

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA AND RUSSIA EXPECTED TO FOLLOW HER LEAD-- SERBS FIGHTING HARD TEUTON ADVANCE

Austrian General in Semendria Section Sent Wireless Message to Von Mackensen Asking For Reinforcements

LONDON, Oct. 19, 12.11 p.m.—The decision of the Entente powers to send large reinforcements to the Balkan front is indicated in a despatch from Athens today to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said this decision has been communicated to the Greek Government.

Russian Ministers at Athens to the Greek Government, in which the plans of the Entente powers were outlined. The note is said also to have pointed out that the Quadruple Entente's treaty obligations to Serbia apparently were not in conformity to that of the Greek Government.

ALL PREPARATIONS ARE NOW READY

For the Big Meeting on Thursday Night—Objective for Red Cross Fund is Now \$15,000—Sir George Foster and Hon. G. P. Graham Will Deliver Addresses, and Colonel Harry Cockshutt Will Take the Chair.

A joint meeting of the publicity committee of the Brant Recruiting Association and of the ladies of the Red Cross took place yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., Mr. W. N. Andrews presiding. Matters were discussed with regard to the big meeting to be held in the Opera House on Thursday night, when Sir George Foster and Hon. G. P. Graham will deliver addresses.

presenting various interests. There will be suitable decorations, both for recruiting and the Red Cross work, and soldiers will act as ushers. Men who have returned from active service at the front will be asked to occupy some of the boxes, and the whole event, will without doubt, prove to be the most patriotic and impressive ever witnessed in this city. The aim of the amount to be secured is \$15,000, and the city council will probably be asked to help. Berlin is raising \$20,000, Hamilton \$100,000 and so on.

Highwaymen and Bandits Had Gala Day Yesterday

Two Freights Held Up and Robbed on West Shore Line, Mexican Outlaws Cause Loss of Life Near Brownsville, and at South Haven Passenger Sandbagged as He Stepped From Train.

New York, Oct. 19.—Six armed men held up and robbed two freight trains and attempted to rob an express train on the West Shore Railroad at the entrance to a tunnel between Kongs and Haverstraw, N.Y., early today. After loading an automobile with packages taken from the two freight trains the bandits escaped. Arriving at the mouth of a tunnel when an automobile, the robbers tampered with the wires controlling a signal which caused the light to show red. This stopped the first freight train, and as it stopped the hold-up men appeared with the locomotive and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers. They then ripped open several freight cars and selected such packages as they wanted, loading them into their automobile. Then they ordered the engineer to proceed.

MEXICANS IN IT Brownsville, Oct. 19.—Mexican bandits held up and robbed a passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, killing two passengers and wounding three others. The hold-up occurred near Olomite, seven miles north of here. The dead are H. J. Kendall, engineer of the train, and unidentified United States cavalryman. How much loot the robbers obtained is not known. The sheriff and a posse started in automobiles and a special train, carrying two companies of infantrymen started for the scene. A troop of cavalry left shortly afterwards. The first definite information received at Fort Brown said that a band of seventy or eighty men pulled out a rail from the track and the engine and baggage car went into the ditch. Mexicans then swarmed on the track, it was reported and looted it. A long trestle half a mile south of the wreck was set on fire after the train had been held up and nearly destroyed. This hindered the progress of the troops, so that the bandits had time to flee into the brush.

TIED TO THE TRACKS Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 19.—Highwaymen sandbagged Newman Hoffman, 22 years old, as he stepped from a southbound Erie train at South Haven, and tied one of his feet to the tracks. He was run over by a train which came along an hour later and his foot taken off. His head was placed between the tracks and was unhurt. After the accident, he regained consciousness and told the story of his hold-up. He remembered nothing, he said, from the time he was sandbagged until he felt a sharp pain in his foot. He was rushed to a Rochester hospital on a special train, and it is thought he will recover.

Big Russian Contract. New York, Oct. 19.—The distribution of \$75,000,000 of Russian war contract for munitions and supplies recently awarded in this country was announced today. The Bradley Construction Company was awarded the munition contract which totals about \$50,000,000 and includes 1,000,000,000 rifle cartridges. Its contract provides also for a new one-man machine gun which is carried on a soldier's back. A contract for 5,000,000 yards of cloth for overcoats was awarded to the American Woollen Company.

BALKAN WAR ANALYZED BY FAMOUS CRITIC

Hilaire Belloc Says Bulgaria is a Bridge Which Teutons Must Cross.

RHODOPE MOUNTAINS AS A DEFENCE

No Place in Them Through Which One Could Drive Even a Battery of Artillery.

London, Oct. 19.—Hilaire Belloc, writing on the military situation, says: "The strategic analysis of the Bulgarian position is, in its first elements, an exceedingly simple matter. Bulgaria holds a bridge. The Austro-Serbian forces cannot reach Constantinople and the Turkish allies save with the aid of Bulgaria. They could, if Roumania were willing, pass munitions into Turkey by railway. But it is very much more than the munitioning of Turkey which they are after. They want a regular corridor through which they can communicate freely, passing troops in any number. The Rhodope mountains outside Constantinople can manufacture enough shells to maintain the position in Gallipoli indefinitely and to prevent the opening of the Dardanelles. What is chiefly wanted is the opportunity for prosecuting large designs toward the south and east. The German Colonial Secretary has already spoken of an attack of Egypt and of a thorough reorganization of the powers of the quadruple entente in connection with Austro-Turkey, Bulgaria alone can furnish that direct connection. I say that these first elements are obvious, but there are others almost as important. NISH STRATEGIC POINT Note in the first place the nature of the railway trajectory whereby communications once open can be maintained. With Nish, the old capital of Serbia, in the hands of the Austro-Germans, the continuous line of Constantinople is in their power. But it is not only in their power. It is more defensible than any other of the great strategic lines upon which the present war has depended. It so happens that neither in the east nor in the west has there been a strategic line so vital to the defence of either party or one which is capable of permanent and prolonged defence. But in the case of this all-important international line from the heart of Bulgaria to Turkey-in-Europe and Constantinople you have a geographical situation playing directly into the hands of the Austro-Germans. For the line runs through a sort of natural corridor, defended by mountains to the north and to the south. The line everywhere follows one valley until Adrianople is reached and beyond Adrianople there is no danger of its being severed. The defences to the north of that natural corridor need not be considered until or if, Roumania mobilizes. Roumania is in a position of mobilizing, for it is the chief effect of the Austro-German advance in the east during the last four months that the Balkan States are now, so far as vague general sentiment is concerned, converted to a belief in the ultimate victory of the central powers. FORMIDABLE WALL. South of this corridor there exists a formidable wall, lending itself beyond the Rhodope mountains to defence. Without a Contour map, one can appreciate what the Rhodope Mountains are by the absence of roads. I believe there is not between the Balkan and the coast road from Kavalla through Gumuljina, and so up to Adrianople, anything along which you could drive a battery. From Sofia to Iumaya it was metalled and workable; thence up to the time of the Balkan Wars it was hardly a modern avenue of communication. At any rate the southern defences of this corridor are formidable. A successful attack against it, even if the allies could land a sufficient force superior to the Bulgarian forces here, would hardly force the wall of the Rhodope Mountains. For food supply there is no avenue of communication save the railway and road system which runs north from Salonica to Nish directly and in a roundabout way to Sofia. From Kumanovo over the Deve Bair to Kustendil there is a workable road, and at Kustendil you find the railway which leads you down to the water to Sofia. Indeed this railway has recently been prolonged beyond Kustendil towards the frontier. But this combination of the one road and the one line through very difficult mountainous country is not sufficient for any considerable attempt to turn the defensive line of the Rhodope Mountains. In a word, the allies seem unable to help Serbia save by direct advance along the main line to Nish, and an attempt to hold the north-eastern belt of Serbia against the combined pressure of the Austro-

ASQUITH HAS BECOME SUDDENLY ILL--- CABINET MATTERS REACHING CRISIS--- CARSON'S RESIGNATION PROOF OF TROUBLE

WILSON LINE STEAMER SUNK

London, Oct. 18 (Delayed in transmission)—The steamship Aleppo of the Wilson Line has been sunk. Reports reaching here to-day say that the crew was saved.

The Aleppo was a vessel of 3,870 tons gross owned by Wilson and Sons, Limited, of Hull. She was 346 feet long and 47 feet beam, built in 1900. The Aleppo is last reported in shipping records as sailing from Alexandria, Egypt, on September 15, for Hull.

ALLIED ARMIES NOT ACTING IN CONCERT

Daily Chronicle Asks If There is a Common War Council.

London, Oct. 19.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial this morning says: "A few days ago we published an article by Maurice Barres, who quoted a dictum of General Bernhardt that the powers of the quadruple entente have committed the strategic mistake of not co-ordinating their action. The weakness on which Bernhardt dilates has been obvious even to the unexpert lay mind. Has this weakness been remedied, or is it in process of being remedied? We have yet to learn that there is a common war council meeting regularly for the purpose of co-ordinating the efforts of the allies of studying special situations and of devising plans for new emergencies. Now that we are committed to a new campaign in the Balkans, the necessity for a general war council of the allies is more urgent than ever. "In this respect the central empires have an advantage over the allies. Their military resources are unified, their general staff, their staff in Constantinople have no independent volition. Berlin dominates everything. The strategy of the whole war so far as our enemies are concerned, is laid down by the German general staff. There is unity in strategy, in organization and execution. "The whole military effort and resources of the allies ought to be organized and co-ordinated. That cannot be done without a common war council in continuous session. In short, there is urgent need for joint general staff, sitting continuously in Paris and representative of all the allies.

