug. 23.—The County Dublin Grand Orange Lodge has passed a resolution recording its determined opposition to any form of Home Rule whatsoever, and asserting that the inhabitants of Ireland "can be as wisely and justly governed from Westminster as those of England, Scotland and Wales."

"SALADA" CEYLON TEA

Black or Green Preserved and Sold only in Sealed Air-tight Packets.

Yes! by all means have our Cleaners smarten up the summer suit for Labor Day, the last big event of the season

And it isn't too soon for Mothers to be getting School Togs cleaned and put back into shape. Then again, there's a heap of hard sense in having the Medium Weights and Heavies well out of the way before the actual need for them arrives. Ordering necessary work done in advance of the rush, is economy for you, because it is a saving to us. We make it an inducement to you.

WE CLEAN AND WE PRESS
Our Messenger will be sent on Call Phone 1510.

The Scotland Woolen Mills Store
121 Colborne St. Phone 1510.

RENE FONCK IN ANY M...

The Premier French Downed Three Twenty Second TEMPEREMENT

Paris, Aug. 22.—Fonck, the famous French aviator who shot down three planes on August 14, officially Sunday, and three of them in the time of twenty seconds. Fonck went out, equipped with only a yardstick between each flyer fell upon the first. For ten minutes he applied two-seater battleplane Indian file with only a yardstick between each flyer fell upon the first. For ten minutes he applied two-seater battleplane Indian file with only a yardstick between each flyer fell upon the first. For ten minutes he applied two-seater battleplane Indian file with only a yardstick between each flyer fell upon the first.

Free From Fonck: To show how free Fonck is of the great aviator, he was attached to a favorite machine they have won a few of which regard it with a great deal of fancy about. By contrast, Fonck, giving his machine to a pilot who has just won commission and who has a great deal of fancy about. "Try this one, lad," "It seems to be all right passes title to a plane. He has downed two or three. Then he takes the plane to the camp from Fonck is of medium weight and has the advantage of a skillful pilot. He has downed two or three. Then he takes the plane to the camp from Fonck is of medium weight and has the advantage of a skillful pilot. He has downed two or three. Then he takes the plane to the camp from Fonck is of medium weight and has the advantage of a skillful pilot.

"Getting Hot Under the Collar?"

Well, just come right into the Artemis and get cooled off.

Soothe your ruffled feelings with a dish of Ice-Cream.

PURITY ICE CREAM IS PURE.

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"Going Trip West"—\$12 to WINNIPEG. "Return Trip East"—\$10 from WINNIPEG.

GOING DATES
August 20, 21, and 22.
August 29.

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RENE FONCK FLIES IN ANY MACHINE

The Premier French Aviator Downed Three Planes in Twenty Seconds

TEMPEREMENTAL ACE

Paris, Aug. 22. Lieut. Rene Fonck, the famous French aviator who shot down three German airplanes on August 14, as announced Monday, Sunday, accounted for three of them in the record-breaking flight of twenty seconds. Fonck went out escorted by two leading machines. After cruising ten minutes he spied four enemy biplane fighters flying in human file with only a few hundred yards between each. The French ace fell upon the first enemy machine with his machine gun. It fell in ten seconds. Later he got into the second machine and shot it down in the same time. The third machine was shot down before Fonck could take aim and escaped, but by swift work of the rudder he dashed at the fourth and sent it down to join the first two.

The third machine had been flying a little further from the second, which would have given him time to aim his gun. Fonck asserts he would have accounted for it, too, sixty to his credit.

Lieut. Rene Fonck, recognized as the greatest French air fighter since Captain Guynemer, is credited with bringing down sixty enemy airplanes. Of these, he downed six in one day in the course of two patrols a little over a year ago. Lieut. Fonck entered the aerial service as pilot of an airplane regulating artillery fire. After about twenty days of this service during which he destroyed two German planes which attempted to interfere with his work, he was put into a squadron of pursuit machines. Eight days later he was officially cited as an Ace, having destroyed his fifth airplane. A remarkable cool and daring fighter, Fonck is only twenty-three years old.

