

Fall of City of Bagdad Marks Doom of the Ottoman Empire

China Calls Emphatically For Diplomatic Break With Germany

Kaiser's Dream of Oriental Teuton Kingdom Shattered

Turkish Prestige Shattered By Latest Disaster on Mesopotamian Front

Political Effect of Fall of Bagdad Will be Felt Very Deeply in Germany; Ser- ious Check for Turks

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, March 12.—The morning papers comment at length upon the fall of Bagdad and dwell upon the political importance of the British success. The Figaro says:
"In respect to the European war as a whole perhaps it does not matter much that the Turkish army has undergone a serious check in far away territory, nevertheless the political effect of the event will be deeply felt in Germany. The Hamburg-Bagdad line, the last of the dreams cherished by German megalomania, must remain a dream in the face of the realities. It is certain that hopes of its fulfilment were fostered by the government and contributed largely to keeping up the spirits of the public."
The Petit Parisien says:
"The Turks were thrown into the war forcibly by the committee of Union of Progress which only maintained itself in power by terrorism. Will its prestige survive the Mesopotamian disaster?"

CHINESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CALLS FOR BREAK WITH GERMANY

Diplomatic Policy of Government Endorsed and Action Demanded Against Teuton U-Boat Piracy—China Sounds Entente Powers for Terms of Entry into War

By Courier Leased Wire
London, March 12.—11.10 a.m.—A Peking despatch to Reuters says that the House of Representatives, at a secret session approved the government's diplomatic policy, including a rupture with Germany.
The Chinese foreign office announced on February 9 that it would sever diplomatic relations with Germany if the unrestricted submarine warfare was put into effect. On March 4 the Chinese cabinet agreed that relations should be broken, but President Li Yuan Heng refused to accept the decision of the ministers and Premier Tuan Shi Jui resigned. Three days later, however, the premier resumed office after President Li Yuan Heng had agreed to give the cabinet full power to frame the country's foreign policy and also on condition that parliament should vote on the question of a breach with Germany. There have been reports from numerous sources that China was contemplating not merely the severance of relations, but an actual alliance with the Entente. A dispatch from Peking on March 8 stated that the Chinese foreign minister was sounding the ministers of the Entente as to the conditions under which the allies would be willing to accept China as a partner.

Situation More Satisfactory Than Ever Before Since Turkey's Entry Into War Says Enver Pasha

By Courier Leased Wire
London, March 12.—Enver Pasha, who has just returned from Asia Minor to Constantinople, has informed the Turkish parliament that the military situation is better than at any time since Turkey's entrance into the war, according to a Reuter despatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam. Enver Pasha is quoted as saying:
"We and our allies await with calm confidence any offensive which the enemy may launch in the coming spring. The chamber will pardon me if I preserve silence regarding the action which we on our part propose to take. The safety of the Turkish coast and the Dardanelles is better assured than ever before. On the Sinai front the situation is unchanged. On the Mesopotamian front we retired northward for military reasons. For similar reasons we have drawn in toward Kermanshah on the Persian front. The situation on the Caucasus front is unchanged. To sum up the whole outlook justifies confidence in the future. Thanks to the Almighty we shall obtain the final victory."

TEUTON LITERATURE BESPEAKS HUN ARROGANCE IN FRANCE

President Poincare Makes Appeal For Action Against the Wide Circulation of German Publi- cation

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 12.—"Our enemies made war on us through their books and as well as through their commerce and finance, without a formal declaration," said President Poincare at the Sorbonne yesterday afternoon in addressing the Book congress. "This was the first assemblage of publishers, writers, artists, and printers, which formerly held annual meetings. The gathering was to mark the revival of publishing activity and give expression to the determination of French literary and publishing interests to protect themselves from encroachments after the war."
German Spokesman
"The German book," said M. Poincare, "was the spokesman of German arrogance, as well as of German action and culture. At times it invaded France with noisy brutality; at others with insinuating hypocrisy, slipping into the hands of tourists and penetrating even universities and high schools."
Invasion
The President talked of the growing number of Prussian, Saxon and Bavarian publications, often in the French language, that had found their way to France, comprising even works on international law. "In respect for treaty obligations," the President referred to what he termed the audacity of Germans flooding Paris with cheap tracts, printed in French and bearing French titles, which he said, "gave us lessons in French grace meditated on the banks of the Spree."

ST. PIERRE HAS GIVEN TO FRANCE

Little French Colony Furnished Several Hundred Men for the War
THIRTY PER CENT.
Of Them Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. Pierre, Miq., March 12.—A little more than 30 per cent. of the several hundred men of this little colony of France contributed in defense of the motherland in small units on short forloughs. Twenty-eight soldiers are here now, and 12 more are expected this week. All seem to be in excellent health, giving every appearance of having been well provisioned and otherwise cared for. They are one in asserting confidence that the Germans will not hold out much longer.

Accustomed to Danger
From boyhood, the islanders have faced death in pursuit of their calling as fishermen, the one industry of the islands, and the spirits of the returning fighters appear as buoyant as these sons of the sea ever permit their spirits to be.

PETROGRAD IS SHORT OF BREAD

Difficulties in Transportation Bring About a Serious Scarcity
MUNICIPAL CONTROL
Of Provisioning Is Suggested as Remedy

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, via London, March 12.—In order to relieve the temporary shortage of bread, due to difficulties in transportation, a bill has been proposed in the duma which would vest in the municipal authorities and town councils, the authority regarding provisioning, which now rests in the minister of agriculture.
The difficulty experienced in buying bread freely, coupled with the fear of a permanent shortage prompted working people to leave their places of employment and gather in protest against the situation. In Petrograd these gatherings have been confined to sporadic street demonstrations which were easily handled by the police and military authorities. There has been no serious clash here and detachments of mounted troops which are patrolling the streets have only found it necessary to keep the crowds moving.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY TODAY APPALLING, END MUST COME SOON

Ambassador Gerard And His Party Bring Terrible Tales of the Plight of the German People; Deceived by Their Rulers, They Are on the Verge of Starvation; Germany Cannot Endure Another Year of War

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 12.—A despatch to the Herald from Havana, Sunday, says:
"Appalling conditions prevailing throughout Germany were revealed to-day when James W. Gerard, the recalled American ambassador at Berlin and his party arrived here from Spain.
While Mr. Gerard refused to make any statement before he sees President Wilson at Washington, for which place he starts to-morrow, several men and women who left Germany with him, said the people were starving and had reached that stoical stage where they did not care whether victory or defeat came. What they want is food.
The iron hand of Prussianism still throttles the people of Germany, keeping them in ignorance of true conditions, hiding from them the strength of their enemies and bolstering their weakening courage with false reports of victories.
End Must Come
The last straws will break the camel's back before another year, when harvests must fail for lack of men and fertilizers, when starvation must be even more acute than now, when even the troops may not have sufficient food and when the people must know and realize the failure and futility of Prussia's last desperate chance, the ruthless submarine atrocity."

There, and of course, I saw a great deal myself.
"In the best informed circles in Switzerland it is believed that Germany cannot last another year. When the coming harvest is exhausted she will be forced to beg for peace. Without farm hands and without fertilizer there is poor chance for the harvest."
"The Germans are fully alive to the fact that they cannot hold Belgium and are only hoping to keep the German Empire intact."
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"NO BREAD? WHY DON'T THEY EAT CAKE?"



The Food Speculator talks in terms of Marie Antoinette

GERMANY MUST KNOW THE ESSENTIAL UNITY OF U.S.

AMERICAN SEAMEN IN ZURICH

Sailors Taken Aboard Steamer Yarrowdale Released from Detention WERE POORLY FED In Prison Camp, But Hope to Recover

By Courier Leased Wire.
Zurich, Switzerland, March 11, via Paris, March 12.—The American sailors from the Yarrowdale, who were released from a German prison camp last Thursday, arrived in Zurich to-day. They were 59 in the party. They had arrived at the German frontier at Lindau yesterday after a continuous trip of 52 hours from the prison camp at Brandenbourg.
The sailors, although emancipated from their imprisonment and serious lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, are in fair condition, and confident that with a normal amount of food they will soon be themselves again. Their personal effects were lost when their ships were sunk and their wardrobes have been partly replaced by makeshifts, which render them for the present a decidedly odd and motley crew.

SUPPORT TO U.S. PLEDGED

Prominent American Citizens Place Themselves Behind Administration
APPROVE MEASURES
Necessary to Protect Honor of the Flag

New York, March 12.—Governors Edge of New Jersey and Holcomb of Connecticut, former President Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Major General Leonard Wood, Ellhu Root, J. P. Morgan, Mayor Mitchell, W. Murray Crane, Robert Bacon and others of prominence attended a dinner given here last night by Cornelius N. Bliss at which they pledged themselves to support the national administration in any measures that may become necessary for the protection of American interests and the honor of the flag in the present crisis. Governor Whitman of New York had been invited to attend, but sent word that it was impossible for him to do so. The question of concerted action on the part of the leading officials and citizens of New York and Connecticut for their common safety in the event of actual hostilities was dwelt upon by the speakers.

New York Federation of Churches Sounds Loyal Determination of People to Maintain Honor

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 12.—Germany, says a statement made public to-day by the New York Federation of Churches, should be made aware of the essential unity of our people and of their loyal determination to make all sacrifices necessary to protect our liberty and to maintain our honor.
To this end the federation urges all groups of citizens throughout the country, secular and religious, large and small, societies, clubs and institutions of every sort to give immediate public expression to their convictions regarding the situation between the two countries. This appeal, the federal says, is prompted by the possibility that the Imperial German Government is misinformed respecting the temper of the people of the United States, "just as that government is supposed to have misconceived the sentiment of the British Empire at the outbreak of the European war."
The federation declares that after exhausting resources of diplomacy in an effort to avert war, President Wilson's has now taken the only course consistent with national respect. It urges the establishment of a "permanent and democratic system of defense based upon universal service and training under direct and exclusive federal control."
This declaration of principle submitted to all the Protestant denominations of the city, was approved by 158 churches and opposed by 52.

NATIONALISTS RE-APPEAR

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 12.—The Irish Nationalists made their reappearance in the House of Commons this afternoon and assured themselves of another early debate on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland by securing from the government a promise that the Irish estimates would be introduced some day next week. The estimates will provide an occasion for a debate on the whole Irish administration.

PTE FRANK STAATS Succumbs to Pneumonia in a Military Hospital

The sad intelligence has been received of the death of Pte. Frank Staats. On March 3rd a telegram reached his wife that he was seriously ill in a military hospital in Liverpool, England, suffering from pneumonia, and a later despatch announces his demise.
Pte. Staats was 44 years of age and a well-known and highly respected resident of the reserve. He joined the 257th Construction Battalion and left for overseas on Feb. 8th. He was a member of Court Brantford 601 I. O. F.
A wife and seven children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

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Weather Bulletin

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Reforming Influences Are at Work in the County Gaol

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS New School Section Mapped Out by Arbitrators

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Simcoe, March 12.—(From our own correspondent)—It is generally recognized throughout Norfolk County, more particularly with those who have to do with those whose conduct places them behind the bars, that the corrective influence of the place stands out strongly in the management of the institution. The gaoler, Mr. Oliver Robinson, and his admirable help-meet in the work, in the case of female prisoners, and that of turnkey J. McNally, have touched the lives of many culprits for the better. It is their kindly patience and sympathetic control which seems to call forth any good quality of the individual in charge, and it very seldom happens that a prisoner leaves the place without a venerable respect for those who held the keys of confinement.

Letters come to these officials from former "guests" quite regularly—some send photos. More than one has made his first return call in Simcoe to the reception rooms at Castle Robertson, and we have been given access to a letter recently received from England written by a man who spent the winter of 1914-15 in the Castle. He was run in on Nov. 20th, for walking off with an overcoat from Barber's store on Robinson street, and on Dec. 8th sentenced to six months in Central prison. He spent the time here, and was discharged on June 8th, 1915. At his own request he was twice examined for military service before his sentence terminated, and he was twice rejected. He used to say to Gaoler Robertson,

"It's Fellows Like Me" they ought to send over, I have no one to look after and no one to care if I am killed." On being liberated, he applied successfully at Welland, Hamilton, St. Thomas and London, being accepted at London for a year's seas. A photo of the fine young

fellows standing in front of his tent, was soon afterwards received by his former "guardian" here. Others have followed since. A letter recently to hand gives a summary of his soldier life; buried twice with shells and blown up with a mine. Here is a bit of the letter:

Last Summer's Fighting. "We had a big fight in June. We took everything we went after, but believe me we had to fight for them. They call it the (third) battle of Ypres. We took lots of prisoners and guns. The prisoners said the hope they are right. They said we have the best artillery and we know how to use it.

With the Simcoe Boys at West Sandling. I am in a hut with a lot of Simcoe boys at West Sandling. There is one lad here who knows you. His name is Watson, from Campbell's nursery, and another one that spent a month or so with you in the seed department; and Pete Glover is here. I do not know what they are going to do with me. I have had eight "boards." I am going to have another one tomorrow. They are trying to make as many fit as they can. There will be a hard fight over these this summer and they need the men.

