

## U.S. ON THE BRINK OF WAR

### American Press Unanimously Calls for Severance of Relations With Germany

#### REPRISALS BY BRITAIN TO FOLLOW FOE FRIGHTFULNESS

#### Lie Given to German Statements; Britain Has Won the First Round

London, Jan. 31.—A finish fight at sea between Germany and Britain, in which all pretense of carrying on the war according to the practice of civilized nations will be abandoned by the Kaiser's naval forces, is expected here as the inevitable consequence of Germany's latest note to the United States.

Great Britain, in the opinion of naval men here, has virtually won the first round in the combat before it has been fought, by her promptness in extending the mine fields to a new section of the sea area.

Germany will be restricted further in her submarine barrier of the British coast by the action of the Norwegian government in closing the waters of that kingdom to U-boats. Norway has declared that no German U-boat shall enter this area unless injured or forced there by stress of weather. Under such conditions the undersea craft must run on the surface, displaying the German flag. If she fails to comply with these regulations she will be sunk without warning by the fire of Norwegian naval craft.

While this ruling applies to all belligerents, it will affect Great Britain little or not at all, since her submarines rarely move in those waters.

London, Jan. 31.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"The German government announce that they have conclusive proof that in several instances en-

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#### NEUTRALS AND TEUTON THREAT

#### Non Combatants of Europe Are Concerned by Latest Hun Defiance

#### SPANISH Cabinet Confers on Question, as Does Danish Also

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 1.—A Reuter despatch from the Hague says that the Dutch foreign minister received on Wednesday evening, communications from the German and Austrian ministers, detailing the new German blockade areas. The communications are similar to those transmitted to the United States government.

Madrid Excited.

London, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was discussed at a special meeting of the Spanish cabinet, according to a Reuter despatch from Madrid. An enormous sensation has been caused in the Spanish capital by the publication of the note, the despatch says.

Danish Cabinet Meets.

London, Feb. 1.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a full meeting of the cabinet was held last night to discuss the German submarine note and its probable effect on Denmark.

#### Germany Now Strips Off the Mask and Openly Avows Her Intention to Wage Ruthless Warfare Upon Enemy and Neutral Nations Alike

In effect the German note to the United States, published to-day, declares a blockade of the British Isles, the French coast and certain portions of the coast of Holland. It leaves a route for steamers engaged in transatlantic and other 'deep-sea' trade to the open neutral ports of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland by way of a designated sea lane extending from the Faroe Islands to a point near the Norwegian coast, thence southerly past the Danish and Dutch coasts to the Terschelling Lightship. There is no open entrance to the English Channel under this scheme. The Germans propose to prevent all traffic farther east than Falmouth. American transatlantic steamers will be permitted to ply only on conditions laid down by the Germans. They will be permitted to land and embark passengers at Falmouth, but will be within the danger zone if they proceed therefrom up the Channel. All vessels plying between American ports and Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland must use the northerly route around by the Faroe Islands.

The Germans have also served a notice on Britain which means that they intend to sink all hospital ships plying between France, Belgium and Britain in the waters of the North Sea lying south of a line drawn from Flamborough Head due eastward to the Dutch coast, and in the English Channel from a point between Land's End and the French coast near Brest. This means that all wounded must be shipped from Brest or French ports south of it, and must be landed at ports in the west of England or Scotland instead of ports in the English Channel and the North Sea. The excuse given is that such vessels have been used to transport munitions and troops. This charge the British Government vigorously denies, and adds that "if the threat is carried out reprisals will immediately be taken by the British authorities concerned."

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#### RESTRICTIONS WHICH THE HUN PLACES ON SEA TRAFFIC

#### SHIPPING IS NOT AFFECTED

#### German Threats do not Influence Sailings from London and Paris

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 1.—All the steamship offices, both American and British, which have ships billed to sail for America are booking passengers and freight today as usual. The American lines have received no intimations of any change in sailing programs on account of the newly announced German naval policy.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The central committee of French ship owners, informed the Associated Press today that the new German submarine policy will cause no change whatever in sailings from France.

