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THE TAXICAB IN WAR; AN EXCITING INCIDENT IN DEVASTATED TOWN OF SENLIS.



Mr. Harold Ashton, whose vivid description of the war have appeared in the London Daily News and who is now at the front, has supplied F. Matania, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, with careful details of this thrilling episode.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH UNDER AVALANCHE OF OATS LESLIE MOUNCE, A VICTIM

Very Sad Death of Son of County Constable Mounce Who is Now With the Canadian Contingent—Accident at McHutcheon's

Caught in a veritable death trap, established in a sea of falling oats, Leslie Mounce, a well known youth of the city, was smothered yesterday afternoon at McHutcheon's stables on Colborne street.

AERIAL WARFARE HAS LITTLE EFFECT

It was popularly reported at Warsaw, that Emperor William had said that if the town could not be taken by land it must be taken from the air.

An Excellent Showing

October, 22nd, 1914. Editor Courier, It will be of interest to the ratepayers to learn that the receipt of taxes for the year 1914, now aggregates better than 91% of the total sum estimated upon.

38 MEN, SIX OFFICERS

Have Volunteered For Active Service With the Duffs.

There is no doubt that the Dufferin Rifles second contingent will be raised in record time.

GERMANS INTERNED

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A despatch to the Times from Rotterdam, dated Thursday, says: "Information from several quarters is to the effect that nearly 2,000 Germans crossed into Dutch territory off Zealand to-day and that they will be conveyed to North Holland for internment."

The British Admiralty announced that a destroyer was ashore and that a submarine is probably lost.

PARIS IS CHEERFUL OVER NEWS

Not Only in North But Around Metz is Position Good.

Germans are Being Menaced on Extreme Right of the Allies.

ESCAPE WAS A MIRACLE

Two Well Known Brantfordites in Auto Accident.

During the course of a short motor spin just out of the city yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ernest Moffat and his cousin, Mrs. Frank Snider, both well-known Brantfordites, had a miraculous escape from death when the car in which they were riding was struck by a westbound Grand Trunk train at the tollgate on the Paris road.

ROLL THE GERMANS UP LIKE A RIBBON

LONDON, Oct. 23.—"The German general staff has left Ghent, and there are strong rumors of a severe German defeat," says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Acknowledgement

The Board of Governors of the Brantford General Hospital gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$1594.33) a bequest made by the late John Moses, farmer, of the Township of Burford, deceased.

A. K. BUNNELL, Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIAL BUREAU GIVES OUT ACCOUNT OF RECENT FIGHTING

Many Obstacles Are Cheerfully Overcome by British Troops—Outcome Obtained is Regarded as a Very Satisfactory One.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—11.20 a.m.—The official information bureau has given out another account of recent operations by an eye-witness. This recital is dated Oct. 17, and explains at the outset that with the arrival of reinforcements the British have been able to play a more prominent part in exerting pressure on the enemy and in the gradual extension to the northward, which has thrown British troops to the Franco-Belgian border.

"Up till recently," says this statement, "the extension northward had been carried out by the French alone." The narrative goes on to explain that there have been actions in the two western theatres of the war, from Neuport south, and along the Aisne, and continues as follows:

"In both these theatres the results attained, without being in any way decisive, have been entirely satisfactory and in furtherance of the general scheme which the allied armies are carrying out in co-operation.

"On the Aisne, since the repulse inflicted on the enemy, the night of October 10, there has been no serious fighting and less artillery action than usual for the reason that the misty and occasionally rainy weather has rendered observation almost impossible and mitigated against the employment of guns.

"On the right, to the south of the Lys, progress has been slower partly because the terrain affords greater facilities to the force acting on the defensive, and partly because the enemy has had more time for preparations and greater strength. The numerous dykes in this low lying part of the country, are so broad and deep as to necessitate the transport of the planks and ladders by which to cross them. It is in this quarter that the most obstinate combats for the possession of villages have so far taken place, and that the co-operation of artillery most difficult, except where the villages attack contain a church or some other landmark standing above the trees by means of which guns can get their range.

"Although the employment of our field artillery in battering down defended villages is hampered, another and very efficacious method of arriving at the same result has been evolved and is proving most effective.

"Parts of the region, where this fighting has been in progress, now present a melancholy aspect. Many of the once prosperous homesteads are now mere skeletons of stone and brick, and are still standing pitted by shrapnel balls, and in some villages churches are smoldering ruins. Dead horses, cows, and pigs, caught in the hail of shrapnel, litter the village streets, and among the carcasses and the debris wander wretched inhabitants, to have returned to see what they can save from the wreckage. Here, blocking up a narrow side street, is a dead horse still harnessed to a trap, and beside it is stretched the corpse of a jagger (a German sharpshooter). Close by in an enclosure, where a shell has found them, lie some 30 cavalry horses, a little farther on

"As was the case in our advance up to the Aisne, the enemy is making every effort to delay our progress, no doubt to give time for the stronger forces behind to perfect their arrangements. In general they take every advantage that is to be obtained from the ground and conceal themselves well, making use of

the Franco-British force have cut the German line south of Ostend." The correspondent of the Times in Northern France, on the other hand, states that there is no foundation for the report that Bruges has been evacuated by the Germans. He says the Germans are still in force in the neighborhood of Ostend, and that the reported retirement in the direction of Bruges is in the nature of a precautionary measure, which the allied activities to the south and southwest have rendered necessary.

Traffic experts called by the Toronto Railway, testified before the Railway board that the city had a good car service.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency on certain conditions). Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 20 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to re-jection in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64328.

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THEIR ARMY MADE INTO BEATEN MOB

Russians Have Inflicted Severe Defeat on Germans.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Post, in telegraphing a review of the situation on the Russian front, says: "Only time is now required to reduce the Germanic forces in their entirety from a fighting army to a beaten mob. The Russian cavalry is pressing hard upon their retreat which is over abominable sloughs of roads, fringed by bog land and marshy forests. Prisoners and other trophies of success are being taken all the time, but no attempt has yet been made to estimate their numbers. "Wounded men, in their accounts of the fighting around the village of Kozenica, state that while the artillery duel was proceeding for several days and nights, the troops were unable to move. Finally the artillery fire became equal on both sides and orders came to make a bayonet attack. The soldiers, stiff and miserable, from their long confinement, in the flooded trenches, were only too delighted at the order and dashed upon the German line with irresistible vigor. The Germans, for the second time during the war on this side, met them with the bayonet and a terrible fight ensued. Neither side could gain the advantage and the slaughter was fearful. "Finally a Russian hurrah came down on the wind from the flank, followed by brisk firing. The Germans mistook this for a successful out-flanking movement and they broke and fled, abandoning everything in their run for safety. The Russians pursued them for twenty miles and the plain was strewn with the German dead. COMPLETELY WRECKED LONDON, Oct. 23.—A. M.—"The German advance in Poland has been transformed into a hasty and in some parts a disorderly retreat," says the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Mail. "This retreat was primarily caused by a Russian cavalry force from Novogeorgiewsk, which crossed the Vistula and turned the enemy's left flank. "The retreat of the Germans left wing will force their army operating around Kozenica and

Ivangorod to retreat also, as well as the army in the vicinity of Sandomir and to the southward. Thus the ambitious plan to capture Warsaw and possess both banks of the Vistula during the winter campaign has been completely wrecked. News received from the Russian front in Poland says a statement issued by the official bureau, relates that the Russians have captured the ground equerry of the King of Saxony. He was riding in the royal automobile when taken.

A young general, who had only just recovered from grave wounds led the Russians in a successful assault in the Heights of Radymno on the San River, north of Przemysl, the news bureau also announces. The Austrians fled in disorder and the Russians succeeded in capturing twenty two machine guns and more than a thousand men. The enemy left 200 wounded on the field.

Children Hate Pills, Calomel and Castor Oil

If Cross Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old formulae, phisic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little insides are injured by them. "If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Lady Borden, leaves to-day for three weeks rest, probably at Hot Springs. Unimpeachable—If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would advise yourself for so long delay- ing to take this effective medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

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S. G. READ, Auctioneer 129 COLBORNE STREET