INDISPOSED YESTERDAY Mr. Asquith was indisposed yesterday but attended the cabinet meeting and received a number of visitors during the evening. His condition was so aggravated to-day that he consulted a physician who ordered him to remain in bed for several days and then take a rest of a few days in the country. WAITING ANXIOUSLY. London, Oct. 19.—British waiting anxiously to learn whether the cabinet ministers will be able to compose their differences and continue the government without swopping horses in mid-stream. The military difficulties which confront the allies have taken a position of secondary importance for the time being. The cabinet has been holding long and frequent meetings since the Balkan crisis developed. Both newspapers and politicians agree that vital differences of opinion have arisen over the conscription issue and the recent gas question. In the meantime party newspapers are carrying on a bitter debate and exchanging accusations of lack of patriotism and of placing party and private interests above those of the country. The resignation of Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general, was the first proof of differences in the cabinet. The reason assigned for his resignation is disagreement with the cabinet's policy in regard to the Near East, but the specific point of division is withheld.

John Redmond Declares Position of Government Precarious--Not Known What Italy Will Do, Although She is at War With Bulgaria.

LONDON, Oct. 19, 1.02 p.m.—Premier Asquith has suddenly become ill. His state of health will require withdrawal from public activities at least for a few days. Shortly before 1 o'clock the following bulletin was issued at Downing street: "The Prime Minister is suffering from an attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh, which will necessitate a few days of complete rest." Earlier in the day Mr. Asquith attended meetings of the war committee and the Cabinet, both of them held in his official residence.

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One complaint from the newspapers is that a cabinet of 22 members is too cumbersome a body to manage the affairs of the government. On the other hand there is said to be dissatisfaction in the cabinet that the command of the war is given over to a small committee. The recall of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton from the Dardanelles, and the accession to command of a younger leader, General Sir Charles Munro, might be significant of a policy of bringing in new blood. Most of the generals holding high commands are more than sixty years of age, and there has been complaint that the army is clinging to the old peace policy of promotion by seniority alone, while naval officers, in high positions, average more than ten years younger.

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PRINCE HURT. Athens, Greece, Oct. 19.—Prince Alexander, second son of King Constantine, has been injured severely by a fall from his horse. While riding to battery manoeuvres, the prince, who is 22 years old, was thrown and fractured a leg. Queen Sophia and Crown Prince George brought Prince Alexander to Athens in an ambulance.

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CAN ALLIES STOP DRIVE IN SERBIA?

If Teutonic Forces Can Only Be Held Until Reinforcements Come.

The controversy at the moment is as to whether a serious stand is to be made in the Balkans or not. The shifting of the German offensive to this sphere has been foreseen for several months and it is not conceivable that the plans of the allies supreme command are still in a state of flux, though the being kept secret is quite natural.

The military situation in the Balkans presents itself somewhat as follows. On the side of Germany there is the Austro-German army in Serbia, which we may place at about 200,000 men. Serbian estimates do not put it above that number, and the effect of the withdrawal of Germanic troops from the Russian front has been felt so immediately that a further thinning of the line in the east is not probable. Bulgaria's army may be estimated at a quarter of a million men. The Turkish forces in Europe cannot be more than 200,000. The allies thus have some 650,000 men to deal with. Against this formidable display there are the Serbians to the number of 150,000. If we consider the wastage of previous campaigns and the ravages of disease, and the Anglo-French forces in the Balkans of about 200,000 men. The allies would thus be outnumbered 2 to 1, and if we include the troops landed in Saloniki, the odds against us must be at least 3 to 1. The Central Powers have the further advantage of forming a solid line. Bulgaria strikes hands with the Teutons in the north and the Turks in the south. The allies, on the other hand, are broken in two, with a great gap between Gallipoli and the expeditionary force in Serbia. More than that, the Gallipoli army is more than half of the entire allied strength, leaving less than one-half to face the onset of two-thirds of the Central armies.

GRAVE, BUT NOT DESPERATE.

This is the situation which we may properly regard as grave. But it is not desperate in the teaching of the war up to the present. The strength of the defensive has so clearly been demonstrated that even if outnumbered three to two, the allies should be able to stem the tide until the disparity in numbers is redressed. But here is where new doubts arise. If each of the allies were to contribute 50,000 men into the Balkans, the situation would be altered. Russia has promised to send men as soon as available. But Russia needs all the troops she can raise, and the suggested landing in Bulgaria is full of difficulties. The allies, however, might do without Russia. Italy might spare a hundred thousand men. The Anglo-French could make up the rest. But is the venture worth while? That is the question to be asked. Unless England, she is not likely to be able to think of brilliant possibilities far away while her own territory is still in the hands of the invader. Hence there is talk in Paris and London of the possibility of giving up the Balkan campaign. Yet the indications are strong that as between the party that favors taking the losses in the Balkans and those who favor throwing in higher stakes, the latter will have their way. The despatch of a Canadian Base Hospital to Sicily indicates that the present plans are for an increase rather than a decrease in activity in that region, as well as giving us a social interest in the near east campaign.

SIR E. CARSON HAS RESIGNED FROM CABINET

Attorney-General, Taken Into Coalition Last April, Steps Out.

London, Oct. 19.—The Attorney-General of England, Sir Edward Carson, has resigned from the cabinet.

GENERAL ELECTION POSSIBLE

Dublin, Oct. 19.—Presiding at the Nationalist convention yesterday John E. Redmond said that a grave political crisis might arise any day. The position of the coalition Government, he declared, was precarious. It was threatened by internal and external difficulties.

CRISIS IN NEAR EAST

London, Oct. 19.—From an authoritative source the statement is made that the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, the first open manifestation of the divergence of views known to exist among the Ministers, is the result not of the controversy over conscription, but of the condition of affairs in the Near East.

Sir Edward himself, so far, has made no personal explanation of his reasons for resigning, but it is understood that he disapproves of the policy which is being followed in the Balkans and of the method of conducting the whole national policy to a small "inner cabinet."

It is expected that there will be exciting debates in the House of Commons this week, as severe attacks on the government are planned by members of the House in connection with the general military policy, especially in the Near East.

The Attorney-General did not attend any of the cabinet meetings held recently.

Nuptial Notes

RANSOM-HOUSER

A very quiet wedding was celebrated this afternoon at the Wellington St. Methodist Episcopal church, when Miss L., the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houser, 126 Grey St. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Charles H. Ransom, of this city, by the Rev. Dr. Geo. Henderson. The popular young couple left on the afternoon train on a brief honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 28 Foster St., Brantford.

Sharks have been fairly frequent visitors to the Fifth of Clyde recently, and the other day the crew of one of the Girvan fishing boats found one entangled in their fishing nets. On being brought ashore it was found to measure seven feet in length.

Dan's Review says mercantile situation is steadily approaching normal, while boom times have returned in iron and steel, and other industries with few exceptions are participating in general expansion.

A sentry dog belonging to one of the French line regiments has been mentioned in dispatches. By barking loudly it saved an advance post from being stripped and wiped out.

Italy Declares

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garia, according to an announcement by the Stefani News Agency.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Havas correspondent at Rome telegraphs: "The Italian Government by order of the king declared that a state of war existed between Italy and Bulgaria by reason of Bulgaria's having opened hostilities against Serbia, thus allying itself with the enemies of Italy and combating her allies."

RUSSIA COMING

Paris, Oct. 19.—A Russian declaration of war against Bulgaria is imminent, according to the Petit Parisien.

"The declaration of war," says the newspaper, "probably will coincide with a manifesto to the Bulgarians by Emperor Nicholas which will characterize as treason King Ferdinand's entry into the war. The delay in publishing two documents is due to the fact that they had to be sent to the Emperor at the front. Italy also is preparing to proclaim a state of war against Bulgaria. Premier Salandra has sent the King who is on the firing line, the text of the declaration he has drawn up in collaboration with Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister.

"The Italian navy will assist in enforcing the allied blockade in the Aegean Sea."

IMPORTANCE OF RAILWAY

Naples, via Rome, Oct. 18, 10 p.m. Paris, Oct. 19.—Travelers from the Near East just arrived here on the steamship Roumania and interviewed by the Roma assert that the real purpose of the present struggle in the Balkans is not to prevent the sending of munitions and food to Constantinople, but to keep the central powers from cutting off the supply of munitions to Russia by her allies over the Saloniki-Nish route. They point out that the Bulgarians were in the best position to carry out the plan of cutting off these Russian supplies and at the same time deprive Serbia of munitions from the same source.

ENVELOPING MOVEMENT

Milan, via Paris, Oct. 19.—The correspondent of the Secolo at Bucharest telegraphs that the Serbians are striving to occupy Widin to prevent the Germans from establishing communication with the Bulgarians by the Lom-Palanka route. The Serbian army is seeking to envelop the Bulgarian troops operating in the direction of the Timok River.

FRENCH WOUNDED

AT SALONIKI Paris, Oct. 19.—Denial is made in Athens that railway communication between Saloniki and Nish has been interrupted. The Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency, who forwarded this information to-day reported also that the arrival at Saloniki was expected of the first train bearing French soldiers wounded in fighting with Bulgarians.