The Germans, it was declared, can do no more with their submarines than they have already done, and the only result will be to increase insurance rates and freight charges.

New York, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made here this morning by a representative of the Scandinavian-American Line that the sailing of the passenger liner Hellig Olav, booked to leave at 2 p.m. today with 300 passengers and cargo for Copenhagen, via Kirkwall, had been indefinitely postponed.

A boy about fifteen years of age in knee trousers, held up a woman on a Chicago street at the point of a revolver, and forced her to give him the money in her handbag, \$7.

#### Germany Places Danger Zones About Ports of the Allied Nations

Berlin, Jan. 31 (via Sayville).—Following is the annex referred to in the final paragraph of the German note sent under Washington date:

From February 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France and Italy as outlined in the following, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed. Such barred zones are:

The North Sea.

In the North Sea, the district around England and France which is limited by a line twenty nautical miles; the district along the Dutch coast as far as the Terschelling lightship, the degree of longitude of the Terschelling lightship to Udir, a line from there across the point sixty-two degrees north latitude, five longitude, westward along sixty-two degrees to a point three nautical miles south of the south point of Farover (Faroe Islands?); from there across the point sixty-two degrees north, fifteen degrees west, then one degree west, then one degree north, twenty degrees west, forty-seven degrees north, twenty degrees west; further, to forty-three degrees north, fifteen degrees west, then one degree latitude forty-three degrees north to the point twenty nautical miles from Cape Finsterre and twenty nautical miles along the

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#### Enemy Stakes Her All on One Desperate Stroke

#### Bombastic Utterances of Von Bethman Hollweg in Reichstag—London Is Not Surprised

Berlin, Jan. 31.—via London, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and other ministers, attended an important session of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag today at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps planned by the Central Powers were considered. The Chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge, we stake everything and we shall be victorious."

Secret Sessions.

The Chancellor was followed by the secretary of state for admiralty, who spoke of the situation from the technical military and naval viewpoint. Detailed statistical data in regard to the economic position of the world was supplied by the secretary of the interior and Foreign Secretary Zimmerman replied to several special questions. After the ministers had spoken the committee went into secret sessions at which speeches were made by representatives of Centrist, National, Liberal and Progressive parties.

To Stake All.

London, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressing the Reichstag committee, declared that Germany was ready to stake everything and fight to the end, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The despatch quotes the chancellor as saying:

"On December 12, I explained to the Reichstag the reasons which led to our peace offer. The reply of our opponents clearly and precisely said that they declined peace negotiations with us and want to hear only of a peace which they dictate. By this the whole question of guilt for the continuation of the war is decided. The guilt falls on our opponent. It is a definite task. The conditions of the enemy we cannot discuss. They could only be accepted by a totally defeated people. It therefore means that we must fight."

Germany Will Fight.

President Wilson's message to Congress shows a sincere wish to restore peace to the world. Many of his maxims agree with our aims, namely, freedom of the seas, abolition of the system of balance of power which always is bound to lead to new difficulties, equal rights of all nations and an open door. But what are the peace conditions of the Entente? Germany's defensive force is to be destroyed, we to lose Alsace-Lorraine and our eastern provinces, the Danube monarchy to be dissolved. Bulgaria is to be cheated of her national unity and Turkey to be pushed out of Europe and smashed in Asia. The destructive designs of our opponents cannot be expressed more strongly. We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge, we stake everything and shall be victorious."

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## GREATEST CRISIS OF THE WAR NOW FACING WILSON AND UNITED STATES

#### Ruthless Submarine Campaign Launched by Germany Leaves Little Hope of Further Relation—A Break With U. S. Appears to be Impending

By Courier Leased Wire

Bulletin, Washington, Feb. 1.—After an hour's conference between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing it became known to-day that the German situation is viewed with extreme gravity and that the American Government had already begun to formulate definite steps.