Say Oliver, you tell me to drop a line and tell him I will give him a good trimming in a game of cards when I get back. I have played with all classes of people.

A Good Word for Simcoe. Say, I wouldn't give that little town of Simcoe for the whole of this country. Little did I think I would see Ypres when you used to point it out to me on the map. I have seen about one hundred miles of the Western front, and it is in a state of a state. If ever I get back I will be able to tell you about it, etc."

It is no testimonial to me, and Simcoe officials to have received such a letter from a 22 year old young man purporting to come from Hamilton, and who served six months here, and has since been fighting not kith or kin, but for his country.

Police Court News Young Parks, arrested on Friday grip containing a box of matches, a razor, father's axe, hair brush and a bad record. His father lives at Cornell, some 3 miles out of Otterville.

Hard Cider Alright? Magistrate Gunton's reserved judgment was given in the case of the citizen who pleaded "guilty" on the 3rd inst., to the charge of being drunk in a public place contrary to the Temperance Act. The sentence was very brief, "not guilty." Interrogated as to the correctness of the report, his worship advised us that he took into consideration the attitude of Inspector Edmonds and Mr. Frank Reid with reference to this particular case and, also, the fact that the accused indulged in hard cider kept in his home. And remarked, that had the information been laid under the town by-law where the minimum fine is \$10.00 instead of \$10.00, the fine might have been imposed. This is just another case of extenuating circumstances. It is claimed that the magistrates are emphatic in his remarks that the disposal of this case is not to be taken as a precedent.

Saburbar Union School Section Mapped out The Board of Arbitration in the matter of the proposed Union School section west and south of the town held its second meeting today. At 10 o'clock the members were sworn in by His Honor Judge Boles. John Campbell, for Windham; Thomas Hall, for Woodhouse; and A. Smith with Inspector H. E. Cook, B.A., are the other members. It early developed that the board would grant the new section. Windham would evidently have wished otherwise but there was no use in arguing the point.

The Boundaries. All of the gore of Woodhouse, west of Simcoe, and the Port Dover Branch of the G. T. R. through two lots, part of the Chadwick farm and the Johnston orchard farm are included with all cut off this line. None of Windham comes in but part of Charlotteville, formerly attached to the Windham school purposes, is included, this part reaching to the Talbot Road, in the 7th of Charlotteville, Lots 21-24 (north half). In the 8th lots 22-24 are taken and most of 22-24 are taken. The total assessment of the new section will be \$110,000 to \$150,000. The Windham section effected will have about \$15,000 and the bridge laid down on the 6th of Charlotteville about \$135,000. The board will meet again two weeks from Saturday. The work was taken up most agreeably. There was no dissent of irreconcilable opposite opinions and it is quite safe to say that the boundaries will be finally determined and the whole matter wound-up amicably on the part of all concerned.

Multurn in Parvo R. E. Gunton is manufacturing most of the casings and sashes for the south ward school. The mud about the L. E. & N. Railway depot is pretty well covered with cinders. Miss Madden's music pupils gave another of their patriotic musicals at the home of Mrs. W. N. McKay on Saturday afternoon. Town Council meets tonight at eight o'clock. A deputation of Norfolk teachers and a deputation of Norfolk teachers were in Toronto in convention with the details of the superannuation bill. The question has been raised locally as to whether the present by-law recently passed by the council will require alteration to include women voters for six days have a chance to write a few lines. I also heard from Leta and mother. Leta is right on the job in writing and keeping me posted as to how everything is going.

Clarence Was Hungry I am anxiously awaiting for mother's Christmas box yet, as I am nearly starved to death, and I know there are some "cats" in it. Honestly, we don't get enough rations for twenty-four hours to make one meal, and we have to fill up on hard tack and can-

SIMCOE'S SOLDIER SONS

Another Promise So if you can send a starving man anything I'll promise to get up first every morning for a year and get breakfast when I am home. I know you haven't much time for baking, although that cake you sent was simply great. But anything else will sinner snaps, store marmalade, candies, canned ham (not marmalade), candy or anything like that will do, and packed the same way, as your parcel came O.K. in good shape.

Oh, I got a box from Mr. Hoffman, C.M.R. conductor, Humbolt, which was mailed by one, Mary C. Leunin. That's just the way the name was written and for the world can't make it out or know who she is. Can you? There were four packages of "Old Chum" tobacco, one package of cigarettes and two cans of canned meat in it. It came in pretty good shape, I tell you although I would have preferred the tobacco all cigarettes. They said they would send more soon, and Leta said they were sending a gift from mother. I was able to bake, so I am hoping for the best.

Trenching in a Village It is Sunday, but I can scarcely realize it. I was working all the forenoon cleaning out some old trenches in the village. We are just now under some houses. We will be here for six days doing working parties like that: every day, and then back to the front line to face Fritz for six days, then out to the little town just a little way from here for six days rest (drilling) and having a day off. It is six days to make the route. Fritz was pretty nasty this time in. He bombarded us every night for an hour or two, but we came out very lucky, for we didn't lose a man. He sure makes you duck your head though when you hear the shells whiz or burst near you. But he is scared to death all the time for fear we are going to make a raid on him. I think he is getting his stomach full of fighting. Spring is setting in here now I guess, and we are starting to wade through the mud. The trenches are fierce now.

Home News Brings Pleasant Surprise Gee, I can hardly realize that Sunny can talk so well. It will be great to hear him when I see him. Dear little fellow, to still remember and talk of his Daddy, and to hear him say that he can sit on his daddy's knee all he wants to when I get back, but I suppose he will be pretty busy by then out playing.

Well, I will have to close this time, as this is all the paper I have just now, but I will write again before we leave here if I can get a chance. Give my best to and to dear Mrs. J. and tell "Sunny" Daddy sends kisses to him and wants him to sing songs for him. "BILLY."

BLOODLESS WOMEN It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age, all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless at any slight exertion, you feel depressed and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you feel tired and listless. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and drowsiness. These are the signs of anaemia, or bloodlessness. There may be only one or two of these signs noticeable, but the more there are the greater are the ravages of the trouble. There is only one way to cure anaemia, and that is by increasing and enriching the blood supply, and there is only one medicine can do this speedily and effectively—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills purify the blood. It is in this way that thousands of men and women, weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills for protection and will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of every woman.

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U-BOATS TO BE FIRED ON AT SIGHT Washington Sanctions Rule of No Warning to Hun Submarines

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson's purpose in arming American merchantmen for protection against submarine attack on the high seas is to be carried out without compromise.

The State Department today declared that the decision of the United States Government was not made merely with the hope that Germany would take warning thereby and abstain from attacking the ships passing through the war zone unimpeded. The masters of the ships will be informed that they have the right to a defensive measure to fire upon a submarine at sight.

In the effect of the action of the United States will be a direct challenge to the German Government of its right to search for and destroy the high seas and declare its purpose to sink any ship that comes within it. The responsibility for any consequences that might follow will rest upon the German Government.

In diplomatic quarters the President's decision has made a profound impression.

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Home News Brings Pleasant Surprise Gee, I can hardly realize that Sunny can talk so well. It will be great to hear him when I see him. Dear little fellow, to still remember and talk of his Daddy, and to hear him say that he can sit on his daddy's knee all he wants to when I get back, but I suppose he will be pretty busy by then out playing.

Well, I will have to close this time, as this is all the paper I have just now, but I will write again before we leave here if I can get a chance. Give my best to and to dear Mrs. J. and tell "Sunny" Daddy sends kisses to him and wants him to sing songs for him. "BILLY."

BLOODLESS WOMEN It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age, all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless at any slight exertion, you feel depressed and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you feel tired and listless. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and drowsiness. These are the signs of anaemia, or bloodlessness. There may be only one or two of these signs noticeable, but the more there are the greater are the ravages of the trouble. There is only one way to cure anaemia, and that is by increasing and enriching the blood supply, and there is only one medicine can do this speedily and effectively—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills purify the blood. It is in this way that thousands of men and women, weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills for protection and will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of every woman.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in Medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

U-BOATS TO BE FIRED ON AT SIGHT Washington Sanctions Rule of No Warning to Hun Submarines

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson's purpose in arming American merchantmen for protection against submarine attack on the high seas is to be carried out without compromise.

The State Department today declared that the decision of the United States Government was not made merely with the hope that Germany would take warning thereby and abstain from attacking the ships passing through the war zone unimpeded. The masters of the ships will be informed that they have the right to a defensive measure to fire upon a submarine at sight.

In the effect of the action of the United States will be a direct challenge to the German Government of its right to search for and destroy the high seas and declare its purpose to sink any ship that comes within it. The responsibility for any consequences that might follow will rest upon the German Government.

In diplomatic quarters the President's decision has made a profound impression.

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Heavy English Galatea, 20c per yard 15 Pieces of Best English Galatea, in navy blues only, guaranteed fast dyes, 27 inches wide and easily worth 30 to 35c per yard, Sale price... 20c

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Australia the Mecca of Soldiers After the War

Problem of Accommodating Discharged British Warriors May be Solved in This Manner; Australia Preparing for Wholesale Immigration

London, March 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Australia will be the great mecca for the British soldier after the war, in the opinion of Andrew Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia in London. "Australia to-day offers the greatest return for energy of any country in the world," he declared.

A great deal has been made in England of our plans for settling soldiers on the land, and this publicity in itself is going to result in an unprecedented rush for the island continent as soon as peace comes.

"The only question in the minds of Australian statesmen is whether we shall be able to cope with the rush. There is no question that we need them, and we are making every preparation to be ready for them. Australia is an exporter of food and an importer of men. Great Britain for a century has been an importer of food, and an exporter of the more adventurous of her sons. Australia wants population, but she wants an independent population, and she wants it upon the soil. So she will have to provide organized means for settling the immigrants where they will do the most good."

Under the present constitution of the Australian Commonwealth, the land of the continent is solely the property of the various states. In any scheme of land settlement, it was therefore necessary to consult the governments of the states. A series of conferences to this end are now in progress, explained Mr. Fisher.

"The keynote of the scheme which we have adopted is that the British soldier and Australian soldier shall share and share alike. They have shared the toil of the war together. In the trenches they have made a friendship that will last beyond the seas, when it will merge into a mutual citizenship in the new land of the south.

"The money needed by the settler will be advanced through existing state agencies at moderate interest rates. The land itself will be provided practically free of charge. In Queensland, for example, the land will be leased under a perpetual lease. There will be no initial payment for this lease, and there will be no rent to be paid during the first three years. In Western Australia, each settler will be given, without charge, 160 acres. The government will clear some of the land for him and provide the necessary financial assistance through the Agricultural Bank.

"In the old days, starting on the land was difficult, slow, and expensive. Now the small man can start with a good prospect of being comfortably settled after a few years' work. Large pastoral holdings are to be converted into agricultural areas where wheat is grown. Other land will be used for mixed farming or dairying.

"The development of Australia from now on, continued Mr. Fisher, will be greatly accelerated by railway building. About 21,000 miles are now open for traffic, practically all state-owned. Much bigger things in railway building, however, are being planned for the next few years. "The Commonwealth parliament,"

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ARTHUR COULBECK, Chairman

Board of Education.

Sold the Farm

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements Welby Almas has been instructed by Harris Green to sell by auction his residence situated on a separate tract of 1.4 miles west of Lynd on the Mud Road, better known as Samuel Wood farm.

Wednesday, March 14 at one o'clock.

Cattle—Holstein cow due in March; 4 years old; well bred Dutch; Mass 4 years old, fresh in two months; Durham heifer, 18 months old; we bred Durham bull calf, 2 months old; Durham heifer calf, 6 weeks old.

Horses—Bay team, 11 and 12 years old, about 28 hundred lbs; sorrel horse 9 years old, about 12 lbs; gray colt, rising three years 1300 lbs.

Swine, Etc.—One good brood sow due April; 25 chickens, most rocks.

Hay, Oats, Etc.—About seven tons of hay, mostly English; 700 bushels of good seed Silver Star oats; 2 bushels buckwheat; 4 bushels clover seed; two bushels of seed corn, etc.

Implements—Massey-Harris cultivator, two sets, 13 teeth; Massey-Harris binder; Frost and Wood mower; Massey-Harris four 5/8 drag; Frost and Wood drill; Massey-Harris cutting box; Oliver walking plow, new; Oliver riding plow, new; one farm truck, steel wheels; one good wagon; 2 wagon boxes; one good farm truck, steel wheels; one good wagon; one spring seat; one rack, 1 foot long; one top buggy, etc.; Frost and Wood Crown cap plow; two sets team harness; one of single harness, odd collars; one of barrow; grind stones; forks; one one scuffer; neck yokes, double trees, one Lister gasoline engine 1 3/4 horse power, new, with pump jack; Sharpless' mowing machine; baskets and crates; two beds; one set of springs. Everything to be sold without reserve.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash; over that amount, 3 months credit will be given on finishing approved security, or 5 per cent off for cash on credit amount. Daniel Green, Auctioneer, Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH.