The Hestia of Athens says that the arrival of French troops has prevented the Bulgarians from interrupting railway communication. The Bulgarians, this newspaper states, were thrown back heavily on the 15th, and the marks of the rifle fire through which it had passed.

A GOOD HAUL

London, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Rome says: "The Bulgarians have taken 20,000 prisoners and four sons in the Gornacco sector. The enemy's losses in killed and wounded also were very heavy. The Serbians were victorious in the Timok region of Northeast Serbia, taking three hundred prisoners."

RESISTING FURIOUSLY

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Serbians are offering stout resistance to the Teutonic advance in the Semendria section, according to information from Nish received by the Journal. A wireless message sent by the Austrian general in charge there to Field Marshal von Mackensen and intercepted by the Serbians is said to be as follows: "Impossible to accomplish my task successfully unless you send heavy reinforcements immediately."

It is reported that a Bulgarian regiment refused to fight against the Serbs at Kadibogatz near Kaniagevatz, and killed its colonel. The regiment, it is said, was surrounded, and decimated by the rest of the division.

Sunday harvesting was carried on recently by a number of farmers in the Lothians, and a large quantity of corn was stacked. A serious amount of sheep worrying has been going on in East Lothian. On one farm no less than twenty-five sheep were killed.

Auction Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of Chapter 286, Section 11, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, being an Act respecting the Property of Religious Institutions, the Brantford Hebrew Association will offer for sale in public auction, at the Court House, in the City of Brantford, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of October, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises: In the Northern half of Lot Number Sixteen on the Eastern side of William Street, in the said City of Brantford, together with and subject to a right of way on, over and along a line between the said lot and the lot from William Street to the rear of said lot, and having for its centre line the dividing line between the said lot and the lot of said Lot. Said right of way to be used for the common use of the Brantford Hebrew Association and one John Fagan, the respective heirs and assigns, owners and occupants of said lot and North and South halves of said Lot for all time.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in two weeks. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned Solicitor. Dated at Brantford this twenty-seventh day of September, 1915. M. E. MEIR, 140 Broadview St., Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for the Brantford Hebrew Association.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Miss Eva Fish spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Mrs. Richard Deas, of Roxborough street, East Toronto, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. D. Spencer Large will receive Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

Miss Anne Robertson of Woodstock is a visitor for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thornton, Wellington St.

Miss A. Gummo and Miss Cardem of Hamilton, were week end visitors at Mr. W. S. Jago's, 66 St. Paul Ave.

While in the city, Sir George Foster will be the guest of Col. H. Cockshutt, and Hon. G. P. Graham of Mr. T. H. Preston.

Capt. M. G. Dover of Winnipeg, and Capt. Midford of Ottawa, are visitors in the city, stopping at the Kerby House.

Lieut. J. A. Pearce of the 68th Battalion, Niagara, is spending a few days in the city at the parental home on his last leave of absence before going overseas.

Yesterday Mr. Percy Verity left for Batavia, N.Y., where he has accepted the position of superintendent of the Massey-Harris Company Batavia plant. Mrs. Verity and family expect to remain in Brantford until Spring.

Harry Yost, business manager of the company playing "Bringing P U Father," was in town to-day looking after the interests of the musical comedy which will be at the Grand Opera House on next Tuesday evening, October 26th.

CALLS GRAMMAR AND LITERATURE SILLY SUBJECTS

Shakespeare Couldn't Pass an Exam. on His Own Plays, Declares Prof.

Shakespeare scarcely knew enough of what is called English by education departments to get beyond a few lines of French, according to Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, speaking on "The Teaching of English," before the annual convention of the Protestant teachers of Quebec.

"It is an amazing fact, but it is nevertheless true," said Professor Leacock, "that Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir James Barrie would fail in English if they tried to pass the entrance examination of any Canadian University. King George, from whom presumably the King's English flows as from its fountains, might get perhaps half way through a Canadian high school in the subject.

"As for Shakespeare, I doubt if I knew enough of what is called English by our education departments to get beyond a kindergarten. As to passing an examination on one of his own plays, such as is set for a Canadian matriculation, he couldn't have done it; he hadn't the brains—at least not the kind of brains that are needed for it.

NOT EXAGGERATIONS These are not exaggerations, they are facts. I admit that when the facts are not good enough, I always exaggerate them. This time they don't need it.

"Our study of English—not merely in this province, but all over North America except in happy Mexico—begins with years and years of the silly stuff called grammar and rhetoric. All the grammar that any human being ever needs or that is of any use as an intellectual training, can be learned in a few weeks from a little book as thin as a Ritz-Carlton sandwich. All the rest of the solid manuals on the subject is mere stodge. It serves no other purpose than to put royalties into the pockets of the dull pedants who elaborate it.

"Rhetoric is worse. It lays down laws for the writing of sentences and paragraphs about as reasonable and as useful as a set of directions telling how to be a gentleman, or how to have a taste for tomatoes.

THE LAST STAGE. This is the last stage, open only to minds that have already been debilitated by grammar and rhetoric. "We actually proceed on the silly supposition that you can 'examine' a person in English literature, torture it out of him, so to speak, in the course of a two hours' inquisition. We ask him to distinguish the 'styles' of different authors as he 'would' the color of their whiskers. We expect him to divide up authors into 'schools' and to sort them out as easily as a produce-merchant classifies fish.

"The truth is that you cannot examine in English in this way, or only at the cost of killing the very thing that you wish to create. The only kind of examination in the subject I can think of would be to say to the pupil for example, 'Have you read Charles Dickens' and do you like him?' and when he answered that he didn't care for it but that his uncle read it all the time, to send a B.A. degree to his uncle.

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Dormitory Kolts Beats Expositor

The Dormitory Kolts won three straight games from the Expositors in the City Bowling League last evening, both teams had their rosters out in full force and as the games were comparatively close the interest was intense.

Harry Fleming was high man for the evening with a high single of 191 and high triple of 538. For the Expositors Matthews was high with 497. The following are the scores: EXPOSITOR: Cassell 109 137 126—372 Deagle 135 158 164—457 Pittman 150 153 126—429 Matthews 181 144 172—497 575 592 588—1755

KOLTS: Douglass 137 150 146—435 Ryley 179 126 168—473 Fleming 174 191 173—538 Cobbald 173 164 183—499 663 631 642—1936

The Bankers and the Keystones will roll their scheduled league game on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This game promises to be exciting as both teams are close rivals.

The Bowlers are starting to get into mid-season form and the scores of the last few games indicate that the league is going to be a mighty interesting proposition before long.

Roy Branton, of Hamilton, was a visitor in town last evening and rolled three games for a nice total of 550. A lot of new faces are noticed around the bowling alleys these evenings, and many of the old timers are coming back in real form.

Lifeboat day was observed as a festival recently at Ayr. A large number of ladies were engaged sailing flags in the streets. In the afternoon a procession through the principal streets was witnessed by great crowds of people. A swimming gala was held after the procession and returned to the Low Green. The day's proceedings turned in a handsome sum to the fund.

Despite the special act of parliament to disperse with municipal elections this year, there will be an election in the burgh of Findochty. The reason is that, although a burgh, Findochty has at present no Town Council. It is a new burgh, and requires a Town Council before it can comply with even the new act.

Swede Ship Captured.

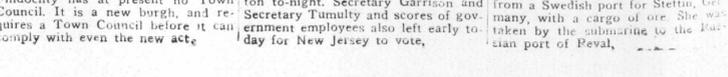
By Special Wire to the Courier. Gell, Sweden, Oct. 29, via London.—The Nordlandsposten states that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has informed the foreign office at Stockholm that the Swedish steamer Nike has been captured by a British submarine. The Nike was on her way from a Swedish port for Stettin, Germany, with a cargo of ore. She was taken by the submarine to the Russian port of Revel.

Notes for Woman Suffrage.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson left at 8 a.m. to-day for Princeton, N.J., where he will vote in favor of the proposed amendment to the state constitution, providing equal suffrage. He will return to Washington to-night. Secretary Garrison and Secretary Tumulty and scores of government employees also left early today for New Jersey to vote.

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GERMANS IN THE NORTH AND THE BULGARIANS UPON THE EAST.

This chance of getting a straddle of the international line and maintaining the corridor uninterrupted would seem to be the only strategic chance open.

But the factor of time is heavily against the allies even in this, and even supposing they had at present forces sufficient to meet the five or six army corps which the Austro-Germans can spare from the north—the eight or nine (or their equivalent) which Bulgaria may put into the field.

It is self-evident that long before help is actively present in north-eastern Serbia the Bulgarian army with its very great numerical superiority, will have begun its advance upon the international railway.

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In neither the first nor second Balkan war—was Bulgaria was certainly putting forth her very utmost—did she arm and ration 10 per cent. of her population.

ROMANIA'S ENTRY VITAL FACTOR.

That population has suffered heavily by the two great wars, and one may safely count on a force no greater than 350,000, even from new Bulgaria, with its extended boundaries.

But that is formidable. Serbia cannot now put into the field more than two-thirds of such a force. Greece, with her newly extended boundaries, could mobilize more men than she did in the Balkan wars, were these trained, which they are not, or were her military organization already expanded to meet the new population, which it is not.

The truth is that in all these steps there will always be one decisive factor, which is the Roumanian army. Some in this country affect to despise that force because Roumanian civilization does not appeal to them. I have no experience of this moral factor, but we hear upon all sides of the excellent Roumanian military arrangements, and the factor of numbers is very striking.