It was regarded as not impossible that action of some kind had already been taken, but there was no indication of its nature.

There also were indications that no announcement of the course of the government would be made until certain steps had been taken through the navy department and the treasury for safeguarding American ports and other interests.

It was disclosed that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had a conference last night, although it was then denied they had conferred at all.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, member of the State foreign relations committee, was at the White House early to-day.

Passports for Count von Bernstorff, orders for recall of Ambassador Gerard, solemn warnings to Berlin that breach of her pledges means severance of diplomatic relations, or tense waiting for an overt act which would sweep aside diplomacy and bring the American government to the point of action, are among the contingencies which fill the situation to-day.

President Wilson conferred with Col. E. M. House, his friend and adviser, who was hurriedly summoned from New York. Early to-day he had not called any meeting of the cabinet nor any conference with the foreign affairs committee of congress, who have been assured of being taken into the President's confidence before diplomatic relations are broken off.

An evidence of the efforts of the German embassy here to keep relations tranquil is found in a comparison of the note handed yesterday to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, with the one handed by the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Gerard. The note published in Berlin announces in bold terms the determination of Germany to wield every weapon at her command without quarter, while the note presented to the American State Department says the same thing in softened language.

The new crisis, however, brings new dangers to the very shores of the United States, where a score or more of German and Austrian ships have been laid up since the beginning of the war, and where several commerce raiders are interned. Reports of ships being armed secretly for a dash to sea, of plots to sink them at the wharves, or to block American harbors by destroying them in the channels have been under investigation for many months.

This was diplomatic day at the State department, a set occasion for receiving representatives of foreign governments. Secretary Lansing cancelled it and those who had routine business were taken into conference by lesser officials. The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Sato, were among the early callers. Diplomats who asked for Secretary Lansing were told he was very busily engaged, preparing something for President Wilson.

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#### Issue Forced by Germany, American Press Comment

#### General Verdict is to Effect That Latest Teuton Affrontery Can Mean Nothing but War

New York, Feb. 1.—The Buffalo Express:

"The note is a virtual declaration of war on the United States and on other neutral countries and upon all civilization. It is especially a defiance of the United States on account of the ultimatum, which the President sent to Germany in the Sussex case and the series of protests which led up to it. Immediate and vigorous action by the President is imperative."

Only One Answer.

The Syracuse Post Standard:

The first American merchant vessel sunk by Germany will be a virtual declaration of war. There is no other answer to Germany's note."

The Hun's Last Throw.

The Albany, N. Y. Argus:

It is indeed Germany's last desperate throw, her recognition of the fact that in a reversion to savagery is the only chance of winning this war; she knows now that she can't conquer on land even if she can't be conquered there."

Crisis Reel'd at Last.

Philadelphia Inquirer:

It can hardly be necessary to say that the United States cannot upon any ground or for any consideration excuse, or condone, or tolerate the heinous and abhorrent course which Germany has determined to pursue. Apparently, after all, we have come to the turn of the road at last and have reached the crisis so often threatened and so long deferred."

How Much Longer?

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:

The communication handed to Ambassador Gerard is insulting. It amounts almost to a declaration of war. It puts it squarely up to President Wilson to act with promptness and vigor to maintain the rights of Americans on the sea. How long will President Wilson endure the official presence of Count von Bernstorff in America?

A Direct Challenge.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Surely the president has been awakened from his dream of the millennium by Germany's latest note. It is a direct challenge of war to the United States. It is a time for no further parleying. That challenge should be accepted within twenty-four hours, and the war thus entered on by America should not end until the imperial despotism of Germany, which dares plunge the world into

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THE REPLY OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

Even Honorary Secretary of Patriotic Fund Could Gain no Information

It is important to bear in mind that all contributions to the Patriotic Fund are entrusted to the care of the Canadian Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, who acts as Honorary Treasurer, and that all expenditures are directly investigated and reported on by the Dominion Auditor-General, Mr. Fraser.