Commencing at one o'clock, following valuable farm stock, implements and other articles, to be sold by Dominion Boy, 6 years old; Percheron horse, 5 years old; Percheron horse rising 2 years; Percheron horse rising 2 years; one will make splendid team; one Percheron one year old.

Cattle—19—1 Holstein cow 2 years; 1 Red Durham cow, in calf; Holstein grade cow, in calf; Jersey grade cow, 6 years, fresh; Jersey grade cow, supposed fresh; Jersey grade cow, fresh; Jersey cow, due to freshen soon; Holstein grade cow in calf; Jersey heifer coming 2 years old; two steers, one 2 years old; five calves, coming yearlings.

Hogs—Two York bred sows four fat pigs; 16 small pigs. 5 Eoulters—5 Hinckley ducks, geese, 5 chickens.

Implements—Cockshutt walk plow, No. 21; Adams wagon box; Chatham buggy; cutter, w or ch; Massey-Harris cultivator; Capital cream separator; Deering binder; Massey-Harris cultivator; Capital cream separator; Massey-Harris rake, 10 wooden drum roller; Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator; 2 harrows; Buildings consist of large Massey-Harris; Wisner drill; 10 palls; churn; dairy utensils; set sleighs; platform scale; forks; sleds; wheelbarrows; chains, etc. Harness, Etc.—Set single harness; 2 sets double harness; two good lie pups, four months old.

Real Estate—The farm consists of part of Lot Nine in the Range South of the Hamilton Road, and containing 137 7-10 acres, part taken by the Brantford Hamilton Radial Railway, will be offered for sale at 4 o'clock, subject to a reserved bid. Soil is good loam, excellent for stock or grain. Buildings consist of large storey frame house with good large barn on stone foundation.

Terms for real estate, ten per cent at time of sale, balance in 30 or 60 days, with mortgage of 4000 at six per cent.

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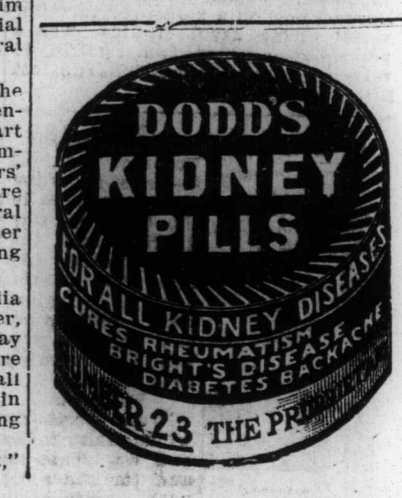
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ANCIENT CITY OF BAGDAD PASSES FROM TURKS AFTER 400 YEARS

British Troops Bivouacked in Groves Where Bluebeard Murdered His Wives and Tale of Aladdin and His Lamp Had Birth—Ottomans Outflanked in Battle on Diala River

London, Monday, March 12.—The Times, editorially discussing the capture of Bagdad, pays a handsome tribute to the British forces in Mesopotamia. It says: "We are too apt to speak as though the troops of General Maude's command were exclusively British. It must always be remembered that a very large proportion of the forces he guided to victory are Indian regiments and cavalry... which hung on the flanks of the demoralized Turkish army and chased it to the confines of Bagdad. It must have been almost exclusively Indian cavalry and infantry which bore many months of privations and included Indian units which had already fought heroically in France, on Gallipoli, and in Egypt.

London, March 11.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed today the welcome news for the British of the occupation after this morning of the City of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia, and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs.

No details of the capture have yet been received. General Maude's story of the operations carrying events on up to Saturday morning, when the British after effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad. It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupies first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of Near Eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires, and it is believed will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut-el-Amara.

Further news must be awaited before it is known whether General Maude made important captures of Turkish troops or guns, either before or at Bagdad. Apparently the occupation was effected without resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in retreating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them. Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the city had been occupied by 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the Russians pressing them closely from Kirmanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum, India-

Hindenburg Plans New Offensive Against Italy

Huge Teuton Armies Are Collected on Trentino Front; Italians Actively Preparing For Renewed Hostilities

Italian Headquarters, March 11.—Cold, snow and ice of an unusually rigorous winter have augmented the difficulties of warfare in the Trentino but have not succeeded in deadening the activity of the opposing armies. The Austrians returned from a visit to the scenes of Austrian invasion and retreat of May and June, 1916. This 50-mile stretch of front is of the greatest military importance, including two of the most important arteries possible for an effort, the Vallada and the Val di Fiemme, and the Asiago. The incessant hostility of the winter has taken a large toll of life. One unit I visited lost 400 fighting men in one week from avalanches. I know the enemy's losses are equally heavy. On a mountain 5,000 feet high I watched hundreds of civilians of Sicily performing obligatory military service. What a merry lot they were! Yet they had recently arrived from a world of honeysuckles and orange flowers. Many of them had never before seen snow. Two years ago at this time their savings went home in gold from the Americas and kept down the Italian rate of exchange. To-day their physical and moral qualities of resistance are enhancing the prestige of the mother country in the eyes of the world.

Working Like Bees. Engineers and infantry have been working like bees since the suspension of hostilities in September. Our allies are prepared for any Spring operations. What the Austrians accomplished in the Trentino since their retreat in June, 1916, furnishes more than one interpretation. Since last summer they have made serviceable for military transport 2,000 miles of military roads between the Adige valley and Cadore, miles of tramways, hundreds of miles of telegraph lines, and hundreds of miles of telegraph lines, and have laid in huge stores of supplies. Whatever may be the purpose of these preparations, there are certain facts which merit attention:

First—The Austrians have pinned down on the Trentino front between two and three times as many men as were there last year.

Secondly—With her vastly improved communications they could at short notice transport men and guns more quickly and in greater numbers than last year.

Third—Recent visits of Baron Conrad von Hotzendorf, General Ludendorff, Field Marshal Mackensen, Field Marshal Hindenburg and Emperor Charles to this front may be significant of aggressive intentions, but the Austrians are certainly implicitly better prepared to carry out an offensive on a large scale in the Trentino than last year.

A Provincial scheme of co-operative marketing of Ontario's root crop was inaugurated at a conference in Ottawa of the Provincial and Federal Department of Agriculture.

MARKETS

FRUITS.

Apples basket small... 0.50 to 0.50 Apples, basket, large... 0.75 to 0.75 Pears, basket... 0.50 to 0.50

MEATS.

Bacon, side... 0.32 to 0.34 Bacon, back... 0.34 to 0.36 Beef, per lb... 0.18 to 0.22 Beef, hinds... 0.14 to 0.15 Turkeys, lb... 0.35 to 0.40 Geese... 0.35 to 0.40 Chickens, each... 0.75 to 1.00 Chickens, lb... 0.16 to 0.17 Ducks... 0.80 to 1.00 Dry salt pork... 0.20 to 0.25 Dressed pork... 0.29 to 0.25 Kidneys... 0.10 to 0.12 Lamb... 0.25 to 0.30 Live Hogs... 10.40 to 0.00 Smoked shoulder... 0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES.

Beans, quart... 0.15 to 0.25 Celery... 0.35 to 0.50 Carrots, basket... 0.35 to 0.50 Horseradish, bottle... 0.15 to 0.15 Cabbage, each... 0.10 to 0.25 Cabbage, doz... 2.00 to 2.00 Onions, pk... 0.75 to 0.80 Potatoes, bushel... 0.50 to 0.60 Potatoes, bag... 4.00 to 4.00 Parsnips, basket... 0.25 to 0.50 Turnips, basket... 0.40 to 0.45

FISH.

Halibut steak, lb... 0.20 to 0.20 Kipperd Herring... 0.15 to 0.16 Pickeral... 0.12 to 0.18 Perch... 0.12 to 0.12 Salmon trout, lb... 0.17 to 0.17 Whitefish, lb... 0.13 to 0.13

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Butter, creamery, lb... 0.46 to 0.48 Butter, dairy, per lb... 0.44 to 0.45 Eggs, per doz... 0.37 to 0.40 Honey, comb, clover... 0.25 to 0.25 Hay, ton... 10 to 12

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier-Express Wire. Toronto, March 12.—Receipts at Union Stock Yards to-day were 1041 cattle, 108 calves, 1488 hogs, 45 sheep. Cattle prices advanced 25c. Small stuff held firm, but hogs were lower.

Export cattle, choice \$10.55 to \$11.50; butcher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11; medium \$8.50 to \$9.25; common, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.25; medium \$8.50 to \$9.25; canners \$5 to \$7.25; to \$9.25; stockers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; light \$5.25 to \$6.75; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$115; springers \$50 to \$115; sheep, ewes, \$10.25 to \$11; bucks and culls \$9.00 to \$10.50; lambs, \$9 to \$15.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.40 to \$15.50; calves \$15 to \$16.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

By Courier-Express Wire. Chicago, March 12.—Cattle, receipts 18,000; market firm; native beef, \$8.10 to \$12.50. Stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$9.05. Cows and heifers, \$5.70 to \$10.50; calves, \$9.00 to \$13.50.

Hogs, receipts, 54,000; market slow; 5 to 10c lower; light, \$14.00 to \$14.85; mixed, \$14.45 to \$14.95; heavy \$14.40 to \$15.00; rough, \$14.40 to \$14.85; pigs, \$11.25 to \$13.60; bulk of sales \$14.70 to \$14.95.

Sheep, receipts 23,000; market weak; wethers \$11.00 to \$12.35; lambs, native \$12.40 to \$14.95.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Courier-Express Wire. Buffalo, March 12.—Cattle. Receipts 2,500; active and higher; shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.75; butchers, \$7.25 to \$10.75; heifers, \$6.00 to \$10.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$9.00; bulls, \$6.00 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.00; fresh cows and springers, active and strong, \$50 to \$110.

Wool—Receipts \$11.00; slow, \$5.00 to \$14.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,545, active; heavy and mixed, \$15.25 to \$15.50; yorkers, \$15.25 to \$15.35; light, \$13.75 to \$15.00; pigs, \$13.25 to \$13.50; rough, \$13.95 to \$14.00; stags, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8,000, lambs slow; sheep steady; lambs, \$12.00 to \$15.25; yearlings \$11.00 to \$13.75; wethers, 12.00 to 12.50; ewes, \$6.00 to \$11.75; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.00.

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THE SITUATION
 The fall of the city of Bagdad is the outstanding feature of to-day's war news. Since the re-capture of Kut-el-Amara, the progress of the British forces up the Tigris has been so well maintained that within the past few days the fall of the City of the Caliphs was regarded as a certainty. The place itself was not regarded as difficult of seizure. However, leading thereto stiff opposition was expected which has been overcome. The term caliph may be remarked, is the title of the successors of Mohammed in temporal and spiritual power. The effect of the fall of the place cannot fail to make a deep impression upon the entire Mohammedan world, and it ends forever the dream of the Kaiser of German control in the East.
 Haig's forces continue to advance in the Ancre region. They have now occupied the village of Iries, northeast of Grandcourt, after a fierce fight along a three mile front. It is known that the Huns do not want to lose this position, who capture marks the first break in the new line with which the foe hoped to protect Bapaume. From Berlin there comes the usual explanation that the withdrawal was according to orders in connection with a well defined plan.
 It is evident that the foe is preparing for a new offensive against Italy. The statement is made that a huge army has been prepared for this purpose and that Hindenburg has been on the Trentino front. The Italians are stated to be ready for any such offensive.
 Near nothing is now said to exist among many of the German troops who are charged with sullenness and a tendency to easily surrender. Strict remedial measures, it is asserted are to be taken.
 The newspapers of the Dominion are this morning conveying the Government invitation for subscriptions to the third Canadian war loan. Details are given elsewhere in this issue. Sir Thomas Whites, Finance Minister, is especially anxious to enlist the co-operation of the small investor and they can certainly make no mistake in participating in such a remunerative and thoroughly sound investment. Upon all of us, no matter what our means, the duty comes to do the best we are able even to the point of self-sacrifice. Let Canadians see to it that they emulate to the full extent of their proportionate capacity the "Victory" loan which recently scored such a notable success in the Old Land. Every dollar so invested will help to win the war besides yielding a splendid return into the bargain.