Roumania can put into the field more men than Serbia and Bulgaria combined, and perhaps as many men, or nearly so, as Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece combined.

Roumania has not moved, and she knows her own business. She has profited in the past by not moving until the last moment.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Cattle receipts, 6,000; market steady; native beef cattle \$6.10 to \$7.50; Western steers, \$6.70 to \$8.80; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$8.35; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.75. Hogs, receipts, 15,000; market slow; light, \$7.90 to \$8.80; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.95; heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.95; rough, \$8.05 to \$8.20; pigs, \$5.25 to \$8.80; bulk of sales \$8.20 to \$8.80. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; market steady; native wethers, \$6 to \$7; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$8.90.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Cattle: Receipts 100 head; fairly active and steady. Cows—Receipts 11,600 head; slow; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.40; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; stags, \$6 to \$7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; lambs, \$5 to \$8; others unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Cattle trade at the Union Stock Yard, to-day was slow with prices steady at yesterday's decline. Trade in sheep and lambs was active with prices 10 to 15 cents higher. Calf veals, firmer; hogs unchanged. Receipts, 1005 cattle, 107 calves, 1339 hogs, 1310 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; ditto medium, \$6.25 to \$6.65; ditto common, \$5 to \$5.75; butcher cows, choice, \$5.15 to \$6.25; ditto medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ditto common, \$3.50 to \$4.75; ditto bulls, \$4 to \$6.25; feedling steers, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ditto, light, \$5 to \$6; milkers, choice, each \$65 to \$95; springers, \$65 to \$95; sheep, ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50; bucks and culls, \$4.25 to \$4.75; lambs, \$8.20 to \$8.90; hogs, off cuts, \$9.55 to \$9.90; hogs, 1.0. b. \$9.15; calves, \$4.25 to \$11.

Lord Tweedmouth's Hutton Castle estate, in Berwickshire, extending to 672 acres, and including the castle, which dates back to 1200, was sold in Edinburgh for \$15,000 to a Glasgow solicitor on behalf of a client. The castle is at present tenanted by the Right Hon. H. J. Tennant, M.P.

Balkan War

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LA SALETTE

Several from this vicinity attended Sir Simeon Fair during the past week. B. Dertinger and son, John, and the Misses Dertinger motored to Detroit last week and spent a few days. A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday night at the young people's entertainment in the hall. The Misses M. and A. Smith and Ernest Nold spent Friday the guests of Wm. McCauley's.

Mr. O. Burnham was in the village on Friday.

M. A. Pettit and the Misses McCauley motored to Port Dover on Sunday last and spent the day.

A. W. Lee visited at H. Parker's on Sunday last.

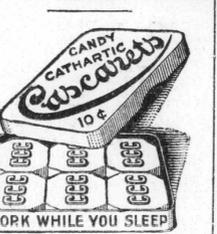
Miss Vina Dertinger has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with her mother.

Mrs. M. Donahue has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. A. K. Tyrrell and Miss Kathleen visited at Wm. McCauley's on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. J. O'Connor and daughter, Mary, were in Woodstock one day last week.

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KELVIN

A number from here attended law court in Brantford on Tuesday last. Mr. Roy Thornton is building an addition to his dwelling house.

Several around here are complaining with bad colds at present.

Mr. Hull has rented Mr. Thomas Howson's farm for a term of years, and will move on it in the very near future.

Owen spent Sunday with her sister in this section.

Mrs. Joseph Roswell and Mrs. Pollard of Scotland, were calling on friends in this vicinity on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alexander Bowman who had been ill for some months past, died at her late residence on Friday. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Zimmerman. The funeral was largely attended. Deceased leaves to mourn her demise a husband and a number of relatives, who will have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

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Some sensational statements were made at Clonmel during the hearing of a charge against two farmers of setting fire to a cottage on Lord Ashtown's property. Mr. Hyland, chief witness for the Crown, swore that in 1911 Sergeant Sugrue, the prosecutor in the present case, offered him \$500 and a recommendation to his (the sergeant's) sister in America if he would swear that three young Nationalists in the district blew up a bomb Grenadier Lodge, Lord Ash-ton's shooting box. Hyland said at first he promised to do so, but afterwards he went back on his word.

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Tuesday, October 19, 1915

The Situation.

The recall of Sir Ian Hamilton from command of the troops in the Dardanelles operations is a move which has come with as much unexpectedness as the removal of the Grand Duke Nicholas, head of the Russian forces. In both instances the outside public cannot do more than guess at the inside reasons. It was supposed in some quarters that Nicholas was the victim of some court intrigue on the part of the Czarina and her supporters, but there can be no such explanation in the case of Hamilton. It is very evident that this gallant soldier has fallen foul of the authorities in some matter of policy. General Sir Charles Monro, who succeeds him, is highly spoken of, but he takes up a task which will also try his resources and skill to the utmost.

In the Balkans matters would seem to be going quite well for the Allies, although the Bulgarian-German troops are in greater force. The landing of French and British troops at Salonica showed great foresight.

The French and the British and the Russians are still holding matters well in hand on the other fronts.

Thursday Night's Meeting.

The mass meeting to be held in the Opera House on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Brant Recruiting League and the British Red Cross Society, will appeal to the hearts of all. The double object is such as to enlist the hearty and the unstinted cooperation of everyone.

The two speakers, Sir George Foster and Hon. Mr. Graham, are each leaders of the great political parties, and their joint presence will typify the fact that we are all together in this thing.

It should be borne in mind that the British Red Cross Society includes the Canadian Red Cross, and that their magnificent efforts are on a joint basis. Let us see that the outcome of the gathering is worthy of this good city in the practical as well as the patriotic sense.

Differences in the British Cabinet.

It has been apparent for some time that there have been differences in the British Cabinet with reference to the conduct of the war. A coalition Ministry is always difficult to maintain, and, of course, much more so during a period of such stress and strain as is involved in the present war. Men are bound to differ, and differ strongly, in view of such incidents, per example, as the tremendous loss of men in the Dardanelles operations without commensurate results, and also in regard to the newly-developed Balkan situation. Sir Edward Carson, long a stormy petrel in British public life, has resigned and his withdrawal has recalled the fact that Foreign Minister Delcasse of France recently took a like step, which was thought an indication that he also was dissatisfied.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, who is in close touch with inside affairs, does not hesitate to say that there is a Cabinet crisis, and that there may be a reconstruction. On top of all this word comes today over the Courier's leased wire that Premier Asquith has been taken suddenly ill and will not in any event be able to be at the Empire helm for several days. Mr. Asquith is an elderly man, who has for years had a very stormy time of it, even apart from hostilities, and the wonder is that he has not sooner collapsed. The war some time ago proved to him that he must sacrifice some of his existing colleagues in an effort to strengthen the hands of the Administration, and it may be that out of the existing chaos an entirely new order of control will be evolved at Westminster. Whatever the outcome, the aim and the purpose of the central authorities will remain the same—of bringing this war to the one issue.

Committed Suicide.

London, Oct. 19.—General Pucker of the Austro-Hungarian army, committed suicide by shooting, according to a despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Co. The officer feared, the despatch adds, that an operation which he was about to undergo would not bring him relief.

C. N. R. TRAIN AT VANCOUVER FROM EAST

Bearing Parliamentary Party, Made Trip Across Continent in 128 Hours.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The Canadian Northern Railway parliamentary train, which is inaugurating the service over the through transcontinental route, arrived in Vancouver at midnight Monday, having made the run in 128 running hours, including stops for water and engine changes.

The C.N.R. terminals not being completed, it was necessary to run in from Port Mann over the Great Northern, and unfortunately the big bridge at New Westminster is not designed for such a heavy train as the legislators' special, and it therefore had to be cut in two for the run into the city. The closing day of the trip to the coast was through the magnificent Thompson and Fraser canyons, already well described and known for the ruggedness of their scenic beauty. When nearing the end of the trip Sir William Mackenzie was presented with an address felicitating him on the achievement of his ambition and the fruition of years of labor. The party goes over to Victoria tomorrow to see the capital city, returning on Wednesday morning to Vancouver, when the local board of trade and the city council will entertain them, after which the return trip will be commenced.

This will be so arranged as to permit inspection of those portions of the line passed through at night on the way west.

Two German Vessels Sunk.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 19, via London.—The German steamers Pernambuco, of 3,788 tons, and the Soedehamn, of 1,499 tons, were torpedoed during last night by a British submarine off Oseloesund, along the Baltic coast of Sweden. The Soedehamn was kept afloat by her cargo of wood. Both vessels were bound for Germany. The Pernambuco carried a cargo of iron ore.

An interesting relic of Old Limerick has just been placed in the Museum attached to the Carnegie Library in Limerick. It is an old bell, weighing something like a quarter of a ton, and is dated 1702. The bell had remained for a long time unnoticed in the Athenaeum, and has now been presented by the Athenaeum Committee to the Museum.

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New Jersey Voting For Suffragettes

Newark, N.J., Oct. 19.—The fight for women suffrage in New Jersey is on to-day. The polls opened at 9 o'clock this morning and will remain open until 9 o'clock to-night. Voting on the constitutional amendment to give women the vote will end at 7 o'clock, from 7 to 9 o'clock the polls will remain open for registration. At 9 o'clock the counting of the vote begins. Suffrage and anti-suffrage workers alike claim victory. "Votes for women," the former say, will win by 23,000. Women suffrage will be decisively defeated, the anti-suffrage leaders assert.