Of one thing subscribers may be certain; the fund is scrupulously guarded, and every dollar that goes with it is kept, so far as honesty and patriotic spirit can keep it, for the families of our soldiers. There has been probably no other fund ever created, for purposes similar to those of the Patriotic Fund, which has been managed and distributed at so low a cost as sixty cents for every hundred dollars paid out.

BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent) Mrs. Spackman of Guelph, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong. Mr. E. J. Sealey, Mrs. Sealey and Miss Gattif, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. J. Radiard. Miss Mary Metcalfe, G. N. of Niagara Falls, has been visiting the parental home. Miss Karn, of Woodstock, returned to her home last week after a month's visit with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuart and Marion of Galt, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart. Mrs. J. Metcalfe, of Harley, is visiting Mrs. M. Padfield. The Epworth League held a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fisher on Monday. Mrs. La Pierre, of Paris, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Muir. Mrs. Andrew Miller is quite ill. A sleigh load of young people from here went to the skating rink in Brantford on Tuesday.

Police are guarding the jail at Weirton, West Virginia, lest a mob lynch John Volpino, 24, charged with breaking into a house and assaulting a young woman.

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LIGHT SMALL AUTOMOBILES

Are of Much Advantage in Service at Front

Paris, Feb. 1.—The advantage of the light, small automobile for service at the front is the one discovery which the American Ambulance Field Service has contributed to the war. It is now nearly two years since the Field Service first sent sections of its light cars into the mountains in regions where up to that time the wounded had only been carried on mule-back or in horse-drawn cars.

Since that time there has always been one or another of the American Ambulance sections in this region until a fortnight ago when the last section was transferred elsewhere. Within a week after its departure, the General in command of that region sent word that no other cars could do the work which had so long been entrusted to the Field Service cars and asked that another detachment of the light American cars be sent at once to help in this work. The Field Service has therefore just sent a new detachment to the Vosges under the charge of Louis Hall of Ann Arbor, Mich., the brother of the ambulance driver who was killed in that region Christmas 1915.

The Army of the Orient has also asked for another of the American Ambulance sections, and section 10, a newly organized section of thirty ambulances with American drivers, is now on the way to the Balkans.

HATGHLEY

(From our own Correspondent) Several of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jas Bates of South Norwich. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bates and family in their bereavement by many friends here. Special services are being held in Hatghley Baptist church this week and next, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Doolittle, and Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Burgessville.

Mr. Byron Burtis spent several days last week in Brantford.

Mrs. Jos. Cridland has returned from a visit to relatives in Detroit.

Mr. D. Miller of Woodstock, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Pte. Marvin Burtis, of 215th battalion, spent the week end at the parental home. Pte. Burtis is on the signalling staff, having passed his examinations successfully. Congratulations.

Mr. G. H. Morris is ill.

The Rush Bros. recently purchased a tract of standing timber from Wm. Bonney Harley.

Mrs. V. Dean visited relatives in Brantford recently.

Miss Lottie Coon, of New Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Singer.

The Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. M. Burtis.

Mrs. Wm. Cramer, of Oakland, a former resident here, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

At Houston, Texas, a divorce was granted to Ewald Frede, on the ground of cruelty. He was the tenth husband of Mrs. Frede.

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AMERICAN STOKER KILLED BY RAIDER

Captain of Norwegian Steamer Tells of Work of the Moewe

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Captain Anderson of the Norwegian steamer Haliborg reports that his ship was stopped by the German raider Moewe on December 4 in the Atlantic. The Moewe sent thirty men on board and Captain Anderson protested because the Haliborg carried no contraband, but without result. The Germans took the Norwegian crew and 500 tons of supplies back to the Moewe and sank the Haliborg. On board the Moewe beforehand were ninety-three men from the steamer Voltaire of Liverpool, which was sunk December 2. On December 8 the Newfoundland schooner on a voyage to Gibraltar with fish was sunk, and six men brought on board.

