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ALLIES HOLD AGAINST FURIOUS ENEMY ATTACKS

GRAND TRUNK WILL FIGHT NATIONALIZATION SCHEME

NO STATEMENT ON PEACE TERMS FROM HOLLWEG

Berlin, May 15.—Via London.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg answered the peace interpellations in the Reichstag today by saying that it would not serve the interests of the country to make a declaration, and therefore he declined to do so.

GREAT CONFERENCE OF SOCIALISTS OFF, IS DANISH REPORT

Dissatisfaction Among Delegates Over German Act

IN REFUSING PASSPORTS

Leader of Belgians Says Teuton People Are All for Peace.

COPENHAGEN, VIA LONDON, MAY 15.—

According to the Politiken, the bureau for the proposed neutral peace conference will probably issue a statement that the international socialist conference at Stockholm, scheduled to open tomorrow, is postponed. The paper says that great dissatisfaction prevails among the delegates, and that one member reports that the situation has become more complicated in the last 24 hours. The news that the German independent socialists have been refused passports is expected to cause the bureau to refuse to negotiate with the Scheide-mann group. Emil Vandervelde, leader of the Belgian socialists, declares that the refusal of the German authorities to issue passports, except to Scheide-mann and his followers, is clear proof of the desire of the German people for peace.

BORGBERGERS REPORTS.

Stockholm, via London, May 15.—The Dutch-Scandinavian socialist committee has received Emil Vandervelde, the Belgian socialist leader, and H. Rubanovitch, a Russian socialist delegate, who expressed their views on the international situation. Later, Jeppe Borgberg, the Danish socialist editor, arrived before the committee and related his experiences on his visit to Russia.

THE BELGIAN STAND.

London, May 15.—M. Vandervelde is quoted by Reuters's Stockholm correspondent as having said in his statement to the Social Democrats: "It is impossible for us to take the hand of the German Socialists, who are extending the other hand to the German Emperor, but that does not imply disapproval of the initiative of the Dutch and Scandinavian delegates who are gathering from all sections to the conference at Stockholm. It is to our interest to get as much light as possible thrown on the position of the socialist parties in every country, on the express understanding, however, that we are not hereby obliged to sit in conference with Socialists who have supported and still support the imperial policy of the central powers."

REFUSED PASSPORTS.

Copenhagen, via London, May 15.—The Berlin Vorwarts hears that a socialist named Sassenbach, one of the German trade union delegates to the Stockholm conference, has been refused a passport. It is also informed that other members of the trade union delegation have not yet received permission to cross the frontier.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 62; lowest, 33.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecast.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
London	52	42	Fair
Winnipeg	52	42	Fair
Port Arthur	50	40	Fair
Port Stanley	50	40	Fair
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The eastern disturbance is now centered south of Newfoundland, and the weather is likely to clear in the Maritime Provinces.

It was a little warmer yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, and continued quite warm in the West.

GRAND TRUNK TO FIGHT PROPOSAL TO NATIONALIZE

Resents Imputations Cast by the Drayton-Acworth Report.

SMITHERS AT MONTREAL

System Is Prepared To Make Any Improvements Required.

750 Millions To Build Trade Ships For United States

Washington, May 15.—Appropriation of \$750,000,000, of which nearly \$400,000,000 is to be immediately available for federal purchase and construction of a fleet of merchant vessels, was agreed to today by the Senate appropriations committee. Legislation authorizing the Government to take over necessary shipbuilding facilities also was approved.

VISCOUNT MILNER TO CONTROL BREWERIES

Government Decides To Take Over Plants During War.

London, May 15.—According to the Daily Express, the Government has taken a definite step in the direction of state control of the liquor traffic by deciding to assume charge of the breweries.

CENTRAL ALLIES UNITED: HOLLWEG AND AUSTRIANS NOW IN FULL HARMONY

Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—The Times news from Vienna says that the discussion between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, resulted in a complete understanding between the Central Powers.

BRITISH LABOR DELEGATES MEET FEDERATION CHIEFS AT AMERICAN CAPITAL

Washington, May 15.—The first joint session of the British Labor delegates and officials of the American Federation of Labor was held here today in the Federal Building.

AIRPLANE FACTORY BURNS

GERMANY USING MERE BOYS AGAINST THE ALLIED LINES; SHORTAGE OF MEN SERIOUS

By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Correspondent in France.

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 15.—Some prisoners recently taken on this front are far below the general standard of physique of the enemy troops. It has been learned that in the last 24 hours the German forces employed by the German High Command to attack the front line had reached the front only an hour before the attack was made. This indicates the serious shortage experienced by the enemy troops on this front.

Big Gun Duels.

The artillery of the Canadian corps continues to be engaged all day in duels with the enemy guns in Lens and the regions south and east with the most satisfactory results. Many direct hits have been obtained during the last two days, and the German fire has materially lessened. A relative calm exists today because a heavy mist prevails making aerial observation impossible.

WHAT WE SHOULD LIKE TO SEE



Devonport.—"That's enough! I'm going to stop this game."—Passing Show, London.

OWNER OF FOSTER WELLS ISSUES WRIT AGAINST THE UTILITIES COMMISSION

Acting on behalf of F. W. Foster, owner of the property on which the city has secured a large supply of water, J. M. McEvoy this afternoon issued a writ against the public utilities commission to compel that body to remove the option to secure the water rights to the city for \$2,500 and to secure an injunction to prevent further work on the property.

CONGRESS AGREES TO THE ROOSEVELT ARMY

Washington, May 15.—Senate and House conferees on the army bill today agreed to report the measure with a provision authorizing the president to raise the volunteer division. Col. Roosevelt desires to lead to France. No other changes in the bill were made by the conferees.

ALBERTA ISSUES WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

Edmonton, May 15.—Following a meeting of the provincial cabinet last evening dissolution of the Legislature was announced, and writs issued for a general election.

CHATHAM'S COUNCIL FOR FOOD CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT

Will Ask Other Cities To Join in Delegation.

WORKERS DEMAND MORE MAPLE CITY RULERS ASKED TO NAME A PURCHASING BOARD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, May 15.—At the regular meeting of the Chatham city council last night a resolution was passed that the city clerk get into communication with other cities with the view of forming a strong delegation to the Dominion Government for the purpose of urging upon the legislature the necessity of taking control of foodstuffs and of passing the measure giving precedence to the transportation of such foodstuffs over railways and also prohibition of the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES IN BATTLE WITH TURKS

Constantinople, May 14.—Via London, May 15.—1:30 p.m.—The following official announcement was given out here today: Of the two Russian detachments which crossed the upper Dnieper (Mesopotamia front), the northern one was driven back to the other bank after a short fight on May 10. The other detachment was first checked in its attack by our troops operating on the west bank, who surrounded it to the north and then forced it to retreat with heavy losses to the other bank.

FLYING STATION BOMBED.

Berlin, May 15.—Via London.—The admiralty issued the following today: "Russian seaplanes lately have tried on several occasions to hamper the activity of our outpost vessels north of the Courland coast. Therefore the Russian flying station was bombed extensively on Sunday."

LIEUT.-COL. DENISON, JR., WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, May 16.—Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, Jr., aged 46, son of Col. G. T. Denison, commanding officer of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, was killed in action in Flanders. He left here two years ago in command of divisional cyclists. The Denisons are a great military family and have suffered heavily in the present war.

POWERFUL ATTACK BY FOE FAILS TO SHAKE GRIP OF THE ALLIES

RUSS COUNCIL URGE SOLDIERS NOT TO CEASE FIGHTING FOE

Manifesto Says That a Separate Peace Is Impossible.

Petrograd, via London, May 15.—The Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Deputies has issued an appeal to the army, in which it declares that German imperialism is seeking to destroy revolutionary Russia and enslave the Russian people. It appeals to the soldiers to defend Russia with all their power, and declares that a separate peace is impossible. The appeal says that the only solution of the war must be a general peace among all nations by common agreement.

ATTACK ON FRENCH FRONT.

Paris, May 15, 12:30 p.m.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on an extended front.

BEANS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR POTATOES URGED

Ottawa, May 14.—The following statement was issued by the department of agriculture: The enthusiasm displayed in the matter of planting potatoes this year is a most gratifying sight. It is obvious that at these prices potatoes do not give sufficient food value. Housekeepers could well eliminate the potato and turn to more economical foods, and by such elimination leave that much more money available for the much-needed crop this year.

WESTERN MINERS MAY GET THIRTY PER CENT INCREASE; SETTLEMENT APPEARS NEAR

Calgary, May 15.—That work will be resumed at the mines in District No. 18, with an increase on a 30 per cent basis to all men is now looked on as quite possible. This situation was arrived at by the miners' policy committee meeting yesterday, with Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Hall held out the promise to the men of a temporary working basis on the 30 per cent increase, and also stated that he would have a meeting of the coal operators as soon as these men could be got together for a further conference. Mr. Hall gave the impression that such an arrangement would hold good pending further negotiations, and urged strongly the resumption of work by the miners.

HUNDRED GERMAN SUBMARINES TRAPPED BY NETS OF BRITISH; OVER 300 U-BOATS OPERATING

Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—The Germans have about 325 submarines in operation and about 80 to 100 have been lost through British nets alone, according to the Telegram, which prints an interview with a member of the crew of the submarine U-58. This is the submarine which sank the Dutch grain ship in February. It is commanded by Capt. Count von Platen.

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Tremendous Assault by Germans Nets Them Lone Trench From French—British Outpost at Bullecourt Falls Back.

London, May 15, 1 p.m.—A heavy attack was launched by the Germans today on British positions in the Bullecourt region, on the Arras front. Today's official statement says the Germans were repulsed in Bullecourt, but that the British advanced posts in the northwestern portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

HEAVY ATTACKS REPULSED.

"Small engagements between outposts, in which our troops were successful, took place during the night southeast of Ephe. Early this morning the enemy heavily bombarded our positions in Bullecourt and on the Hindenburg line, and again delivered two determined counter attacks. His attempt upon the Hindenburg line completely failed. In Bullecourt his attack was also repulsed after fighting in which our advanced posts in the northwestern portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

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BRITISH HOLD ALL OF ROUEUX.

London, May 14.—The British troops have occupied all of the village of Roueux, according to the official report, after a long fight in the region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois, between Boves and Epine-de-Chievregny. Our curtain fire and our machine guns broke up the attack. The Germans were not able to approach our lines except at one point, where the enemy gained a footing in one of our advanced trenches southwest of Flain. Surprise attacks against trench posts north of Craonne, east of Hill 108 and northeast of Auberville were defeated by our fire. We took prisoners of war.