Free From Fobbles.
To show how free Fonck is from fobbles:
Most famous aviators become attached to a favorite machine. When they regard it with affection, even with superstition.

By contrast, Fonck, has a habit of giving his machine to any youngster who has just won his pilot's commission and who has caught the great ace's fancy.

"Try this one, lad," he will say. "It seems to be all right," and thus passes title to a plane in which he has downed two or three Germans. Then he takes the next machine sent to the camp from the factory. Fonck is of medium height and weight and has the walk and carriage of a skilful boxer. Men of scientific bent say his reflexes are perfect—incredibly swift and accurate. Besides this he has extraordinary vision. It has happened more than once when he had led a squadron that he has signalled to the other pilots the approach of a German plane. Its exact location, the angle from which it should be attacked and its speed, all this before any of the others had seen it at all.

It need hardly be added that he is a remarkably accurate shot, another proof of his superb vision and perfect nerve control.

Like all the great fliers, he is a fanatic on the subject. When he talks it is of nothing but motors, models of planes, aerial tactics and machine guns. But more often he sits through dinner with his friends without uttering a syllable. Speaking of tactics, he has none,

or at least no set method. He improvises as he goes along. Like the other pupils of that great instructor of fliers, Commandant Brocard, he is full of ingenious surprises. Incidentally, Brocard believed in him from the first.

Brocard taught him to fly anything and everything including the first artillery observation machine with two motors. Fonck himself says he liked every machine he ever tried except the one he attempted to make out of his mother's buffet when he was 10 years old. He spoiled the buffet, he says, and the results were painfully unsatisfactory.

Finally, he is modest. He keeps saying he is lazy and very likely he really means it, because he keeps comparing himself to Guynemer. Guynemer was always in the air; he was untrusting, at work hour after hour. Fonck by comparison flies seldom. He never goes up unless he feels just like it. He cannot conquer this reluctance to systematic, daily work, he says. Which seems to show that, after all, he is human and has a failure.

SPIES AT WORK.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Eastport, Aug. 22.—Word was received here last night that a party of armed fishermen and farmers had been searching Campbell Island, off the New Brunswick coast a few miles from the city, for two men who are said to have questioned a young woman closely last night regarding Eastport water front matters. It is far as known here to-day the searching party had found no trace of the men.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours they may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Aug. 22.—After six years of investigation, hearings and litigation, the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day handed down a decision in the so-called private car case, holding that no additional charge shall be made for freight carried in refrigerator, tank, stock, heater, coal and other such private-owned cars except where the ordinary rate is based on transportation in another type of car cheaper to operate.

C. O.'S MADE TO SERVE?

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Aug. 22.—After John MacSwiney and James Roathe had served a portion of their two years at the Borwash prison farm, as conscientious objectors under the Military Service Act they were brought down to Niagara Camp, inoculated and compelled to serve as soldiers, according to Gordon Waldron, their counsel, who asked the courts for a writ of habeas corpus in their behalf to-day. The motion was enlarged to get the military side of the story.

BRINGS HAIR BEAUTY AND HAIR HEALTH

Regular Shampooing With Velnor Costs Little, Adds New Lustre

Her hair is every woman's greatest charm. She should do all she can to keep it soft, lustrous, luxuriant and fluffy. This requires proper and regular shampooing. Velnor, the new shampoo, just placed on the market, makes this easy and inexpensive. And it is wonderfully effective—the finest shampoo that science has created. It comes in a concentrated powder form. Contains more of nature's own pure and beneficial ingredients than you can get in an ordinary liquid preparation.

Velnor Shampoo is surprisingly economical. The drug stores are now offering it in a dainty bouffant carton containing six individual shampoos. Thus Velnor offers you not only convenience and economy but also a shampoo that is always fresh and concentrated, without waste. And its thick, creamy lather is wonderfully beneficial and refreshing.