Some night the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple with 750 passengers and 5,000 tons of peace goods was sent to the bottom and 107 men brought on board the Moewe. An American stoker was hit by a shot and died. On December 8 the London steamer King George with peace goods was stopped, her scuttles were opened and the steamer sank in seven hours. On December 9 the Cambrian Range was sunk and eight men taken on board. On December 10 the steamer George, carrying 7,000 tons of peace goods, and 1,200 horses on a voyage from Philadelphia to Brest was sunk in a panic arose and the crew jumped into the stormy weather with nothing on but shirts. The Germans picked them up, and only one man was drowned. On Dec. 11 the Moewe met the Yarrowsdale and because of the stormy weather the Yarrowsdale was ordered to follow the Moewe line ahead. The next day the London steamer Saint Theodore was stopped and also ordered to follow. On December 13, during fine weather, a prize crew was placed on board the Yarrowsdale and the Saint Theodore.

John Bull Causing the Misery. "Thus British imperialism, in cold blood, accounts the suffering of the world without regard for every command of humanity, without regard for the protest of severely damaged neutrals, without regard for the silent suffering of the millions of its own allies. Every day in which the fearful struggle goes on brings new devastation, new misery, new deaths. Every day by which the war is prolonged adds to the suffering on both sides the lives of thousands of brave soldiers, and means a blessing for the sufferings of tortured humanity. The imperial government before its own conscience and before history would be unable to assume the responsibility if it left untried any one means to hasten the end of the war. Together with the president of the United States it has hoped to obtain this aim by negotiations.

Will Do Away With All Restrictions. "The attempt to establish an understanding between the adversaries having been answered by the announcement of intensified warfare, the imperial government must now continue the war for existence once more forced upon it by using its weapons. The imperial government has, therefore, been forced to accept the restrictions, which until now, it has impressed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea.

Trusting that the American people will be alive to the reasons for this decision and for its necessity, the imperial government hopes that the United States will appreciate the new state of affairs, and will not be misled by the standpoint of the imperial government and on its part will also cooperate in order to avoid further misery and avoidable sacrifices of human life.

Asked to Warn U. S. Ships. "Referring as to details of the

U. S. on the Brink of War

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Berlin, Jan. 31.—(Via Sayville wireless)—Germany has transmitted a new note to the United States Government. The note refers to the president's recent speech before the Senate, and was handed to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador. It reads:— "Your Excellency had the kindness to communicate on 22nd of this month the message, which the President of the United States, on the same day addressed to the American Senate. The Imperial Government, took knowledge of the contents of this message with the earnest attention which is becoming the custom of the President, inspired by his sense of responsibility.

Plea for Ireland and India. "It affords her great satisfaction to state that the general lines of this remarkable manifestation in the widest sense accord with the principles and wishes of Germany and her allies. To these belong in the first place the right of self-government for the equal rights of all nations. Recognizing that the Imperial Government would gladly welcome it if nations like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the blessings of an independent state, should now obtain liberty.

Alliances which drive nations into competition for hegemony, incline them towards any selfish intrigues are likewise refused by the German people. On the other hand it is enthusiastic for co-operation in all endeavors for the prevention of future wars. The freedom of the seas as a preliminary condition for free and peaceful intercourse between nations, as well as the open door for trade always have been guiding principles of German policy.

Wanted to Save Belgium. "Germany in the peace to be concluded with Belgium, merely wanted to prevent the measures so that countries with which the imperial government wishes to live in good neighborly relations, could not be exploited by adversaries for the promotion of hostile attempts. Such an intention is not at all to be desired, since hostile persons in power in repeated speeches and especially in the resolutions of the Paris economic conference, declared their unavailing intention even after the restoration of peace, not to recognize Germany as of equal right, but rather continue to fight in systematic fashion.