GERMANS CAPTURE FARM.

Berlin, May 15.—Via London, 4:40 p.m.—Troops of the German crown prince have captured the farm of St. Berthe, east of Fort-de-Malmaison, on the Aisne front, today's army headquarters' statement announces.

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SAVED BY PRAYER SENT UP TO LORD IN VIMY FIGHTING

Soldier Writes of Appeal Made
in Battle.

COMRADES SHOT DOWN

Almost Whole Platoon Annihilated, But Pte. E. C. Chesher Was Saved.

Almost the only one of his platoon to escape death or injury in the terrific fighting of Vimy Ridge, Pte. E. C. Chesher, now in the Crescent War Hospital, looks on his escape as the answer to his prayer uttered as he swept into action "Oh, God! If it be thy will, for my mother's sake, save me."

Pte. Chesher was one of 250 who decided to lead a Christian life at a meeting conducted by Rev. H. Bingham at Barfield last summer. "I don't suppose you will remember me, but I am one of the many who were saved for Christ last summer at Barfield."

"For a while I remained true, but in July, my little brother, aged 3, fell into a vessel of boiling water. It was so terrible that I went almost insane. When I first got word of the accident, I implored God to let him live. Then I hardened my heart, and tried to make myself believe there was no God."

"I was attacked by a fever and one night in October while I was sitting in the Y. M. C. A. but at West Sandling camp, Kent, he died. I was so strongly that I had to give in, and in his great and infinite mercy he forgave me all."

"Never before had I felt him so close as that wet and misty morning when I was in the trenches. I was in the second wave. When about 100 yards from our objective, we broke into a double. The next minute my platoon was almost annihilated. My prayer at that moment was 'Oh, God! If it be thy will, for my mother's sake, save me.' From the moment that I uttered that prayer, I seemed to feel an invisible presence and a feeling of peace and safety entered my soul and remained with me throughout the whole action. I came through without a scratch. Tuesday I had to leave the line owing to an attack of trench feet."

GETTING FULL MEASURE OF CITY'S POTATOES

Investigators Find That Bag Weighs
What It Should Weigh.

A rumor was afloat today that complaint would be made to the utilities commission that citizens' money was being wasted in the sale of potatoes. A committee of citizens purchased two bags of potatoes from the commission, and had them weighed in the city scales. One weighed 91 pounds, and the other 91.5 pounds. Although the bags, the purchasers certainly got their full weight of potatoes for a house and a half. "I don't think there is any chance there can be for complaining," said General Manager Buchanan. "We bought the potatoes on the basis of a bag of potatoes weighing 90 pounds of potatoes, and we are selling them on the same basis. I have heard rumors that we were going to be shown up, but I don't mind having that kind of criticism. The city potatoes are the Early Ohio and Carman varieties, considered high grade potatoes by all dealers. There is a demand for the tubers."

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY SUPREME GRAND MASTER

Sir Knight A. W. Chapman Officiated
at Cœur de Lion Preceptory.

The installation of officers of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, Knights of the Masonic Temple, under the direction of the supreme grand master, Sir Knight A. W. Chapman, Winnipeg, was a record attendance of the members. The officers installed were: Past preceptor, E. M. Sir Knight Ben Noble; presiding preceptor, Sir Knight F. H. Moran; constable, Sir Knight Thomas Fawkes; marshal, Sir Knight F. E. Harley; chaplain, E. Sir Knight A. C. Carothers; registrar, E. Sir Knight Sam Baker; treasurer, E. Sir Knight H. H. McLaughlin; captain of the guard, Sir Knight G. E. Logan; almoner, Sir Knight J. J. Dyer; first standard-bearer, Sir Knight N. P. Walsh; second standard-bearer, Sir Knight H. H. Hayman; swordbearer, Sir Knight W. D. Macgregor; organist, Sir Knight A. H. Southcott; guard, Sir Knight A. H. Southcott. There was a short banquet after the ceremonies. Sir Knight Chapman and others making addresses.

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LEADING OPPONENTS OF CHURCH UNION WILL SPEAK HERE

Many Leading Presbyterians
Believe in Delay

UNTIL WAR IS ENDED

Favor Reaching Decision Only
When Great Task Is
Consummated.

A meeting of anti-unionists of the Presbyterian Church has been called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Hyman Hall, when the speakers of the occasion will be Rev. Dr. K. J. Fraser of Knox Church, Galt; Rev. James Wilson of Dovercourt Road Church, Toronto, and C. C. MacDonald of Toronto.

Though no anti-union organization has been formed in the city up to the present time, it is known that a number of both ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church are in favor of consummation in the immediate future, in view of the large minority opposed. Rev. W. M. Martineau, clerk of the presbytery, stated today: "There are three classes who are opposed to church union. First, there are the people who are opposed to organic union. So far as my experience goes, I do not know any of these in the city. In the second place, there are those who are opposed to the basis of union, and in the third, those who are opposed to union in view of the large minority against it and the prospects of delay in consummation of church if union is effected in the immediate future."

Good Sense to Delay. "Personally, I was in favor of church union up to the time of the vote of the people and the resultant large minority in opposition. It seems to me that with so large a minority and the prospects of delay in consummation of union, it would be good sense to delay union. Further, I believe that eventually delay at the present time would be to the consumption of union. Hurry in the matter would simply defeat the original purpose of union. With co-operation and steps to prevent overlapping in mission fields for the present, there is no reason why we should not progress harmoniously to federation."

With regard to the vote taken by the presbytery of London at St. Thomas at the last meeting, forcing immediate consummation of union, Mr. Martineau explained: "There has been some misunderstanding on the part of the public. A year ago last March, the London Presbytery in vote expressed favor of the basis of union, but the view that the time was not ripe for consummation, in face of the large minority opposed."

At the recent meeting in St. Thomas, when the overture from the General Assembly was again up for discussion, the motion for immediate steps to consummation was carried by a majority of two, showing the presbytery pretty evenly divided on the subject. At that, the meeting was not an endorsement of the consummation of union, but a fact that a number of the elders were against it. Among the ministers of the city who, it is understood, are unfavorable to the immediate consummation of union, are Rev. James Mackay of New St. James, Rev. J. C. Stuart of St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Stuart of Knox Church, Rev. Mr. Drum, who is taking charge of Chalmers Church in the absence of Capt. (Rev.) J. C. Stuart, Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Knox Church, Rev. J. H. Josie of London Junction and Rev. J. C. Stuart of St. Andrew's. A. S. Macgregor, elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and one of the prominent laymen of the city, who has been opposed to the basis of union, is further opposed to steps being taken either for or against until after the war.

It is not thought this is a time for either union or anti-union meetings, he stated. "Our first business is to win the war and to pull together as harmoniously as possible in our church life. What on earth is the sense of stirring up strife and trouble when excitement is at fever pitch as it is now? What we want to do is to keep peace and harmony in the church. The matter of church union can easily rest in abeyance until the war is over, when we will be in a position to discuss it quietly and arrive at an understanding that will be satisfactory."

CONGREGATION TAKES UP RECTOR'S RETIREMENT

No Successor to Very Rev. Dean Davis
Until After Synod Meeting.

The superannuation of Very Rev. Dean Davis and his retirement from the rectorate of St. James' Anglican Church, London, was taken up at the last congregational meeting. No definite action was taken except to appoint a committee to apply for superannuation must come before the synod meeting in June, and until it is granted no steps can be taken in securing another minister to take charge of the parish. It was decided to grant an annuity to supplement the superannuation allowance.

The members of the committee appointed, with James A. Thomas as convener, were A. O. Hunt, Arthur White, Thomas Main and John Welf. If the dean is superannuated his resignation will likely take effect by September 30.

MEDICAL BANQUET

The class of 19 of the Western University Medical School held its annual dinner last evening at the Grand Cafe. The list included the Dean of the University, proposed by Dr. McKimben; "The Profession," proposed by Dr. F. E. L. W. Fitchett and responded to by Dr. C. L. Houghton; "Western Boy," proposed by R. A. Johnson and responded to by Guy Thomas as convener; "The Ladies," proposed by N. Keyser and responded to by W. A. Elgie; "Athletics," proposed by J. A. McLarty and responded to by A. W. Smith; "The Class of 19," proposed by A. J. Bremner and responded to by W. W. Shosensberg.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The store salespeople of London, of whom a large percentage are women and girls, have patiently worked late into the hours of Saturday night for years, but now they think the time has arrived when this condition should be changed, so a large number of the employees engaged in the dry goods, millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear, small-wares, etc., signed a request and presented it to the merchants to have the stores closed at 6 p.m. on Saturdays instead of 10 p.m. as at present.

Several of the merchants expressed their willingness to close at this hour on condition that all other opposition stores in the same line close also. Others wished the rule extended to embrace not only the central business district, but the east end, and the east end stores as well, and to include other branches of business in order to make it comprehensive and fair to all. A few of the merchants were openly in opposition to the movement, while some were non-committal.

The purpose of those urging this change is to exercise fairness as far as possible towards all.
The purchasing public are able to find considerable help.
First of all, a feeling of unpleasantness between employers and employed must be avoided. No threats should be made on either side or a strike attitude created in connection with the question.

The hourly sympathy and cooperation of both the trades and labor council, as well as that of the London Ministerial Association has been secured in order that from their standpoint they may lend what help they can.

All merchants are dependent on the purchasing public and strive to accommodate and serve them in order to succeed. Therefore, the merchants' views are important.

It is claimed by storekeepers that there are some classes of workers who cannot do their purchasing at any other time than after 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Instantaneous laborers who work on that day and domestic servants and some factory employees. The crowded streets and crowds on Saturdays are pointed out as evidence of this being the case.

Is it really so that those who crowd the streets at these late hours are laborers, domestic servants, and factory operatives? If they appear so to the storekeepers there may possibly be a mistake. If they are not, then what excuse have other classes for demanding this late service? Are our crowded downtown streets frequented at these late hours only by those who are working people, who cannot get earlier to their shopping?

Whether this be the case or not, it is fair to ask a woman or girl to be on duty from 8 or 8:30 a.m. on Saturday until 10 p.m. charged with the duty of demanding these inhumanly long hours, when the great majority of employees in banks, offices, government departments and factories, as well as schools and other businesses are at liberty?

If workers and others who can do their shopping at other hours during the week would do so and try to relieve the injustice they are imposing on this portion of the working class, the Saturday night hours may be working people, who cannot get earlier to their shopping at earlier hours.