EQUIP GRAVEL PIT

\$8,000 Worth of Machinery Being Installed by Elgin Co. Council. St. Thomas, August 23.—Machinery costing about \$8,000, will be installed this year on the Hathaway farm by the county council to develop the gravel pit there. Prior to the arrangement to be made for shipment to the points nearest to where the gravel will be used for road purposes, storage houses will be erected so that the progress of road-making may be facilitated.

BOLSHEVIKS FLEEING.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Aug. 22.—Reports from Finland say that Trotsky is at Helsinki and Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, is on a German ship bound for Revel. German press reports state that Lenin is still at Moscow and Trotsky at the front.

LIVE CATTLE TO RED CROSS

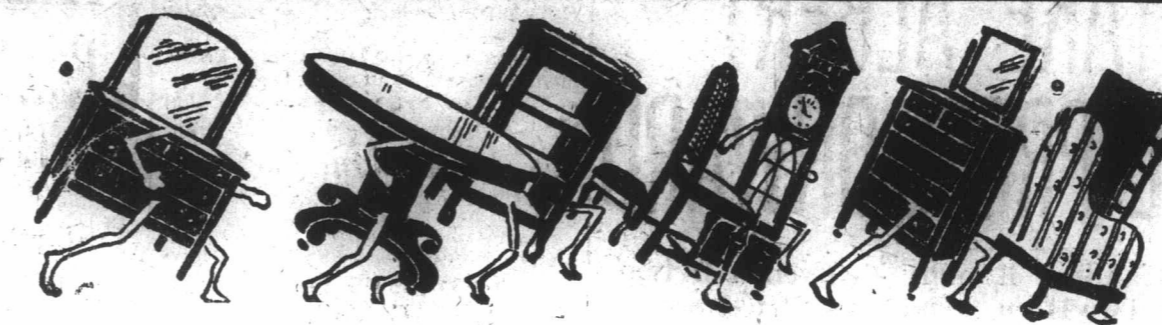
Albuquerque, N.M., Aug. 23.—(Associated Press)—The cattle men of the western district are being asked to give to the Rocky Mountain division of the Red Cross one heifer for each 500 head of cattle they own. Donors are to keep the stock until the first of January when they will be shipped to the National Western Stock Show at Denver. After being exhibited there in competition for prizes they will be sold at auction for the benefit of the Red Cross.

LINE OF STEAMERS.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Argentine government has established a line of steamers to operate from Buenos Aires to Punta Arenas, on the Strait of Magellan, stopping at numerous ports on the coast. The fleet at the beginning of operations consisted of six steamships.

BRIDGE SATISFACTORY.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Severe tests made of the Quebec bridge yesterday are regarded by the Railway Department as very satisfactory. The bridge will be formally taken over by the Government within a few days. For the past six months the railway department has been operating trains over the bridge. Yesterday's test was regarded, however, as the most severe to which the bridge could be put.



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| DINING-ROOM SUITES
Beautiful Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, in heavy colonial style, with six slip seat diners. Regular price \$120.00. August Sale Price \$90.00
Handsome Fumed Oak Suite, including buffet, large china cabinet, extension table, 6 leather seated chairs. Regular value \$118.00. August Sale Price \$85.00 | BEDROOM SUITES
A beautiful and durable Mahogany Bedroom Suite, including dressing table, cheffonier, with bed to match. Regular price \$140.00. August Sale Price \$105
Ivory Suite, consisting of dresser, dressing table and bed to match. Regular price \$75.00. August Sale Price \$64.00 | LIBRARY TABLES
Our stock of library tables is large. Here are a few specials.
Heavy Fumed Oak Table. Regular value \$26.00. August Sale Price \$18.00
Another one which regularly sold at \$18.00. August Sale Price \$13.50
A splendid table that sold regularly at \$16.00. August Sale Price \$12.00 |
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Our large stock of Baby Carriages are offered in this sale. See them, they are the best that are made, and in comparison, the cheapest in price.

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BRITISH TAKE ALBERT AND STILL PRESS ONWARD

New Offensive is Gaining Rapidly — French Driving Wedge Between Two Hun Armies — Prisoners Taken Total Over 15,000.