Allies Have Lost of Conquest. "The attempt to realize the allied powers bring about peace failed on account of the lust of conquest of their adversaries who do not want peace. Under the pretext of following the principle of self-determination, they have aimed opposition to and honor for Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. To our desire for reconciliation they opposed their will. They want to fight to the last.

Charges Great Britain with Criminality. "Thus a new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions. For two years and more, England has adopted political and naval measures in a criminal attempt to force Germany and Austria-Hungary to subjection. Brutally, despite the laws of nations, the great powers of England have prohibited legitimate trade of its adversaries, but by reckless pressure even on neutral states, it stops all trade relations disagreeable to it or forces the neutral states to their disadvantage to its orders.

The American nation knows the means taken in order to move England and her allies to return to the laws of nations and to respect the law of freedom of the seas. The British Government persists in its war of starvation, which certainly does not touch the military strength of its adversary, but which forces women and children, the sick and aged persons to undergo painful privation for their country's sake which are harming the national vitality.

Special Signals. "The following special signals which only they will be permitted to display in American ports: a coat of paint on the ship's hull and three metres broad, alternating white and red; on every mast a large flag of checkered white and red, on the stern and the American national flag and the coat of paint to be as easily recognized as possible; from a distance; and the ships must be completely and brightly illuminated.

Assurances Required. "If only one steamer runs each week in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Sundays, leaving Falmouth on Wednesdays. "Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added.

Clarence Pangburn admitted dope fiend, sentenced at Windsor for perjury, claims there is a constant flow of military and other important information out of Canada, from members of a German organization directed from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that he participated in the espionage.

The United Farmers of Alberta call for immediate reduction of the tariff between Canada and Great Britain, and eventually free trade with the mother country; reciprocity with the United States; election by proportional representation; direct legislation; nationalization of railways and telegraph and express business and provincial control of natural resources.

planned war measures at sea to be annexed, the government at this time begs to express its confidence that the American Government will warn American ships against entering the barred zones described in the annex and also will warn its citizens against taking passage on or confiding goods to ships sailing to ports in the barred zone.

Similar notes have been handed to the representatives of all neutral governments.

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Spanish north coast as far as the French frontier. The Mediterranean. Concerning the south, in the Mediterranean. For neutral shipping there remains open the sea district west of a line from Point de les Payet to thirty-eight degrees north and six degrees east, as well as north and west of a zone sixty sea miles broad along the north African coast, beginning on (?) degrees west longitude.

Warning to Neutrals. "Neutral ships lying in ports of the barred zones can with the same safety abandon the barred zones as they sail before February 5 and take the shortest routes into the open district.

Exemption. "Traffic of regular American passenger steamers can go unmolested if: (a) Falmouth is taken as the port of destination; and if, (b) On the going and return journey the Scilly Islands, as well as the point fifty degrees north, twenty degrees west, be steered on. Along this route no German mines will be laid.

Assurances Required. "If guarantees and assurances are given by the American Government and these steamers carry no contraband (according to the German list of contraband.) "Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added.

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take in the present and inviting sure defeat in the future. Threat to Humanity. Germany's suggestion of a world league to enforce peace is an unconscious masterpiece of cynicism and savage irony. It tears up, as though they were a new scrap of paper, all the assurances that have been given to respect the rights of neutrals in submarine warfare. The note harshly summons Washington to forsake for a time the generous dream of a world in which peace is guaranteed and to look to our great neutral rights. Retaliation against Great Britain cannot now justify violation of international law any more than it did at first. Nor in the name of "humanity" will neutrals willingly consent to see both humanity and their own rights violated.

The Mailed Fist. Richmond Times-Despatch: Germany has left this government no alternative to the severance of diplomatic relations. Her back to the wall, she has thrown prudence and discretion to the winds and throttled mercy with the mailed fist. There can be but one response. That this response may bring war, this nation well understands.