More than 5,000 women watchers took their places at virtually every polling place in New Jersey to-day, prepared to challenge voters, if necessary and otherwise to guard the rights of their co-workers for suffrage. "If women win the ballot they will have to wait till next year, as to-day is the last registration day before the November election."

The License Trade of Dunlop resent the voluntary decision to close their premises between the hours of 1 and 5:30 on Saturday. This led to unusual scenes in the town. When the first Broomfield steamer arrived at 12:40 with Glasgow holiday-makers there were remarkable scenes on the pier. The men ran the pier and there was a general rush of the turnstiles, many jumping over them. The rush was continued along Argyle street, each saloon being filled up as it was reached. During the quarter of an hour a large quantity of liquor was consumed and taken away. The places closed till the last boat for the evening had left.

Asquith

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going to be abandoned. The other is that in this quarter, and we hope in all other quarters, the war is going to be prosecuted with new vigor and purpose.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT ITALY

Italy has declared war against Bulgaria, but the question whether she will send troops to join the British and French forces in Serbia remains as obscure as the results of the fighting raging on Serbia's eastern frontier. The Austro-German armies which occupied Belgrade appear to have advanced more than 15 miles south of the city, but the outcome of the fighting between Bulgarians and Serbians along the important Salonika Nish railway cannot be summed up so easily.

At two points, the northernmost of which is Vranja, the Bulgarians assert that they have reached this railroad, while to the south the Serbians are reported to have driven back the invaders. Both Athens and Paris maintain that the French troops occupying Strumitza in southwestern Bulgaria, but there are available no official reports relating to the struggle in this quarter, and none is expected until the fighting reaches a more conclusive stage. Removal of General Ian Hamilton from command of the Dardanelles force was received in England with mixed feelings, coming on the heels of rumors of a possible withdrawal from the Gallipoli peninsula. In the best informed circles however, the appointment as commander in chief of Major-General Sir Munro is interpreted as an indication that the campaign will be prosecuted with renewed energy, as the country has great confidence in the new leader's ability.

LLOYD GEORGE LEADS

London, Oct. 19.—In Premier Asquith's absence, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, led in the House of Commons this afternoon, and steered off all propounders of what the government considered awkward questions.

"It is impossible at present," was his reply to urgent requests for a statement regarding the situation in the Dardanelles. As to Italian co-operation in Serbia, Mr. Lloyd George was only able to say: "Methods whereby Italy can most effectively co-operate in helping Serbia in the common cause, is under discussion among the allies."

AVOIDING REVELATIONS

London, Oct. 19.—The determination to avoid premature revelations of any nature in the matter involved was evidenced in the reply made today in the House of Commons by Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, to the query regarding the Dardanelles campaign, of which Robert L. Outwaite, Liberal member of the parliament for Hanley, had given notice.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, Oct. 19, 2:30 p.m.—Three German attacks with hand grenades last night to the northeast of Souchez were completely repulsed by the French forces according to the French official statement given out by the War Office this afternoon.

The text of the communication follows: "German forces last night delivered three serious attacks, making use of hand grenades in the Bois-en-Haiche, to the northeast of Souchez. Our infantry firmly entrenched in the position recently conquered by us, completely repulsed their assaults. In this they were helped by our batteries. "To the south of the River Somme, in the sector of Lihons, there were spirited rifle exchanges in which both sides took part. "In the Champagne district there has been some fighting with bombs to the east of the neighboring farm. "The concentrated fire of our artillery against the batteries of the enemy put a stop to a severe bombardment directed by them against our position at Les Eparges. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front. "A group of French aviators during the night of October 17-18 bombarded the German aviation field at Bur-lioncourt, to the northeast of Chateau Salins. It was apparent that certain hangars were demolished."

Soldiers Killed in Wreck.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Six soldiers were killed outright and many others were injured when a train conveying convalescent soldiers which was due at St. Etienne early this morning was derailed near Venanges tunnel. A number of cars fell into a ravine.

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The notes may be in sums of One Hundred Dollars and upwards, and payable to bearer or registered if so desired. Details of the offering will be made in a few days. Meantime the Treasurer will be pleased to answer enquiries from any persons desirous of participating in this loan.

ARTHUR K. BUNNELL,
City Treasurer.

Brantford, October 19th, 1915.

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\$5.00 All Wool Blankets for \$3.75
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\$3.50 Large Wool Blanket for \$2.50
50 pairs of full double bed size Canadian made Wool Blankets, pink or blue border, the softest blanket made. The regular price is \$2.50. SALE PRICE **\$2.50**

\$2.95 Bath Robe Blankets \$2.95
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Extra large size, 72x90, English Cotton Blankets, all plain white, whipped single. SALE PRICE **\$1.95**

\$2.50 Wool Nap Blankets for \$1.95
100 pairs of beautiful soft Wool Nap Blankets, extra large double bed size, the softest blanket made. The regular price is \$2.50. SALE PRICE **\$1.95**

\$3.25 Wool Blankets for \$2.39
80 pairs of full double bed size heavy Wool Blankets, pink or blue border. The regular price is \$3.25. SALE PRICE **\$2.39**

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60 Odd Blankets
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Black Sateen Waists
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LOCAL

RAILWAY COMMITTEE
The Railway committee met last night.

BUILDING PERMIT
Horatio Ramsbottom has been granted permission for the erection of a concrete and block barn on the corner of Queen and Front streets, estimated cost \$1,000.

NOT THE SAME MAN
Mr. Thoms Cheevers met yesterday's police court judge Mr. Thomas Cheevers of the street.

FOOTBALL MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Brantford and Paris Football Association at 8 p.m. sharp in the rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 21st. This is the last meeting of the year. All officers and members are requested to attend.

A PROMOTION
Friends of Sergt. Bellin be pleased to learn that he of the convalescent home at Sandringham has been promoted to the rank of Quartermaster and Drill Instructor.

A PRESENTATION
A pleasant event took place Thursday evening at the meeting of the U. O. of the members presented Miss Mason with a beautiful cut glass vase. Miss Thompson replied well chosen words.

AT THE BRANT
An exceptionally fine picture presented at the Brant Theatre last night. The picture was "The Builder of Bridge". The picture is an attractive one to win much favor for the theatre. The picture is a picture of a man who has a sense of humor and a sense of justice. The picture is a picture of a man who is a man of letters and a man of letters. The picture is a picture of a man who is a man of letters and a man of letters.

DELEGATES APPOINTED
Reports from six schools by the secretary on Monday 18th, as follows: Marlboro, Alexandria two; Wellington, Wesley, five; Emmanuel, five; six, with twenty other members. The secretary reports that the Provincial Sunday School Convention to be held at the 5th to 29th, Brantford will have the largest representation ever here to any convention. The Railway announces that the badges will be honored for sportation on their street cars.

AT THE ARMORIES
Good progress has been made in the manufacture of armories and the work is near completion. Recruits are still drilled and six men were signed to 38th Dufferin Rifles yesterday.

P. H. Rowley, Canadian barber, Tutela Post Office.

Fred Williams, English, a boreer, 9 Mary street.

Will Herbert Green.

John A. McNaughton, age 25, 40 Cayuga street, a laborer, 25 Queen street.

Frank Root, English, age 35, 44 Strathcona avenue.

INTERESTING LECTURE
An illustrated lecture on "The Telegraph" was given at the regular meeting of the church Young People's Monday evening. The lecture was read by Mr. Bodell of Toronto. The lecture was very interesting to the audience. In the absence of the speaker, Miss Marion Mitchell, Scott, convener of the Entertainment Committee, acted as chairman, and presided over the following programme: Piano Misses Witmer; piano solo Miss Lena Moffat.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.
The Railway committee meet to-night.

BUILDING PERMIT.
Horatio Ramsbottom has secured permission for the erection of a concrete and brick barn on St. Paul's avenue, estimated cost \$100.00.

NOT THE SAME MAN
Mr. Thoms Cheevers mentioned in yesterday's police court news, is not Mr. Thomas Cheevers of 161 Oxford street.

FOOTBALL MEETING.
There will be a meeting of the Brantford and Paris Football League at 8 p.m. sharp in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 20th as this is the last meeting before the yearly meeting all officers and executives are requested to attend.

A PROMOTION.
Friends of Sergt. Bellingham will be pleased to learn that he is now out of the convalescent home and has returned to Sandringham camp. Sergt. Bellingham has been promoted to Quartermaster and Drill Instructor.

A PRESENTATION.
A pleasant event took place on Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the D. U. O. Club, when the members presented Miss Thompson with a beautiful cut glass bowl. Miss Mason made the presentation, and Miss Thompson replied in a few well chosen words.

AT THE BRANT.
An exceptionally fine bill is being presented at the Brant Theatre for the next half of this week. The renowned nature photo drama showing C. A. Wilby Smith, the famous athletic actor in "The Builder of Bridges" in five parts, the second, "Gustave Frohman" photo drama is an attraction which is sure to win much favor for its excellence and gripping qualities, and all theatre-lovers should not miss this chance to see an exceptionally clever, cast produced with a keen eye to dramatic effect. In addition to this a number of clever and interesting plays are being shown. The vaudeville is also good.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.
Reports from six schools received by the secretary on Monday, October 18th, as follows: Marlboro St., four; Alexandria two; Wellington St., ten; Wesley, five; Emmanuel, four; Elm Ave, six, with twenty other schools to hear from indicates that at the Ontario Provincial Sunday School convention to be held at Toronto, Oct. 25th to 29th, Brantford will rally the largest representation ever sent from here to any convention. Toronto St. Railway announces that convention badges will be honored for free transportation on their street car system.