London, Aug. 22.—The town of Albert, eighteen miles north-east of Amiens, on the Ancre River, has been recaptured by the British, who also have obtained all their objectives in the fighting to-day, following a new attack at dawn, between Bray-sur-Somme and Albert, according to the official communication from Field Marshal Haig to-night. Over the six-mile front the British advanced to a depth of two miles, capturing all their objectives.

THE "LEANING VIRGIN."

The capture of Albert is particularly gratifying news, it is situated on the Ancre River, and is a rail road centre. Before the war it had a population of more than seven thousand.

It was at Albert that for more than three years the famous "Leaning Virgin," hung from the top of the cathedral. The base of the statue of the Virgin, which was surmounted by the spire, was hit by a German shell while the town was under a heavy bombardment in August, 1914, and the monument tilted over. It did not fall from its pedestal, however, but hung in a horizontal position until April of the present year, when a German shell again struck the statue and sent it crashing to the ground. There has been a legend in France that when the statue fell the war would end.

FOE RETREATING IN DISORDER.

To the south the French armies continue to make rapid progress. One report from French Headquarters to-day reads: "The retreat of the Germans before the Third and Tenth French Armies continues to-day with increasing speed, over a large part of the battlefield, and in some cases in disorder."

French Forces Press Onward.

Numerous villages running northwest of Soissons have been taken by the French whose drive along the whole front continues, according to the War Office announcement to-night. The most important of the places captured is Pommiers. The Germans are abandoning great quantities of material. Since Tuesday the French have captured 200 guns. Unofficial reports say the French have taken 15,000 prisoners in two days.

General Humbert's army made a great advance between the Matz and the Oise and has reached the Divette River, on the Lassigny sector. General Mangin has crossed the Allette

and is headed for the lower Forest of Courcy, with the manifest purpose of turning the line of the Allette River and thrusting a wedge between the armies of the Crown Prince on the Aisne and those of General von Boehm north of La Fere.

COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL, SAYS HAIG.

Sir Douglas Haig's official report to-night reads:

"In our attack between Bray-sur-Somme and Albert we have been completely successful, capturing the whole of our objectives at an early hour, and advancing two miles on a front of more than six miles.

"We have retaken Albert.

"There was considerable resistance at certain points, especially on the slope north of Bray, the town itself not forming a part of our objective.

"We have captured over five thousand prisoners in two days.

"We captured in Albert, 1,400 prisoners and a few guns.

"In counter-attacks in the Miraumont sector the enemy entered our positions, but was driven out again.

"By nightfall yesterday our patrols had made progress on the left bank of the Ancre River to the south and southeast of Beaucourt.

HELD THEIR POSITIONS.

"North of the Ancre River our positions gained yesterday were maintained against strong hostile counter-attacks delivered during the afternoon and evening on the Miraumont and Achiet-le-Grand front.

"The hostile artillery has been very active throughout the night on the battlefield, and this morning fresh hostile counter-attacks are reported to have developed opposite Miraumont and Irlis.

"Between two thousand and three thousand prisoners and a few guns were captured by us in our operations yesterday.

PROGRESS IN THE NORTH.

"Further progress has been made by us to east and northeast of Meriville. Our troops are on the out-

skirts of Neur Berquin. Last night we attacked and captured a hostile strong-point north of Baillial.

"A strong local counter-attack was delivered by the enemy yesterday morning against Locrehol Farm, northwest of Droncourt. It was repulsed after sharp fighting. Further fighting took place during the night in this sector.

NO STOPPING THE FRENCH.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The official statement to-night reads:

"Our troops continue to advance along the whole front. We have reached the Divette River from its mouth as far as Evricourt. We have carried our lines to the outskirts of Quierzy.

"We have captured St. Aubin, Sels, Bagneux, Epagny, Bleux, Vauxreux and Pommiers. The material abandoned by the enemy between the Aisne and the Oise is considerable. More than two hundred cannon have been counted since August 20."