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Wheat sagged in price today, influenced by a lull in export demand. The market closed unsettled, 1/4 to 3/8 under. No. 2 northern, finished 1/4 to 3/8 up, oats 1/8, and provisions at an advance of 5c to 25c. TORONTO GRAIN MARKET: Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.20. No. 2 northern, 1.10. No. 3 northern, 1.05. No. 4 northern, 1.00. No. 5 northern, 95c. No. 6 northern, 90c. No. 7 northern, 85c. No. 8 northern, 80c. No. 9 northern, 75c. No. 10 northern, 70c. No. 11 northern, 65c. No. 12 northern, 60c. No. 13 northern, 55c. No. 14 northern, 50c. No. 15 northern, 45c. No. 16 northern, 40c. No. 17 northern, 35c. No. 18 northern, 30c. No. 19 northern, 25c. No. 20 northern, 20c. No. 21 northern, 15c. No. 22 northern, 10c. No. 23 northern, 5c. No. 24 northern, 0c. No. 25 northern, 0c. No. 26 northern, 0c. No. 27 northern, 0c. No. 28 northern, 0c. No. 29 northern, 0c. No. 30 northern, 0c. No. 31 northern, 0c. No. 32 northern, 0c. No. 33 northern, 0c. No. 34 northern, 0c. 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Ontario wheat—Car lots, \$1.05 to \$1.06, outside, according to freight. American corn—Fresh shelled, No. 2 yellow, 51c to 52c, Toronto; Canadian corn, 42c, Toronto. Ontario oats—New, outside, 44c to 45c, outside, nominal. Rye—No. 2, \$2 to \$2 1/2, outside. Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 65c to 67c; Manitoba barley, 64c to 65c, outside. Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 lbs., \$2.85 to \$3; in smaller lots, \$2.15 to \$2.25; per barrel, \$5.75 wholesale, Windsor to \$2.00 retail. Buckwheat—66c to 68c. Millfeed—Car lots, per ton, bran, \$22 to \$24; shorts, \$25 to \$26; middlings, \$27 to \$28; good feed flour, \$35 to \$40. Manitoba flour—First patents, 65c to 66c in bags; second patents, 63c to 64c in bags. Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patent, 65c to 67c, Montreal to Toronto; freight, in bulk, nominal. Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, \$2.05 to \$2.15. WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET: WINTER, Oct. 22.—Cash close: No. 1 northern wheat, \$1.15; No. 2 do., \$1.12; No. 3 do., \$1.07; No. 4 do., \$1.01; No. 5 do., \$0.95; No. 6 do., \$0.90; No. 7 do., \$0.85; No. 8 do., \$0.80; No. 9 do., \$0.75; No. 10 do., \$0.70; No. 11 do., \$0.65; No. 12 do., \$0.60; No. 13 do., \$0.55; No. 14 do., \$0.50; No. 15 do., \$0.45; No. 16 do., \$0.40; No. 17 do., \$0.35; No. 18 do., \$0.30; No. 19 do., \$0.25; No. 20 do., \$0.20; No. 21 do., \$0.15; No. 22 do., \$0.10; No. 23 do., \$0.05; No. 24 do., \$0.00; No. 25 do., \$0.00; No. 26 do., \$0.00; No. 27 do., \$0.00; No. 28 do., \$0.00; No. 29 do., \$0.00; No. 30 do., \$0.00; No. 31 do., \$0.00; No. 32 do., \$0.00; No. 33 do., \$0.00; No. 34 do., \$0.00; No. 35 do., \$0.00; No. 36 do., \$0.00; No. 37 do., \$0.00; No. 38 do., \$0.00; No. 39 do., \$0.00; No. 40 do., \$0.00; No. 41 do., \$0.00; No. 42 do., \$0.00; No. 43 do., \$0.00; No. 44 do., \$0.00; No. 45 do., \$0.00; No. 46 do., \$0.00; No. 47 do., \$0.00; No. 48 do., \$0.00; No. 49 do., \$0.00; No. 50 do., \$0.00; No. 51 do., \$0.00; No. 52 do., \$0.00; No. 53 do., \$0.00; No. 54 do., \$0.00; No. 55 do., \$0.00; No. 56 do., \$0.00; No. 57 do., \$0.00; No. 58 do., \$0.00; No. 59 do., \$0.00; No. 60 do., \$0.00; No. 61 do., \$0.00; No. 62 do., \$0.00; No. 63 do., \$0.00; No. 64 do., \$0.00; No. 65 do., \$0.00; No. 66 do., \$0.00; No. 67 do., \$0.00; No. 68 do., \$0.00; No. 69 do., \$0.00; No. 70 do., \$0.00; No. 71 do., \$0.00; No. 72 do., \$0.00; No. 73 do., \$0.00; No. 74 do., \$0.00; No. 75 do., \$0.00; No. 76 do., \$0.00; No. 77 do., \$0.00; No. 78 do., \$0.00; No. 79 do., \$0.00; No. 80 do., \$0.00; No. 81 do., \$0.00; No. 82 do., \$0.00; No. 83 do., \$0.00; No. 84 do., \$0.00; No. 85 do., \$0.00; No. 86 do., \$0.00; No. 87 do., \$0.00; No. 88 do., \$0.00; No. 89 do., \$0.00; No. 90 do., \$0.00; No. 91 do., \$0.00; No. 92 do., \$0.00; No. 93 do., \$0.00; No. 94 do., \$0.00; No. 95 do., \$0.00; No. 96 do., \$0.00; No. 97 do., \$0.00; No. 98 do., \$0.00; No. 99 do., \$0.00; No. 100 do., \$0.00. MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET: MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—There was a fall demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today, and as bids were in line with exporters' views sales of 150,000 bushels were made, but the volume of business was checked owing to the increased scarcity of ocean freight. There was also some demand from exporters for wheat on spot, and sales of 20,000 bushels of No. 2 northern, 65c to 66c in bags, and 45,000 bushels of No. 3 at \$1.14 1/2 per bushel, c.i.f. The demand from local dealers for oats was good, and sales of 140,000 bushels of No. 2 feed were made at 54c, and 30,000 bushels at 54 1/2c, while 65,000 bushels No. 1 feed sold at 55 1/2c per bushel, c.i.f. Flour continues quiet, but the tone of the market is firm. The trade in mill-feed is quiet. Hay is more active and stronger at an advance of 50c per ton. Demand for butter is quiet, and prices rule steady. There was some business done in cheese over the cable, but the sales were principally small lots. Demand for eggs is good, and the undertone to the market is strong. Dr. Henry Reid McCullough, a practitioner at Harrison for 25 years and prominent in municipal and sporting activities there, died at the age of 51.

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Friday, October 23, 1914

**THE SITUATION.**

King Albert of Belgium and his plucky subjects are still prominent figures on the fighting line. They haven't much territory left at present, but for that they are battling every inch of the way. All of history does not contain any finer exhibition than theirs in face of the ruthless and be-devilled onslaughts of a war-mad people. They are having splendid assistance, not alone from the British land forces, but also from the navy. Elsewhere the lines of the Allies are holding well.

The Russians would seem to be on the forward move once more. It is manifest that large reinforcements have been, and are being, brought up. At a meeting of the Diet held yesterday in Berlin, war bills were unanimously passed totalling \$375,000,000. In presenting them the Vice-Chancellor made the remark:

"The war is making unparalleled demands upon the whole of our people, but everybody knows that we will not lay aside our arms until we have gained a victory that will guarantee lasting peace."

"Lasting peace" eh? The peace which would come from bearing the yoke of, and bending the knee to, the war lords of the Kaiser? Not on your life! The peace which is going to be achieved will be on the basis of smashing the whole satanic outfit to smithereens, and a complete job will be made of the pulverizing.

Meanwhile word comes via the United States that some very reliable correspondence from the battle line indicates that the German soldiers are as confident of victory as ever, but that their officers have awakened to the seriousness of the situation and that they no longer believe that their task is so blissfully easy. Snatches of stories of real happenings which have reached there discount all of the rosy accounts sent out by officials.

**NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN**

In a message cabled to the New York Herald, King Albert of Belgium expresses the hope that the American people "will always remember why Belgium is fighting." Belgium has made a defence that will ever redound to the glory of its people and its King.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"A neutral country is bound to defend its neutrality against any aggressor," adds our Brooklyn contemporary. "No neutral nation, whatever its sympathies, can fail to admire the honor and loyalty of little Belgium, a nation holding fast to its pledges with splendid courage at a time when treaties were torn asunder and the temptation to be false was pressed upon it with promises and bribes." No amount of German sophistry can blind the American people to the awfulness of the crime committed against Belgium. If the sentiment of Americans could be a factor in determining the result there would be no question that King Albert's wish—"that Belgium's sacrifices should count heavily in determining the terms of peace"—would come true.—New York Herald.

**DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES**

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early, but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm,

Ottawa. Such applications require no postage, if otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

**WAKE UP IN WASHINGTON**

Says a leading New York paper: "It is no secret to foreign war offices and admiralties that this country is unprepared for defence against any of the great sea powers. Only at home are its perilous conditions misunderstood by those with whom the remedy lies, and this despite the earnest and continuing pleas of the naval and military officers to whom the national protection is entrusted and on whom the responsibility for any failure in the hour of peril will be placed."

It is well, therefore that Representative Gardner should have taken on the patriotic duty of laying the salient facts of this unpreparedness before Congress and the people. His first hand knowledge gives authority to his statements and his earnestness and single-mindedness in the expression of his beliefs carry conviction. It is then no answer to his presentation of veritable conditions to put by the agency that finds in it nothing more than a mental exercise.

Measured by overseas standards of efficiency and strength, this country has no army, or at the most only the nucleus, the cadre of an army. It is a mere sketch of its physical deficiencies.—The number of troops is only one-fifth of those needed to resist the first shock of invasion; its coast batteries are lamentably undermanned; its field guns are at least a thousand short in number and their ammunition is deficient in quantity; its means of transportation and supply are hazardous and unfitted for the strain that would be imposed; and practically it has no real reserve.

The navy, better favored by chance, is far below the standard it should maintain. It is retrograding numerically in the hierarchy of sea power and will soon drop to fifth place. Battle ships, cruisers, fleet auxiliaries and public works are sorely needed and its personnel is inadequate in number and hampered by the want of logical development and systematic organization.

However earnest may be intentions, present theories of naval administration are mistaken and mischievous. We are departing sadly from safe practices that have broadened down from precedent to precedent; and the navy has become the football of a sentimentalism that should have no place in the conduct of a service that carries the hopes of a country seaward as the first line of defence. Its aspiration is not to be "the greatest university on earth" but to be a stern and inexorable force that can meet and destroy the country's enemies on the high sea."

**OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE**

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Oct. 23.—2.55 p.m.—

The official announcement given out at the war office this afternoon says:

"On our left wing the very considerable German forces, whose presence was reported yesterday, have continued very violent attacks in the entire region between the sea and the canal of La Basse."

"Generally speaking the situation of the allied forces has been maintained. If the allies have had to cede at certain points, they have advanced at others. The enemy also have evidenced very great activity in the region of Arras and on the River Somme to the north and to the south of this stream we have progressed, particularly in the region of Rosieres."

"In Santerre in the region of Verdun, and in the region of Pont-A-Mousson, we have had some partial successes. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

"To sum up: The enemy appears to be undertaking, along the major part of the front and particularly between the North Sea and the Oise, a new effort, making use of corps made up of new organizations. These are composed of men recently drilled, some of them very young and others of middle age and have staffs drawn from various parts of the army."

"Russia: To the south of the Pivilla the Germans still hold the Vistula River, with the exception of the line from Ivangorod to Kosliede. This they have abandoned, pursued by the Russians. All the efforts made by the Austrians to cross the River San to the north of Jaroslau have been repulsed and the Russians are undertaking the offensive in this region."

**CONCESSION WITHDRAWN**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In a despatch from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company, says the Hungarian government has decided to withdraw the concession granted the Cunard Steamship Company for the transport of emigrants, and has announced that the existing contract with this company is at an end. It is declared that the war already has forced the Cunard Line to violate clauses of its agreement, hence the decision of the Hungarian authorities to cancel the agreement.

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**30 DAY GRAND OPENING SALE**  
Is Still Booming

As announced last week we are holding a 30 Day Grand Opening Sale, as an invitation for you to see our new store. "BARGAINS there are and BARGAINS there will be" for the next 30 days. It's a money-saving event for you. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods in the city by far, and when one bargain goes we can take a line of merchandise and reduce the price to such an extent that it immediately goes on the bargain counter.

**COME SATURDAY--You Can Save Money!**

**White Flannelette**

5 PIECES ONLY. EXTRA HEAVY WHITE FLANNELLETTE. THIS IS OUR REG. 12 1/2c QUALITY. AND WE CONSIDER IT EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AT THAT PRICE. TO-MORROW WE ARE GOING TO SELL 5 PIECES—THAT'S ALL—SO COME EARLY.