In defence, however, of shorter hours it might be pointed out that the largest and most prosperous businesses in this country have not only the shortest hours, but also have a very large patronage from the working classes.

It cannot be argued that the working classes do not appreciate the service of these establishments. It is clear that the merchants would not keep their stores open so late if they did not meet customers. It is also clear that those who expect attention at these late hours have not seriously considered the harm they are imposing on those who serve.

The summer season is approaching and it is positively cruel to expect tender girls to stand behind the counters of London up to 10 o'clock on hot Saturday nights. It is only those serving in this capacity who fully know the exacting nature of their post. Is it Christian to demand that those who patiently and obligingly render their best service to employers and the public, ever striving to please both, and sometimes not succeeding in pleasing either, should be worn out prematurely and unnecessarily when conditions can be changed?

The salespeople have no craft organization through which to enforce their demands, and they do not desire to be under the necessity of forming one.

Let the clergy speak out. Let the trades and labor representatives speak out. Let the purchasing public think out whether the continuance of this condition is fair.

Do your bit. ANNE ADLALDE
London, Ont., May 15, 1917.

SERG. GARRETT OF BLACK KNIGHTS

A reception was tendered Serg. Eldon Garrett by the brother Knights of the Duke of York Preceptory, London Township, at the home of Sir Knight William Sheehybottom recently.

Worshipful Preceptor Khel acted as chairman, and welcomed Serg. Garrett back to their midst.

Serg. Garrett made a suitable reply of thanks, during which he told the audience a little of trench life. Speeches were made by the other Black Knights present, and were replied to in an admirable manner by the returned hero's father, Sir Knight Alexander Garrett.

Music was well rendered by several of those present, the Misses Khel showing excellent musical talent. Refreshments were served by the ladies and were greatly appreciated. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

VISIT OF DUKE TO CITY IS POSTPONED

City Clerk Baker has been informed that the proposed visit of the Duke of Devonshire to London has been indefinitely postponed.

All preparations to entertain the distinguished visitor have as a result been abandoned. However, it is expected that his excellency will come to London later in the summer.

\$101,000 PAID OUT BY CITY TO KIN OF MEN WHO FELL

Number of Men Failed To
Have Lives Insured.

NOW BONA FIDES GET \$500

City Pays Claims To Those
Who Have Lived in City
One Year.

The city has paid out death claims for men killed at the front aggregating \$101,000. There are policies outstanding amounting to \$5,000, for soldiers missing, but for whom no death certificates have been presented. There are probably a score of others from London who went away uninsured, and who have no dependents.

This amount covers 151 soldiers who have been killed or died of wounds and other causes. Of these 105 were insured in various insurances. The Metropolitan, the State Life of Indiana, and the Aetna. Fifty-one were insured in the first two battalions, the 1st and 18th, and were able to secure \$10,000 policies. Four were insured for \$500 each in companies, and the others, 46 in number, were covered by the civic insurance fund.

It is impossible to count the number of Londoners who enlisted in other cities, and who were not protected by the civic or other insurance scheme here. Many who enlisted in London were not covered, as they had not resided here a year prior to enlistment. City officials are endeavoring to get a few refused, neglected to get insurance, although efforts are being made to have them covered, as they had not resided here a year prior to enlistment. City officials are endeavoring to get a few refused, neglected to get insurance, although efforts are being made to have them covered, as they had not resided here a year prior to enlistment.

MINISTER INTERCEDES FOR MAN WHO STOLE CYCLE

Young Soldier Pleads Guilty—Sentence
Is Suspended.

Harold Ketchewah, whose home is near Eden, a small village in Oxford county, pleaded guilty in police court today to stealing a bicycle, the property of Rev. J. H. Boyd. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence and was discharged from that unit before he was dealt with further by the military authorities. He is a member of the Special Service Corps. He enlisted with the 18th (Oxford) Battalion and was discharged from that unit before he was dealt with further by the military authorities. He is a member of the Special Service Corps. He enlisted with the 18th (Oxford) Battalion and was discharged from that unit before he was dealt with further by the military authorities.

He was charged with the theft of a gold locket and chain and a purse containing \$12 from Francis Deane, 5th Richmond street, service. Two persons charged with intoxication were fined \$10 each or ten days in jail. The week would do and try to relieve the injustice they are imposing on this portion of the working class, the Saturday night hours may be working people, who cannot get earlier to their shopping at earlier hours.

In defence, however, of shorter hours it might be pointed out that the largest and most prosperous businesses in this country have not only the shortest hours, but also have a very large patronage from the working classes.

It cannot be argued that the working classes do not appreciate the service of these establishments. It is clear that the merchants would not keep their stores open so late if they did not meet customers. It is also clear that those who expect attention at these late hours have not seriously considered the harm they are imposing on those who serve.

The summer season is approaching and it is positively cruel to expect tender girls to stand behind the counters of London up to 10 o'clock on hot Saturday nights. It is only those serving in this capacity who fully know the exacting nature of their post. Is it Christian to demand that those who patiently and obligingly render their best service to employers and the public, ever striving to please both, and sometimes not succeeding in pleasing either, should be worn out prematurely and unnecessarily when conditions can be changed?

The salespeople have no craft organization through which to enforce their demands, and they do not desire to be under the necessity of forming one.

Let the clergy speak out. Let the trades and labor representatives speak out. Let the purchasing public think out whether the continuance of this condition is fair.

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Serg. Garrett made a suitable reply of thanks, during which he told the audience a little of trench life. Speeches were made by the other Black Knights present, and were replied to in an admirable manner by the returned hero's father, Sir Knight Alexander Garrett.

Music was well rendered by several of those present, the Misses Khel showing excellent musical talent. Refreshments were served by the ladies and were greatly appreciated. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

VISIT OF DUKE TO CITY IS POSTPONED

City Clerk Baker has been informed that the proposed visit of the Duke of Devonshire to London has been indefinitely postponed.

All preparations to entertain the distinguished visitor have as a result been abandoned. However, it is expected that his excellency will come to London later in the summer.

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"Pyrex" solves the problem of serving foods direct from the dish in which you bake, yet with irreproachable distinction. See these glass baking pans.

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Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, notary public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said: 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so, and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a complete cure for 13 years. I never been troubled with piles since. I am now 70 years of age, and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., in the county and for Inverness County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at your expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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in favor of a remedy, it is safe to conclude that the remedy has more than usual merit. Clergymen who have used Zam-Buk have found it so excellent, that they have not hesitated to give their opinion.

Amongst them is the Rev. A. D. McLeod of Harcourt, N.B., who, in a letter written recently, refers to the remarkable popularity which Zam-Buk enjoys in the homes of the people of his parish. "Really," he writes, "I know of nothing that can compare with Zam-Buk! Having charge of an extensive mission, I meet with many sick and afflicted people, and have been amazed at the good which Zam-Buk is doing daily. For bad ulcers, old wounds, eczema, and skin diseases of all kinds, the healing powers of Zam-Buk are simply marvellous! For piles, also, it is excellent. I have known Zam-Buk give almost instant relief, and am confident if Zam-Buk were kept in every home it would save many a doctor's bill."

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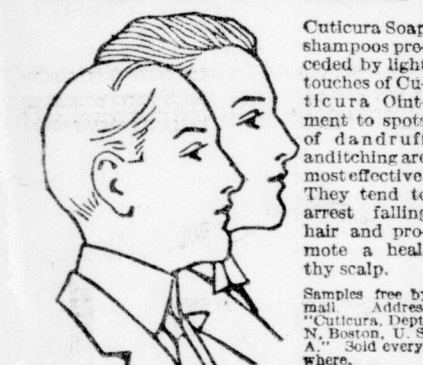
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HIGHWAYS EXPERT EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF SUBURBAN ROADS

Getting Ready to Start Big Scheme After War.

APPORTIONING THE COST

Certain Roads Likely To Be Set Aside for Construction Work.

At a conference between the special committees of the city council, county council and board of trade, held yesterday afternoon, W. A. McLean, Toronto, in charge of highway matters, explained the system of suburban roads at some length. No action was taken pending the decision of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, on the request of the county council that a commission be appointed to take over the matter for London and Middlesex County.

Mr. McLean explained that the matter of improving roads leading to cities immediately adjacent to these municipalities had resulted in a commission of investigation. It was found that the great traffic on the roads converging into cities had resulted in heavy outlays for upkeep, and it was thought that the cities bore the greater portion of the load. For instance, the cities in New York State paid 85 per cent of the total cost; in Massachusetts, 82 per cent; and in Michigan, 85 per cent. There was a different organization so far as municipal government was concerned in the States, but the principle of the cities bearing the lion's share of the cost was acknowledged.

Suburban Roads. After going into the matter, it was thought best to set aside certain roads as suburban roads, the cost of the construction and upkeep to be divided among the Provincial Government, the county and the city. The Government would pay 10 per cent of the construction work, the city and county to pay 20 per cent each. The type of construction called for the expenditure of \$10,000 a mile, as this gave the most satisfactory results. The Government would pay 20 per cent of the upkeep, the balance to be divided equally between the city and county.

The suburban roads were under the direction of a commission of five, two from the city, two from the county; these four to choose a fifth. They report on the type of construction, the program for any one year; in short, have full direction of the work. The program would be reported to the county council, who would approve of it. The city's proportion was not to exceed one-half a mill in any one year, which in London's case would be about \$20,000.

It was not the intention to start construction at present, but it was wise to prepare for after the war. In case of business stagnation, the work could be started and money kept in circulation. Good roads were of inestimable benefit to the city, and it was not fair to the townships to pay the whole cost. Under the commission scheme, Kingston had undertaken 60 miles, Kitchener 12 miles, Galt 25 miles, St. Catharines 25 miles, and Toronto was looking after all the roads in the county of York. The program would be reported to the county council, who would approve of it. The city's proportion was not to exceed one-half a mill in any one year, which in London's case would be about \$20,000.

Bears the Cost. Mr. Moore also mentioned the fact that the property in London bore the whole cost, or practically the whole cost, of roads, and some of the property was not valuable enough to stand this

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MRS. MARTHA DEWOLFE

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heavy charge. Mr. McLean thought the city should bear a portion out of the general rate, as it was a benefit to the whole city. The same type of construction as would be used in the county might be continued inside the city limits, where the property was not valuable enough to absorb the cost. Attention was also given to the fact that London paid \$25,000 a year in automobile licenses, and this should be considered when the cost of the roads was distributed among the municipalities. However, Mr. McLean thought the auto owner should pay a heavier burden, because of the use he got out of the roads.