Closing Around Noyon

The afternoon statement follows:

"During the course of the night French troops have maintained contact with the enemy, who is retreating between the Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise.

"We have occupied Le Plémont, Thiesscourt, Canteleucourt and River, and have reached the Divette River.

"We have reached the Oise to the east of Noyon, from Sempiigny to Breigny.

"Further to the east we have taken Bourguignon and St. Paul-aux-Bois. Passing to the north of the village we have reached the Allette of La Quincy-Basse.

"Between the Allette and the Aisne there is no change in the situation, except in the region of Pommiers, where we have taken the western outskirts of the village."

Berlin, the Unbeatable?

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The evening communication from general headquarters says:

"Partial attacks occurred near Baillial and south of Lys. There has been vigorous fighting on the Ancre and the Somme.

"On the field where the fighting occurred yesterday, in northwest of Bapaume, and on the front between Albert and the Somme, we reduced to failure attacks planned on a large scale by the British.

"There have been attacks by the French between the Avre and the Aisne before our new positions."

Claims Republic British

The day report says:

"In the Kemmel region partial attacks on both sides of the Locrehol-Droncourt road were conducted."

"South of Arras the British began great fresh attacks. A British army corps and New Zealanders were brought into action in decisive formation between Moyenneville and the Ancre in the direction of Bapaume. A British cavalry corps were held in readiness behind the British line."

"Supported by the strongest artillery fire and several hundred tanks, the enemy's infantry advanced to the attack on a front of twenty kilometres. Their first onslaught broke down before our battle positions."

"In local counter attacks we recaptured portions of strips of territory which had been ceded to the enemy according to plan."

"The enemy renewed his violent assaults throughout the day. The main weight was on the wings of the attacking area; these attacks collapsed completely and with heavy loss to the enemy."

"Attempts of the enemy to cross the Aisne at Hamel were frustrated. A great number of tanks were seen shot to pieces, are lying before our front."

Admit Some Retreats

"Between the Somme and the Oise the day was quiet. South-west of Noyon, during the night of August 20-21, we retired a short distance without fighting. Throughout the day the enemy's fire was directed against our old lines; in the evening his reconnoitering detachments hesitatingly filed their way forward toward the valley of the Divette."

"Unnoticed by the enemy we withdrew behind the Oise—troops who were fighting in the Bois de Carlepont; consequently the enemy's attacks, which were prepared here yesterday morning by the strongest artillery fire, did not materialize."

"Between Elercourt and the Aisne the enemy kept up his attacks throughout the day; he was only able to gain ground at Elercourt. An attack directed against the rest of the front, and carried out in the evening with special force on both sides of the Ancre, was a failure."

Music and Drama

THE REX.

Rugged Harry Morey, the Vitagraph star, who will be best remembered in his role of Joe Garson, the intense human crook in the film version of "Within the Law", is seen at the Rex the first of this week in his latest Blue Ribbon feature, "A Bachelor's Children," a powerful modern drama in which the virtue star appears at the height of his ability and is supported by a powerful cast of Vitagraph players. Ritter and Reid have a talking and dancing offering which is interspersed with plenty of clean, clever comedy, an act without a dull minute from beginning to end. William Duncan Edith Johnson and Joe Ryan are featured in the stirring western serial "A Fight for Millions," in which one thrill climaxes another. Toto, the famous clown of the New York Hippodrome, is seen in one of his recent Pathe comedies.

THE BRANT.

A smile, a furtive tear, the presence of youth and spring and sunshine. That's "How Could You Jean?", with Mary Pickford in the leading role, showing at the Brant the last half of this week. Perhaps never before has this wonderful star lent such a wealth of expression of sympathy and of personality to a role as she does to the part of Jean, the debutante suddenly thrown on the mercies of the world to fight her own battles. This she does in the inimitable manner that is hers. Casson Ferguson, Larry Peyton, Herbert Standing, Spottiswoode Allen, Zazu Pitts, are but a few of the supporting players in this truly delightful little romance. Ainsley and O'Brien's singing offering is one spotted with both variety and originality, and includes the singing of some splendid Irish and patriotic airs, while Miss Ainsley does some marvellous pastel sketching in full view of the audience. The latest episode of "The House of Hate,"

featuring Pearl White and Antonio Moreno, and the Pathe News of the World, are additional attractions.