War Must Follow. Nashville Tennessean and American Dispenser: Diplomatic relations under the tense world situation that exists can hardly mean anything short of war. Unless Germany immediately withdraws from the position taken in the note transmitted yesterday, it is impossible to see how the United States can honor maintain peace with Germany.

CONSTRUCTION OF MERCHANT SHIPS. (Associated Press) London, Feb. 1.—The new minister of shipping, Sir Joseph Macdlay, is expected shortly to outline his program in connection with the construction of merchant ships. Already contracts have been placed for several vessels, and others will be given out as fast as arrangements can be made. In the United States and Japan, standard ships have recently been built in about four months. One British shipyard expects to cut the

time of construction to about three months, while another concern has agreed to deliver fifteen standard steamers in a year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



ROSE BUSHES The Brantford Horticultural Society offer Merryweather's Famous English Roses at Four for \$1.00 Make your selection and leave it with the Secretary, H. S. Tapscott, 24 Market St., NOT LATER THAN FEB. 15.

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The retiring Directors are: McIntyre, Hugh Allan and Knight, all of whom are eligible for re-election. DUNCAN MILLER, President JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary

PARLIAMENTARY NO

Friday, the twenty-third of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for the second day of the session of the House of Commons, to be held on the 27th of February next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of the House of Commons. Clerk of the Legislature Assn. Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

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Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

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The German Statement. On Feb. 1.—The Admiralty made the following announcement: "The German government has come to the conclusion that it is in the interests of humanity to allow hospital ships to pass through the British blockade. The German government has communicated these proposals to the British and French governments by diplomatic means. At the same time it declared that hospital ships passing on the military routes of the North Sea, the English Channel and Belgium, within the limits of the Head-Terschelling of the hand and the Thames-Land, shall be no more than ordinary merchant ships. Hostile powers are to use hospital ships for the transport of wounded and sick members on ways outside the British blockade. The barring of other sea routes is reserved, in case of further violation of hospital ships in violation of international law."

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GREATEST CRISIS OF THE WAR

New York, Feb. 1.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington this morning says: Ruthless submarine warfare inaugurated today by Germany brings the United States face to face with what President Wilson has solemnly declared to be the only alternative to recognition of American rights on the high seas—a break in diplomatic relations, with its accompanying grim possibilities. Washington awoke this morning with a shiver to a realization of this situation. It had come so suddenly in midst of lingering hopes for an early peace in Europe and speculation over what might be the President's next move toward that end that there had been little time for deliberation. In fact even members of the foreign relations committee of the Senate read for the first time this morning in the newspapers the text of the warning handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and delivered to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff.

President Wilson upon whom lies the burden of determining the nation's course was alone in his study at the White House until late in the night with a copy of the German note. He saw no callers, but it is understood to have held several telephone conferences with members of the cabinet and to have sent a summons to Col. E. M. House, his close friend and constant adviser in foreign affairs. Col. House, leaving his home at last midnight, reached here early this morning. There is every indication that whatever the American rights at her peril, or awaiting the development of the new starvation campaign against England, announced to begin to-day.

Wilson Surprised. The President has given no intimation of the trend of his thoughts since he expressed incredulous amazement yesterday when informed of what was coming through the despatches from Berlin. So far as could be learned early to-day no arrangement had been made for him to appear before Congress as he did last year to announce the despatch of the Sussex note informing Germany that unless the Imperial Government abandoned the conduct of submarine warfare without regard to the principles of humanity and the rights of neutrals, the United States would be obliged to break off diplomatic relations.