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN BULL
 Mr. C. W. Barron, proprietor of the Boston News Bureau, says during the course of an article on the war that all the seven wonders of the world fade on history's page compared with the spectacle Great Britain presents to-day. Caught absolutely unprepared in the maelstrom of war, except as regards her Navy, Great Britain has not only carried on campaigns on a dozen fronts, and raised one of the largest of existing armies and equipped that army with fighting material superior to any, but she is maintaining her commercial production, and exhibiting ever anew fresh reserves of wealth and energy.
 "The Prussians," says Mr. Barron, "could measurably measure the wealth of England, count her population, and take toll of her guns, big and little. They numbered her military men, her business men and her idle and leisure classes; and outside of her Navy, her wealth and her trade, she was, by a Prussian military census, as nothing. But nowhere in the world was there anything by which to measure the slumbering soul of that people. To what martyred souls runs back this heritage of noble spirit only the historians of the future may attempt to answer."
 Meanwhile, as far the States are concerned, U.S. vessels continue to hug the home harbors in fear of

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 The same paper states that whereas the authorized strength of the regular army is 223,580, it could hardly at last reports count up to 100,000. Recruiting is reported to be slow for it and also for the National Guard. Uncle Sam needs to wake up.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION
 The opening of navigation in Canada will not now long be delayed, and it is safe to assert that the event has never been so anxiously anticipated as in the present instance.
 During the winter months the railways of Canada and the United States alike have found themselves totally unable to adequately look after the business offering. The result has been probably the worst continuous freight congestion ever recorded. Industrial activity arising out of the war, has been one of the main factors. Establishments for the output of munitions have been running night and day, Sundays included, and other institutions producing articles cognate to the struggle, have been none the less busy. The severity of the winter has added still further to the deadlock, and the item of coal alone, which so directly touches each one of us, has proved but a sample illustration of what tied-up cars have meant in every direction.
 When the inland water ways become released from the grip of the ice king, there will be somewhat of an easing up. The fact that through the canals of Sault Ste. Marie alone, there passed last year 80,000,000 tons of tonnage, will convey some idea of what water transportation means to this continent. All the indications point to the most successful season ever experienced by Canadian inland shipping, and the resumption of the trade this spring will bring home, as never before, the vast importance of the national highways which the lakes and connecting canals afford.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
 With regard to almost any Brantford street just now, it is a case of one more river to cross.
 Canadians generally will regret the serious illness of the Duchess of Connaught and will hope for a speedy recovery. Like H.H.H., the duke, she won golden opinions during their sojourn at Rideau Hall.
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CITY ITEMS
CAR LATE
 A breakdown on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway this morning near Galt, made the car scheduled to arrive here at 10:15, one hour late.
SOCIAL EVENING
 A successful surprise party in honor of Mr. Arthur McCreary was held on Friday evening last, when a number of friends gathered at his home where a most enjoyable evening was passed in games and music, and a dainty luncheon served.
INVITATIONS SENT
 Invitations to be present at the armories to-night, have been sent to all those who have enlisted with the 38th Dufferin Rifles within the past few weeks. Each one is requested to "bring a friend."
BELGIAN RELIEF
 Secretary George Hatley of the Board of Trade this morning acknowledged with thanks, the receipt of the commendable sum of \$38.27 from the Wellington Street Sunday School for the Belgian Relief Fund.
POLICY RENEWED
 City Clerk H. F. Leonard this morning received a receipt from the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, acknowledging the sum of \$15.75, being the renewal premium for the next twelve months of the policy of \$2,500 covering the old Post Office building.
STATION OPEN
 The main section of the Lake Erie and Northern station was opened to the public on Saturday afternoon, and presented a handsome and commodious appearance, the interior being well in keeping with the outside of the building. The convenience thus afforded will be greatly appreciated by the travelling public.
BUILDING PERMIT
 A permit was issued at the office of the city engineer this morning to Mr. D. J. McGowan, 97 Eagle Avenue, for the erection of a brick addition to the kitchen of his residence. The estimated cost of the work is \$235.
WATER RATES
 Considering that Thursday, March 15th is the last day for the payment of the city water rates, they are coming in rather slowly at the City Hall. On Saturday a stream of people crowded the office of the City Treasurer, but to-day the rush had eased off to some extent.
TAXES OVERDUE
 Township Clerk J. A. Smith was this morning busily engaged in sending out notices to property owners throughout the township, whose taxes for the year 1916 are as yet unpaid. An additional ten per cent will be added to all taxes in arrears after May 1st. This is the year when the properties, the taxes on which have not been paid, will be sold. In comparison with former years, the arrears are light, an indication of the general prosperity prevailing throughout the rural districts of Brantford township.

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DUFFERIN RIFLES PARADE TONIGHT
Regiment, However Cannot Yet be Proceeded With
 The members of the 38th Dufferin Rifles have been instructed to report at the Armories to-night. Recruiting to complete the ranks is steadily progressing, but an officer of the unit stated to the Courier this morning that it was expected that little would be done in the way of training until the quarters now occupied by the 215th battalion were vacated by their departure either for camp or overseas. The uniforms have not as yet arrived here, but are daily expected. Col. Howard is out of the city, and will be unable to attend to-night. A goodly attendance of new recruits is also looked for.

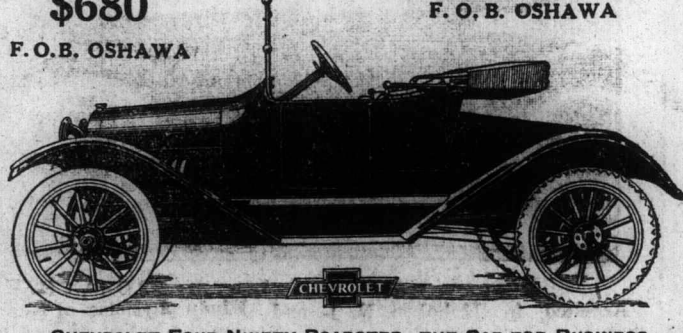
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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY
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Year Spring Drive
 "Germany is looking forward with fear to the British Spring Drive. All the rest of Europe is hoping and many well informed observers believe that it will be the means of forcing Germany to announce real peace terms."
 "I have heard many prominent persons predict that a peace settlement would come this year when the German people must be made to understand the failure of their submarine campaign."
People Deceived
 "Always the Prussian military rulers are keeping the people in ignorance of the true facts and conditions. Every incident of the war is distorted into a German victory."
 "But now their stomachs are pinching them. The Prussians can not make them believe they are not hungry. And that hunger is becoming more intense and more widespread. When it reaches the troops in the trenches, when the harvest fails trouble may be expected."
 "When that comes to pass and when the public realize the fallacy of the submarine campaign then people may be expected to learn to what extent they have been deceived by the military clique in Berlin."

MANY HOUSES ARE GIVEN RENT FREE
Campaign Conducted by Sergt. Tutt Meets With Success
 The campaign that under the direction of Sergt. Tutt of the 215th battalion has been in progress during the month of February with the object of providing houses, accommodation, rent free, to the families of married men who enlisted during the month has netted appreciable results. In each contribution to be collected each month and in the promises of houses and flats, for the balance of the war, the equivalent of ten houses worth ten dollars each a month has been raised, and these will be allotted to the men entitled to them. The total limit for eligible applicants for these houses has been extended, and it is now proposed to consider all those who come into the ranks of the battalion during the present month. It is expected that this people will give a decided stimulus to recruiting.

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Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet
 A meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers' association of the East Ward, was held in Alexandria school on Saturday afternoon. A good representation was present and after the objects of the Association were explained, those present unanimously decided to form an association in their section.
 A small committee was appointed to make arrangements for a social evening on Tuesday, March 20th, and it was thought that no doubt arrangements could be made to hold this in the Alexandria school.
 Although the East Ward is divided into three sections for visitation, the feeling was strongly expressed that the East Ward as a whole should have one Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association.
 The meeting on Tuesday for the centre section of the East Ward is to be held in St. Jude's Sunday school at 3 o'clock. It is likely that this meeting will decide to work out their plans to fall in line with those of the meeting on Saturday.

POLICE COURT.
 Another delay was occasioned this morning at the police court in the pronouncement of sentence on Fred Stall and Frank Cole for the theft of two bales of wool from the Slingsby Manufacturing Company. The hearing of the evidence was concluded on Friday, and the two defendants remanded until today for sentence. In the meantime another charge was preferred by the complainant, and this necessitated an enlargement of the cages until Friday.
 Frank Clouse was unable to resist the temptation to take toll on some of the loads of coal which he was delivering for the Gibson Coal Company, and being taken in the midst of his iniquity, appeared before the magistrate this morning to answer for the alleged theft of two hundred and fifty pounds of the elusive fuel. On the payment of \$7.50 costs, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.
 Mabel McNaughton thought that two men whom she charged had descended to such depths of crime, and lack of civility as to steal a lady's purse, the lady in question being the complainant. Mabel had no evidence to offer the magistrate except a woman's intuition which did not prove satisfactory to His Worship.

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STOP FILES
 Instructions have been received by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider to draw the files from the old Office. This step was considered necessary as the furnace, built out of repair and as the winter proportion for the battalion had been exhausted, no more funds for these purposes will be forthcoming.
METHODIST ORGANISTS
 The Methodist organists of the city met on Saturday night at residence of Mr. Geo. C. White. Arrangements were made to commence rehearsals for the production of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah". Two hundred copies of the work recently procured in the early tummy by the combined Methodist choirs of the city under the auspices of the Methodist Union.

KERRY ISLAND
 One citizen this morning thought that Kerry Island, which he believed to comprise 12 acres, would be a splendid place to cultivate sheep and horses. When questioned regarding the matter, City Assessor A. Ludlow confirmed statement as to the acreage of the ground, but thought that idea might be feasible. The only objection being the surplus of water which often occurs, the set over flowing when it happens some time in June. As the value is usually slight, it was not thought that it would have any serious sequences.

SUPERANNUATION BILL.
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ARE WELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Ryerson, Chatham street, on Saturday received a letter from their son, Fievel Hume Ryerson, of the Mechanical Transport branch of the Army service corps, Shorncliffe, stating that he and his companions, Charles Bourne and Milton Knowles, who left here recently, together, are quite well.

WELLINGTON ST.

Yesterday's services at Wellington street Methodist church were very well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. G. W. Henderson preached morning and evening. At the evening service he gave an excellent address on the prohibition law. The choir music was well up to the musical standard of excellence. The assisting soloists for the day were Mrs. Frank Leeming, Misses Alice Bloxham and Violet Clement and Mr. J. W. Stubbins. Mr. Thos. Darwen directed.

MADE IN BRANTFORD.

No longer are the people of Canada to be reproached by the slogan "Made in Germany" flaunting them upon the wooden and mechanical toys played with by the children of the dominion, for in the past few years and since the outbreak of war Canadian-made playthings has become strong, and this week the Mickle Dymont company of this city shipped to Toronto a carload of wooden toys such as were formerly imported from Germany.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The following program was given by pupils of the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, March 8th. There was a good attendance of club members as the program was one of unusual interest. The program was as follows:—"Oh Canada"; Paper on the Growth of the Oratorio, Miss Mary McIntyre; vocal, with Verducci, Clad from "The Creation", Hayden, Miss Eileen Hart; vocal, My Heart at thy sweet voice from Sampson and Delliha Saint Saens, Miss Louise Jones; vocal, It is enough from "The Elijah," (Mendelssohn), Mr. Wright; vocal, Inflammatus from "The Stabat Mater" (Dvorak) Miss Elsie Senn; vocal, I will Exalt Thee from "Eli" (Costa), Miss Maude Campion. God Save the King.

SALARY QUESTION.

An important meeting of the Baptists of the city was held Friday evening in the Park Baptist church when ex-Mayor Urhart of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Langton addressed the meeting, which has been called by the Home Missions Board of Ontario and Quebec for the purpose of discussing the raising of the salaries of some mission pastors to not less than \$700 per year, with a free house and the upkeep of a horse. Some fifty nine pastors are at present drawing salaries under this figure. Hasty resolutions were passed by all the churches present, endorsing the new proposals. Representatives were present from Brantford, Scotland and other parts of Brant county.

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORATE.

The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Directorate was held Friday afternoon last in the association reading room. Following the reports of officers and committees, a report was given of the Girl's Conference, outlining the different sessions held and the beneficial results. An expression of appreciation was passed to Rev. W. E. Baker for the splendid course of six Bible studies just completed. The secretary's report mentioned the fact of good attendance and efficient work in the senior gymnasium classes, and an enrollment of over eighty in the junior class. April 3rd was the date decided upon for the "Mother and Daughter" banquet, including all girls who are members of classes and clubs of the association. It is hoped to have Mrs. R. A. Falconer, of Toronto, to speak to the girls. Mention was also made of the annual bazaar and talent tea to be held next November. A letter was read from the Y. W. C. A. Dominion Council urging every possible support to the thrift campaign.

SUPPER POSTPONED

On account of the Y. M. C. A. circus on Friday night, the regular weekly group supper of the junior department was postponed.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

The estimates committee of the city council met this afternoon at the city hall to consider the estimates of the various municipal boards. The meeting was held at half past three.

WANT CHECK BACK

Mr. J. D. Johnson, sales manager of the Canada Cement Company, has written City Clerk H. P. Leonard, asking that the check for \$300 deposited with their tender some time ago be returned to them.