Rippling Rhymes

LYNCHING BEES.

Our good, wise President beseeched that we shant hang 'em, or elms, or beeches such gents as may offend; to show the world we're law abiding, all forms of frightfulness deriding should be our aim and end. We chide the Huns for being brutal, but protestations seem quite futile, and we're thrown out of court, if we take ruses, some victim chinking, and show him with the lawless lynching is still our outdoor sport. We're standing up for all things moral; we've taken part in Europe's quarrel to set this planet straight; we need clean hands, and these we're lacking if to the elm tree we go packing; the hemp for some poor skate. The time spent at a lynching function, where many men, in vain conjunction, throw golden hours away, might balk the Kaisers Bill and Charley, if it were spent in reaping barley, or baling clover hay. It is a waste of men to hang them; far better round them up and smother them, and send them to the front; there they may scrap with weapons staple, but dead guys swinging from a maple can do no useful stunt. This same, to which we've been addicted should be abolished, or restricted until the war is done; till this is done the world will sass us, and view with scorn, and doubtless class us with Vaisigoth and Hun.

SEB FIRED ON DUTCH SHIP.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that the Dutch steamer Gasconier, operated by the Belgian relief commission, reported a having struck a mine was fired upon by a German submarine which also bombarded her lifeboats, one of which was destroyed. Several of the seamen were wounded. The dispatch adds that Dutch

sailors made heroic attempts to save their comrades but that the first mate and five seamen who were wounded were drowned. The steamer sank in 20 minutes.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Clearings \$5,916,354.

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THE ASTOR WEALTH

No Matter How Often Divided, Certain Parts of the Fortune Soon Grow to Dimensions of the Whole.

The public has recently been reading about a disinherited member of the Astor family whose estate in probate will run far into the millions of dollars. This paradox is made possible by reason of a settled policy in the Astor family. A disinherited Astor does not mean an Astor "cut off with a shilling," and thrust upon a cold and unfeeling world to earn his daily bread by manual labor, or starve. It means simply that he has not been permitted to inherit quite so many millions as have certain members of his family in greater favor with the testator. The founder of the Astor fortunes was a man of extraordinary foresight in money matters. The contingency that, at some time, there might be an Astor heir in direct line who would incur the displeasure of a paternal parent occurred to him. He wished to prevent the line of that inheritance from being sent adrift by impulsive resentment, so he made a provision in his will which placed about \$10,000,000 worth of property in trust for the possible offending heir, Henry Astor, for more than three-score years, enjoyed the income from this property, and it is now to be divided among his heirs. This what is meant by the statement that the Astor Trust is about to be dissolved.

When Henry Astor was a mere lad he became attached to Malvina Dinehart, daughter of the gardener of William B. Astor, his father, and married her. This greatly displeased the father, who cut Henry off from any part in a will disposing of \$100,000. But the father could not deprive Henry of the provision made by his grandfather to meet just such a contingency, and the income from about 125 parcels of valuable real estate in New York City came to him regularly. A news item relating to this matter is characteristic of Astor affairs. "The value of the estate in trust," it says, "is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Its administrators say the real estate is in so many parcels of varying descriptions that it is extremely difficult to make an estimate of its exact value, beyond the fact that it runs into the millions." From the first John Jacob Astor down to Vincent Astor, son of the latest John Jacob, it has never seemed possible to arrive within millions of dollars in estimating the Astor wealth, even when dealing with a part of the family estate. This is one distinctively Astorian peculiarity; another is that, no matter how often the Astor wealth may be divided, certain of the parts soon grow to the dimensions of the original whole. Some of the heirs of the original John Jacob Astor could easily have bought him out.