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**Pure Linen Fancy Huck Towelling**

6 pieces of the finest quality "Pure Linen" Fancy Huck Towelling, "John Brown's" Shamrock Brand. These are all 25 inches wide and guaranteed the purest linen. Regular price 60c. OPENING SALE, PER YARD

**39c**

**Glass Cloths**

12 dozen Linen Glass Cloths, hemmed ready for use, red or blue border.

ONLY **10c** EACH

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Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in Greys, Tans, White, etc. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.25.

ONLY **69c**

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Boys' and Children's School Handkerchiefs, colored and white.

TO-MORROW ONLY **3 for 10c**

**Ladies' Fine Colored and Black Satin Underskirts, with narrow knife pleated frill. Reg. \$2.00.**

ONLY **\$1.39**

**Hosiery**

Ladies' Fine Black Seamless Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Reg. 35c.

ONLY **25c**

**12 Only**

Large size Down Quilts, reversible, fancy sat-teen covers. Reg. \$5.00.

ONLY **\$3.69**

**Black Satin Duchess**

1 piece only extra fine 36-inch Black Satin Duchess (guaranteed), all pure silk. Regular \$1.75. OPENING SALE

**\$1.25**

**Black Paillette**

36-inch all pure silk Black Paillette, extra heavy quality, wear good, and is a special at this price. Reg. \$1.25. OPENING SALE

**\$1.00**

**Ladies' and Misses' Coats**

Beautiful new Winter Coats, all this season's styles, in Curl Cloth, Zibelines, Tweed and Bedford Cord effects. Come to-morrow if you would secure a stylish coat at a bargain.

A BIG BARGAIN

**\$8.95**

**A Great Big Bargain in Wool Blankets** READ ON

Six Pairs Only

We have 6 pairs only of large size (double bed) Wool Blankets. These are slightly soiled on the edges. Outside of that they are as good as the day they left the mill. Reg. \$2.75 and \$3.00 Blankets. WHILE THEY LAST, A PAIR... **\$1.98**

**4 Good Bargains in Towelling**

4 pieces of fancy stripe and white Turkish Towelling. Reg. price 18c. **12 1/2c** OPENING SALE  
7 pieces of Brown and White Stripe and Plain Towelling. Reg. price 12 1/2c. **10c** OPENING SALE  
4 pieces of Pure Linen "Silver Wash Crash" Towelling. Reg. price 17c. **12 1/2c** OPENING SALE  
3 pieces of Twilled Homespun Towelling, colored border. Reg. price 15c. **11c** OPENING SALE

Grand Bargains Await You in the Staple Dept.

**Special Coat Bargain**

We have about 30 Coats, all this season's styles, and the very newest, that we are going to sell at a bargain. The regular prices are as high as \$20.00.

TO-MORROW

**\$16.50**

**MILLINERY**

Last Saturday we had such a decided success with our special offer in Millinery that we are having our own experts make and trim some special Hats for to-morrow. We promise you a saving of \$2.50 to \$4.00 on every hat. PRICES ARE

**\$3.50 - \$5.00**

**Dress Bargains**

7 pieces of two-tone Honeycomb Checks and Plaids, all colors. Reg. 60c. OPENING SALE **39c**  
15 pieces of Satin Cloth Poppins, Whipcords and Cheviots, all colors. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25. OPENING SALE **69c**  
3 pieces of Black and White Check Suiting, different checks. Reg. price 75c. OPENING SALE **47c**  
3 pieces of 46-inch Satin Covert Cloth for dresses. Reg. 85c. OPENING SALE **39c**  
20 pieces Tweed, Plain and Striped Cloth Suiting, all colors. Reg. 40c. OPENING SALE **25c**  
54-inch Chinchilla and Curl Cloth Coating in new shades. Regular price \$2.25. OPENING SALE **\$1.69**

**Underwear**

Ladies' extra heavy White Combination Suits, all sizes, A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **75c**  
Ladies' fine ribbed "Velva" Vests and Drawers, cream only. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **39c**  
Ladies' Stripe Flannelette Drawers, made of fine English Flannelette, A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **25c**  
Ladies' White Flannelette Night Gowns, tucked yoke, high and low neck. Reg. \$1.25. OPENING SALE... **89c**  
Ladies' Slipover, embroidery trimmed Flannelette Gowns, elbow sleeve. Regular \$1.50. OPENING SALE... **98c**  
Ladies' White and Natural Vests and Drawers, all sizes, A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **25c**

**Silks**

27-inch fine and heavy Costume Corded Velvet, in all shades. **59c** OPENING SALE  
44-inch Black Silk Lyons Velvet, guaranteed fast pile and color. Regular \$4.50. OPENING SALE... **\$2.95**  
5 pieces of 40-inch self-brocaded satin, good colors. Reg. \$1.50. OPENING SALE... **\$1.19**

**24 ONLY**

**White Spreads**

Large double bed size, extra fine White Spread, neat designs. Reg. \$2.00. **Opening Sale \$1.59**

**Hosiery**

Ladies' Fine Wool Cashmere Hose, with fancy silk embroidered fronts. Reg. 50c and 60c. OPENING SALE... **39c**  
Ladies' extra fine plain black all wool Cashmere Hose. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **39c**  
Ladies' 2/1 and fancy ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **35c**  
Ladies' fine Black "LLAMA" Hose, all wool, extra good. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **39c**  
Children's 2/1, 4/1 and fancy ribbed Wool Stockings—A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **25c**  
Ladies' Plain Black All Wool Fine Cashmere Hose. Reg. 40c. NOW... **3 for \$1.00**

**LOCAL**

**ANOTHER PAYMENT**  
This morning, cash to the amount of \$1,148 was paid out to the volunteers at the front. This is the sixth payment to the dependents.

**BUILDING AN ADDITION**  
Robert Taylor of 136 Dundas street will add an addition to his property at McClure and Wells Avenue at a cost of \$350, and has taken out building permit to this effect.

**NON-RESIDENT RATEPAYERS**  
There are 257 non-resident ratepayers who own property within the city of Brantford. This is a fact not generally known, few people being aware that there are so many outside property owners.

**HAS RETURNED.**  
Mr. T. Herbert Ayers, for several years cutter for Shear, The Clothier who has been spending the summer with relatives in England, has returned to the city and has resumed his duties with Mr. Shear.

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The inquest into the circumstance attending the death of Myrtle Smith of Ancaster, who was killed by being struck by a Brantford and Hamilton radial car, was concluded before Colonel Anderson at Hamilton last evening. The jury found it impossible to place the responsibility on any person, Miss Culp, who saw the accident said that the covered buggy in which deceased and her brother and McIltyre were riding, stopped just before it reached the radial railway crossing and that the horse started forward again for some reason unknown. It had gone but a short distance when the carriage was struck by the car. The brother of the dead girl testified that he heard the car whistle but could not say whether or not it was before it reached the crossing, as he was unable to recall what occurred after he heard it.

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#### ASSESSMENT LARGE

Robert Borthwick, of 266 Dalhousie street, objects to the assessment placed upon his property, claiming that the premises do not warrant the figure placed upon them. He lays open his home for inspection and names many defects.

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#### IN DURANCE VILE

There are seventeen prisoners detained at the jail in the county court buildings.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The Methodist Men's Association, of Ontario, which includes all brotherhoods, etc., will hold its annual meeting in Brant Avenue Church, January 17th, and 18th.

#### A PLUCKY RESCUE

A rescue, which was as plucky as it was effective, was recently carried out by Mrs. James Prowse, 33 Park Ave. Her little grandchild had fallen into a fourteen foot cistern which was well filled with water, and Norman Hazle, a cousin, gave the alarm. Mrs. Prowse hastened to the cistern and precipitated herself down just within reach of the child, whom she managed to get hold of. It was then with the utmost difficulty she extricated herself and child, and the latter was in a serious condition but quickly recovered.

#### KOLTS' WERE WINNERS

The Dormitory Kolts went to Hamilton last night and had an evening of baseball with the Harriers upon whom they inflicted defeat by the score of 19 to 10. It was a fast and keenly contested game and the pitching of Harry Fleming stood the locals in good stead. Reg. Robbins revealed good form at the plate. The locals, without exception, hit heavy and hard and Goold, MacArthur, Riley, Carroll and Kirkpatrick were all responsible for two baggers. The team played a great game and pride themselves upon their achievement, for the Harriers, with Wally Robertson and Bob Howe as a battery, formed formidable opponents.

### ANTWERP CONDITION

Only a Small Force of Germans is Left in that Much Devastated City.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Rotterdam to The Star says "The movement of the German troops westward from Antwerp has left only a few hundred men in the town. The last batch left yesterday morning, and most of the great forts are now without guards. The German wounded from the front are being quartered at the Zoo. "A traveller who has just left the city, says that some one restored the Belgian flag to the town hall, and the Germans did not bother to take it down. "The whole Belgian coast is now deserted by the population, the military being in sole possession. As Ostend over a hundred Belgian locomotives have been collected. "The reports hazard the guess that they are for use in a retreat."

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## News! Post Haste and Stirring News FOR SATURDAY!

### One Hundred Women's and Misses' Handsome Winter Coats Priced at a Third to a Half Less Than Their Real Worth



Good news this! With a cold winter predicted by the weather man, the forehand will assuredly be quick to take advantage of this Golden Opportunity. The saving on each garment runs \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, or almost what you wish.

The values are wonderful. Never before have we been able to offer such price smashing savings.

We give a brief description of styles and fabrics.

Women's or Misses' Smart College Coats, in good selection of fine mixed tweeds, high or rolled collars, raglan sleeves, deep belt, all sizes. Regular \$8.50. For.... \$5

Women's Coats, in detachable cape style, fine quality of mixed grey tweeds, high buttoned collar, deep cuffs and belt with black velvet pipings. Regular \$14.50 and \$16.50. Bargain..... \$8

Heavy Blanket Cloth Coats, in mixed brown, green and grey, deep butterfly set-in sleeve, large rolled plush collars, pockets and belt. Regular \$12.50 and \$13.50. Sale Price..... \$8.50

Fancy Checks and Plaid Coats in Redingote style, raglan or set-in sleeve, plush collars, very smart. Regular \$16.50 and \$18.50. For..... \$11.50

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<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>

The above will give you a fair idea of the values we are offering.