There was some discussion, but as the county had asked the Government to appoint a commission, it was decided to wait until some definite decision was arrived at before the city's position was defined.

Those at the meeting were: Mayor Stevenson, Controllers Moore, Shaw, Little, Saunders, City Engineer Brazier, Warden Blaikie, W. E. Grieve, James L. Robson, John S. Cousins, Rev. Morris (Dorchester), B. C. Brooks, County Engineer Talbot, John M. Parsons, A. B. Greer, George H. Belton, W. Hayman and Dr. H. T. Reason.

SAYS SHE IS FEELING LIKE A NEW WOMAN

Since Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Kidney Trouble.

Nova Scotia Lady Who Was Weak, Nervous and Irritable and Suffered From Spots, Back Pains, the Right Remedy for All Her Ills.

Antigonish, N. S., May 14—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are keeping to their good work in Nova Scotia is evidenced by Miss Mary Jane De Wolfe, an esteemed and popular young lady living here. Miss De Wolfe suffered for seven years from an aggravated form of kidney trouble. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I am feeling like a new woman," Miss De Wolfe states in an interview. "I am indeed thankful for the good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me and I hope they will give benefit to all sufferers from kidney trouble. I believe my trouble started from a strain. I became tired and nervous and had headaches and neuralgia."

"My back pained, I did not sleep well and I was irritable. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. I suffered from cramps in the muscles, and my heart fluttered. It just took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to take away all my troubles."

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MINISTERS APPROVE PROPOSED SURVEY OF BOY LIFE IN LONDON

Definite Plans To Be Drafted at Meeting Shortly.

WILL REACH EVERY BOY

Aim Is To Conserve Man-Power for After the War.

Approval of the proposed survey of the boy life of London was given at a meeting of about fifty ministers and superintendents of Sunday schools at the Y. M. C. A. last night, when a resolution was passed endorsing the idea of the survey, and asking that after the plan has been submitted to the members of the various denominations, definite plans be drafted and submitted to another representative meeting to be held in the near future.

Taylor Statten, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the meeting, tracing the history of work among boys from the time when the churches were grappling with the problem of the survey, and this accomplished greater results. The result had been that the Canadian standard efficiency test had been drafted, and this system had worked well in connection with the church.

Reach Every Boy. Now that the war was on, however, the necessity was felt of reaching every boy in the community. "Every last boy must in some way be reached," declared Mr. Statten, "and this must be a real asset to the community; otherwise Canada will, as a result of the losses in man-power that she has sustained at the front, emerge from the war much poorer in man-power than she was before."

Referring to the survey, he said that, among other things, it would be advisable to find out how many boys of teen age there were in London; how many were going to school; how many had left school; how many were going to night school; what the boys were reading; what was their physical development; what sports did they engage in; in what atmosphere did they play; how many were not attending church regularly; how many not attending Sunday school regularly; at what age they left Sunday school; where did they satisfy the craving to be out with the gang or group on the street corner or with the Sunday school gang; and what life work they have in mind.

Churches. Each church must see how many boys it was reaching, and how many there were who had a preference for that church, but whom that church was not reaching. A similar plan to that in use in Hamilton, where the survey was going ahead well, could be utilized here. It was estimated that there were 15,000 homes in London, and about 40 churches; so that each church would be responsible for about 375 homes, and could choose a number of canvassers who would each call at 20 or 25 homes. In Detroit and in Brockville surveys had been made some years ago, and the information thus obtained prompted the committees here to form a five-year policy, knowing as they did the needs of the boys in their vicinity.

In response to a question, R. E. G. Davis, boys' secretary of the London Y. M. C. A., stated that already considerable had been done along the lines of boys' work in this city by the establishment of boy scout troops, and the organization of standard efficiency groups in eleven of the churches.

Promises Support. Canon Tucker spoke briefly, endorsing the plan, and promising his support if the plan were undertaken. E. R. Dennis stated that the parks board was undertaking a survey of the city to ascertain the need of playgrounds and other facilities for the recreation of the children and the adult citizens, and he thought that possibly the two would work well together. On motion of Mr. Dennis, it was unanimously decided to recommend that the survey be taken; that the various denominations be consulted, and that the local advisory committee draft a plan for the survey and submit it to a meeting to be held later.

At a meeting of the advisory committee held immediately after, the following sub-committees were appointed to report at a meeting to be held on Friday afternoon: Census (Rev. W. R. McIntosh); E. R. Dennis; Rev. W. J. Ashton and R. E. G. Davis; music (Rev. W. J. Knox); J. S. Lovell and William Jeffery; organization (E. E. Reid, Rev. C. Reid, Canon Tucker and C. R. Myrick).

Y. M. C. A. IS DOING SPLENDID WORK FOR BOYS IN TRENCHES

Fifty-Three Branches Now for the Canadians Alone.

27 MILITARY SECRETARIES

Good Effects on Soldiers Cannot Be Estimated in Money Values.

In France alone, the Canadian Y. M. C. A. now has 53 branches, several of which are "huts," costing from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to erect. They are not "huts" in the Canadian sense of the word, but are large buildings, 30 feet wide and from 100 to 250 feet long.

Some of these buildings will accommodate 2,000 men at one time. They are generally filled to overflowing. During the ten months ending January 31, \$58,500 was expended on "huts" and equipment in England and France.

There are 27 military secretaries in France, who are assisted by about 200 N.C.O.s and men. Altogether 50 specially selected officers represent the Canada Military Y. M. C. A. overseas, and over 500 persons serve Canadian soldiers under Y. M. C. A. auspices. Special secretaries attend solely to returning wounded Canadians at Halifax, Quebec and other various military hospital centres.

Without its own transport, the Y. M. C. A. performs marvels. As a rule, within 24 hours of an advance you will find a flourishing Y. M. C. A. ready to administer the gospel of service in a hundred different ways—spiritually, mentally, physically.

Letters Welcome. How welcome is a letter from camp or the front, so often written on paper bearing the red triangle! "Write that letter home!" is the reminder of the Y. M. C. A. everywhere, and true to its genius, it supplies the paper and envelopes free. During the ten-month period, in France, England and Canada, millions of sheets of letter paper, hundreds of thousands of magazines, Testaments, library and devotional books, costing over \$21,000, were distributed to the men free of charge.

The good effect of the Y. M. C. A. work upon the soldiers far removed from the stimulus of home life, and who are enduring privations and facing death for our sakes, cannot be estimated in mere dollars and cents.

The Y. M. C. A. can lay claim to being one of the chief factors which has made for the physical fitness and efficiency of the troops. This is claiming a great deal, but there is no other agency providing for a sane use of the leisure hours, and a great number of opportunities for their misuse. There are many men who have wandered thoughtlessly into the Y. M. C. A. tent who have left it with thoughtful, purposeful lives before them.

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PHOTOPLAY NEWS

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Realizing that Jane must be educated if he is to make her his wife, Thornton offers to pay all her expenses at a finishing school and her parents consent to her going for one year provided Thornton will not see her during that time.

A year of schooling turns the little country girl into a young lady. Happening to catch sight of Thornton with a very affected young lady, Jane believes this is the sort of girl he admires. When she returns from school, she shows the same girl, and the air and graces of a mature society woman. Thornton is very much disappointed. Jane sees this and suddenly realizing the reason puts on the old calico dress in which he first saw her of Jane.

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ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunate suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tips.) A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered dettol and water, apply to hairy surfaces about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires re-treating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine dettolone.—Advt.

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From the Adrian, Michigan. Telegram: Professor T. Wallace addressed a meeting at the Second Baptist Church Thursday evening, using for his subject the following:

"If I forget thee, O America, let my right hand forget her cunning." "If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not America above my chief joy."

The man that wears the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, Professor T. Wallace, has stirred the people of Adrian in the interests of the Red Cross. He has donated the use of his Physicians Auxiliary Retreat for a one night's entertainment free of charge.

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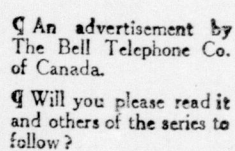
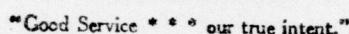
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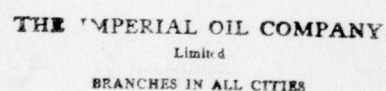
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Spoken to just after her arrival, Sir Robert said that he regretted that he would not be able to make any statement concerning the imperial war conference until the 15th inst. Before taking a special train over the London and North Western railway, Sir Robert said that while in France he had seen the Cadix and the opposite Viny Ridge prepared for the attack, and glorious victory in that section.

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MITCHHELL, May 14.—No trace of "Perry" Hill, 10-year-old adopted son of William C. Hill, lot 14, concession of Logan Township, has been found since he disappeared last night. His life in the fire which destroyed his foster father's barn, six miles north of here, shortly after five o'clock this afternoon.

The boy was in the barn doing "chore" as a school and no sign of the little fellow had been discovered. It is believed that he was probably fired in the building and perished in it.

Hill was only 60 rods away at the time. A fire alarm came from the building, but by the time he reached it the whole structure was a mass of flames. The monetary loss will be heavy. The barn and its contents had at between \$5,000 and \$6,000. With

DEPUTY MINISTER DEAD.

TORONTO, May 14.—Alfred Sher-
deputy minister of game and fisheries
in the Provincial Government, died at
his home, 138 Avenue road, today, after
an illness of several months with can-
cer. He had held the office of deputy
minister for the past three years, and
was previously for several years private
secretary to Hon. J. O. Roame.
Mr. Sherif was born in the Champe-
le Islands and came to Canada as a
boy. He was formerly a journalist.

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APPRECIATION.

BALFOUR STANDING at the tomb of George Washington and praising the father of the republic is a scene to make some Canadians curse everything and die. There is a well-defined no-truck-or-trade group in this country, filled with an ignorant and cantankerous contempt for the Yankee neighbor that will be clean off their bearings over a matter like this. A fine old British Tory, nephew of Lord Salisbury, laying a wreath on the tomb of the "rebel" and shaking hands with congressmen! It is really too bad.

Robert Burns was much abhorred in his day that he once refused the toast to Pitt, the younger, and proposed "the health of a better man, George Washington." But Bobbie, being a man himself, knew the American leader for a man. So does Balfour. Washington was the American Julius Caesar, without Caesar's egotism, soldier, speaker, statesman, large but generous slaveholder, courtly gentleman with a fiery energy under untrifled exterior, a leader born and made. But the idea of a Tory ex-premier publicly extolling this "founder of Yankee doodles" must be a nauseating pill for a generation of alleged patriots in this country to swallow. Their end has come. This pill will put them finally out of their misery. The Anglo-American entente, brotherhood rather, puts an end at least to a type of sentiment in Canada that has made our country sometimes appear as a yapping cur. Depréciation dies amidst appreciation, now universal.