AT THE ARMORIES.
Good progress has been made in the manufacture of bunks at the armories and the work is nearing completion. Recruits are still dropping in and six men were signed up by the 8th Dufferin Rifles yesterday as follows:
P. H. Rowley, Canadian, aged 20, barber, Tutela Post Office.
Fred Williams, English, age 18, laborer, 9 Mary street.
Will Herbert Green.
John A. McNaughton, Canadian, age 25, 40 Cayuga street, clerk.
Edward Brooks, Canadian, age 22, laborer, 35 Queen street.
Frank Root, English, age 35, blacksmith, 44 Strathcona avenue.

INTERESTING LECTURE.
An illustrated lecture on "The Story of the Telegraph" was the main feature of the regular meeting of Zion Church Young People's Guild on Monday evening. The lecture was read by Mr. Bodell of Toronto, and proved very interesting to a large audience. In the absence of the president, Miss Marion Mitchell and Mr. G. Scott, convener of the Educational department, Mr. H. T. Watt acted as chairman, and presided over the following programme: Piano duet, the Misses Wither; piano solo, Mr. Bodell; vocal solos, Miss Aileen Hart and Miss Lena Moffat.

BIG CATCH.
Mr. A. McRobb while fishing off Wilkes Dam this morning landed a 12 lb pickerel. It constitutes a record pick so to speak.

SWIMMING CLASSES.
Good progress has been made in the forming of a young ladies' swimming class by the Y. W. C. A., over 60 having registered up to the present time and others are still coming in. The classes start Thursday, October 28th.

POLE REMOVAL.
Yesterday Chairman Calbeck of the board of works and Mayor Spence met the engineer of the Western Counties and discussed informally the matter of the removal of the company's poles from Colborne St. A copy of the Hydro Commissioner's estimate of cost was given to the engineer and will take up the matter at headquarters. It is likely a settlement will be made in another week and work started by November 1st.

Social Evening at Wesley League

A very pleasing event took place last evening at Wesley Church when the Epworth League held a Pumpkin Pie Social. The parlors of the church were appropriately decorated for the occasion. The program consisted of a number of contests which proved very interesting and caused considerable merriment. An instrumental by Miss Lily Newman was very much enjoyed. Mr. Neil McLeod in his usual pleasing manner, delivered a solo to the intense delight of the leaguers. A number of selections on the Victrola were also very much enjoyed. After the program had been concluded, the eating of the pumpkin pies was in order, and they were done full justice to.

After refreshments were served, the president, Mr. Jack Lewis, spoke a few words, saying that he was glad to see so many out, and that he hoped there would always be a large turnout every Monday evening throughout the winter.

Mr. A. Wedlake also spoke briefly. The evening was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to the pastor, who acted in the capacity of chairman.

Assizes Opened This Afternoon

These were Bywick vs. Catholi. Order of Foresters, transferred to non-jury sittings.
Mounce vs. McHutchison. Wilkes and Henderson for the plaintiff; W. A. Hollinrake for defendant.
Bryson vs. Schultz. W. A. Hollinrake for Bryson; T. S. Wade for Schultz.
Non-Jury Case.
Whitaker vs. Farmers Binder Twine Co. and Frank Leeming. Motion to be heard.
In charging the Grand Jury his Lordship referred in passing to the war, stating that if they could bring in any suggestion whereby the war could be better carried on it lay properly within their province to do so.

The assizes opened this afternoon before Mr. Justice Meredith. Only one criminal case—that of Lipovitch, charged with false pretences—was on the docket and several civil cases.

I. O. D. E.

Brant Chapter

The October meeting of Brant Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 18th, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Leonard, Chestnut Avenue, the Regent, Mrs. Gordon Smith, presiding, and a large number of members in attendance.

Following the opening ceremonies, the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read and adopted—correspondence following. With the latter came a circular letter from the National Executive of the I.O.D.E. at Toronto in regard to the forthcoming Red Cross Campaign, and upon discussion it was decided to take no individual stand as "Daughters of the Empire", but to fall in line with the plans already under way—assisting as much as is in our power the Civic authorities and local Red Cross Society in the forth-coming campaign.

In response to the circular letter sent from Shorncliffe, England, in regard to Christmas and the soldiers, it was decided to get off at once an express parcel containing the recent donations of fruit, \$50.00 also being voted from the Chapter funds for the immediate purchase of additional gifts in the same bale—the various packages to be addressed to the Brantford units as far as possible to be distributed through their Commanding Officers in the trenches; a shipment also being sent to both the University base hospital as well as to the McGill University hospital in France, of jellies and fruit. (Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Mrs. E. D. Cameron and Mrs. Bruce Gordon being appointed a purchasing committee for the various articles called for and decided upon).

The report of the Chapter visitors at the Sanatorium was then given, and as the new buildings will probably call for additional help from Brant Chapter, it was decided to make no further purchases for the "San" until a further report of the things actually desired for furnishing is sent in by the Sanatorium Governors through our representative on the Board—the same to be submitted for discussion at the November meeting.

In view of the fact that the many demands upon our funds are steadily diminishing the same, it was recommended that a Tea Room be opened in December by Brant Chapter as a means of raising additional monies for carrying on Patriotic and Sanatorium work in connection with the Chapter—the same to be opened two or three weeks previous to Christmas, under the supervision of Brant Chapter members—arrangements being immediately put under way for carrying on the same.

Four new names were added to the membership list, and Mrs. Digby, reporting for the wool committee and the fruit sent in up to date, showed a shipment of seven dozen pair of socks to Colonel Genet for distribution to the Brantford men of the 8th when over-seas, and 184 jars of fruit, and received up to yesterday, with many

more promised prior to shipment. Business over, the National Anthem was sung, and the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Leonard very hospitably serving afternoon tea at its close.

WILL SUGGEST TO CLUBS TO SHORTEN HOURS

License Board Will Ask Clubs to Close Earlier as a Patriotic Act.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The clubs of the province untouched by the order of the License Board closing all drinking places at 8 o'clock, are not to be allowed to escape entirely. When the League of Women announced there was some criticism on the score that the clubs were not treated exactly the same as hotels. The fact is, however, that Chairman Flavelle and his colleagues were unable to deal with the clubs simply because the legislation under which they are working does not give them authority to do so.

In spite of that, I intend to do everything in my power to have the clubs voluntarily close at 8 o'clock," stated the chairman yesterday. "I am confident that when the matter is properly placed before them as a patriotic act most of the clubs will restrict themselves just as the public generally has been restricted, in the interest of national conservation of resources."

Chairman Flavelle would not say what the attitude of the board would be should the clubs decline to accept this invitation to voluntary restriction but it is understood that in such an event Mr. Flavelle will be prepared for furnishing the clubs with the order of the board by the Legislature next session so that clubs may be brought under control.

ORDER CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The announcement by Chairman Flavelle of the Ontario License Board, that although the new regulations closing bars at 8 o'clock did not apply to private clubs he intended to do everything in his power to induce the clubs to voluntarily observe the new rule, has caused consternation in local club circles. It is hinted that if the clubs did not stop the sale of liquor to members at 8 o'clock, there will be an appeal to the government for legislation to bring the clubs under the board's control.

LOCAL NAME APPEARS IN CASUALTIES

Kester Edmanson, Formerly of Ham & Nott's, Wounded at the Front.

Mrs. Edmanson, who resides at the corner of Brock and Colborne Sts., received a telegram from the Militia authorities at Ottawa this morning, announcing that her husband had been shot in the head and was now in hospital.

TURKS GIVE THEIR SIDE OF OPERATIONS

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resented herself as an heiress and ward in Chancery. From 1906, when she finally separated from her husband, she had had a varied experience. She had been convicted seven times for theft and false pretences and three times for bigamy. Sir Thomas Clouston, medical expert, gave as his opinion that accused was insane, a danger to the community, and "a human being without any sense of right and wrong." She was sentenced to six months' hard labor.

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HOW AMERICAN LEAGUE STARTED OCTOBER, 1900

Had to Fight for a Place in the Sun, But Has Bested the National.

The American league as a full fledged major circuit, passed its 15th milestone last week, for it was on October 14, 1900, that the magnates of Byron Bangor Johnson's infant institution held a meeting in Chicago and decided to expand by placing clubs in the big eastern cities. American league history really goes back to 1879, when the Northwestern league was launched with clubs in Dubuque, Omaha and Rockford, Dubuque, which had Charlie Radbourne, Charley Comiskey, Tom Loftus and Ted Sullivan in its line-up, annexed the first bunting of the parent body of the American League. Toledo captured the flag when the Northwestern was revived in 1883, and Grand Rapids, Duluth and Oskosh were league leaders in the succeeding years. In 1888 the league became the Western Association, and Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City, and Sioux City were the pennant grabbers while the organization operated under that name. In 1892 the title was changed to Western League, with Columbus the winner. In 1894, Sioux City again gained the banner. Between 1895 and 1899, inclusive, Indianapolis won the pennant three times, and Kansas City and Minneapolis held the honors in the other years.