SALE FRIDAY and SATURDAY—See Window Display

### Women's and Misses' Suits Specially Priced

Navy Serge and fine mixed Tweeds, in plain tailored styles. Originally priced \$9.95 at \$17.50. NOW..... \$5.00  
Tweed Suits, well tailored, coat with belted back, velvet collar and trimmings, brocaded satin lining. Very special..... \$14.50

Colored Table Oilcloth, 1 1/4 yards wide, best quality, good patterns. Yard..... 17c

13 Pairs Pillows, all feathers, downproof, blue and white ticking, odorless and sanitary. For, each..... 65c

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, in white or fine pink and blue stripes, good quality and double yoke, back and front. Sale..... 69c

50 White Damask All Linen Table Cloths, with slight weave defects, new patterns, bright satin finish, also Napkins. AT VERY ADVANTAGEOUS PRICES.

Ladies' French Chamois Gloves, natural shade only, one pearl dome, perfect washing goods, \$1.25 quality. For..... 98c

Dark Prints, fast colors, good patterns, regular widths, soft finish. Regular 12 1/2c yard, for, yard..... 7 1/2c

125 Waist Lengths of Cashmerettes, dark and light, desirable patterns, will wash. Each..... 29c

All Linen Table Napkins, regular \$2. For, per dozen..... \$1.60

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer and medium weight, with 1/4-inch hem, 20c quality. Reduced to, each..... 10c

### Good Values in BEDDING

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### EFFECTIVE WORK

British Marines Destroy a Convoy Some Eight Miles Long.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Dunirk, France, to The Chronicle says: "Seven hundred German dead

have been buried near Nieupoort as a result of the fierce fighting there. The total German casualties in the channel coast fighting are estimated at 10,000.

"Thirty thousand Germans, who had entrenched themselves between Ostend and Nieupoort, retired to Ostend, leaving behind a great quantity of equipment. "It is reported that during the British fleet's bombardment of the German line, the Germans lost a convoy eight miles long, which was wrecked by shells."

Capt. Tim Sullivan, a veteran late mariner, died at the age of 80.

### BUSY KARLSRUHE

Has Sunk Thirteen British Merchant Steamers Near South America.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—6.45 a.m.—A despatch from Tenerife, Canary Islands, to The Daily Mail, under date of Thursday reports that the German Cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk thirteen British merchantmen in the Atlantic.

The news of the Karlsruhe's exploit, according to The Daily Mail's Tenerife correspondent, was brought to that port by the German Steamer Crefeld, which arrived there with the crew of the British Steamers Strathroy, Maple Branch, Highland Fops, Indram, Rio Iguazu, Fern, Niceto, Naria De Larinaga, Cervantes, Cornish City, Pruth, Condor and Lynxrowan all of which were sunk by the Karlsruhe. The Crefeld was accompanied into port by the German Steamers Patagonia, Rio Negro and Asmicon. "A later message states that over 400 men of the crew are prisoners and

that the merchantmen were mostly sunk in the Atlantic. The ships were mostly engaged in the South American trade and the total tonnage is about 60,000.

### DRYAD NOT DAMAGED

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British torpedo Gunboat, Dryad, which went ashore recently at Kirkwall, off the coast of Scotland, has been refloated. An examination shows that she has sustained no damage.

The Single Tax Association of Eastern Canada reported progress for their cause.



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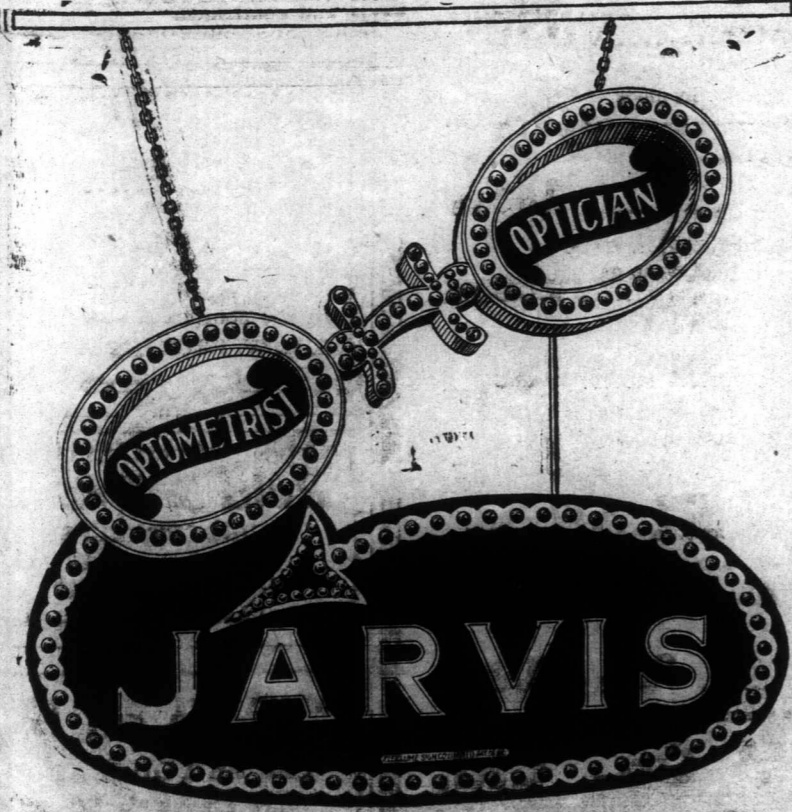
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST-SATCHEL, CONTAINING two purses, left in Grand Trunk toilet room. Reward at Courier. 145

LOST-ON T. H. & B. TRAIN ON Thursday, seal bag containing a large sum of money and valuable jewelry. Finder supposed to have left train at Jerseyville. Suitable reward. Lorena Burke, 164 Erie Ave., city.

STRAYED-ON THE PREMISES of Ira Shaver, Cainsville, three calves. Owner may have same by paying expenses and proving property. 141

TO LET

TO LET-96 WELLINGTON, possession 16th November. Apply 100 Wellington. 18

TO LET-NOS. 58 AND 60 WEST St. Apply 78 Brant Ave. 145

TO LET-4 WASHINGTON ST., all conveniences. Apply 9 Buffalo St. 141

FLAT TO RENT-MODERN conveniences. J. J. Kelly, 48 Colborne St. 129f

TO LET-61 DARLING STREET. Apply 100 Wellington. 110

TO LET-SEVEN-ROOMED brick cottage, large barn, 1 acre choice garden land, rent \$14. Apply 2003, Bell phone. 147

TO LET-NORTH WARD, desirable cottage, No. 51 Lyons Ave. Apply 14 Abigail Ave. Phones 955 or 643. 147

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TO LET-FLAT, FIVE ROOMED, garret, gas, electric light, \$12, separate entrance, 162 1/2 Market. Apply 24 Sheridan. 12

TO LET-RED BRICK COTTAGE, East Ward, gas, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. 166f

TO RENT-BY 1ST OF OCTOBER, brick dwelling house, No. 34 Palace St., containing all modern improvements, \$25.00 per month. Apply 36 Palace St., or unsigned. A. E. Watts, Court House. 1414f

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FOR SALE-HACKNEY COLT, bargain. 174 Marlboro St. 441

FOR SALE-BOYS' FINE wheel. 104 Dufferin Ave. 441

FOR SALE-Mangolds, parsnips and cabbage. Mrs. Ed. Wallace, Stanley St. 447

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Oct. 21 and 22. 155 Murray St. 441

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, two gas stoves and other articles, by private sale. 66 Park Ave. from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. 441

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FOR SALE-BULBS DIRECT from Holland-Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, etc. Dawson, 51 Mohawk St. 410

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DR. C. H. SAUDER-GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

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DIED

MOUNCE-In Brantford, on Thursday, Oct. 22, 1914, Leslie Marquis Mounce, aged 16 years 7 months. Funeral arrangements not yet completed.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Oct. 23.-The weather continues fine throughout the Dominion, except near Lake Superior, where it is showery, but disturbed conditions are indicated both south and west of the great lakes and a storm is not unlikely to develop.

Forecast.

Moderate winds and fine to-day. Saturday-Becoming showery.

A WELL LIKED BOY

Leslie Mounce, who met such an unfortunate death yesterday, was a prominent church worker at Grace Church, and was secretary of Mr. Fred Terry's bible class. He was, until lately a member of the church choir and his demise will be deeply regretted by his fellow workers. The funeral will take place on Sunday, when Archdeacon Mackenzie will conduct private service at the home at 3.30, and punctually at 4 o'clock the last services at Grace church will be conducted. Interment will take place in Mount Hope cemetery.

DEPENDENTS GOT MONEY

A Mistake Whereby Soldiers' Wives Were Paid Twice.

There is a tangle in the payments to the dependents of Brantford's active service volunteers, which is now being cleared up. By this tangle, the city has lost a considerable sum of money, and they now seek to recoup themselves whenever it is possible.

The local authorities state that the Ottawa authorities have made a bundle of things, which will have to be rectified at once.

Brantford had arranged to receive the soldiers' half pay, and to distribute to the wives and dependents, so they have done. Whilst the volunteers were at Valcartier the government authorities said then with regard to the provision of those at home that they would undertake to pay remittances, and the boys all declared that they desired their half pay to go to their wives.

This task the government undertook and they have forwarded direct to a number of wives the half pay assigned to the wives, not understanding that the soldiers had already assigned their half pay through the city of Brantford. Thus Brantford has paid and the government has paid, and the dependents have had double money coming to them upon this count. As this money has in some instances been spent, it will be a practical impossibility for the city to recover it.

This morning all the dependents were asked to return to the city the cheques sent to them by the government. To this, some of the women not thoroughly comprehensively objected, while others candidly confessed the money was beyond recall. Thus the city has lost what the dependents have gained.

MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & Marble Co.-Importers of all foreign granites and marbles; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

RESTAURANTS

CAMPBELL'S CAFE, 44 MARKET St.-Meals at all hours, ice cream and ice cold drinks and home-made pies, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Open 6.30 to 12 p.m.-Sunday, 9 a.m. till 2, 5 p.m. till 12. Phone 1226. res-mar28-15

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CARRIE M. HESS, D.C., GRADUATE of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Bldg., 195 Colborne St. Office hours: 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5, and evenings by appointment. Phone, Bell 2025.

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DR. FRANK CRICHTON, GRADUATE Michigan College Chiropractic, Grand Rapids, Mich. (full term), also Toronto Ophthalmic College. Chiropractic, Spinal Adjustments, Eyes examined. Glasses fitted. Office 136 Colborne St. 9.30-12, 1.30-5, 7-8.

SUMMARY OF ALL THE WAR NEWS

By special Wire to The Courier.]