SUNDAY OR THE CHURCH.

IN VIEW of the fact that Billy Sunday during the past seven years has received bouquets in the form of cash aggregating \$500,000, it is not remarkable that many healthy brickbats have gone his way. But it is perhaps a cause of wonder that he has met with bitter opposition from prominent clergymen credited with being broad-minded and able leaders in the church. No less a clerical light than Bishop Joseph Berry, of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, declares that Billy Sunday's methods are threatening the very foundations of the Methodist Church and of all Protestantism. In an address to his conference he said: "We are on the verge of surrendering our responsibility to the roaming evangelist. Any system which supplants the church building with tent or tabernacle is a danger to the church, as is the leadership of grotesque, flamboyant, sensational itinerant evangelists. The peril of the business is that the dependence we place on the evangelist may discount the work of our own ministers." Rabbi Wise of New York called Billy Sunday a disease, and the evangelist "the greatest theological strike-breaker in history." "It is," he said, "an incident which means that the church may be in danger of failure or doomed to extinction."

Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, a New Jersey rector, in an article in a church publication, tells how Billy Sunday organizes his financial campaign, and remarks: "In some instances it is not too much to say that arguments are used which approximate the nature of a polite blackmail."

Evidently Sunday has some good people worried. If, as stated, he threatens to undermine the organized church, what is the church going to do about it? To say that Billy Sunday is a greater force than the church is a lamentable confession of weakness on the part of the latter.

AUSTRALIA'S ELECTION.

THE INDORATION at the polls of the Government of Premier Hughes of Australia, whose conscription policy was defeated by ballot earlier in the year, has been good news to the Empire. The importance of the political campaign was given as the reason for Mr. Hughes' absence from the imperial conference in England, where his presence was required probably more than that of any other overseas representative. He owed his position in the first place to the Laborites. The opposition of a large body of this party to conscription made the outcome of the recent election of especial interest, and it is to a coalition of Laborites and Liberals that he owes his re-election.

Owing to the absence of a representative, Australia was not included in the program outlined by the conference, notwithstanding the fact that the imperial problems to be solved with relation to Australia are believed to be serious and involve a settlement with Japan for her part in the war. Japan wants room to expand in the Pacific and it would seem that room could not be provided to better advantage than by giving her some of the islands taken from the Germans. This would be in direct conflict with the desires of the Australians, who fear the "yellow peril" more than do Americans. The Laborites who opposed conscription want no Asiatic labor

crowding them or even threatening to do so. A writer in the American Review of Review states that Hughes' visit to Britain last year was made for the purpose of discussing the disposition of the island conquests, with special reference to the requirements of Japan. No official announcement has been made as to this, or as to the conclusions reached if the subject was considered. His rejection, however, shows that he has the confidence of a large majority of his own people, and may be taken as an indication of his well-known imperialistic spirit.

OUR SCHOOLS.

MR. T. A. JONES has opened up a subject with almost unlimited scope for controversy in criticizing the public school curriculum. His contention is that it includes too many extraneous details and that boys leaving the public schools are not properly equipped for the work before them, has frequently been the topic of comment. Principal Rogers of the collegiate institute also believes that an attempt is made to cover too much ground to insure thoroughness. Inspector Edwards, on the other hand, points out that it is not the aim of the public school course to create specialists.

Mr. Jones, like a good businessman, is judging by the results as he sees them in the schools; finished product. The businessman has a right to expect that after certain training the youth he employs will be able to do certain work. If he does not get this work the training has not been of the proper sort for his purposes or the boy lacked capacity to keep up with the curriculum. It is the right of the employer to say whether a boy who has taken a certain school course is competent to do the work assigned him, and it is the duty of those in whose hands the youths of the country are committed to determine whether the training given is equipping them for the largest possible sphere of usefulness.

Most Canadian boys never get beyond the grade schools. Those who are fortunate enough to take the high school course have optional subjects to consider. In both high school and grade schools the burden rests upon teachers, inspectors and those responsible for the curriculum. In the last analysis the teachers must answer for the efficiency of those going from beyond their control, and it is the parents and employers who must judge as to the results. If the curriculum is overcrowded it is the duty of the teachers to bring pressure to bear to see that it is shortened; if it is not overcrowded and if the average pupil who has gone through it is not equipped for the succeeding duties the only conclusion can be that the teacher has not administered the training properly.

Of course the work of the schools cannot be judged by one pupil or even by a score of them. Only the average can be considered. But the fact cannot be overlooked that the whole thing is in the hands of the teachers. If anything is wrong with the school system they must find the remedy. And again, it is the right of parents and employers to judge as to the results.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "high cost of living" has got past being a joke at all, or any relation to a joke. Our own funeral is commonly a more serious subject of contemplation than even another's.

Necessity is gradually shouldering luxury out of the way. Over in the British Isles they have stopped most unneeded excesses, the drink, the biggest of all. Soon rich man's only advantage over another will consist in being taxed more.

Holding horse races at the Woodbine and such places in a year like this is to have a feeble idea of economy. The men and women betting and loafing at those places may be described as lighting their cigarettes with bank notes for the fun of the thing.

Mr. Bonley's idea that women workers should be paid less, to drive them to matrimony, is curious. Underpay sometimes drives them to concubinage, but compulsory marriage is worse than that. The true remedy is that men make themselves desirable as husbands to economically independent women of fine grain.

PTE. UNDERWOOD WOUNDED. Mrs. J. Underwood, of 11 Horton street, was officially notified Monday that her husband, Pte. M. G. Underwood, was killed in the fore arm during fighting on May 4. He enlisted with the Elgin battalion.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

Of all the flowers which bloom in summer gardens the rose is the most popular, yet in spite of this, the rose is often greatly neglected, the care of the gardener being expended on the newly-planted annuals. This should not be, for although the rose is beautiful even when allowed to run wild, a little care would be rewarded with wonderful results in beauty and number. A well-drained loam soil, which would produce a good crop of corn, is the best soil for roses. The situation should be sunny, and free from roots and trees, yet sheltered from strong winds. In preparing the ground, dig in a quantity of bone dust and well-rotted manure. The plants, which have been kept fresh, each being wrapped in a moist cloth, are set out in the ground about two feet apart. A hole one foot square is made, and into it is placed the young plant, the roots being spread out, and a little fine earth sprinkled over them to depth of about three inches. Then all is pressed down lightly. This operation is repeated until the hole is filled with the newly-planted roses. Some of the plants of the garden which has not been fertilized, at it is not good for the newly-planted roses to come into direct contact with the fertilizer. If the young plants have been barked, care should be taken that the join between the stock and the scion, is one inch below the surface of the ground. During the hot weather, they should be watered every evening. The great task during the summer is to keep down the insects. If slugs attack the plants they should be sprayed with paris green mixture or with whale oil soap. The leaf hopper is controlled by kerosene emulsion, and if this is noticed, the plants should be dusted with sulphur. It is very important to keep the roses free from blossoms removed from the bushes, as it requires more plant vitality to allow one rose to go to seed than to bring six buds to perfection. When the buds first appear it is a good plan to apply liquid manure to the roots every few days, loosening the soil after each application so as to prevent the ground baking. If the manure cannot be obtained, the next best thing is to give the soil a good soaking with water, and immediately cover it with a three-inch mulch of decayed leaves, topping the whole with a layer of earth. The result will be roses of exceptional quality. In pruning, all the useless shoots should be removed, and those that are to remain after the summer flowering should be shortened. New shoots which crowd the centre of the bush should be cut out as the plant must have plenty of air to prevent mildew. All wood more than two years old should be cut away, indeed, no wood which shows signs of being allowed to grow, all the cuts being made outward just above a dormant eye. The harder varieties of roses, do not need much winter protection, but for those that do, a covering of earth or straw is very satisfactory. If the stem is long, it may be easily heaped up around it. The long stemmed rose bushes may be bent over and pegged down to the earth by means of forked sticks. In the spring, the covering must be removed as soon as the leaf buds appear.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE RECIPE LADY'S FACE

By Jane Osborn.

Among other things Mardy Graham wrote recipes. She had begun with big ideas about writing short stories for the popular magazines, or a play or so and possibly a best seller. But now, ensconced in her very own little studio apartment in a very York side street, she considered herself quite fortunate when she kept the pot boiling by writing anything at all. After the rejection of that first play of hers, the amiable Mardy had taken one step after another in her life. Still she chose to sail her own little craft in her own way and she had not been completely discouraged. The first thing she finally did sell was, in her opinion, the most prosaic thing she ever wrote—an interview with some east side housewives on the subject of the high cost of living. Once she had had an assignment to write some obituaries, and puzzles for children, and advice for the lovelorn, not at all the sort of thing that had figured in her original dreams. But for some reason Mardy had always scorned the kitchen in her grandmother's house in the south where she had been brought up, and who knew not a skillet from a bread pan except by name, proved to have peculiar claims as a writer on culinary subjects. Her own cooking experience consisted of the studio meals she made for herself. Her stove was a chafing dish, and a teakettle and her landlady was contained in a packing box fitted with shelves and painted and tacked miraculously out of sight behind a bookcase.

Perhaps because she had reminiscences of corn bread and bean soup and chicken and her grandmother's old Creole cook in the South had made them, she was able to write most convincingly on the good things of the table, always, of course, getting the actual foundation for her recipes from some old cookbooks or from some cook or housewife of her acquaintance. Then an editor of a certain West somewhere wrote in and asked her for a picture. "You have made a big hit with the housewives," he wrote, "and your talks in our paper, and we want to run a cut of the 'recipe lady's' face along with your daily talks. Will you send out a picture at once?" In spite of the two years of uphill work, Mardy had spent in the big city, she had something of the old-time reticence of well-bred women of her class against permitting the publication of her photograph. She didn't quite like the idea of appearing morning after morning in some western paper as the originator of countless ways of making cakes, muffins, stews and puddings, the like of which she had not even tasted for many a moon. "But still," reflected Mardy, as she sat before her looking glass, "I really am that recipe lady. I have no other personality. The girl that lives alone and dreams of writing plays and of having a home with an upstairs and a downstairs and a real kitchen with a work—that isn't the real me. That girl doesn't amount to anything."