STORY HOUR

"The Happy Prince," by Oscar Wilde, a delightful tale containing a wholesome moral that the only way to be truly happy is in serving others, will be the subject of the story hour at the public library to-morrow afternoon.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Warden A. B. Rose has summoned the regular meeting of the county council for to-morrow morning in their chamber at the Court House. Several matters of importance will be brought up, and the session promises to be an interesting one. It is probable that some further consideration will be given to the good roads scheme.

Y. M. C. A. OVERSEAS

City Assessor A. G. Ludlow last week received a splendid letter from Lieut. Hunt, formerly Professor Hunt, of this city, who when here was actively connected with the Boy Scouts. Lieut. Hunt stated that there is an excellent opportunity for religious work among the Canadian boys overseas, an opportunity that is being taken advantage of to the fullest extent by the Y. M. C. A., who are accomplishing a wonderful work. Lieut. Hunt has a staff of assistants and in addition to his regular routine work is engaged in Y. M. C. A. activities. With some influences so remotely removed, and realizing what is to come, the boys are in a receptive frame of mind, and are easily brought to full conception of the Christian Life, states Mr. Hunt.

Township Council Holds Session Special Meeting Called For Commutation of Statute of Labor

A special meeting of the Township Council was held in the clerk's office at the Court House on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, all the members being present. The special session was called for the purpose of commutating the law hitherto relating to statute of labor. A new by-law was passed concerning the owners of all lands, farms and premises bordering or abutting on those portions of the public highways in the township that have been included in the good roads scheme. From now on, these persons will be required to pay \$1.00 per day for each day that such person is assessed or liable to perform statute of labor in respect of the said lands.

The contract for the erection of Townsend bridge No. 5, over Whiteman's Creek, was awarded to the firm of Bain and Ross of Woodstock, whose tender was the lowest of the six offered, being for the sum of \$4,200. The other tenders were made by A. J. Cromar, Brantford, \$4,450; George Thompson, Brantford, \$4,800; Walter A. Davies, Stratford, \$4,480; and the Schultz Bros. Company, Brantford, \$7000. A penalty for each day finding the work incomplete after Sept. 15th, 1917, was included in the contract. The Township Engineer, Mr. Leo, was instructed to meet with the special committee consisting of Reeve A. J. McCann and Mr. Henry, appointed some time ago to deal with the application for changing the position of the canal locks road crossing. A meeting will be arranged with the Dominion Railway Commission engineer to go over the situation.

125TH MAN BACK HOME

Pte. C. Scanlon Arrives in The City, Back From England

Private C. Scanlon, formerly of the 125th battalion slipped into the city on Saturday night about six o'clock on the T. H. and B. railway, and arrived at his home without an official reception. This was due to the fact that the Soldiers' Aid Commission had received no notification as to the time of his expected arrival. On Friday last a telegram from Quebec announced that he was leaving there at twelve o'clock, but since then, nothing has been heard concerning his whereabouts. He was not stopped at Toronto, and came right through, and was therefore regretably missed by the officials of the Commission.

John Young, postmaster at Florence, Ont., for 30 years died recently in Detroit, aged 88 years. It is reported that two field kitchens belonging to the 13th Battalion are being sent back from England to Cobourg.

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requently the charge was with was given two weeks to secure the checks re-remunerate his landlady owing her from him.

Beckett, on Saturday re-ter from his son, Lieut. A. Beckett, who is with serves at Bramshott camp Lieut. Beckett, who was member of the 215th bat- tions well and working at here with Lieuts. Pat- tilley.

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BANTAMS ARE GOING OVERSEAS

Sergt. Benning Recalled From Local Recruiting Depot of 216th RECRUITING GOES ON Personal Canvass Being Made in Certain Districts

Sergt. Benning who for the past few weeks has been in charge of the local recruiting depot for the 216th "Bantam" battalion, has received instructions from the headquarters of the unit in Toronto, authorizing him to return to resume his duties with his company. The battalion is now well up to strength, and it is believed that it will proceed overseas within the very near future. In the meantime, however, Lance-Corporal Fotheringham will be the Brantford representative of the 216th, and the office in the Bank of Hamilton Building will remain open until further orders. During the past week considerable work has been accomplished. The lists handed over to Sergt. Benning, by John Hill, Secretary of the Brant County Recruiting League lists committee, covering Mt. Pleasant and the Terrace Hill district, have been thoroughly gone over and the men whose names were handed in were each personally canvassed.

Laid at Rest

Infant Daiken The funeral of Sherwood H. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Daiken, 33 Wehling street, took place Friday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery, the services conducted by Rev. Mr. North. The floral tributes included the following: wreath, father and mother; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, W. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tsakle, Mildred and Clifford Hilborn, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. S. Cooke, Mrs. Beckham, Rena and Laura, the Verity Plow Co., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter.

W. E. Pettit On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late William E. Pettit were laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Rev. Wray R. Smith, Oxford Street Methodist Church officiating at the house and grave. The funeral took place from his late residence, 102 Oxford street. The pallbearers, were the brothers, Richard, Murray and Charles Pettit and three brothers-in-law Stephen, Andrew and Thomas Farrell. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and bore abundant evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellows. The floral offerings were: Broken circle, family; wreath, employees shell department Steel Company of Canada; employees Whitaker Baking Company; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pettit and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Garland and Welland and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, R and J. Welsh; Mrs. Lamb and family; employees I. B. Tea Company, John McHutchison and Company; Whitaker Baking Company, Mr. and Mrs. George Padfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Killamback, J. W. Patte, Mr. and Mrs. S. Farrell and family.

WITH THE 125TH

Lieut. W. J. Redwood joined the 125th Brant on Jan. 3, 1916, as a private, and qualified as a sergeant through the Provincial School of Infantry, Toronto, March, 1916. He passed the officers' training corps Feb. 3rd, 1917, and now has an appointment with the 125th. Of English birth, Lieut. Redwood has spent the last six years in the United States and Canada. He has close connections with the British peerage, and comes from a very old English family.

FIREMEN ARE HAVING AN EASY TIME

January and February Were Busy Months, But the Rush is Over After "experiencing" one of the most strenuous periods in the history of the local fire department during the first two months of the year, a lull extending thus far over the month of March has been met with by the fire fighters. Hardly a day passed in January and February without at least one call being answered, while in many cases two and even three alarms in twenty-four hours were received. Unlike other years not a single blaze of huge proportions has occurred, the greatest trouble being lodged in the Verity contagration, which was luckily prevented from extending throughout the whole building.

MEETING OF THE SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

Annual Meeting to be Held on Friday Evening Next A meeting of the Soldiers' Aid Commission was held in the City Hall on Friday night when arrangements were completed for the annual meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, March 16th. The election of officers will also be held at that time, and a nominating committee was appointed to bring in a report. It is the intention to have a good programme, and efforts are being made to have the Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, and Provincial Chairman of the Soldier's Aid Commission, and Mr. Lloyd Harris deliver addresses to the men.

White Wyandotte EGGS FOR HATCHING BRED TO LAY \$1.50 for 15 Eggs \$2.75 for 30 Eggs \$4.00 for 50 Eggs \$7.00 for 100 Eggs BREEDING PENS Cockerel and Eight Hens, price \$15.00 to \$17.00. Each additional Hen, \$1.50. STANDARD EXHIBITION STOCK Eggs for Hatching—per egg 50c Norfolk Egg Factory Box 235 H. A. CARTER Simcoe, Ont.

COMING EVENTS

HEAR REV. JOSEPH W. KEMP, the Scotch, Spurgeon of New York City, at Park Baptist church, Sunday, March 18th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Monday to Friday at 3 and 8 p.m.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Lady attendant. Best wages. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. F21/tr.

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BIRTH NOTICES

SECORD—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Secord, 113 Chatham St., March 11th, 1917—a daughter.

DEATH NOTICES

STOW—In Brantford on Friday, March 9th, 1917, Walter G. Stow, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 22 Emily St., to Trinity Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DICKINSON—Jane Kerrison, relict of the late Thomas H. Dickinson, of Onondaga Township, passed quietly away at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, 49 Ontario St., on Saturday, March 10th, aged 79 years. Interment in Salt Springs cemetery on Monday.

HADDESAY—In Brantford, on Saturday, March 10th, 1917, George Haddesay, in his 82nd year. Funeral takes place on Wednesday, March 14th, from the residence of Mr. John Irwin, 237 Park Avenue, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

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S. O. E. The members of Salisbury and Wolfe Lodges, S. O. E. are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. W. J. Stow, from his late residence, 22 Emily St., Tutela, at 2 p.m., Tuesday 13th. C. P. COLES T. COOPER Presidents A. J. STEVENS R. W. EDWARDS Secretaries

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GERARD SAILS By Courier Leased Wire. Havana, March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany and party of 54, sailed for Keywest this forenoon on the steamship Governor Cobb.

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215TH ENGAGE IN MANOEUVRES OUT OF DOORS

Spring Weather Brings Increase in Activities of the Battalion

OTHER NEWS OF 215TH Laundry Contract With Local Company Cancelled

The fine spring weather this morning enticed the members of the 215th battalion outdoors, and their training manoeuvres on the Dalhousie St. Gore and on the ground at Brant Avenue attracted a number of interested spectators.

LT.-Col. H. E. Snider and Major Sweet are in Toronto to-day.

The semi-finals for the district military boxing championship will be held in Hamilton on March 21st, and the winners in the bouts held here on Friday night will participate.

Sergt. Harold Oldham returned this morning from Port Dover where he spent the week-end.

It was announced in this morning's orders that the laundry contract with the Brantford Laundry Company had been cancelled, and that hereafter any N. C. O. or man sending his laundry there would be treated as a customer of the company and would be charged accordingly.

A class of thirteen has been detailed to attend a course in the Lewis automatic rifle at Niagara Falls, commencing to-day and continuing until the 22nd.

Major Sweet, Sergt. C. M. Lee, and Corp. W. N. Rowe have left to attend a class in trench warfare at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, concluding on the 26th of the present month. A half hour march was held on Saturday at half past eleven around the principal streets of the city, the both bands being in attendance, and the men being in charge of Major Joyce and Capt. Tywhitt.

The men were instructed on Saturday to discontinue wearing their summer caps until ordered to do so. Recently, with the slightly warmer weather, some of the men have displayed a tendency to adopt lighter headgear. This created a difference in the attire of the battalion, and hence the order.

Three more members of the battalion are now in the Hamilton hospital while another one has been admitted to the Brantford institution.

Pte. F. E. Armitage is confined to the house with an attack of "la grippe" and Pte. T. R. Parsons, is compelled to remain indoors with a fractured toe.

SUB LOSSES ARE HEAVY, GERMAN PRESS ADMITS

Claim, However, That Output Exceeds Those Destroyed by Allies

Berlin, March 11.—Discussing the submarine situation the Overseas News Agency (the German official news bureau) quotes the German press, with reference to "the reports spread by the Entente about the heavy losses of submarines," as saying:

"Even if the losses of German submarines become greater than they really are, even though the increase in the number of submarines which is continuous and uninterrupted, would still be several times greater than such losses."

The German newspapers point out that losses are unavoidable on account of the particularly delicate character of submarines, the unshakable bravery of the crews, and the vast defensive system set in motion by the Entente, but that nevertheless German submarine losses have been held within very moderate limits, and are infinitely smaller than the figures reported or hinted at by the hostile and some neutral reports.

CARRANZA IS PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Elected Yesterday by Largest Vote Ever Cast in Republic

Mexico City, March 11.—General Venustiano Carranza was to-day elected President of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic.

Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any name they desired, General Carranza received all but a few scattered ballots.

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Covert Cloth, Tweeds, Blacks, Checks, Fancy Stripes and Serges, made in straight full lines, trimmed with belts, buttons and large collars, which can be worn convertible. Our special values \$17.50 down to \$5.50 each.

Women's Gowns and Dresses \$10.00 to \$25.00

New Serge Dresses in straight line pleated styles, very choice, in black, brown, navy, green and garnet, special prices \$12.00 and \$10.00.

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Gabardines, Twills, Fine Serges, Brilliant Mohairs, Poplins, Plaids, Checks, etc. The colors of first favor are Navy Blue, Gold, Maize Purple, Putty, Apple Green, Black and White, Pewter Greys, Rose and Tans. These are specially priced at

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HAIG NOW HOLDS KEY TO BAPAUME IN VILLAGE OF IRLES

Strong German Trenchworks Wrested From the Foe—Hillaire Belloc Says Bapaume Ridge is Key to Entire Salient of Nasyon—French Also Make Gains

London, March 12.—The British are now holding a formidable mass of trenchworks, which virtually form the key to Bapaume. That powerful position, together with the network of communications connecting with the territory to the north and east, is beginning to be outflanked from the northwest. From this direction the sole obstacle faced by the British is the strong position of cretillers, supported on the south by entrenchments in the Bois de Loupart. The British cannon are raining shells on the Bapaume defences from a dominating ridge of heights less than a mile to the south of the city, and are lifting their range day after day.