Vessels from the French navy, having crept around the coast, were to-day standing by the British monitors, which are hurling shells landward between Ostend and Nieport, on the Belgian coast, in continuation of the fierce battle between Germany and the allies for the possession of the air, on the sea and on the land at the same time.

The German army is hurrying forward fresh troops and heavy guns, the latter to make reply to the damaging fire from the ships, and although they have been pushed back at certain points, they appear to be holding their line between the sea and La Bassee without, however, making noteworthy progress. The fight, so far as Belgium is concerned, has now resolved itself into a terrific artillery duel in which it is claimed that the allies by reason of their long range guns, have been having the advantage. The muddy roads and the ever-present canals doubles have hindered the invaders in getting their guns of equal or greater range into position; when they do accomplish this the situation will be even more acute.

It is said that up to the present time the British naval losses have been negligible, although both sides must have suffered heavily on land. The German claims have put a British torpedo boat out of action.

Albert king of the Belgians, who since his retirement from Ostend has been reported at various points in Northern France, appears to be actually at the scene of fighting.

The information is on the authority of the British admiralty. Despatches say that the queen also is with the Belgian army, but this must be taken as a rumour, much the same as the reports that General Von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, is seriously ill, or the statement that Emperor William again moved his headquarters.

The report that General Von Moltke's son has been killed also is revived, and it will be remembered that only recently it was rumored that General Von Moltke had been removed as chief of the general staff.

That the German line south of Ostend has been cut and that a retirement has set in, figures among a number of other unconfirmed news reports this morning. On the other hand a correspondent of The Times points out that the Germans have not left Bruges and that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of Ostend. What withdrawal of troops there has been toward Bruges this correspondent says, is only a precautionary measure. A message from Havre says the Belgians have regained the right bank of the river, or if preferred the canal Yser, and this is the first known that they were forced to give ground during the recent fighting. All official statements given out by the allies, have insisted that they were resisting the German assaults.

The London press is congratulating the country on the roundup of alien enemies in the British Isles on the theory that while individual hardship may result in some cases, it is better in general to remove what is regarded as a menace.

The reported German defeat before Warsaw still dominates news from the eastern field.

OFFICIAL BUREAU

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is laid out a row of German dead for whom graves are being dug by peasants.

The work of burial falls to a great extent on the local inhabitants, who, with our soldiers, take no little care in marking the last resting places of their countrymen and their allies, either by little wooden crosses or else flowers.

"Amidst the graves scattered all over the countryside, are rifle pits, trenches and gun emplacements, which those now resting below the sod helped to defend or to attack. From these the progress of the fighting can be traced, and their nature, for they vary from carefully constructed and cunningly placed works to the hastily shaped lair of a German sniper, or a roadside ditch with its sides scooped out by the entrenched implements of our own infantry."

Two thousand one hundred dollars was yesterday imposed on C. P. R. conductors who pleaded guilty on the count of breach of the secret communications act. Glasses fitted. Office 136 Colborne St. 9.30-12, 1.30-5, 7-8.

PARIS IS CHEERFUL.

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official circles and is making a good impression.

The French continue their preparations with prospective recruits to fill the gaps in the army. Baron Pierre De Coubertin, president of the French Olympic games committee, it has announced, has been charged by the government to care for the physical training of young men from fifteen to 19, with a view to their entry into the service.

The military authorities are more and more watchful of stragglers. Every man arriving at the Paris terminals of age to bear arms, is required to show papers on arrival, and if they are not in order arrests are made. Some of the soldiers not in the habit of being fêted have been the men returning from the front, succumbed to temptations, and overstayed their permissions. These stragglers include Turoco and Zouaves. Now even soldiers in uniform are required to produce a permit or failing in this they are ordered to fall in by the patrols.

Laid at Rest

Late Doris Agnes Reynolds.

Impressive scenes marked the funeral of little Doris Agnes Reynolds which took place from the parental residence, 181 Brock street, yesterday, to St. Joseph's cemetery. The Rev. Father Padden conducted the last requiem over the remains at the house and at the grave.

The little pallbearers were friends of the departed, and Misses Leone Hunter, Helen Sloan, Kathleen McNulty and Isabel Wood acted in that capacity.

The wealth of flowers spoke eloquently of the sympathy of many friends.

Basket of roses, from Frankie and Isabel Wood; sprays, Leon Hunter, Mr and Mrs. S. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Batson, Miss Dolly and Miss Minnie Batson, Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Meicall, Mr and Mrs Jas Fitness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Virtue, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chalaupka, Miss Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Simpson, Marian and Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Miss Helen and Evelyn Sloan, Dr. A. E. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, sprays of roses, Grandpapa Reynolds, Miss Jean and Janet Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chalaupka, Hamilton.

STEAMER BLOWN UP

LONDON, Oct. 23.-The Swedish steamer Alice, homeward bound from Loran, has been blown up by a mine in the North Sea. She sank in three minutes. All the members of her crew were saved.

DUKE INJURED

LONDON, Oct. 23.-The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Duke of Roxburgh, captain of the Scots Guards, was wounded while on service in France. His wounds, however, are not dangerous.

Remember auction sale of Ramsay & Slattery's stock and fixtures on Saturday at 2.30.

Herbert Capewell, a former Toronto Mayorality candidate, was arrested on a fraud charge.

SALE

Of Fixtures and Balance of Ramsay & Slattery Stock.

Saturday, October 24th, 111 Colborne street, the following: National cash register, one horse power motor, typewriter, electric fixtures and globes,shaw cases, stands and work tables, and other articles. Suitings, overcoatings, hats, caps, shirts, collars, ties, etc. Fixtures will be sold at 2.30. Sale of goods' furnishings will immediately follow and be continued at 7.30 in the evening.

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CROSSED OCEAN WITH RESERVE Narrative of Ontario Doctor scribes Loyal Frenchmen. Dr. Tillson L. Harrison, of Toronto, Ont., a graduate of the University of Toronto, is one of our young physicians who have gone to the front. He will serve in the 15th Medical Corps. We have received from him the following letter ten on board a troopship, loaded with French reservists from this country on their way to join the color guard.

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Narrative of Ontario Doctor Describes Loyal Frenchmen.

Dr. Tillson L. Harrison, of Tillsonburg, Ont., a graduate of the University of Toronto, is one of Canada's young physicians who have gone to the front. He will serve in the British Medical Corps. We have received from him the following letter written on board a troopship, loaded with French reservists from this continent on their way to join the colors at home:

With the French Reservists. The Blue Peter has been run up;

the good ship Chicago is about to sail for France, with her contingent of reservists, drawn from various distant parts of North America, and as we lean over the rail and watch the gesticulations and listen to the melody of excited commands of the crew as they pull this way and that way, while they hoist the United States mail aboard, we are apt to remember the instilled and crystallized idea of French hysterical-nervous excitability—an idea we Canadians, and English, have more or less entertained since childhood—an idea which you will, I am sure, discard as unworthy of future mental retention, when you are better acquainted with these children of France—children in one way; heroes in another.

There is but little room at the steamer's rail now, and one has to wedge one's self in between his fellow-passengers.

The pier docks are crowded. There is an air of quiet resignation among those who have come to say good-bye to their dear ones. It is not a

funeral sadness that pervades the very air we breathe, but an inexplicable feeling of fatalism. There are no hands playing martial airs; no boisterous jests are banded about. There is a decided and noticeable absence of that hysterical, and emotional play of feelings that we are apt to have expected.

A young mother stands near the gangway, with a deep, unfathomable light in her eyes, while the flutter of her handkerchief is seen as she hides the quivering lips and bravely checks the rising lump in the fair, young throat, as little baby Adele, the very image of dear grandmamma, back in Normandy, toddles down the gangway, to kiss papa a last fond good-bye.

Monsieur Raoul leans farther over the rail, while two soulful eyes, gazing from a chalk-white face, from among the crowd on the pier seek his, for encouragement, for has not the little willow basket been prepared, the loving tiny stitches all finished in the wee garments, so lovingly prepared for the little visitor soon to

come? Yes, monsieur, it is very true. The rent will soon be due, and there is very little money, but, sir "La Belle" France calls, and Raoul, you know must go.

The gangway is hoisted up, the propellers swirl, and as the distance increases between the boat and pier Leon, hanging over the rail, gazes into the swirling, churning waters. Yes, Gene was the prettiest girl in the dear old Brittany village and he was loth to leave her, to come to this far away American land, but he had come, and ever before him was the pensive face of little Jeanne back in the far-away, vine-covered village.

Yes, monsieur, he had worked hard at the big American hotel down in St. Augustine, and had saved his money, and Jeanne had come out to live in the cozy little Florida home. But the war had come, monsieur. France has need of me, and "Gene" has said that I must go.

The symbol of liberty on Bedlow Island, the weavers move noiselessly among the tables, solicitously attending every want. "Will the waiters also go to the front" you enquire. "Oh, yes! monsieur—very soon now! those on the Savoy have already gone, and many, monsieur, already are dead."

The dinner draws to a close; there has been an utter absence of unseemingly laughter or crackles. Gene has never heard an unkindly remark made in reference to the foe that these men will soon meet.

Again I ask you, are the French people emotional and flighty in times of stress? You say, "I am sure, agree with me that they are not."

At 9 o'clock the lights are extinguished, the ship shrouded in canvas, and in the darkness, coolly, quietly walking the decks are the French reservists.

There is Jean Brasseur, from Athabaska Landing, who would fain have fenced his homestead before the winter sets in, but France, monsieur, had called him.

There is Albert de Channolly sitting alone in the now-darkened saloon, his fingers readily finding the proper keys of the piano, and as he softly plays "Gloria" you wonder, I am sure, if other strains are wafted over the stillness of the night, you cannot help but think that soon those supple fingers of this dainty little Frenchman of the old madame's room, a relic of his, that so readily find the keys in the dark, will soon, in all probability, be rigid in their death grasp of the bayonet, and nevermore will they play the death of Ose, for is he not a private of artillery, and must he not take his place, shoulder to shoulder, with the Apache from Montmartre for now are not all Frenchmen equal?

A moment from Quebec, in his terra cotta colored cassock, pauses as he paces the new darkened deck, and listens to a marvelous tenor voice that New Yorkers have often heard, as a French reservist using the greatest gift of the gods in singing "Caruso's" "Tarantula," and the good father sadly shakes his head as he walks away, for will not soon those resilient vocal chords and larynx be dry, cracked and rigid in death, for is it not dust to dust, and will not the "Marseillaise" be their last great effort?