So Mardy went forth to the photographer's one day and sat for her picture, and with the usual misgivings and hopefulness she waited the finishing of the proof. The photographer's clerk smiled with satisfaction as Mardy took the proof. "It is a very nice picture," she said. Mardy looked at the face critically. Yes, she told herself, the picture was very pretty. It flattered her, she was sure. She did not dream for her mirror had never told her—that her eyes showed that look of spirit and coquetry and that her mouth turned up at the corners in that appealing smile. But then Mardy didn't have much time or inclination to look back at that mirrored image.

"Does the picture look like a girl that knows a lot about cooking and keeping house?" she asked. "Oh, no, not at all," answered the photographer's clerk in surprise. Mardy gave one last lingering look at the proofs and then quite deliberately tore them in two. "Let me have the bill and then destroy the proofs," she said. "That picture won't do. I'll have to buy a picture of a girl that does look as if she wrote recipes."

So it was that the picture that appeared with Mardy's daily talks on matters culinary was that of a calm-eyed, young housewife, and the readers were delighted. It was just the sort of person they had expected to see. You could tell to look at her that she could bake a cake, keep turn and keep down the butcher's bills. Several readers wrote and told her in a spirit of confidence, that the picture pleased them. Mardy was not surprised, for she had had such confidential letters before. But she was a little surprised when she received a letter from the editor out in the West who published the paper, telling her that he, too, had been charmed by the picture. "I'm surprised, however," he told her, "for I had very different impressions of what you were to look like. I saw that the picture was not from a photograph, but from a painting. It was reproduced very well, however, and is a decided addition to the talks." Mardy answered this letter, and because she felt a little lonely the day she wrote, she told the editor that she was more than she otherwise would have done about her life and ambitions in the city. She did not comment on the picture, except to say that she was glad the readers liked it. Perhaps it flattered her, she wrote, "but it was painted some years ago." As a matter of fact, Mardy knew she looked younger than the calm-eyed lady in the picture.

Within a few days the editor wrote again. He found an excuse in Mardy's letter for a reply, and he put an excuse in his for her reply in turn. And so it happened, as such things sometimes do, that the correspondence ripened into friendship and became one of the most worth-while things in Mardy's rather barren existence. Then the editor told Mardy that he was going to New York on business and would call at her "office," and from time to time on the day that the editor visited Mardy spent much time trying to remove the home touches from the little workroom where she

ground out her copy. She really didn't want the man whose friendship she had won through her letters to know that those rooms were all that she knew of home. The recipe lady, of course, must have a home and a kitchen, or how would she know so much about cooking?

But even when the editor knocked the old brass knocker that Mardy had fastened to her studio door, Mardy had not quite decided how she would explain about the picture. She trusted the explanation when she saw him, the attachment that he had told her in her letters he felt for her depended on the picture, rather than on her clever letters. What was she to do? She knew that she was prettier than that picture, but perhaps it was just that type of face that had attracted him. But before the first ten minutes of the call, during which Mardy felt that she had been becoming reacquainted with her best friend—for such the writer of the letters seemed to her—Mardy forgot the picture. Then she caught the keen eyes of the man studying her face. She knew it was time for an explanation.

"You see, I suppose, that that picture is a fake," she confessed. "I don't look like it at all, do I? I had my picture taken especially for you," she said, "but it didn't look the part." She laughed nervously, and waited for the man to make the next remark. "No," he said, "you don't exactly look like the staid young housewife of the picture. You're not that type exactly. But where did you get the picture that you did send?" Mardy had to get something, "So I asked the

photographer to get a picture that did look the part. He had a hundred or so pictures—some of them of professional models and others pictures of painting, they have photographed. He said there was no copyright on the one I decided to take, so I didn't hesitate."

"No, it isn't copyrighted," said the man. "You see I painted that picture. I used to dabble in that sort of thing, you know. That was then to me a picture of the ideal I had never met—a housewife sort of girl that thought of her own home. She was still an ideal when you sent a copy of that picture to go with the talks. I suppose the photographers got the photograph at the time my picture was hung. Some of the papers wanted it. It took a prize or something at an exhibit, I believe."

"And it is still your ideal?" asked Mardy. "I'm sorry that I appropriated it—very sorry."

"No, it isn't now," exclaimed the man. "For since I have known you in the letters and since I have seen you here I have found a new ideal—a woman that has as many ambitions and as many disappointments as a man might—not that complaint, among little housewife—though my ideal could do all that sort of thing, too, if she had to. But she has more spirit. Don't you understand? Her little recipe lady, you are my ideal, and I came on from the west to find you. I knew you so well from those letters."

And the little recipe lady, because it was so long since she had had someone to trust, buried her little heart in the arms that were outstretched to her, and whispered her answer to the question that he asked her.

MILITARY NOTES

122ND MEN TO REJOIN UNIT.

A party of 24 N. C. O.'s and men of the 122nd Battalion, who were unable to leave with their battalion on account of illness, have now left this district to rejoin their unit at an eastern training point.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry met at Wolseley Barracks Monday for the purpose of collecting all the available evidence relating to the cause of injury of Armament Staff-Sgt. L. Bean, Canadian Ordnance Corps. Lieut.-Col. Ingram, 7th Battalion, C. D. F., will preside, assisted by Major Bishop, commanding R. C. E., and Capt. Canfield, Service Company, C. E.

ARM BADGES NOT AVAILABLE.

Today's camp orders state that the arm badges to be worn by the members of the overseas companies of the Canadian Defence Force units are not yet available.

53 ABSENT FROM 241ST.

Names of 53 members of the 241st Battalion appear in camp orders as having been absent for some time, and they have been transferred to No. 1 Special Service Company for further disposition.

CAPTAIN TRANSFERRED.

Capt. P. H. Sutherland, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, has been transferred to "F" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command.

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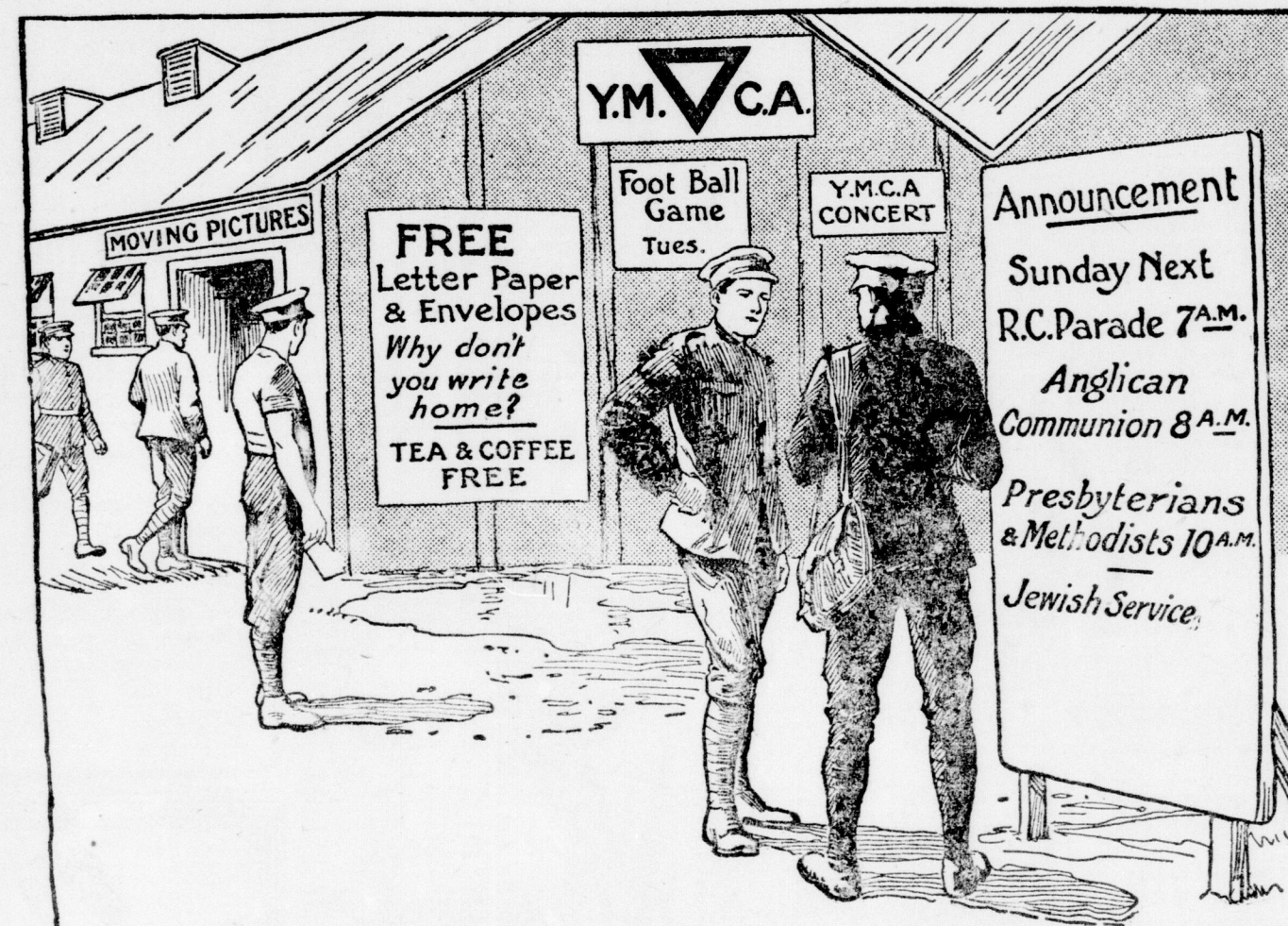
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VAINLY do we endeavour to realize the terrible hardships of army life which Tommy endures so bravely for our sake. Try to imagine yourself, after a weary march of many miles, hurried into the firing line; picture those terrible days and watchful nights amid the rushing of "whizz-bangs" and screaming "coal-boxes;" those weary, trying hours of tense nervous strain and extreme physical endurance that test men's very souls. Meanwhile Grim Death stalks alert and ready—always!

After those boys of priceless worth have withstood the strain, thankful are they to be alive, thankful for the bit of strength left to get them back to lonely billets, but with still the merry jest in spite of all! *Are they not ready for a bit of extra relief which you can provide?* What magnificent heroes! And yet all this is but their routine duty! What of the strain and terrors of actual battle! Where is the man or

woman in all Canada who could withhold from them one single comfort! Unthinkable!

"Do you know what 'fed up' means? Ask the Tommy who has spent seven days in the trenches in the wet and cold. Come into a bright and cheery Y.M.C.A. 'hut' for two or three hours before going to that billet of yours in some barn—then place your value on the work of the Y.M.C.A."

Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

On your behalf, for the welfare of your boys in that vast line of military camps from Vancouver to the firing line in France, the Y.M.C.A. Military Service Department spent about \$50,000.00 during the period from August, 1914, to April, 1916. It was far from enough to go around.

generosity towards our boys. We must provide for them, not only in England and France, but in Military Camps all over Canada. Your boy must be started right!

If you are one of those who fondly hope for the end of this horrible war in 1917, please remember this: When the spectre of Death retreats from the battlefields, it will take many months to transport millions of men from the continent to England and Canada. The Y.M.C.A.'s task will be vaster than ever. For then will arise in greater menace and strength than ever that other dangerous spectre—Temptation.

A British workman donated a lifetime's savings in grateful

appreciation. The poor widow sends her mite. The soldier sends part of his pay. One officer sent \$50; another sent \$100 from France, "being a donation of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the unit as an expression of appreciation of splendid work." We ask you, for the sake of your boys—be generous according to your means.

Some Suggestions:

\$7,500 will erect and furnish large hut in England. \$6,000 will erect, but not furnish, large hut in England. \$2,000 will erect, but not furnish, small "hut" (25 ft. x 100 ft.) in France. \$1,500 will maintain special Y.M.C.A. evangelists among the troops for

six months. \$500 will furnish small "hut" (25 ft. x 100 ft.) in France.

Many "huts" in France bear the names of dead heroes. These huts were built as memorials.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Must Have Been a Chef at One Time or Another.

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BY "BUD" FISHER



TORONTO LEAFS BANG MITCHELL BEATS OLD PITCHER HOFFMAN FOR TEAM MATES THROUGH SIXTEEN GLASSY HITS DOUGLASS' FINE WORK

Bunny Hearne Fans Ten Richmond Sluggers.

McTIGUE SOME PITCHER

Pitches Last Four Innings for Providence and Holds Buffalo Hitless.

TORONTO, May 14.—Most of Toronto's sixteen hits off Hoffman of Richmond were bunched in three innings today, and the Leafs won by 8 to 2. The Virginians got two runs for three singles and two doubles in the fifth, but were not dangerous otherwise. Hearne struck out ten.

Score: R.H.E. Richmond 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 11 1 Toronto 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8 16 1

Hearne and Kelly; Hoffman and Reynolds.

McTIGUE WINS OWN GAME FOR GREYS

BUFAFO, May 14.—Providence was compelled to win twice today. The Greys secured a lead of three runs in the second and third innings on hits, errors and Engle's wildness. Peters went to shreds in Buffalo's fifth, the Blons tying it up with three tallies. McTigue finished the last four innings without allowing a hit, and it was his two-hagger in the eighth that again set the Greys in front.

Score: R.H.E. Buffalo 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 8 Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0

Engel and Onslow; Peters, McTigue and Mayer.

PITCHERS GENEROUS; PASS THIRTEEN MEN

ROCHESTER, May 14.—Baltimore took a weird contest from Rochester here today, 12 to 9. Warhop passed eight, and hit one of the home players, and Thormahlen passed five.

Score: R.H.E. Baltimore 4 0 2 1 1 4 0 0—12 13 1 Rochester 0 2 1 0 1 0 2 1—9 14 4

Warhop, Thormahlen and McAvoy; Schacht, Stryker and Wendell.

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HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	12	6	.667
Chicago	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	12	8	.600
Cincinnati	12	8	.600
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600
Brooklyn	12	8	.600

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

Chicago 6, Boston 0.

St. Louis 3, New York 1.

Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Today's Games.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at New York.

Chicago at Boston.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	15	.750
New York	15	.750
Chicago	15	.750
Philadelphia	15	.750
St. Louis	15	.750
Cleveland	15	.750
Detroit	15	.750
Pittsburgh	15	.750

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 7, Boston 6.

New York 6, St. Louis 2.

Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0.

Washington at Detroit.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

New York at St. Louis.

Boston at Cleveland.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	15	.750
New York	15	.750
Chicago	15	.750
Philadelphia	15	.750
St. Louis	15	.750
Cleveland	15	.750
Detroit	15	.750
Pittsburgh	15	.750

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 3, Richmond 2.

Providence 6, Buffalo 3.

Baltimore 12, Rochester 9.

Today's Games.

Baltimore at Rochester.

Providence at Buffalo.

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TAKES INDIANS THREE INNINGS TO BAT DUTCH LEONARD OUT OF BOX

Detroit Beats Washingtonians in 14-Frame Game.

ELEPHANTS ARE BUMPED

Yanks and Browns Each Garner Five Errors in Game Played at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Boston 7 to 5. Knocking Leonard from the box in three innings, Kieffer was hit hard throughout, but managed to keep the hits scattered. Score: R.H.E. Boston 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 10 1

Leonard, Wyckoff and Thomas; Kieffer, Bagby and O'Neill.

THIS SHOULD PLEASE FANS OF JUNGLEVILLE

DETROIT, May 14.—Detroit won another extra-innings game today, defeating Washington 3 to 2 in fourteen innings. The winning run resulted from a double by Burns and Vitt. Although the visitors scored several extra base hits, Boland pitched well with men on the bases, and was aided by three double-plays. Score: R.H.E. Detroit 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 2 3

Washington 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3

Leonard, Wyckoff and Thomas; Kieffer, Bagby and O'Neill.

MIGHT BE TEFMED "COMEDY OF ERRORS"

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—New York hit Davenport hard today, and aided by misplays defeated St. Louis 6 to 2. Fisher allowed the locals but five hits, their runs in the second and seventh coming as a result of errors by Baker and Peckinpaugh. Fisher was replaced in the eighth by Russell after he had passed Austin and Slader on eight pitched balls. Score: R.H.E. New York 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—6 12 5

St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3

Fisher, Russell and Nunnemaker; Davenport, Rogers and Severid.

SEIBOLD'S WILDLNESS LOSSES FOR ATHLETICS

CHICAGO, May 14.—Chicago bunched hits in the fifth inning behind Seibold's wildness, took a commanding lead over Philadelphia, and won the first of the series here today, 6 to 2.

Score: R.H.E. Chicago 6 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—6 4 2

Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3

Seibold, Russell and Schalk.

LOVE TAPS

Must be lots of spare cash around Windsor and Detroit these days, according to reports received as to the bets being placed on the naps at Devonshire race track.

All the naps are taking a flier in what these days, this betting on the ponies.

Here's the way one Detroit paper describes the naps on the betting parlorials Monday.

To see the talent shovelling its coin into the machines the naps are using, it would be that the naps were working overtime and access to them was denied.

Even while the field was parading to the track, the wild men were taking their money at the ticket sellers until it seemed that they would strain their vocal chords repeating the numbers.

There wasn't half as much to the race as there was to the rush to get bets down.

Five thousand people crowded round the track to watch the naps set. Wonder how many would have attended had there been a recruiting meeting scheduled?

Zack Wheat, the Brooklyn left fielder, took a flier yesterday, getting four swipes out of four trips to the plate. He also pulled a most stunt by coming in from left field and completing a double play by covering second base on a throw from right field.

Larry Doyle's work is sure helping to keep the Cubs in the limelight. Larry got a two-hitter yesterday. Fred Merkle got a three-bagger.

Oskee Neale, who has been letting third base in Cleveland, is, has been chased down to sixth place. Neale, who has been doing phenomenal work with the stick, taking his place. Each got a hit out of four chances yesterday.

Glad Graney, the St. Thomas boy, started for Cleveland Monday. His fine fielding helped the champion Sox of three runs, a throw to the plate getting Glad a well-deserved hand.

All Detroit sports were not at the Windsor races yesterday. About 4,000 of them flocked into Sevin field to see the Bengals wallop the Senators in a 14-innings spasm.

The fine weather may gladden the farmers' hearts, but it is also spreading gladness through the bowling community, which has increased by leaps and bounds in London the last few years.

BARONE BEATS ERTLE

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14.—Tommy Barone beat Ertle on points over six rounds here tonight. Barone, a 6-0 a cox, three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.

Chicago at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.

New York at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.

Boston at Cleveland, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League.

Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.

Washington at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m.

New York at St. Louis, clear, 3:15 p.m.

Baltimore at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.

Providence at Buffalo, clear, 3:45 p.m.

Richmond at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.

Newark at Montreal, cloudy, 4 p.m.

International League.

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WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

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THE PRESSING CASE OF RAIL- WAYS IN THE U. S.

[BY GEORGE C. CORNWELL.]

The argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the question of raising railroad rates. There is really only one side to this question. There is no business operation on earth that could stand the conditions through which the railroads of the United States have been passing for the last ten years. While the price of all commodities has been rising and the price of all the things entering into transportation has increased heavily, the charge for transportation has not only not been allowed to rise, but has actually declined. This condition of things carried one-sixth of the railroads of the United States into bankruptcy before the war, and others would have followed had not war conditions supplied temporarily a relief. This relief is now passing and enormously increased wages and prices of materials are once more setting the railroads adrift towards insolvency.

Rising wages, higher and higher prices for materials and lowering value of the dollar are putting railroads out of the investment class. All economies that could possibly have been applied to lower cost of operation and to increase efficiency have been strenuously carried out by railroad managements, notwithstanding which the roads are ten years behind in facilities and the whole country suffers. Government demands upon transportation for war purposes are looming up, which means further curtailment of use by the public, without anywhere near the big facilities required by the Government itself in its operations.

The roads must be put upon a liberal earning-power basis to win back investment favor. Otherwise, securities cannot be sold to obtain money to bring transportation up-to-date.

To favor one class, the shippers, the Interstate Commerce Commission has milked the railroads dry all through these years, and the great interests of the whole nation suffer accordingly.

An increase in freight rates of 25 per cent would be so widely distributed that the consumer would not feel it, and the consumer is the one who really bears the brunt of restricted transportation and insolvent railroads.

It is becoming more and more apparent, even, we believe, to the Interstate Commerce Commission, that the roads have made a mistake in asking for only 15 per cent increase. The commissioners could blot out considerable of the condemnation for past action if they would make the rate of increase 25 per cent at once. No Governmental proceeding could be more beneficial to every interest than such a move on their part.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

There is a feeling in business circles that the administration wishes to have it understood that it has no intention of making any move that there is no intention to affect general business prosperity unfavorably. This is evidenced in a more equitable attitude towards manufacturers by the Governmental boards charged with purchasing war supplies.

The atmosphere of pessimism which prevailed in the markets upon publication of the drastic war-tax bill is beginning to wear away. Prices this week, under this influence, declined in a way to convey the impression that prosperity was at an end. The future was heavily over-discounted on the debit side.