(By Philip Gibbs), War Correspondent Headquarters, Sunday, March 11.—Irls was captured yesterday morning by a brilliant attack; 298 men with three officers and sixteen machine guns fell into our hands, to the deep annoyance of these prisoners. Before they attack our howitzers swept the place with fire, so that nothing could live above ground. Close to this hurricane of shells went our men, once force working up from the south and another swinging around to the left and north, in order to cut off the enemy's retreat. There also were some Fusiliers who dealt with a sunken road or ravine which was held by a garri-

son of old men with machine guns. Of these thirty were taken prisoner and the rest killed.

The attack swept on across the German trenches, two of which had by-passed, consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight men with a machine gun. Most of the Germans to the number of nearly 150, were gathered up alive and about the same number were taken by troops working west and north. There was but little fighting. When the enemy saw our men streaming behind them, they knew resistance was futile, and surrendered quickly, cursing the ill-luck, because a few hours later might have found them behind the strong wire belt of the Loupart line, only a few hundred yards away from our

position on the other side of Irls village. Prisoners All Prussians The village, like those on the early Somme battlefields, still stands visible, at least to the extent of broken walls, but the church tower, which I used to see long before our capture of Thiepval as a high, far landmark, has fallen under bombardment. The prisoners are all Prussians, belonging to the Second Guards, Reserve Grenadiers and other Prussian regiments. During this withdrawal, the enemy has been successful on the whole in "muzzling" without much loss of rear guard posts, who knew that they had been behind a sacrifice, and don't like it a bit, though they put up a game fight to the end. But yesterday morning they were caught napping very badly in Irls, and our men were about two hours early for them. They had arranged to move at half-

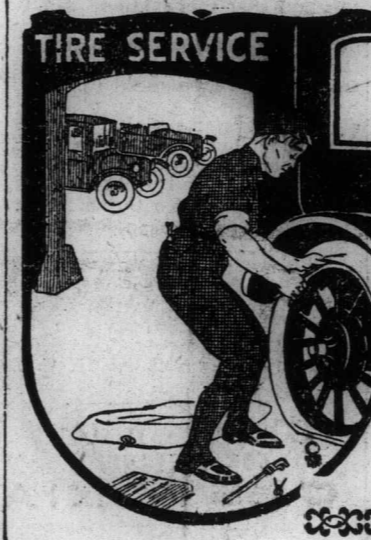
past seven in the morning back behind the barbed wire belt which guards part of the line. So now, with the taking of Irls we enter again into possession of another series of German dwelling places for which we pay no rent but find very convenient and comfortable as shelters from German shell fire.

May Menace Cambrai Hillaire Belloc, the military critic, writes informally but cautiously of the Bapaume ridge position, where the Germans have been retiring in the latest issue of land and water. "One may conclude, within the limits of uncertainty attaching to all conclusions, that the ridge is of serious, even vital importance to the enemy. If compelled to abandon it that will be the signal for an attack elsewhere. We know such an offensive is contemplated. If the ridge is captured it imperils Cambrai. If Cambrai is captured, the entire Nasyon salient northeast of Paris is imperilled, on account of the nature of the railway and highway communications. The enemy is known to have sacrificed next year's reserves to mass greater forces this summer for a great offensive somewhere, but neither are the allies limited to operations in the Bapaume sector.

French Repulse Tentons

On the French front the attention of both sides is concentrated on the Champagne district. Regardless of their severe losses, the Germans apparently are determined to regain the lost ground near Maisons de Champagne and the Butte du Mesnil at any cost, and are launching one heavy attack after another. The deadly accuracy of the French guns has smothered all these attempts. Berlin reported Sunday that the French have taken up the offensive again, but were everywhere sanguinarily repulsed."

Frightened, miserable, she counting her chances when a woman coming into the room, lemma had caused her to march straight and unhesitant to her table. CHAPTER II. Smiths and Smiths. Anesley glanced up, her allame, like a fanned coil. The was tall, dark, lean, square-jawed, handsome in just that thrilling way which magazine illustrators women love; the ideal story-he



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Continued from Saturday "Are you sure?" persisted. "Yes, miss—madam, I am sure. I have not the name on our list, the head-waiter. The blankness of the girl's pointed looked out at him peevishly from wistful, wide eyes. The man was sorry for—"There must be some mistake," consoled her. "Perhaps Mr. Anesley has telephoned, and we have received the message. I hope it is the fault of the hotel. We often have accidents; yet it is possible. We have had a few errors before the theater, and the one small table disengaged. madam care to take it—it is close to the door—and watch the gentleman when he comes?" "When he comes!" The waiter comfortably took it for granted that Mr. Smith had merely delayed, that he would come, that it would be a pity to miss the polite person might be though with a sinking heart. A boy began to suspect herself with, abandoned as she deserved her dreadful boldness. Perhaps Mr. Smith had had communication with some one apparently more suitable than the small table for two. Sitting at the point without doubting her to let her know. Or perhaps he had been waiting in the foyer, had expected her as she passed, and liked her looks. This latter supposition seems pleasingly probable; but the waiter was so confident of what ought to do that the girl could not do an excuse to make. After all, would do no harm to wait for minutes and "see what happens. As Mr. Smith was apparently living at the Savoy (he had asked her to meet him there) might have had an accident, train or taxi. Anesley had her plans to be away from home two hours, so she could give the benefit of the doubt. A moment of hesitation, and was mechanically seating herself a chair offered by the head-waiter. It was one of a couple drawn a small table for two. Sitting Anesley could see everyone came in, and—what was more important in her case—could be but what struck her as an occurrence, the table was decked with a vase of white roses, hearts blushed faintly in the pink shades of the lamp. A quarter of eight, twenty minutes dragged along, and no Mr. Smith. Anesley could watch passing minutes on her little watch in its silver bracelet, the present Mrs. Ellsworth had given her, with the exception of off clothes, and a pocket handkerchief each Christmas. Every nerve in the girl's seemed to prickle with embarrassment. She played with a e roll, changed the places of the ers and the lamp, trying to at ease, and not daring to look lest she should meet eyes curiously. "What if they make me pay dinner after I've kept the table long?" she thought in her ignominy of hotel customs. "And I've not a shilling!" "Half an hour now, all but minutes!" There was nothing to hope or fear. But there was order of getting away. "I'll sit out the two minutes she told herself. "Then I'll Ought I to tip the waiter?" How doubtful! And she must have been of her wits to touch that roll! E sneak away while the waiter's busy at a distance. Frightened, miserable, she counting her chances when a woman coming into the room, lemma had caused her to march straight and unhesitant to her table.

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NOW, DON'T WORRY ABOUT PROWSY FRED WILL SHIP HAS ARRANGED FOR

THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

BY C. N. and A. M. Williamson

AUTHORS OF "A Soldier of the Legion," "The Lightning Conductor" "The Shop Girl"

Continued from Saturday. "Are you sure?" persisted Annesley, bewildered and disappointed.

"Yes, miss—madam, I am sure we have not the name on our list," said the head-waiter.

The blankness of the girl's disappointment looked out at him appealingly from wistful, wide apart eyes. The man was sorry for her.

"There may be some mistake," he consoled her. "Perhaps Mr. Smith has telephoned, and we have not received the message. I hope it is not the fault of the hotel. We do not often have accidents; yet it is possible. We have had a few early dinners before the theater, and there is one small table disengaged. Would madam care to take it—it is here, close to the door—and watch for the gentleman when he comes?"

"When he comes!" The head-waiter comfortably took it for granted that Mr. Smith had merely been delayed, that he would come, and that it would be a pity to miss him. The polite person might be right, though with a sinking heart Annesley began to suspect herself played with, abandoned as she deserved, for her dreadful boldness.

Perhaps Mr. Smith had been in communication with some one else apparently more suitable than she, and had coolly thrown over the appointment without troubling himself to let her know. Or perhaps he had been waiting in the foyer, had inspected her as she passed, and hadn't liked her looks.

This latter supposition seemed unpleasantly probable; but the head-waiter was so confident of what she ought to do that the girl could think of no excuse to make. After all, it would do no harm to wait for a few minutes and "see what happened."

As Mr. Smith was apparently not living at the Savoy (he had merely asked her to meet him there), he might have had an accident in a train or taxi. Annesley had dimly planned to be away from home for two hours, so she could give him the benefit of the doubt.

A moment of hesitation, and she was mechanically seating herself in a chair offered by the head-waiter. It was one of a couple drawn up at a small table for two. Sitting thus, Annesley could see everyone who came in, and—what was more important in her case—could be seen. But what struck her as an odd coincidence, the table was decorated with a vase of white roses, whose hearts blushed faintly in the light of a pink shaded lamp.

A quick glance at her wrist, twenty minutes, dragged along, and no Mr. Smith. Annesley could watch the passing minutes on her little wrist-watch in its silver bracelet, the only present Mrs. Ellsworth had ever given her, with the exception of a set of clothes, and a pocket handkerchief each Christmas.

Every nerve in the girl's body seemed to prickle with embarrassment. She played with a dinner roll, changed the places of the flowers and the lamp, trying to appear at ease, and not daring to look up lest she should meet eyes curious or pitying.

"What if they make me pay for dinner after I've kept the table so long?" she thought in her ignorance of hotel customs. "And I've only got a shilling!"

Half an hour now, all but two minutes! There was nothing more to hope or fear. But there was the ordeal of getting away.

"I'll sit out the two minutes," she told herself. "Then I'll go. Ought I to tip the waiter?" Horrible doubt! And she must have been out of her wits to touch the roll! Better sneak away while the waiter was busy at a distance.

Frightened, miserable, she was counting her chances when a man, whose coming into the room her dilemma had caused her to miss, marched straight and unhesitatingly to her table.

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look at, even to the clothes which any female serial writer would certainly have described as "immaculate evening dress."

"It was too good—oh, far too wonderfully good!—to be true that this man should be Mr. Smith. Yet if he were not Mr. Smith why should he—Annesley got no farther in the thought, though it flashed through her mind quick as light. Before she had time to seek an answer for her question the man—who was young, or youngish, not more than thirty-three or four—had bent over her as if greeting a friend, and had begun to speak in a low voice, blurred by haste or some excitement.

"You will do me an immense service," he said, "if you'll pretend to know me and let me down here. You shan't regret it, and it may save my life."

"Sit down," answered something in Annesley that was newly awake. She found her hand being warmly shaken. Then the man took the chair reserved for Mr. Smith, just as she realized fully that he wasn't Mr. Smith. Her heart was beating very fast, her eyes—fixed on the man's face, waiting for some explanation—were dilated.

"Thank you," he said, leaning toward her, in his hand a menu which the waiter had placed before the girl while she was still alone. She noticed that the hand was brown and nervous-looking, the hand of a man who might be a musician or an artist. He was pretending to read the menu, and to consult her about it.

"You're a true woman, the right sort—brave. I swear I'm not here for any impertinence. Now, will you go on helping me? Can you keep your wits about you and not give me away, whatever happens?"

"I think so," answered the new Annesley. "What do you want to do? She took the pitch of her tone from his, speaking very quietly, and dimly wondering if she would not wake up in a minute, in her ugly little brown bedroom at Mrs. Ellsworth's, as she had done a dozen times when dreaming in advance of her rendezvous at the Savoy.

"It will be a shock when I tell you," he answered. "But for heaven's sake, don't misunderstand. I shouldn't ask this if it weren't absolutely necessary. In case a man comes to this table and questions you, you must let him suppose that you are my wife."

"Oh!" gasped Annesley. Her eyes met the man's that seemed to have been waiting for her stroke, and they answered with an appeal which she could not refuse.

She did not stop to think that if the dark eyes had not been so handsome, she might have been easier to resist. She—the suppressed and timid girl, never allowed to make up her mind—let herself go with the wave of strong emotion carrying her along and reached a resolve.

"It means trusting you a great deal," she answered. "But you say you're in danger, so I'll do what you ask. I think you can't be wicked enough to pay me back by trying to hurt me."

"You think right," he said, and it struck her that his accent was not quite English. She wondered if he were Canadian or American. Not that she knew much about either. "A woman like you would think right," he said. "Only one woman out of ten thousand would have the nerve and presence of mind and the broad humanity to do what you're doing for me. When I came into this room and saw your face I counted on it."

Annesley blushed again in a rush of happiness. She had always longed to do something which would really matter to another soul. She had even prayed for it. Now the moment seemed to have come. God would not let her be the victim of an ignoble trick!

"I'm glad," she said, her face lit by a light from within. And at that moment, bending towards each other, they were a beautiful couple. A seeker of romance would have taken them for lovers.

"Tell me what you want me to do," Annesley said once more.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER RESULTS

Morton Have Narrow Win Over Rangers, But Celtics Win

Old Country soccer on Saturday was practically devoid of sensations, but Rangers gave Greenock Morton cause for alarm, the Cappielow team only getting home first by a short nose. Celtic had a go-as-you-please time with Hamilton Academicals, while Hibernians were putting it over Patrick Thistle to some tune. Dundee came a cropper at Paisley and Ardronians had a big triumph over Hearts at the Scottish Capital.