It was in 1900 that Ban Johnson, the shoestring magnate, launched his ambitious scheme to change the Western League into the American League. During the first season under that name the league had clubs in Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Buffalo and Minneapolis. The American was a near-major circuit in 1900, but it fell short of the ambitions of Johnson and his fellow conspirators against baseball peace, and at the October meeting in 1900 the old organization wound up its affairs and start-

ed a new deal. In planning their eastern invasion the American League backers did not seek a war with the National League, but they must of felt sure that it would come.

BUFFALO WAS DROPPED

As a result of that memorable session, Connie Mack sold his interest in the Milwaukee club and was awarded the Philadelphia franchise. John McGraw and Wilbert Robinson were awarded a Baltimore franchise, and Jim Manning was given the Washington Club. Later, when the National League decided that it was to be war, the Johnson league decided to drop Buffalo and put a club in Boston. Indianapolis, Minneapolis and Kansas City were also dropped to make room for the eastern clubs.

The American League chiefs believed they were doing the National League a favor by heading off the American Association competition, but President Young and his associates didn't see it that way, and when the National League held its meeting the American league was ignored, just as if it wasn't in existence. Throughout the 1901 season the war raged merrily to the disgust of the fans, but to the great profit of the players, some of whom jumped back and forth many times, and were never certain one day what league they would be playing in on the morrow. At the close of the 1901 season, it was seen that the Milwaukee club couldn't hold its own with the other cities and the franchise was transferred to St. Louis. The Beer City fans were not to be blamed however, for the club had finished last in the race, and was a fitting parent for the humble Browns. Baltimore was also a thorn in the flesh of the new organization, and when it was decided that it was necessary to have a club in New York in order to assume full major league stature, the Baltimore franchise was the one transferred. McGraw and Johnson had fought constantly, and John had jumped the league and took several players with him to the New York Giants. With the addition of New York, the American League reached its permanent and present form.

How Connie Mack Foiled Cap. Anson

Once upon a time—in the days of long ago—"Cap" Anson hammered a ball over the fence but refused to advance further than third base, although he was entitled to a home run, and his team were three runs behind at the time. Why?

Well, in those days the catcher played back until there was a man on base. Connie Mack happened to be the catcher that day and Whitney was the pitcher for the club opposing the Chicagoans. Anson figured that if he lingered on third sack, Mack would have to move up back of the batter and Whitney would be forced to pitch slower. Anson knew that one run would be useless to his side and he thought that slower pitching might enable his men to stage a batting rally.

However, Connie foiled the shrewd Anson by taking a long chance and refusing to move up until after Pfeifer had been thrown out at first. Then he took up his station back of the batter and Ed Williamson fanned, leaving Anson stranded on third, despite the fact that he had made a home run drive.

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DEATH SUMMONS ROBERT B. WARD

Brooklyn Federal League Club President Expires After a Brief Illness.

New York, Oct. 19.—Robert B. Ward, head of bread companies bearing his name in many cities, but most widely known as a leading figure in the Federal baseball league, and as president of the Brooklyn club, died last night at his home in New Rochelle, after a brief illness, at the age of 63 years.

Mr. Ward, a life-long baseball fan, became one of the chief financial supporters of the Federal league at the death of its president, James A. Gilmore, early in 1914. He was chosen vice-president of the league, then organized the Brooklyn club. Mr. Ward bore a reputation as a true sportsman, and cheerfully supported the efforts of his associates in the league to spend money lavishly in his war on organized baseball. He was also credited with financing the Colonial Athletic Association before that league was suspended operations. Mr. Ward said he would report favorably on Springfield to President E. G. Barrow of the International League. He said he had come to this section as the personal representative of President Barrow, and would go over the situation in Hartford to-day with James H. Clavin, who was the owner of the Eastern Association franchise in that city.

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Mamaux Has Speed, But Does Not Think

Barney Dreyfuss has been criticized in certain quarters because he claimed that he paid Al. Mamaux only \$200 per month the first season he was with the Pirates. "The story is not true," said the Pirate boss recently. "Al did not get \$200 per month. He was paid only \$125, and he was satisfied with it, because he realized that at that time he was worth no more than that. He was only a green kid then and absolutely no knowledge of the big league methods, and was glad to get a chance to learn at any price. As soon as he developed a bit his salary was increased. He is now only 21 years old. I know a thousand men ten years his senior who would be glad to earn what he is getting to-day."

U. S. SHARES SERIES DIVVY WITH TEAMS

Philadelphia and Red Sox Players Must Pay Income Tax, So Collector Rules.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Baseball players must pay income taxes the same as other citizens. That they are subject to a heavy fee is shown by the ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn, at Washington, who announces that the Philadelphia National League players and the Boston Red Sox must pay 1 per cent. of their world series proceeds above their legal expenses.

Collector Ephraim Lederer said that the local revenue collectors will lose a large sum through the Phillies' inability to win the classic event of baseball. The Philadelphia National League club through President Baker, will remit its tax in a few days, while the Red Sox will turn their taxes into the coffers of the Hub city.

Collector Lederer points out that the world series is not a gratuitous event, for those fortunate enough to participate in the games, so that the players are taxed 1 per cent. of their receipts. The revenue taxes are paid for those players whose salaries are guaranteed by the club officials.

Cleveland Possesses Largest Ball Parks

Not the Yale bowl nor the new speedways nor any of the new marvels of seating capacity built or now building in this country for money making purposes can boast of being the country's largest show place.

That honor belongs to the Brookside amphitheatre, Cleveland, which will accommodate 100,000 persons. Woodlands, another amphitheatre, being constructed in the same city, is almost as large.

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BARROW WANTS TWO MORE CITIES

Springfield and Hartford Are Being Sought by the International League.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 19.—E. W. Wicks, president of the Jersey City club of the International League, was in Springfield yesterday looking over conditions here with a view to getting this city and Hartford into the International League for next year. Mr. Wicks said his league had not decided what franchises would be shifted if Springfield and Hartford are taken in. After a long conference with W. E. Carey, president of the Springfield Athletic Association before that league was suspended operations, Mr. Wicks said he would report favorably on Springfield to President E. G. Barrow of the International League. He said he had come to this section as the personal representative of President Barrow, and would go over the situation in Hartford to-day with James H. Clavin, who was the owner of the Eastern Association franchise in that city.

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Foster Won Pennant For Houston Club

George Foster, the pitching star of the Red Sox, once got \$100 in small change for smashing out a circular swat. Foster was with Houston, in the Texas League, in 1912. The final game of the season was played in Houston against the San Antonio team. There was a difference of only half a game between the clubs, and to the winner of that combat went the championship.

It seemed that the entire population at Houston was at that game, rooting for the home gang to beat the hated San Antonio crowd of diamond stars.

Well, the ninth inning came along—and the score was 2 to 0 in favor of San Antonio. It seemed to be all over but the formality of awarding the pennant to the home team. "But wait! Don't go home yet. There's a single for one of the Houston boys!

The crowd waited patiently, but with a feeling of despair.

The next man filed out and the third batter, attempting to sacrifice, popped to the pitcher. The fourth man poked out a puny grounder that should have been an out—but it wasn't, because the infielder fumbled.

With two men out, two on bases and three runs needed to win in the final inning, our little hero stepped to the plate and promptly smashed the ball over the fence, making the final count, Houston 3, San Antonio 2—and winning for Houston the championship of the league.

When Foster trotted over the home plate he was greeted with a shower of silver and gold. His team-mates assisted him in gathering together the "purse" that the frenzied fans were leaving at him, and when George got home and counted up his load of "junk" he found that it totalled \$150.

Something like ten years ago when Tris Speaker was playing amateur ball on the Texas lots, the manager of the Cleburn man in the north Texas League saw him in action, sought him out after the game and said: "I'd like to sign you up to play with my club. I'll pay you \$65 a month and your board. Think it over and let me know to-morrow."

That night Tris went home and told his folks about some "funny guy" kidding him.

"Say, he'd give me \$65 a month, and board, too," said Tris. "That shows he was kidding."

But the Cleburn man wasn't. The next day he hunted up Tris.

"Well, what about my offer?" he asked.

"Oh, it listens good—it listens too darned good," answered Tris. "You can't kid me mister."

"Kidding? Say, my boy," ventured the Cleburn man, "just to show you that I mean business I'll pay you \$25 in cash the minute you sign the contract."

As he spoke the manager extracted a husky roll of bills from his jeans. Tris took one look at the bundle and then gasped.

"Gimme the contract—and gimme the pen—quick."

Lee Gooch, the outfielder secured by Cleveland from the South Atlantic League and then sent out to Portland, failed to make good in Coast League company, and has been given his release. A weak arm was the chief fault. Gooch was given a ticket back to Cleveland. If the Portland club had all the money it has spent with the railroads for players going back and forth from Cleveland, it could buy a real ball player.

COMMANDER AT DARDANELLES IS RECALLED HOME

General Sir Ian Hamilton Ordered to Return to England at Once.

London, Oct. 19.—General Sir Ian Hamilton, who has commanded the British land forces in the Mediterranean since the campaign against the Dardanelles was undertaken seven months ago, has been recalled "to report." He will be succeeded by General Sir Chas. Carmichael Monro, who commanded a division of the territorial forces when the war opened. Until General Monro arrives at the Dardanelles, General Birdwood will command.

The Press Bureau statement announcing this change is as follows: General Sir C. C. Monro has been appointed to command the Mediterranean force in succession to Sir Ian Hamilton, who is returning to England to report. Pending General Monro's arrival Gen. Birdwood commander.