Finally, before I turn in for the night, and as I sit on the edge of my berth in a stuffy, smoke-laden cabin, I listen with interest to a dapper little reservist who has been a professor of chemistry in Corvallis University out in Oregon, but is returning to serve in the ranks, describe in detail to a young Canadian doctor from London, Ont., how it is impossible to get X-rays from a static machine, and as I listen to this educated man's lucid explanation I wonder why must he be sacrificed, and I marvel at the cheerful, unquestioning mood with which he goes, and gives up all that he has attained in America, for has he not left his young American wife in New York?

And she like the pretty Jeanne, and like the young mother who fondles her wee one in the little willow basket, and the many others, gaze out towards the emblem of liberty on Bedlow Island, for the ships that may never return.

For men must work. And women must weep. Though the harbor-bar be moaning: The young men of America, with on the eve of their manhood, and before the seriousness of the game of life has come home to them, and before they have formed ties that are stronger than white the old installed glamor and tinsel of war and all pertaining to militarism is still within their breasts, are not the real heroes of this grim and terrible war!

The real heroes of this war are the reservists, both French and English, who quietly and cheerfully, without talk or swagger, give up their all and like the old marquis of the time of the Commune, go forth to die.

NEW ARMY READY LONDON, Oct. 23.—New forces are ready to join General Joffre's armies, says a Bordeaux despatch to The Times. It continues: "This year's recruits, after two months of training, are now fit to bear arms. They are excellent material, young and enthusiastic and will be joined at the front by a section of the reserve not yet called to the colors, representing probably nearly half a million entirely fresh troops."

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Writing from the Bay of Gaspe Sergeant Major Roberts of the 25th Dragoons, says, in a letter to his wife, that he, on board the Tyrolia, had been a week on board and had not then made a move, only seven ships being loaded in that time. He mentions that the escort was four battleships of the line, but as there were to be thirty ships, he expected more to come. The meals served were good and plentiful and he was getting fat on them.

The general impression of the troops was that they would be given a training of three months in the Old England before they were required for active service.

On the first of October the transports were very busy, and many boats had been loaded before night descended seventeen ships had been got ready for the voyage. The whole of the 30th was ready next day, and the start was made on the third day of October, a Saturday.

The ships sailed in three rows of ten ships each, each fraction having a battleship at the head, while other cruisers surrounded the convoy. No damper in the form of German men-of-war was expected.

Jim Monnonce and Steve Cara were together on a ship and afterwards separated to the displeasure of both. With regard to conveniences, Sergt. Roberts writes to say that he was excellently treated, on board ship, everything was at hand, while there was really very little to do.

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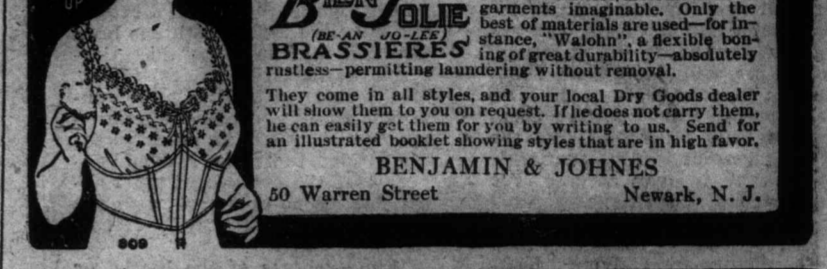
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WINSTON CHURCHILL IN ANTWERP TRENCHES

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, who accompanied the British naval brigade and marines to Antwerp, was, according to one of the latter, with them in the trenches practically all the time, and just before the order was given to retire urged the men to hold out 24 hours longer, when the big guns would arrive. One day he reconnoitered the position of the Germans in an aeroplane.



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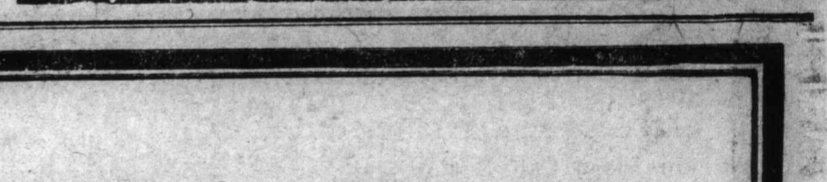
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# ENEMY MUST RETREAT IS THE EXPERT OPINION GIVEN OUT TO-DAY

## Impossible to Make a Headlong Dash on Paris by the Coast—The German Front Has Been Badly Broken Up in Some Parts.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Herald's military critic to-day says:

If the enforced retreat of the German army of occupation in Flanders continues, as has been indicated by several reports of the fighting in Western Belgium, General Von Kluck, the ubiquitous strategist of the Kaiser's forces, will again have to assert his remarkable military skill and energy in extricating his command from a precarious situation. From the past performances of the German army in this campaign there appears little likelihood that the German retreat will degenerate into a rout, or even assume the semblance of disorder.

History holds no better example of mastery generalship than the transformation from disastrous retreat to vigorous defensive at the Aisne. This was made possible by the efficient and effective construction of field works by the German engineer corps, who undoubtedly have subsequently been occupied in constructing similar lines at advantageous positions behind the battle front.

In Belgium, however, the nature of the terrain, especially in the west, does not lend itself to the throwing up of strong defensive works, while the entire littoral the Dutch frontier south has been rendered untenable to the Germans by the British naval forces. If the German general staff contemplated an aggressive operation against the coast towns of Northern France, therefore, it would appear that the activity of the British fleet in co-operation with the land forces has effectively defeated the project.

While reports of the battle, or rather series of engagements, in Belgium vary concerning the positions of the opposing forces, it would appear from the consensus that the Germans have by no means effected a united front such as obtains from Lille in a tortuous curve to the German frontier. That the allies have made incursions in force beyond what was conceived to be the connected German front is apparent.

Meanwhile the wedge-like drive to the northeast of Lille, which, if pursued with vigor and sufficient force, will seriously menace the German lines of communication in Belgium and threaten the line of retreat of the German forces in Northern Flanders, appears to be continued. The first thrust was effected when the allies occupied Ypres, a commanding position from a strategic standpoint inasmuch as it is a junction from which important highways and railways radiate.

Of no less importance, however, is the new location of the thin line of wedge of men and metal at Menin, on the high road about ten miles due north of Lille, across the Belgian frontier. Menin also is a railway junction, and one line runs direct to Arras, and the southwest, strongly occupied by the allies. If the advance is carried further to the eastward the evacuation of Lille by the Germans will naturally follow, in order to protect the entire front.

The possibility of the isolation of the German troops in Northern Belgium is not regarded seriously, however, by military experts, and only by the concentration of a force of vast numerical superiority could the flank of the German front be effectually turned. From the present aspects of the situation, however, an orderly retreat of what had hitherto been the extreme right wing of the German front is likely, and if the Germans develop a determined offensive, it will probably take shape at another position of the line.

A repetition of the initial pivotal advance upon Paris by way of the coast may have formed part of the latest rearrangement of the German scheme of campaign. That it is still seriously considered is possible only in connection with the contemplated reinforcements of remarkable strength in Belgium.

While there has been no deviation from the general rule in connection with reports of the extensive operations in the eastern theatre, both sides claiming the advantage in the combat of the last few days at the points of contact along the three hundred mile front, the specific nature of the despatches from Petrograd must receive credence.

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**CANADA'S GIFT**  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Standard states that 25,000 bags of flour and 4,000,000 pounds of cheese, a war gift to the Mother Country from Canada, has been lying on the London docks for the past two months because of the difficulty in discovering who is responsible for its handling. It has now been ascertained that the local government board is responsible and its members are busy considering what is to be done with the food. It is possible that some of it will be given to the hungry Belgians in London.

**ARE ORDERED OUT**  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Telegraph states that the English and French still in Ostend and other Belgian coast towns have been ordered to leave within two hours. They are obeying the mandate and are crossing the Dutch frontier.

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**CAPTURE DESTROYER**  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Peking to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that the allies' warships have captured a German destroyer, which escaped from Kiao Chow Bay.

**A FRANK STATEMENT**  
BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 23.—While most of the German papers continue to publish allegations of outrages by the troops of the allies, The Vorwarts declares it has investigated a number of specific instances of alleged cruelties practiced on German civilians and soldiers and has found no basis of truth in the allegations.

**BELGIAN ADVANCE**  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Havre to the Daily Telegraph states that the Belgians regained the right bank of the Yser River on Wednesday and are prepared to move forward.

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**Holds Dinner Napkin**  
"By a happy accident I have discovered the facts about this picture. It shows Mr. Churchill in Antwerp. He is in undress uniform. He has just stepped out of his hotel on to the sidewalk. He holds in his left hand a cigarette, or, as the Americans would call it, a dinner napkin. He has just left his place at the table, in the midst of a great official dinner, to come out to the sidewalk and listen to certain distant sounds. The intense expression on his face and his wide hearing show his deep interest. The British First Lord of the Admiralty, listening to the opening guns that

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Big Guns Boomed as Churchill Was Dining in Antwerp Before the Germans Entered on its Fall

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A special cable to the Tribune from its London correspondent says:

"There is a mysterious picture taken by flashlight of Winston Spencer Churchill, British First Lord of the Admiralty. There is a capital story behind it, and few persons in England know the story. Even the pavement under Mr. Churchill's feet has been altered in the photograph, so that it will give no clue to the circumstances under which it was taken.

Holds Dinner Napkin

"By a happy accident I have discovered the facts about this picture. It shows Mr. Churchill in Antwerp. He is in dress uniform. He has just stepped out of his hotel on to the sidewalk. He holds in his left hand a serviette, or, as the Americans would call it, a dinner napkin. He has just left his place at the table, in the midst of a great official dinner, to come out to the sidewalk and listen to certain distant sounds. The intent expression on his face and his whole bearing show his deep interest. The British First Lord of the Admiralty is listening to the opening guns that

mark the beginning of the German attack on the fortifications of Antwerp.

"At the interrupted dinner, Mr. Churchill, being the guest of honor, were also the Belgian Premier and his ministerial colleagues. There was just one toast, the dinner throughout being under the sound of the guns. The Belgian premier arose and said something like this:

Toast to England

"Even in this hour of anxiety and peril, this hour when the calamity of war draws so near, we must propose one toast. Let us lift our glasses to our welcome guest, assuring him, in such feeble way as is possible to us, of our imperishable gratitude to England for what she is doing for Belgium.

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THE TERRORS OF INDIGESTION

Disappear When the Blood Is Made, Rich, Red and Pure.