The tit-bit of the Lancashire section was the defeat of Blackburn Rovers at Stockport, where the "Hatters" chalked up seven goals to two for the Ewood Park boys. In the London Combination West Ham had to play second fiddle to Woolwich Arsenal during the afternoon. All the other games turned out pretty much as it was anticipated they would.

The directors of the Toronto and District Football Association will tonight fix dates for league, cup and inter-city games for this season. It is expected that one of the old teams will apply for the vacant position in the league, bringing the number of clubs up to twelve. Referees desirous of handling games are asked to file applications as soon as possible. Owing to frost-bound grounds entry to Northern Union rugby games were played. Appended are the results:

- The Scottish League. Morton 1, Rangers 0. Celtic 6, Hamilton A. 1. Patrick Thistle 0, Hibernians 3. Queen's Park 2, Clyde 2. Raith Rovers 0, Third Lanark 1. St. Mirren 2, Dundee 0. Hearts 1, Ardronians 4. Kilmarnock 3, Motherwell 0. Falkirk 1, Ayr United 2. Aberdeen 2, Dumbarton 4. THE ENGLISH COMBINATION Lancashire Section Burnley 1, Rochdale 3. Bury 2, Southport 1. Liverpool 3, Manchester City 0. Manchester United 0, Everton 2. Oldham Athletic 3, Burslem P.V.0. Preston 1, Bolton 2. Stockport 7, Blackburn Rov. 1. Stoke 6, Blackpool 0. Midland Section Bradford City 1, Barnsley 1. Chesterfield 3, Lincoln City 3. Grimsby Town 2, Hull City 3. Huddersfield 3, Sheffield Wed. 0. Leicester Fosse 1, Notts. Forest 1. Notts County 1, Birmingham 1. Rotherham 2, Bradford 1. Sheffield United 2, Leeds City 2. London Combination Chelsea 3, Fulham 1. Clapton Orient 6, Portsmouth 1. Luton 3, Millwall Athletic 0. Queen's Park 3, Crystal Palace 2. Southampton 2, Tottenham Hot 4. Watford 5, Brentford 2. West Ham United 2, Woolwich Arsenal 3. Northern Union. Broughton Rangers 2, Runcorn 3. Hull 38, Huddersfield 13.

A large flock of wild geese was seen flying north, over Port Hope, one day last week.

BORDEN STIRRED BY WAR SIGHTS

Premier at Canadian Front Makes Impressive Address to Troops

CANADA IS CONFIDENT

In Valor of Her Sons Fighting for the Empire

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press) Canadian Headquarters in France March 11.—Canada's confidence in the valor of her sons who represent her in the war for her own security and for the maintenance of the British Empire, with unimpaired strength, for safeguarding civilization against the assault of the latter-day barbarians, was the keynote of the last remarks made by Premier Borden at the Canadian Front. Sir Robert was deeply stirred by the sights of the day. He had seen many thousands of men inured to the life in the trenches, hardened veterans who yet, for the most part, lads or young men. He had bidden a Nova Scotia Battalion, of which he is honorary colonel, God-speed. He had observed battalion practice in which great attacking waves were being sent against the trenches, and having seen other evidence of the evolution of the weapon of destruction to the point of terrific effectiveness, the Premier was in a position to more fully understand the resolution of the men who, at their country's call, go out into the open against them.

Among his hearers were many young university men of Toronto and McGill (Montreal), members of the University Battalion, through which, from first to last, almost five thousand men have passed. They listened with eager attention, and gave Sir Robert three cheers and a tiger. Hon. J. D. Hazen was absent in the North during these later visits, on a pilgrimage to the cemetery where his son, who was killed at the Ypres salient, is buried.

Want News From Canada. Another brigade with the troops drawn up was addressed by Sir Robert, who spoke briefly of Canada's part in the war. He said the Canadian people were represented in the field because they were utterly opposed to German ideas, as represented in the ravaging of Belgium, the destruction of the Lusitania, the murder of Miss Cavell, and Capt. Fratt, and for the right of individuals and free peoples they fought.

Sir Robert said he felt honored in having an opportunity to speak to them. They had done glorious service in the past, and if the occasion would not be content to rest upon the glory of the past. When they returned to Canada a warm welcome awaited them from the home-folk. Your correspondent learns that there is an urgent desire among the troops for a larger issue of the paper which contains news by cable from Canada. Only two thousand copies are printed daily; not nearly enough to pass around the large Canadian army now in France. It is understood the gov-



DR. ERNEST SKUNNER German physician, aged 34, under arrest in New York, charged with plotting an insurrection in India.

ernment has the matter under consideration. There has been a marked increase in aerial activity during the past few days along the Canadian front. Planes observing for the army report that important enemy batteries have been put out of action and the guns destroyed or injured.

Stratford is considering the formation of an association for the benefit of returned soldiers.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs but fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

SIDELIGHT ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Mutt and Jeff The popular cartoon characters, Mutt and Jeff serve once more as the foundation for a mediocre musical comedy, "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding," which on Saturday evening was witnessed by a large audience at Grand Opera House.

"My Killarney Rose" is the characteristic title of the new Irish song play Sidney R. Ellis is presenting that gifted character singing comedian Al H. Wilson this season, and which will appear at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 14th.

Mr. Wilson does not require any extended praise as a clever entertainer, for he has earned his proud position by making good, and his large following of admirers hold him at the head of his profession from the love of an artist who has delighted them so often.

This new offering, "My Killarney Rose" gives promise of being the best of plays in Mr. Wilson's career—for both press and public have proclaimed it such. Tom Carey, the leading role is wonderfully suited to Mr. Wilson's personality and comic abilities—being Irish in theme, one can imagine the wit and romance abounding in the lines and situations, and such is the case—and the result is a performance, for varied delights rivalling any other before the public to-day. Of course, one of the great features are the songs and they are of a nature that reflects the atmosphere of that green little isle.

They are entitled "My Killarney Rose," "The Love I Give to You," "Mary Houllihan," "Where the Shamrock grows," and "The Yodel that Stole my Girl Away."

Bovine Ubiquity When Marie Doro appeared in her last picture at the Lasky studio she was frightfully annoyed by the fact that a cow played an important part in the story, driving her up a tree in a realistic scene which looked startlingly genuine to those who witnessed it in the taking. Immediately upon conclusion of the picture, Miss Doro departed for the Famous Players studio declaring that one of her chief reasons for making the change was the hope of escaping any further contact with historically inclined cows.

By the merest chance, it so happens that the first Paramount Picture in which Miss Doro began to work in the east, "Heart's Desire," actually shows her paying nurse maid to a pet cow and weeping over the animal after it had been transformed into mere beef by the arduous but mistaken efforts of an amateur huntsman.

There are sacrifices for art which any screen star is very willing to make, but Miss Doro feels that this

continued association with the members of the "barnyard" is really too much.

Degenerate Frank Losee has lapsed into crime again. When he played the benevolent father in Marguerite Clark's "Miss George Washington," everybody thought that the popular Famous Player actor had finally reformed and had eschewed the broad and easy path of wickedness. But before "Miss George" was flashed upon the screen, he had broken the bonds of propriety and had threatened to kill Jack Pleckford if he did not bring him "B-r-r-read and a file." However, after threatening poor Jack with death, he showed some signs of remorse and willed him a small fortune. This was in "Great Expectations." But the reform was only temporary, for now he is a full fledged rogan, plotting and scheming to victimize Pauline Frederick.

California Crazy Louis Huff has proven a great disappointment to her former co-workers at the Famous Players studio. No sooner did she get her trunk unpacked at the Morosco studio than she sat right down and began to write those "Wonderful California, beautiful, exquisite, unsurpassed, delightful, etc., etc. blurbs that every true daughter of the East invariably begins to pen home the moment she crosses the Rockies.

CARPETBALL The hopes of the 215th to defeat the East Ward Beavers received no mercy Saturday evening for the Beavers, better known as the consistent blubbers, just stuck their claws in a little deeper than in their former game. The Soldier boys got an early lead but when those Canadian Beavers got going they just put the Soldiers back in their trenches and when the gas and smoke has cleared away the Beavers had carried the day by 19 shots to the good. Capt. McDonald of the 215th said the best team won. The game was played on the Liberal Club floor with A. B. Lee as referee, whose work was of the best.

The score 215th Batt. G. Legacy 7. D. Monkman 8. A. White 9. McDonald skip 37 T. Brown, skip 43. E. Costen 3. T. Symonds 3. S. White 4. A. Stewart 5. N. Rowe skip 43 R. Lyle, skip 56. 80 99

Charles W. Hoare mayor of Walkerville, is sending circulars to all householders, asking that all available land be utilized this year for growing potatoes and other vegetables.

The headquarters of the 15th Draft Company has been moved from Cornwall to Brockville.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

FRENCH SOLDIERS EFFECTIVELY USE LIQUID FIRE

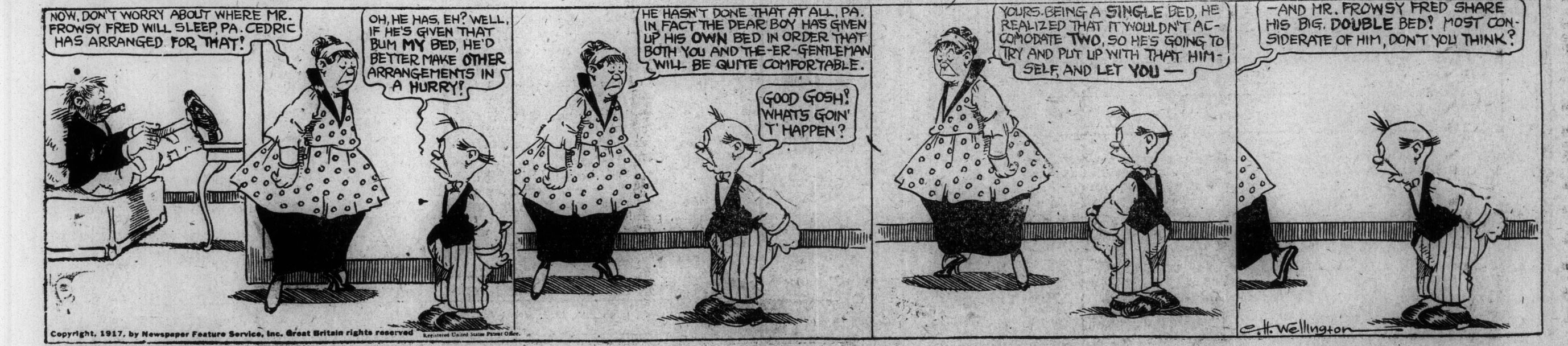


This remarkable photograph shows French soldiers drenching "No Man's Land" in front of their trenches with liquid fire.

Consideration is Cedric's Middle Name

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

---By Wellington



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—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance.

Ottawa, March 11.—The third Canadian domestic war loan is launched by the Minister of Finance with advertisements in all the Canadian papers, and a confident appeal from the Government both to the thrift and to the patriotism of the Canadian people. The issue is \$150,000,000 of five percent, twenty-year bonds, payable on the market at 96. The interest return is a shade better than was realized for the last loan of \$100,000,000 which was placed on the market at 97 1/2. As Sir Thomas White says in announcing the loan, "from the purely investment standpoint no more attractive issue has been placed before the Canadian public."

The interest yield to the investor will work out to about 5.4 per cent, but as the loan is a long-term one and the securities are to be listed on the market, it is predicted by the Finance Minister that when interest rates become normal again after the termination of the war the cash value of the bonds will go very considerably above 96, making the actual return on the investment probably more than 6 per cent, and possibly even as high as 8 per cent.

Likely to Go in Eleven Days
The bank returns show that there are ample funds for investment in the country to take up the whole of the loan during the next eleven days. Applications will be received through the chartered banks and through all reputable brokerage and financial houses, in multiples of one hundred dollars, up to March 23. When the time then expires for the receiving of applications it is fully expected that the whole amount of the loan will have been taken up by the individual small investors, by the banks, and by other corporate institutions.

Terms of the Issue
In the main the terms of the loan are the same as for the two preceding issues. Interest will be payable half-yearly, the first instalment being payable September 1st next. Ten percent of the amount subscribed is payable on application, 30 per cent by April 15th, 30 per cent by May 15th, and the balance by June 15th next. The bonds will be exempt from all Federal taxation. The commission allowed to the chartered banks and to all recognized bond and stock brokers in Canada is three-eighths of one per cent on their allotments, an increase of one-eighth of one per cent, over the commission allowed on the last loan.

Appeal to the People
In a foreword to the Canadian people, Sir Thomas White says in part:
"Financial institutions and skilled investors require no special advice, but it is particularly to be desired that citizens of moderate means should not miss the opportunity of participating in the notably advantageous offering. As the issue is

to be listed, ready facilities will be available to those desirous at any time of converting their holdings into cash. Aside from these practical considerations, it is to be expected that Canada will, at this crucial time, demonstrate to the world even more signally than in the past, the financial strength, unity of purpose, and inflexible determination of her people.