The withdrawal of so high a commander as General Sir Ian Hamilton, who has had complete charge of the land operations at the Dardanelles, is the first event of its kind in the British army since the war began.

It is not the first change of importance, however, to take place at the Dardanelles. The present French commander, General Serrail, succeeded General J. E. Gourard, who had succeeded General A. G. L. d'Amade. Gen. d'Amade was recalled for special duties by the French War Office, and at present heads a military mission in Russia. General Gourard was severely wounded.

General Hamilton is one of the veteran fighters of the British army, he having seen service in the Afghan War of 1878, the Boer War of 1881, the Nile Expedition, various campaigns in South Africa, and the South African

War, in which he was chief of staff to Lord Kitchener. He is 62 years old. Major-General Charles Carmichael Monro, who was born in 1860, was appointed commander of an army corps last January. He entered the army in 1879 and served with distinction in South Africa in 1899-1900. Later he commanded a division of the territorial force.

Major-General William R. Birdwood was wounded in battle last May on the Gallipoli front. He has a record of splendid service in the Boer War, being mentioned many times in despatches for heroism. In that war he suffered severe wounds.

HARRISBURG

Mrs. F. C. Braithwaite is spending a few holidays with friends in Detroit. Miss Nugent of Hamilton was the guest of Miss Cherry over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Wrecks of Hamilton was the guest of her parents here a few days last week.

Master Fred McNabb, son of G. T. R. foreman McNabb, while picking apples, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

Mr. A. Hazell and Mr. S. Hill of

Middleport, spent Sunday last with friends in the village.

Mrs. Herbert Rouse of Brantford, was renewing friends in the village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, were the guests of their parents here a few days last week.

Mrs. R. Bunting of Ocean View, Va., is spending a few weeks the guest of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vrooman.

Large quantities of turnips and grain and pigs are being daily shipped from this station.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last week, left for their home on Saturday.

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From the Marquis of Lansdowne, President of the Society, a great appeal has gone forth, and, by order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Sir John S. Hendrie, Thursday, October 21, has been set aside—as it will be in every city, town and hamlet in the British Empire—and men, women and children will be asked to give liberally to the funds of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John on that day.

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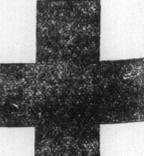
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(From Harper's Weekly.)
It now seems certain that one of the important tasks which will confront the next Congress, is to see that of defeating a proposition to establish a system of compulsory military training in the United States. This proposal may be disguised under terms such as "university training" or "cadet service," but the compulsory service stipulation will be there and it will be upon this feature that discussion will revolve.

The American people will not accept the principle of enforced military service in time of peace. This is undeniably a fact. Yet it is also a fact that the idea that compulsory training is the only sure avenue of military preparedness has gained ground rapidly since the outbreak of the war in Europe. Its adherents in this country point frequently to the system now in operation in Australia—a system which has demonstrated its military effectiveness, and one which in the eyes of those favoring its application to the United States, does not in any way conflict with the ideals of democracy, nor interfere with the processes of a democratic form of government.

Just how far the group of energetic and enthusiastic Americans who hold to this view are going to be able to get with their propaganda, will probably be very definitely determined at the next session of the national legislature. In the interim, "the Australian system" will be a thing of increasing interest. Just what is it?

In Australia they refer to the product as the "C.M.F." That is, the Commonwealth Military Force. Politically, the outstanding feature of the "C.M.F." is that it was called into being by a Labor Ministry. The Australian Prime Minister who promulgated the Defence Bill upon which the present system was built was an ex-colonial miner; the Minister of Defence was a carpenter.

The Australian system is of comparatively recent growth. The actual date of the first movement toward adequate preparedness was in 1903, shortly after the close of the Boer War in which a few Australian troops had distinguished themselves by hard fighting.

In 1870 all British troops had been withdrawn and in their place were formed small groups of permanent professional forces around which it was intended to build an organization of citizen soldiery. An effort was made to operate the scheme successfully by means of a partly-paid militia, the members of which voluntarily offered themselves for service. In conjunction with this militia there was tried a few years later a military instruction in school for boys. No provision was made for the youth who did not attend school.

The step taken at the close of the Boer War was the opening of an opportunity for military training for any citizen of proper age and physical condition who desired it. The experiment of Plattsburg, U.S.A., in 1915, is essentially the Australian experiment in 1903.

Whether because of poor administration or lack of incentive, the system established in 1903 was found to be so unsatisfactory that in 1909 a law was passed making military training compulsory. This law did not become operative until June 30, 1911.

During the intervening time enlistment continued to be voluntary. Both the military and the naval strength were divided into permanent and citizen organizations. The permanent bodies were called the "Reserve Forces" and the citizen bodies were designated as volunteers. They were not paid and were provided with a reserve organization made up of men who had seen active service and members of the national rifle club.

When the new law went into effect in 1911, even with the preparation that had been made for enforcing its provisions, the departure from the old theories of national defence was a most radical one. The male citizens of Australia awoke to the fact that from the age of eighteen to the age of sixty, they were members of the army defence and bound to military service should war come, but only within the limits of Australia. Those citizens between twelve and twenty-six years of age, except those who could take advantage of the exemptions in the Defence Act, found themselves compelled to undergo certain prescribed

periods of military training in the several branches of service. Up to June 1, 1915, approximately 60,000 Australians had been made ready for active service in the European war, and between 50,000 and 60,000 had actually been despatched to some part of the Allied lines.

It is a fact recognized by military authorities here and abroad that the Australians need less and receive less rationing because of their battle than any other colonial troops which are placed at England's disposal. Two important factors go into this fact—marksmanship and muscle fitness. The Australian system of defence was worked out under the advice and counsel of Lord Kitchener. It is natural therefore, that the British passion for marksmanship should find its counterpart in the C.M.F. Commenting on this point, a recent writer said this:

Military experts, comparing the rifle fire of the soldiers of the European front in the present war, invariably comment on the marked superiority of the British over the German riflemen. They agree that this superiority is due to the fact that the German has his target before he pulls the trigger. Before the missile leaves its chamber Tommy Atkins is pretty sure on the one thing that the German has the very faint notion about—where death in a steel jacket is going to. Likewise, those theories once propounded by profound students of things military, that rifle-fire and other forms of close-range killing would play a very small part in modern warfare, have been exploded by what is happening every day in Europe.

The Australian troops have demonstrated, every time they have been called up for the hardest sort of service, in the Dardanelles region and at other points where fighting has been particularly severe, to what a great extent marksmanship and muscle-fitness go together in the making of efficient units.

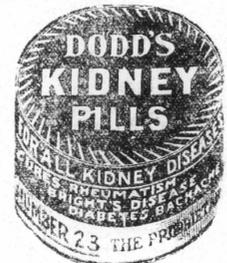
From the time that he reaches July of his sixth year, every Australian youth who has been found to be morally, mentally and physically fit to become a cadet soldier is forced to give strict attention to this matter of muscle-fitness. At the time that he enters the ranks of the 12-year-old cadets, he receives from his government an outfit of soldier's clothes, which includes shirt, puttees, breeches, and shoes. Ninety hours out of each year for two consecutive years he devotes to military training. If he passes the prescribed test at the end of each of the first two years, he is allowed to become a senior cadet. His military outfit lasts for four years. Each year he must receive not less than four 4-hour drills, twelve 2-hour drills, and twenty-four 1-hour drills. His equipment is extended to include a cadet rifle and belt, and if he has not received a stipulated stipulated point he is allowed to take part in target practice with a service rifle. During the senior cadet's four years his instruction progresses from the manual of arms and close-order drill into open-order exercises, and the study of minor tactics. Through the periods of both his junior and senior cadetships his natural tendencies are watched, and encouraged, so far as possible, toward the branch of the service in which he seems to take the strongest interest.

At nineteen, provided he has passed successfully each year's examination, the Australian cadet becomes a member of the citizen army. He is supplied by the Government with a complete war outfit, including two woollen shirts, two pair of breeches, an overcoat, a hat, a sleeping-bag, two pair of leggings, two pairs of shoes, a kit pack, service rifle and bayonet. Each year, until he is twenty-six, he must present himself for not less than sixteen days of training, of which eight must be in camps of continuous construction. Attendance at one muster parade is all that is required of him during his last year. When he is discharged from the year's work, he must be repeated until the examination is successfully met. While the Australian's active service ends at twenty-six, it is not until he is sixty that he ceases to be subject to a call to arms in time of war.

There are these exemptions under the Australian Defence Act: Persons physically, mentally or morally unfit; members of Parliament; judges, police, prison employees, ministers of religion, lighthouse keepers and physicians and nurses of public hospitals. The Governor-General may, by proclamation vary or extend these exemptions, or he may exempt specific areas. Persons whose religion or belief prohibits them from bearing arms may be exempted from the service in the combatant branches, but are liable for service in the other departments, the burden of proof resting on the person claiming exemption.

A heavy fine is provided for use against the employer who interferes or attempts to interfere with the military service of an employee, though the employer is not required to pay the employee while the latter is on duty. The parent or guardian who fails or refuses to register a son or ward who is of the proper age for service in the cadet ranks is also subject to fine.

This is the Australian system. Already it has produced soldiers in large numbers so superior in body and in military knowledge as to be selected for service where the fighting is the most violent. It is expected that the system under normal conditions, will maintain constantly a defensive force of 150,000 cadets and 120,000 citizen-soldiers. The annual cost is in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.



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