The mistaken idea that laxatives or drastic purgatives provide a short cut to the cure of indigestion is largely responsible for the prevalence of dyspepsia and other stomach disorders. Indigestion calls for more than a makeshift. Your stomach needs time to absorb nourishment from the food you eat. To give new strength to your stomach so that it may perform the work of digestion without pain or distress, you must enrich the blood. This is the tonic method for strengthening weak stomachs. In cases of this kind, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best medicine known. Every dose makes new, rich blood, which is the only strengthener that builds up every part of the body as well. Here is an illustration of what this medicine can do.

"For three years I was in a sufferer from chronic indigestion. I was hungry all the time, yet could take very little food, and what I did take was followed by great distress and nausea. My sleep at night was broken, and I often had profuse night sweats. The suffocating feeling which often followed eating would cause my heart to palpitate violently. At times my hands and face would become the color of clay and I would be completely prostrated. I was under the care of a good doctor who finally told me the trouble was incurable and that the most I could hope for was temporary relief. I was in these straits when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and used the pills steadily for two months when I was again a well woman, and have since had no return of the trouble.

BOERS AND BORES

Here is quite a new story of General Sir John French. It was told to us by an officer who served with the gallant field marshal in the South African War.

A young officer, who was attached to General French's staff, being fresh to actual warfare, was very fidgety, and was always imagining a sudden attack by the Boers, whom he always referred to as "Bores."

URIC ACID IN MEATS CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach roars, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated obliging you to seek relief.

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SIR NIGEL

BY A GONAN DOYLE

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"Will you give me freedom to leave your Abbey?" "When you have abided your sentence and purged your sins."

The abbey was fitted, the bow was bent, and the stern eyes of the woodman were fixed on his mark. The minute passed, while Nigel breathed a prayer to his three soldiers, not that they should save his body in this life, but that they should have a kindly care for his soul in the next.

"Nay, comrades," said he, "Samkin Aylward cannot stand by and see a black man shot down like a hen at the end of a baiting. Five against one is long odds; but two against four is better, and by my finger-bones! Some Nigel I have this room together, be it on our feet or on our backs."

"This is an ill day for your faith, my friend," said the priest. "The tenancy of Crookbury," said the squire. "He will rue it that ever he begot a son who will lose him his acres and his shelding."

Encouraged by promises of reward if he should fall in the service of the Abbey, and by threats of penalties if he should hold back, the four archers were about to close, when a singular interruption gave an entirely new turn to the proceedings.

His dress was as noteworthy as the person. A rich purple doublet and a cloak was marked on the lapels with a strange scarlet device shaped like a cross. Costly lace hung round his shoulders, and amid its soft folds shimmered the dull red of heavy golden chain.

permits no delay. The Abbot, and possibly the squire also, had begun to realize that some great deed lay before them that they had intended, and that without an extreme scandal it was no easy matter for them to save their dignity and the good name of Waverley. Therefore, in spite of the degrading, not to say disrespectful, bearing of the newcomer, they rejoiced at his appearance and intervention.

"It is for me, fair sir," said the stranger, "I had thought as much, I knew your father, Bistace Loring, and though he would have made two of you, he has left his stamp plain enough upon your face."

"You know not the truth of this matter," said the Abbot. "If you are a loyal man, you will stand aside and let me check a lawless underling or correct a drunken woodman, and not that you might drag the best blood in England to your bar and set your employers on him if he questioned your findings."

"The Abbot was little used to hear such words of reproof uttered in so stern a voice under his own hand and before his listening monks. "You may perchance find that an Abbey court has more powers than you wot of, Sir Knight," said he, "but I am not here to quarrel with you on a point of law, but to see that you do not go further, I would ask your name and style."

"The stranger laughed. "It is easy to see that you are indeed men of peace," said he proudly. "Had I shown this sign," and he touched the token upon his lapels, "whether on shield or pennon, in the marches of France or Scotland, there is not a cavalier but would have known the red pile of Chandos."

"We are indeed men of peace, Sir John, and little skilled in warlike blazonry," said he; "yet stout as are our Abbey walls, they are not so thick that the fame of your exploits has not passed through them and reached our ears. If it be your pleasure to take an interest in this young and helpless Squire, it is not for us to thwart your kind intention or to withhold such grace as you request. I am glad indeed that he hath one who can set him so fair an example for a friend."

"I indeed a soldier and a good swordsman answered, laughing, and then he stepped in rough shoulders, and amid its soft folds shimmered the dull red of heavy golden chain. A knight's gold spur twinkling from his dookinging-boots proclaimed his rank, and the writ of his left gauntlet was a damure, little hooded falcon, a trenc, which in itself was a mark of dignity of the owner. Of pons he had none, but a mandrake was slung by a chain over his right neck, and the high broad shield projected above his shoulders. Such was the man, quaint, critical, masterful with a touch of what the world would call a bluff, and a formidable group of armed and angry monks with an eye commanded their attention.

WAS NO REBELLION IN SOMALILAND

British Denial of German Story of Uprising.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Official Information Bureau makes the following announcement: The statement from German sources that there has been a rebellion in British Somaliland and that Berbera, with all three officials, has been taken, is entirely without foundation. The situation in the protectorate remains unchanged since the outbreak of the war.

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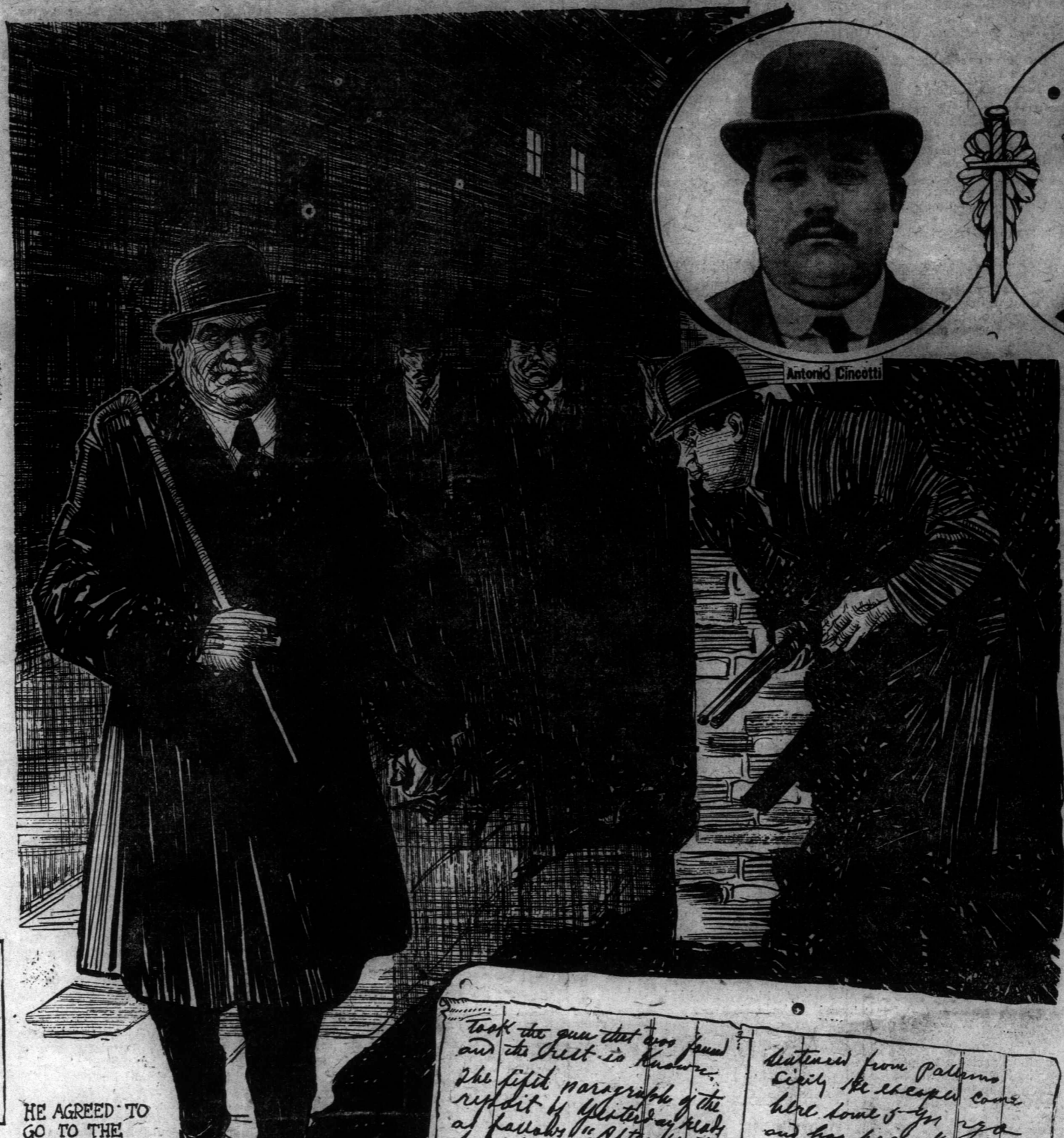
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# PERILS OF PETROSINO



Maria Abigniole, Who Shot Giuseppe Orsini.  
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HE AGREED TO GO TO THE TRYSTING PLACE THAT NIGHT WHILE DETECTIVES SHOULD BE IN HIDING NEARBY.

J. NORMAN LIND.

## The Price of Immunity

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**V**ICTIMS who have been once caught in the coils of the Black Hand are held for all time as though wrapped in the coils of a monster serpent. Immunity? There is none, for the victim has been paid the price for all time placed himself in the power of those who levy it and from then on he is made to do the bidding of his masters, or has to continue to pay until little savings.

Those who have studied the growth of the Black Hand in the United States have dwelt a length on the pathetic case of Francesco Spinella, who after years of toil and thrift amassed a little fortune of \$30,000. Hounded by the ill-fated Negro, he resisted to the end. His tenants were threatened and bomb after bomb was exploded in the hallways of the tenements he owned, until he found it impossible to keep a tenement in the ill-fated houses. It was not long until Spinella had been stripped of his fortune and once more was compelled to return to manual labor in order to provide food for his family.

But Spinella is not an exception by any means. He is but one of many who, possessing the tenacity to stand out against the demands for exorbitant sums, were either stripped of their fortunes or were finally made to flee for their lives.