The depression of the moment is mental and may become real only if events now developing become actually adverse. The subjects which make for gloom are:

How far will devastation and danger from the submarine menace be carried before an effectual stop is brought about?

The question of the stability of the Russian Government.

What will be the extent of curtailment of profits by the war taxes?

The lower yield of winter wheat.

On the other hand, favorable fundamental factors appear to have been forgotten. We have enormous resources, production is increasing, and the largest business the country has ever had is being done with heavy margin of profit and constantly increasing in volume. Seven billions of dollars are to be additionally spent here, and in their circulation by purchase and repurchase through a widening circle of employment, manufacturer, merchant, farmer and laborer will be augmenting the benefit. The condition of activity will probably last at least during the continuance of war, and all signs now point towards a continuation of the war for at least two years.

Stability of the credit situation is marked. We have enormous gold reserves and almost unlimited rediscount facilities through the federal reserve system. There has been a large increase in the fortunes of all the people, through increased earning power among the employed and increased capital of employers. The steel business, barometer of all others, is at the apex of activity and of immense profit margins. As far as the immediate matters threatening the volume of tonnage destruction by submarines is at the moment showing a decrease, there are some evidences of gradual strengthening of the Russian Government; at the worst, the war taxes will still leave a very large and abnormal margin of profit. While winter wheat shows a heavy decline, this may be offset by increase in spring wheat, and taking all crops together, a total increase over last year is very probable.

It is undoubtedly a time for caution, but not for the unloading of good securities.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Detroit United Railway stock has been placed on an eight-per-cent dividend basis, payable June 1 next to shareholders of record May 15.

The increase from a seven to an eight-per-cent basis is made just a year after the rate had been advanced from six to seven per cent.

The company has been benefiting to an unusual degree by the rapid growth of Detroit and its surrounding district. Among the larger public utilities of the continent there was probably none which approached the company's earning expansion in 1916. Gross earnings for the year showed an increase of 26 per cent, an increase of 47 per cent, as compared with the previous year. The increase in net income, alone amounting to \$220,000, was \$170,000 more than the company had been distributing annually in the six-per-cent dividend.

Before deductions for depreciation reserve, earnings were equivalent to 25 per cent on the common stock, affording ample justification for the seven-per-cent dividend decided on a year ago, or more if the directors chose.

THE DEMAND FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

It is a noticeable fact among the life insurance companies that the agents in the field are writing more business with less effort than ever before. Is this due to more intelligent effort on the part of the agent, or to the fact that the people generally are becoming more familiar with the different plans of insurance, that the business of life insurance as carried on today has a specific plan or policy for every man's particular need, or that there never has been a time when the value of life insurance was more obvious than in this crisis in the history of the world? Some of the general managers of some of our Canadian companies have already instructed their representatives to "go slow" for a time. The year's business promises to be a record one and already some districts are showing an increase paid for during the first quarter of this year 25 per cent greater than for same period of 1916. This condition may also be due to the fact that there never has been a time when thoughtful people gave so much attention and consideration to widows and orphans. The thoughtful, affectionate husband and father considers it as much his duty to have and keep up insurance on his life, to protect and maintain after his death an income and home for the one he took from a home, and those he has added to her care, as to provide food and raiment for them while he is living.

WOMEN GOOD RISKS.

It is well known to mothers that boys are more difficult to rear than girls, the fact being generally ascribed to the greater amount of "original sin" inherent in the male.

But probably it is not realized that no fewer than four boys die to each three girls who succumb to the adverse conditions of life during the first three months of this. This is the startling fact which the figures for England and Wales bring out. We can find only one sufficient explanation for it—namely, that girls are born with more vitality, that boys are less resistant to disease.

The male mortality excess begins at the moment of birth, when 180 boys die to every 145 girls. Then inborn physical defects seem to be more prevalent among boys, for seven deaths among boys are ascribed to this cause, as compared with six among girls. And boys do not thrive so well as girls for the wasting diseases of early infancy carry off fifty boys for every 41 girls.

As soon as the infectious diseases begin their attacks boys yield to them far more readily than girls, with the single exception of whooping cough. Tubercular disease, convulsions, intestinal troubles, bronchitis and pneumonia and other maladies all kill more boys than girl infants in their first year. The figures are surprising.

All through life the death rate from nearly every disease is greater among males than among females—no fewer than fifteen men die of tubercular diseases to eleven women, twelve from pneumonia to eight women, five from typhoid fever to three women, eight from appendicitis to six women, and so on—San Francisco Chronicle.

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NO DECISION YET AS TO BIG REVIVAL MEETING

Matter Was Discussed at South London Gathering Last Night.

Manager Emmett, in charge of the business arrangements for the Hanley and Fisher revivals, addressed a meeting of ministers and laymen from the various South London congregations in the Askin Street Methodist Church last night. The proposal for a revival here as outlined by Mr. Emmett was practically the same as first arranged by the ministers. It is decided to hold a revival at a tabernacle will be erected in South London with a seating capacity of 2,500 or more. A central location will be secured away from any of the churches with the object of attracting non-churchgoers. Local ministers and members of the Salvation Army will aid in the services, and choirs of the churches will likely take part as well. Some of the larger congregations have already agreed to the proposal and hope to hold the meetings next November. Delegates who attended the meeting last night will outline the plans to the congregations of the churches. They will attend another meeting, the date of which has not yet been set and definite plans will be made then. No decision could be made last night.

EVERY MAN INCLUDED.
According to the new medical regulations issued by the militia department which go into effect on May 15, by which the members of Canadian Expeditionary Force are to be classified into several different categories, there is scarcely a man in Canada who is not physically capable to serve his country in some capacity. Lieut.-Col. Brown, A. A. G. of this district, called attention to this fact today when speaking to The Advertiser, he said: "Practically every man in this country can come in under one of the new medical classifications, and there is now no excuse for anyone not to be serving in some capacity."

CLEARING OUT STOCK.
One of the largest sales that will be staged in London this year is that being put on by the Giant Clothing House. Thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise were purchased by this company during the early stages of the war. On account of the backward spring this merchandise has not moved as rapidly as the proprietors expected. As a consequence thousands of dollars' worth of men's clothing, furnishings, etc., will be sold, starting Wednesday morning, at greatly reduced prices for 10 days.

WORKERS PLAN TO RAISE \$20,000 FOR MILITARY Y. M. C. A.

Captains and Committees Chosen Last Night.

CANVASS ON WEDNESDAY

Special Addresses at Businessmen's Gathering at Noon Today.

An enthusiastic organization meeting was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, at which the following captains were appointed for the big campaign to be put on Wednesday and Thursday to raise funds for the Military Y.M.C.A.: London Rowing Club, W. J. Ashplant; Rotary Club, Ray Lawson, W. R. Yendall and A. A. Langford; Board of Trade, A. T. McMahon; Businessmen's Association, James Gray; Automobile Club, Walter E. Gunn; London Curling Club, Bruce E. Wanless; Canadian Club, Col. A. A. Campbell, C. B. King, J. H. Fowler; Keweenaw Club, Jared Vining and Sam H. Rowe.

Although it was planned to raise \$15,000, an effort will be made to secure \$20,000, and already a considerable sum has been promised through the efforts of George M. Reid. Arrangements were made last night for a joint meeting to be held today at noon. Following are the names of teams handed in by the captains last night: Board of Trade—T. A. McMahon (captain), John Macpherson, Wm. Turnbull, J. B. Orr, E. H. Nelles, J. W. White, Ben Erick, George Nicholl, W. W. Gammage, P. G. Mitchell, George McLaughlin, L. H. Scandrett, Roy Ivey. Rotary Club, No. 1—Ray Lawson (captain), J. K. McDermid, R. K. McIntosh, H. J. Webster, T. A. Stevens, H. B. Beal, C. R. May, W. A. Martin, W. E. Robinson, A. McPherson, John S. Moore, Frank Jewell. Rotary Club, No. 2—A. A. Langford (captain), R. H. Fowler, J. C. Benson, P. Ashplant, E. V. Buchanan, W. T. Broughner, P. T. Robinson, W. R. Yendall, Frank Harley. Businessmen's Team—James Gray (captain), Charles T. Glass, E. R. Wilson, P. A. Bowen, E. Reid, A. T. Taylor, E. Gairns, W. G. Murray, R. E. Davis, C. B. Chapman, James Bowman, E. R. Dennis. Keweenaw Club—Jared Vining (captain), E. F. Pearson, R. W. Richards, S. H. Rowed, T. H. Lacey, E. W. G. Moore.

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At noon today Major Gerald Birks, overseas supervisor, and Capt. W. A. Cameron will speak of the "Y" work in the front line trenches at a meeting of business men in the Teumseh House. They will also speak at a mass meeting in the Masonic Temple in the afternoon.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN HONORED AT SEATTLE CONVENTION

Popular Local Dispatcher Made Chairman of Railroad Telegraphers.

Arthur E. Chapman, of the local staff of C. P. R. train dispatchers, who is attending the convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, now in session in Seattle, has been honored by being appointed general chairman of the organization. His predecessor, Mr. Robertson, has been made a senator. Mr. Chapman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman of Mitchell. He is one of the most popular members of the organization. A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST—HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS VIA C. P. R. Homeseekers' Excursion to Western Canada at attractive fares each Tuesday until October 31, via Canadian Pacific, the Pioneer Route to the West. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. May 15

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NO. 51.
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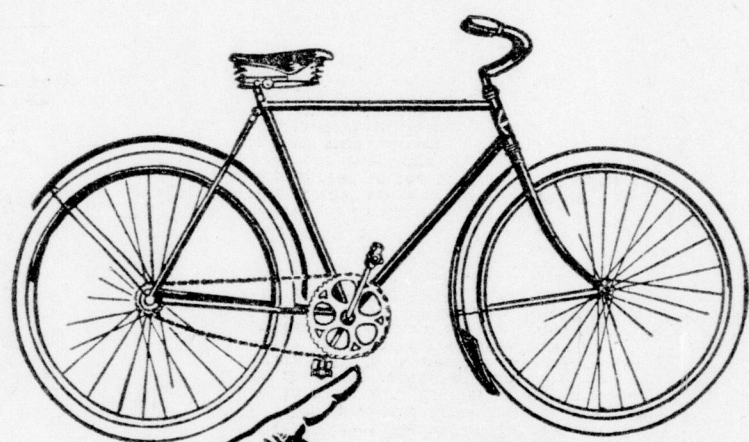
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