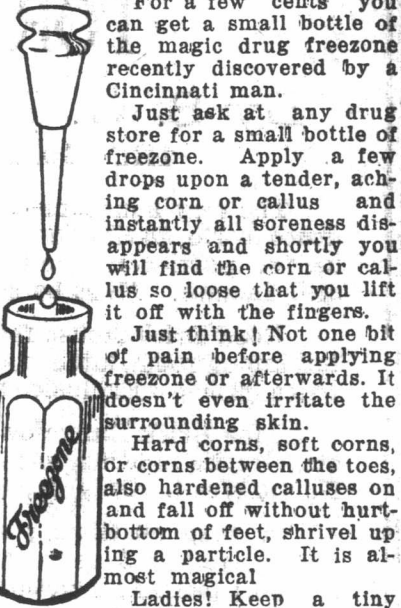
William B. Astor, father of Henry, was reputed the ablest, most successful and wealthiest of the sons of the founder. The other sons of William

B. were John Jacob Astor the second, father of Baron Astor, and William Astor (father of the third John Jacob), familiarly known as Colonel Astor, who died on May 13, 1892. It will be noted against any position of the estate might be diverted from the Astor direct line. This document not only disposed of the property left to William Astor by his father, William B. Astor, but of certain property named in an ante-nuptial agreement made in 1853, prior to his marriage with Caroline Webster Schermerhorn. John Jacob Astor was made residuary legatee, and half of the estate of his grandfather, William B. Astor, was put in his hands, the other half of the grandfather's estate going to William Waldorf Astor through his father, Colonel Astor. The contingent that, at some time, there might be an Astor heir in direct line who would incur the displeasure of a paternal parent occurred to him. He wished to prevent the line of that inheritance from being sent adrift by impulsive resentment, so he made a provision in his will which placed about \$10,000,000 worth of property in trust for the possible offending heir, Henry Astor, for more than three-score years, enjoyed the income from this property, and it is now to be divided among his heirs. This what is meant by the statement that the Astor Trust is about to be dissolved.

There had long been a tradition in New York that the Astors never improved the property accumulated by the first John Astor, but were content to allow the growth of the city to increase its value, and to profit by what economists call "unearned increment." The first John Jacob put all of his available cash into land, and he invested with almost unerring wisdom. The records show that fortune smiled upon his ventures. He became possessed of the most strategic parcels. As population and business demanded land area for development and expansion, he leased the land on gilt-edged contracts, leaving the responsibility for improvements and taxes to the lessee. This policy was followed pretty closely up to and a little beyond the time of William B. Astor, but it has been largely abandoned during the last twenty-five years. Under the care of John Jacob Astor, the estate contributed more toward real estate development than ever before. William Waldorf, now Baron Astor, was in sympathy with the changed policy of the first. Both were investors in the great hotels which are identified with the Astor name. John Jacob and William Waldorf Astor sold whole blocks of East Side income-producing lands, which for years had been occupied by small dwellings erected under old leaseholds. In almost every instance the land was first offered

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to those who had held the expired leases. The money derived from such sales was invested in vacant Bronx lands then being sold, owing to the overflow of the great city. The present head of the family (William) Vincent Astor, has already given the promise of an intention to continue the progressive policy inaugurated by his father and co-operated in by his uncle.

Enhancement of values generally, accumulation of surplus, and profitable reinvestment, taken together, make it reasonable to assume that the time is coming, if it has not already arrived, when the wealth of the Astor family will be expressed in billions rather than in millions of dollars, as has been the case for a long century. Not even in countries where the law of entail exists, is there a property more securely established and more profitable than the Astor fortune, which is controlled by the Astors—Saturday Night.

COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH SWEDEN SIGNED

Agreement With Allies Will Cut Off More Supplies From Germany

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 22.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the Allies and Sweden, and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany, were made public here to-day by Axel R. Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish Government to the United States. It gives to the Allies 400,000 tons of deadweight shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

Sweden also agrees to license the export to the Allied Governments of wood pulp, wool, iron, steel, sugar, and to grant to the Allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish goods during the continuance of the present unfavorable monetary situation.