There are many Italians in New York city who after building up well paying little businesses were approached by Black Handers with demands for exorbitant sums. Declining to pay, these small merchants held out as long as they could, and then, realizing that resistance was futile, not only handed over the price demanded, but to guard against future extortion, agreed to give the agent who called on them a share in the profits of the business, this share to be paid over at the end of each week. In consequence there are perhaps still living in the Italian quarters of New York city scores of bomb throwers and cutthroats whose sole occupation each week is to walk around and keep an eye on the business that is being transacted in the little shops in which they have been given a share. They know just how much cash is taken



Giuseppe Orsini.

in and they are inexorable when the day for settlement arrives.

Not only have these little merchants signed away their very lives, but in reality they have allied themselves so closely with the blackmailing group to which they pay stated sums at regular intervals that in order to lighten their own burdens they act as informers, or "spies" for their tormentors. They keep a close watch on the Italian colony of which they are a part. They know every newcomer who moves into their circle and they make it a point to ascertain his financial standing. If his business prospers they tell the collector who calls on them, and he, in turn, focuses his attention on the newcomer as a possible victim.

If this newcomer embarks in a business that encroaches upon that of the first victim the latter sees to it that the Black Hand gets busy and drives the interloper from the field. This accounts for the far-reaching effect of the Black Hand, and, further, it accentuates the secrecy of the organization; for often persons who at first were innocent victims become sooner or later, through force of circumstances, just as active and as voracious as the ones who originally tormented and blackmailed them.

Thus the shop of the little grocer who is forced to pay over a share of his profits becomes the real clearing house for the Black Handers operating in that vicinity. Their ears are kept close to the ground and every scrap of information bearing on the intimate affairs of those living near by is picked up and duly related to the leaders of that group. Future actions depend upon the usefulness of this little grocer. If he keeps faith with Mano Nera and tells all he knows in time he is permitted to share in the ill gotten gains that the bouncers in his grocery extort. But at no time is his business immune from the Black Hand's levy. That share must be forthcoming, for the moment he defaults he is made to pay the penalty of all traitors and some business rival is installed in his place.

Should he decline to give up and move to some other part of the city his enemies follow him. No sooner does he set up shop elsewhere than they appear with the demand—"Pay up or shut up."

Nine times out of ten he pays, for he sees that flight is useless. He is in the files kept by Joseph Petrosino, the martyred detective for years head of the Italian squad which did such effective

work in New York city, there is a voluminous list of names, including Black Hand agents and collectors and their victims, as well as the sums demanded from each of the victims. Many of the names of victims appearing on this list are those of highly respected Italian merchants who, when asked if they still pay their weekly tribute, vehemently protest that they have never had any dealings with the Black Hand. If dragged into court they would unflinchingly swear to this effect, yet Petrosino knew, as do those who are continuing his work now, that these men are part and parcel of the great army of the Black Hand which is increasing at an alarming rate.

Detectives Micelli and Corrao, who are still conducting a relentless crusade against Italian criminals in New York city, in discussing Black Hand methods with me a few days ago summed it up in this wise:

"The Black Hand will continue to flourish in New York city just so long as the persons singled out for extortion submit to it. It is the fate of these victims living here would join issue and flatterly decline to pay and at the same time come straight to us with these written demands or tell us who made them in person, we will clean up the situation in a very few months."

"But the trouble is these victims, going upon the principle that half a loaf is better than none, pay up like little sheep being led to slaughter. Then, in order to get even—for you know

miserly loves company—they submit names of other well to do merchants to their tormentors and see to it that they, too, are made to pay."

"Consequence is this blackmailing system is fast resolving itself into an endless chain, for with different groups operating in every Italian quarter in the city you can see how far reaching it is becoming."

"Unless the Italian squad is re-organized on its old lines, and in a very short time, we will have a big task before us when we do get down to our real clean-up work."

The detectives then cited the case of Antonio Casese, a bomb victim who was driven out of business about a year ago, long after "Joe" Petrosino was so cowardly murdered in the streets of Palermo by Black Hand agents. Casese conducted a moving picture theatre in Grand street and with his wife and baby occupied rooms over the theatre. For six months Casese was bombarded with letters demanding \$1,000. To these he gave no heed, at first believing he was the victim of a practical joker. He did not become alarmed until he received a note notifying him that unless the money was paid at once the baby of the Caseses would be kidnapped and held until the money was forthcoming. This letter gave Mrs. Casese such a shock that she urged her husband to do what he could to safeguard their child.

Six months after the receipt of the first letter Casese's nephew was kidnapped. The Black Handers stole the

child in the belief that he was Casese's son, and upon discovering their mistake the boy was released. But they did not occur a second time. Then came threats against the life of Casese and his wife and baby, and to accentuate these the theatre owner was fired at several times by agents of the Black Hand, who waylaid him as he was leaving his theatre late at night. It would have been an easy matter to kill him outright, but the Black Handers wanted the money, and this they intended to get, in no matter what fashion.

In all the communications addressed to Casese he was warned against communicating with the police. "If you do the life of your child will be forfeit," was the concluding sentence of each of these highly ornate epistles, for not only was the amdugy imprint of the Black Hand prominently displayed on the stationery, but the skull and crossbones appeared as well.

Immediately after the kidnapping incident Casese was told to wrap \$1,000 in bills of small denomination in a newspaper and go to Canal street and the Bowery, where a twelve-year-old boy would greet him with a pleasant "good morning." He was then to hand the boy the package of money and disappear as speedily as possible. If he failed to comply with this demand he would soon be shot to death, added the writer, and the wife and baby as well would be killed.

On the advice of Detective Micelli, Casese wrapped some money in a newspaper and started for the trying place. Micelli and other detectives, disguised as passers-by, were near by scrutinizing Casese and all who loitered near the place. Evidently the cunning blackmailers had learned through some of

their many underground channels that Casese was in the hands of the police, for no boy appeared to greet him. That night as one of Casese's employees was leaving the theatre a man halted him, saying, "How about that boss of yours? When is he coming across with that \$1,000? Tell him we mean business."

The employee seized the man, but a blow on his head from the butt of a revolver stretched him on the sidewalk and his assailant fled. The police were acquainted with the identity of this man, but he managed to prove an alibi when arrested and arraigned.

Three months after this episode—many letters coming to Casese in the interim—his business was wiped out by a firebrand that nearly cost the lives of Casese and his wife and child. Casese fell asleep early that night, having been worn out by the many nights of vigil spent at his window with a gun resting in his lap. He had fully determined to shoot at any suspicious person he might see approaching the theatre after he had closed it for the night.

While standing in the foyer of his little theatre early that evening the sight of two men whispering together led him to believe that an attack was to be made upon him that night. When he closed the theatre he took the night's receipts of \$125 to his wife on the third floor and told her he had business downtown which might detain him several hours. He urged her to quiet the baby and get to sleep as soon as she could, and then descended to the theatre and with a shotgun resting in his lap took up his vigil in a seat near the Grand street entrance.

For two hours he was awake and alert. Then, overcome with weariness, he dropped to sleep. Shortly after four

o'clock a policeman passing saw flames flaring from the rear of the theatre. As he rapped on the door Casese was aroused in time to see the whole of the stage afire. A bomb had been tossed in a rear window. Evidently it was defective, for instead of exploding it sputtered fire, which ignited the inflammable material about the rear of the theatre, and before the firemen could arrive the whole structure was a furnace.

Casese's first thought was for his wife and baby. He was nearly frantic when he found all approach to the upper floors had been cut off, as the stairway was ablaze and portions of it already had fallen in. The firemen had seen the frantic mother with her baby in her arms as she stood at a third floor window. This glimpse of the mother they got as they came speeding through Grand street. Mrs. Casese then climbed out to the fire escape and those below implored her to descend to the street. None could understand why she failed to do so.

Closer examination showed that the drop ladder leading from the second to the first floor had either been wired fast to the landing above, or else bolted so that all escape by this means was impossible. The flames were billowing out of the second story window, literally scorching the face of the terror-stricken mother, when the firemen by means of scaling ladders reached her and carried her and the child to the street.

Casese had resisted the Black Hand to the bitter end, to find that the threats of the blackmailers had been made good. He had lost all his possessions.

One of the sidelights on the Spinella blackmailing case has to do with a young woman tricked by a member of the Black Hand. She took the law into her own hands and in her own way meted out justice to the man who betrayed her. In one of the many letters Spinella received he had been ordered to deliver a package of money at a book shop kept by one Abagnali, in East Fourteenth street. Two detectives, disguised, were being shaved in the shop when the messenger bearing the marked bills arrived. When the money was handed over the detectives leaped from their chairs and arrested every one in the shop.

As the detectives were leaving the premises with their prisoners they saw approaching a young man who, they learned later, was Giuseppe Orsini, a close friend of Abagnali. Petrosino discovered that Orsini had been paying a package of money at a book shop on East Fourteenth street. Two detectives, disguised, were being shaved in the shop when the messenger bearing the marked bills arrived. When the money was handed over the detectives leaped from their chairs and arrested every one in the shop.

Orsini continued his attentions to Maria and on November 10, 1910, he took her to the City Hall and procured a marriage license. That afternoon a mock ceremony was performed and Orsini and "his bride" went to live at No. 356 East Twelfth street. They lived together for several weeks, when Orsini deserted the girl and legally married Louisa Vallardi. Maria then returned to her old home, at No. 210 First avenue.

One afternoon Maria lay in wait for Orsini in East Twelfth street, and as he arrived at the entrance to No. 314 Maria stepped from behind the stoop and fired three shots into Orsini's body. She dropped her pistol and calmly walked to her rooms in First avenue, where she prepared and ate her supper and sat quietly awaiting the police. There the detectives found her, and without the least hesitation the girl admitted the shooting. As it was thought Orsini was dying, the girl was taken to his bedside in the hospital, so that the victim might identify his assailant.

As the girl approached the bedside Orsini coolly looked at her and turning to the police said—"Why did you bring this woman here? She did not shoot me and had nothing to do with it."

Maria was astounded at this and addressing the stricken man said—"Well Giuseppe, if I didn't shoot will you please tell me who did? In any event I hope you die, you dog."

Orsini hovered between life and death for many weeks. Maria was held pending his recovery and when placed on trial was discharged because Orsini still stoutly denied that she had shot him. An all round bad man and consort of Black Hand operatives, Orsini on this occasion manifested the only spark of chivalry that he had ever permitted to creep into his sordid life. Less than a year after his recovery he was arrested while lurking in the doorway of Maria Abagnali's home. The police believe that he was there to seek the vengeance he had wrested from the hands of the law by his refusal to identify the girl as the one who shot him. He was arrested and convicted of carrying concealed weapons.

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Pages from Petrosino's Diary.

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