Call to Double List of Subscribers.
"There were 35,000 subscribers to the last war loan. Let us make it double that number this time. The securities are being issued in denominations to suit the purses of all investors. Subscriptions, large or small, are welcome. The Government confidently appeals to the patriotism of the Canadian people to make this issue an overwhelming success. Every man and woman can aid in winning the war by becoming a subscriber to the third and greatest Canadian war loan."
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Our Daily Pattern Service

GIRL'S RUSSIAN

By Anne
One look at this design makes it clear why the fancy of fickle fashion is securely anchored in the Russian. Truly it is a most satisfying style for growing girl. In the model illustrated the blouse on over the head, is loosely belted at below normal waist line, with pocket contrasting note clinging to the belt, novelty and to delight the wearer. The sleeves may be in three-quarter length finished with a very lovely cuff, as shown, or a long sleeve with its full gathered into a wristband cuff and your choice. The separate two gore skirt is of cut material, but all one may be cut up to advantage. Many mothers will choose the skirt and line the blouse. Others use striped and material, as in the illustration, or red and make the blouse of striped, trim with plain material, and the skirt of ground goods. The detail touches are effective, but the lines of this model are very simple that a girl who has been to sewing in the schoolroom can copy design without effort.

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But He Didn't Want Her To Be Intense Over Everything "Why can't she take life more

easily?" he said. Look at my brother's wife, she has six children and see how easily she takes them." And again, "Of course it's sad for her to love her mother, but she can't go on grieving forever. What's the sense?"

Poor man! I'm afraid he'll never realize that it isn't a question of sense at all but of something infinitely more powerful,—of human nature.

Mind, you, I don't mean to say that she couldn't try to control some of the manifestations of her intensity. She could and she should. But I do say that the tendency is there and that he knew it when he married her and should have reckoned with it.

A Wise Husband This is what I once heard a very wise husband say to his wife.

"I don't see how I could have found a wife better suited to me all round than you."

"You might have found one who was more placid," said she, "and that would please you sometimes."

"Yes," said he, "sometimes, but if she were placid sometimes she would be placid from A-Z. I'd hate that."

Wise, wise young man,—truly "a Daniel come to judgment."

John A. Bricknell, for ten years supervisor of the Canada Life Office at Detroit, died in Windsor Hospital, aged 56. He broke his ankle two weeks ago while curling, and pneumonia developed a few days ago.

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trimming of blouse, and 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material for the rest of the dress. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

LENTEN RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIFE

Salmon Broiled Cut the fish in slices from the best part. Each slice should be an inch thick. Season well with pepper and salt, wrap each slice in white paper, which has been buttered with fresh butter, fasten each end by twisting or tying. Broil over a very clear fire 8 minutes. A coke fire, if kept clear and bright, is best. Serve with butter or tomato soup.

Fish a la Creme After the fish has been dressed and washed, put it into boiling water enough to cover, adding a little salt, pepper and lemon juice. Cook slowly 15 minutes. Take out fish and place it on a tray. Remove head, bones and skin, preserving its shape as much as possible, only open it to take out the bones. Put the fish on a platter. To serve, make a rich cream sauce, pour over the fish and sprinkle bread crumbs on top. Set in a pan of boiling water and bake till brown.

Fish Croquettes One pint of cold boiled fish, free from bones and skin, mince it fine; 1 pint of hot mashed potatoes, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1-2 cup hot milk, 1 egg, well beaten, pepper and salt, add a little chopped parsley (or sage or poultry seasoning), mix thoroughly, let cool. When cold, form into balls of any shape you choose, dip in a beaten egg, roll in bread or cracker crumbs, fry at once.

Recipe for Boiled Bass. After thoroughly cleaning it, place in a saucepan with enough of water to cover it, add 2 tablespoons of salt, set the saucepan over the fire, and when it has boiled about 5 minutes try to pull out one of the fins, if it loosens easily from the body, carefully take the fish out of the water, lay it on a platter, surround it with half a dozen hard-boiled eggs and serve it with a sauce. Roll bluefish the same as bass.

Fish Balls One cup salt codfish, 2 cups potatoes, 1 egg, 1-2 tsp. onion powder, butter, a little black pepper and salt.

Wash fish slightly and cook with the potatoes. Drain and mash thoroughly, with egg well beaten, and other ingredients. Stir all together thoroughly, then take up by spoonfuls, roll in bread crumbs and fry either in deep fat or in frying pan, as you prefer. Boiling the potatoes and fish together gives a better flavor.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Tutela branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Mintern. The meeting opened in the usual way, after which Mrs. Hird, the president, in a few words welcomed Mrs. S. G. Kitchen, district president, from St. George, who gave an interesting talk on Institute work. The members of Tutela branch will always welcome Mrs. Kitchen as a visitor. Another pleasant speaker of the afternoon was an address given by Mrs. Bowser. Mrs. Walter Charlton was successful in holding the lucky number which drew the handsome centrepiece donated by Miss Ariel Oliver, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross fund. An interesting paper on "Brave Belgium, their country and its people," was given by Mrs. Hargreaves. Instrumentals by Miss Ruth Crandon and selections on the victrola brought to a close a most enjoyable program. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Walsh.

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Rippling Rhymes

I sit me down at close of day, to the cellar stair, I think about the coming spring, when wife and girls will once more sing their song of Easter hats; I think of seeds that I must buy, to make the garden multiply, the beans and marrowfat. I think of bills that I must pay when comes the next collection day. I think of them and sigh; I think of how the price ascends on all the needed odds and ends, on raiment, shoes and pie. My book has fallen to the floor; I cannot read it any more; my thoughts are far astray; I do not care for idle tales when I must raise the price of nails and gasoline and hay.

WEAR THOSE SHOES THAT TORTURED YOU

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

The Little Lost Sunbeam

Once upon a time a Sunbeam wandered too far into the forest and was lost. She was not frightened because she knew when morning came some of the other Sunbeams would come in search of her, so, instead of crying like some fairies would, she went on and on until she came to a ledge. Peeping through a crack in the wall, Sunbeam saw a little old woman sitting all alone. She looked so lonely and sad that Sunbeam decided to try to make her happy. She turned around three times, saying something under her breath, and instantly she was changed into a little girl. She knocked at the door of the hut, and asked for food. The old woman took her in and gave her bread and milk, for the old woman was very poor.

Little Sunbeam soon had the dear old woman laughing and chatting like a happy child, forgetting her loneliness in the presence of her guest. Sunbeam washed the dishes and cleaned up the house. It was dark and dreary, but Sunbeam knew if she could just cheer the old woman the house wouldn't be so dark and gloomy, for gloom never stays where the heart is happy.



Sunbeam and the Old Lady

The next morning Sunbeam went out into the yard and cleaned away the rubbish that was scattered about, and planted lovely flowers in its ugly place.

"One must have blossoms in one's garden," she told the old woman. And then she filled the old woman's field. "For land must not go to waste," she said.

Before many days the old woman's hut was turned into a beautiful home. People who knew the old woman wondered what had caused the change and now they spoke to her as they passed, wishing her joy, for her soiled dress was laid aside, and she wore a clean white one now, and a neat little cap rested on her gray head. Strangers going through the forest would stop to gaze with longing eyes, for they had never seen such a wonderful garden nor such a charming little old lady, who could be found most any time among the flowers.

Things had changed since she had opened her door to the Sunbeam. Grain was in the barn, food on the shelf and money in the bank. When Sunbeam's sisters found her and asked her to go with them, the little old lady begged her to remain. Sunbeam wanted to stay, but the Sun had sent word that there were other dark places that needed her. So with tears in her eyes she kissed the little old lady good-by and danced away with her sisters to seek other gloomy spots that she might brighten with her light.

Sometimes Sunbeam wanders into the old lady's garden and peeps through the cracks in the wall. She even grew bolder one day and kissed the little old lady's soft gray hair as she nodded in her chair—and the little old lady smiled in her sleep.

Thank Offering of Mission Circle

The annual "Thank Offering" meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church, as held on Wednesday evening, March 7th. The meeting opened with Mrs. Bowyer in the chair after singing a hymn and the reading of the scripture lesson and prayer were favored with a beautiful solo entitled "Be not weary or cast down, there's a rainbow in the clouds for you," sung with much feeling by the Pastor Mr. Bowyer.

Mrs. Bowyer then in a few well chosen words introduced the speakers of the evening.

Miss Best, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Mrs. Rev. McClintock, of Alexandria, Presbyterian church, Miss Best chose as her theme "Service," as found in John 6—28th verse. "Then said they unto him, what shall we do that we might have the works of God?" It was an act of the spirit that was needed and the only way to have it was to receive it. Believe on him whom He hath sent. Service therefore would be the natural consequence to the God filled one. Mrs. McClintock chose as her topic the "Medical, Educational and Evangelistic work as being done by the Presbyterian Church in Formosa, Honan and South China. Mrs. McClintock gave a very interesting account of the Medical work, its history its place in evangelism and its outlook giving many interesting examples of prejudice disarmed, of friends won and souls saved and of the educational work where there is a good work going on, she also spoke of the work which Mr. and Mrs. McGilvray, who are supported by Zion church here, are doing in Shanghai, China.

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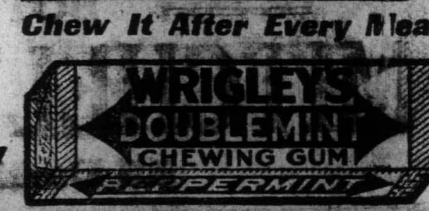
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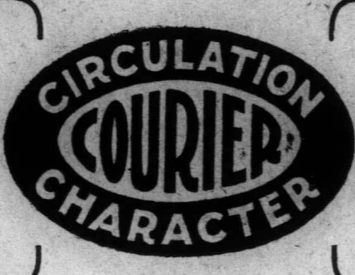
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News Notes

Mrs. Francis Mary Hale, of Aylmer died last week at her home, at the age of 88 years.

At Thorold, a new bridge is being built for the Niagara Central, at the High School.

Mrs. S. L. Landers, wife of Sergt. Landers of Hamilton, will attend to the Labor News Publishing Company's business, and will edit and manage the paper in her husband's absence.

Rev. Thos. Kerruish, of Fergus, has accepted a call to the Simpson Street Methodist Church, Hamilton.

Forty-six valuable hogs, belonging to Mr. Robert McFarland, near Brookville, were destroyed because of cholera.

"Nig" a pet kitten that belonged to the Fire Department of St. Thomas, was killed in her first run the other day.

Mrs. Louis Kaufman, of Tavistock, slipped on the cellar stairs and fell, striking her head, and was unconscious five hours.

J. H. Fryer, formerly managing director of the Galt Malleable Iron Company, and for over thirty years a resident of Galt, has left to become manager of the Noxon Company, Limited, Ingersoll.

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During the progress of the electrical storm on Friday morning a willow tree which stood near the residence of Wellington Francis, Southward, was struck, and the concussion shattered sixteen panes of glass in the house, but fortunately no one was hurt, or no other damage done to the house.

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 WAGE BONUS OFFER To Crews Sailing Ab Armed Vessels

By Courier Lensed Wire.
 New York, March 13.—The United Press this morning carried the following:
 Sailors Needed
 Preparations to send out merchant ships armed against submarines revealed a possible shortage of American sailors. It is understood American Line, none of whose vessels has sailed for Europe since the beginning of the blockade, will need 2,000 men. A. Braun, secretary of the Seaman's Union of America, expressed doubt that so many men could be furnished for the blockade.

German Crews
 Other difficulties, according to Mr. Braun, may arise from the fact that many of the union seamen are not American citizens. Some Germans, others are citizens of Entente nations and reluctant to ports where they might be for army service. Six thousand of the union men, Mr. Braun expects to go to the Great Lakes, navigation will open next month.

Wage Bonus
 The union will meet tonight to consider the offer of the International Mercantile Marine owners of the American Line fifty per cent wage bonus. The union has demanded a 75 per cent bonus. The steamship companies promise to take care of the interests of the seamen who may their lives in service to insure clothes in case of loss and to ensure them transportation back to New York if their vessels are sunk.

SUCCESS FOR THE BRITISH IS ADMITT
 Germany Cannot Deny Victory for Allies in Baghdad

By Courier Lensed Wire.
 London, March 13.—The British Volks-Zeitung is quoted as saying that the Central News Amsterdam correspondent as describing the occupation of Baghdad as an undeniable fact for the British, especially as also have succeeded in driving the Turks from the Sinai peninsula. The event must be regretted it has not the least influence on the decision of the war, the newspaper says, Mesopotamia being a very arid theatre of operations, it is of Baghdad it comments, is no less painful to the Turks.

Weather Bulletin
 Toronto, Ont. Pressure very high northward great lake a decrease spreading eastward Texas. Further progress the Dominion report that snow has red in Mississippi. Fresh to north to winds, today. Snow during night, turning in some local sleet or rain.

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