The Stockholm Government, according to Mr. Nordvall, has given satisfactory guarantees that no goods imported to Sweden from Allied countries or any nations whose shipping the Allies control will be exported to any of the Central powers.

In exchange for these commodities, facilities and guarantees, the Allies have agreed to ship to Sweden bread, cereals, coal and coke, mineral and edible oils, sugar, rubber and rubber goods, cotton and cotton goods, hides, leather and tanning material, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, copper ferro-alloys, tin plate, tin, nitrate of soda, raw phosphates, sulphur and other goods and materials necessary for Sweden's economic life.

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FISHING SCHOONER SUNK BY TRAWLER

Captain And Two of Crew Land Safely in Nova Scotia

Arichat, N.S., Aug. 21.—A poverty dory containing Captain Jeff Thomas, master of the Gloucester fishing schooner Sylvania, and two of his crew, arrived here last evening, reporting that their vessel had been sunk by the armed trawler Triumph at 6.30 yesterday morning when on the fishing banks, 90 miles southeast by south of Canso. The remainder of the crew of the schooner, nineteen men and a boy, have not yet been reported, but Captain Thomas believes that they have landed safely at some small fishing village on the Cape Breton coast.

Captain Thomas said that he sighted the trawler about 5 o'clock and had no suspicions of her until she came along and her commander ordered him to leave his ship and be quick about it. He and his men at once took to the dories. Meanwhile the Germans placed bombs on the schooner and ten minutes later there was an explosion and the vessel sank. As the men rowed away they saw about two miles to the eastward a large submarine on the surface.

PROTEST

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Miloshe Ivanovich, who came to the United States as the head of a special mission from Montenegro, and who says he speaks for Jugo-Slavs in America and Europe, has filed a protest with the State Department against the acceptance by the United States of General Anto Gvozdenote as minister from Montenegro. He asserted that the new minister is a personal representative of King Nicholas regarded by the Jugo-Slavs as a traitor to his country. General Gvozdenote is on his way to Washington and it was said in official quarters to-day that he will be received as the official accredited minister of the Montenegrin government.

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WOMAN MISSIONARY DEAD

Asociated Press.

Yokohama, Japan, Aug. 23.—The educational world of Japan paid honor to the memory of Miss Julia Neilson Crosby, an American missionary, who died last month at the age of 84.

Miss Crosby, who was born in New York City, was one of the first woman missionaries to come to the country. Her first visit here was in 1871. Three years later she assumed the management of the first missionary school for girls established in Japan, the institution now known as the Doremus School. Miss Crosby's entire life was one of devotion to the education of women in Japan. The Japanese government had recognized her achievements for Japanese womanhood by conferring upon her the order of the Blue Ribbon.

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MIDGET AIRPLANE 15 FEET IN WIDTH

Machine is of Smaller Dimensions Than the Great Albatross

London, Aug. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The smallest British airplanes now being manufactured are actually of less span than the largest birds. The great albatross has been known to measure nearly 18 feet from wing-tip to wing-tip. A certain type of "midget" airplane recently exhibited in London is only 15 feet in width.

"These are the machines which we may expect to see after the war carrying our mails," declared Major Orde Less, of the British aviation service, "and they will be almost as universal as the smart automobile and the small vans of pre-war times. These small machines will be largely used by the postal authorities on account of the existing limitations of storage and starting grounds in our great cities. Postal aerodromes, like railway stations, must be near the

postoffices, at least in the initial stages of the development.

"Later the problem may be solved by the use of pneumatic tube communication between the central post offices and the postal aerodromes. In delivering letters to distances of 250 miles or more, the big types of airplane will be used, but for local work small machines are likely to be much more serviceable.

"Dropping the mail bags by parachute will be given a good trial, and this, if successful, will be of great assistance. Bags may also be picked up while flying after the manner in which mailbags are now caught by express trains."

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