Back At Start. The new German warning carries the situation back practically to where it was upon the original proclamation by Germany two years ago of a war zone around the British Isles. That proclamation called for the famous "strict accountability" note from the United States. It was followed by the capture of the Lusitania and the virtual ultimatum from the United States which resulted in the German pledge not to sink "liners" without warning and provision for the safety of those on board. Then came the long series of alleged violations of this pledge, culminating in the attack upon the

Picardy Invaded by Omnibusses From London

Foe Was Caught Off Guard in Latest British Offensive and Fell an Easy Prey

(By Philip Gibbs) With the British Armies in the field, Sunday, Jan. 28—"The show" as our men call it, near Le Transloy yesterday was more than a raid. It was an attack for the definite purpose of gaining an important bit of ground on the slope which goes down to the ruined villages, and of driving the enemy out of some strong points of interest. It involved the capture of six officers and 352 men of picked regiments. This is the way in which we caught the enemy utterly by surprise and the rapid, easy way in which the whole operation was done, a touch which seems fantastic came at the end of the adventure, when these young Germans, still breathless with amazement of their capture, were bundled into omnibusses which used to go "all the way to Bank" in the old days before the world began to crack, and were taken to their camp on our side of the battlefields.

It was a grim, cold morning, piercingly cold, with the wind cutting like a knife across the snowfields. It was a morning when the German officers and men of the 119th and 121st Regiments, the Wurtembergers of Konigig Olga, were glad to stay down in the warmth of the dugouts, cooking coffee on their little stoves, with which each man of these favored troops is provided. German Troops Suffer. They had some good dugouts in and near the sunken road which runs up from Morvel to Le Transloy and struck through a little salient in front of our lines. Till yesterday morning the trenches on either side of the sunken road were not happy places for the Wurtembergers. For months past our guns have been pounding them, so they were mostly battered down and only held here and there by little groups of men, who dug themselves in. There was no wire in front of them, and here, during wet weather and now here, we know from prisoners to-day, suffered badly from trench feet and stomach troubles.

The Boches' Mistake. Yesterday morning one or two shivering wretches stood singly in the German line, trying to gain shelter from the knife-blades of wind. All the others were below the ground. They believed the British were just as quiet in the good work of keeping warm. That was their mistake. In our trenches the men were quiet but busy. They were waiting for the signal to go to the guns, and had their bayonets fixed, their bombs slung about them, and their rations slung to their belts. A rum ration was served around, and the men drank it and felt the glow of it, so that the white waste of "No Man's Land" did not look so cold and menacing. They were North British and Irish troops, less stolid than English troops and quickly fired, perhaps, in the spirit of an attack. Guns Start Suddenly. Suddenly about half-past five there was a terrific crash of guns, and at the same moment the men scrambled up into the open and with bayonets low, went out into No Man's Land. I think it took about four minutes for that passage of lonely ground which a hundred yards or so between the lines is as hard as iron. Often during the freezing of the quagmire there is no preliminary bombardment. As soon as the guns went off the men went with the line of shells not very far in front of them. They found no men above ground, but they pierced the German line. It was curious and uncanny—the utter lifelessness of the place they came to capture. Not a single machine gun spat at them. They knew quickly they had surprised the enemy utterly. They found dugouts and called down their challenge and heard it answered.

THE WURTEMBERGERS came up dazed with the effect of the attack, leaving it, as men in a dream. One of the officers explained: "We thought it just a morning strafe and kept down in the dugout till it was over. We had no idea of an attack, how did you get here so quickly?"

Tenths Ashamed of Themselves. They were ashamed. They said they would have put up a fight if they had had any kind of a chance, but they were trapped so could do nothing but surrender with the best grace possible. On the right from two isolated bits of trench there came a burst of rifle fire. A few Germans there had time to recover from the stunning blow of the first surprise and fought pluckily till overpowered. Our men went on further than the objective given to them to a point 500 yards away from the German first line and established themselves there. From the neighboring ground through the white haze of the snowfields the red lights went up with "S.O.S." signals, and presently the German gunners got busy but the prisoners were taken back to the omnibusses and the men took possession of the dugouts proper. Organization is very difficult above ground. It is too hard to dig. From the furthest point later in the day the men were withdrawn to the ground given to them for their objectives and the German attempts to organize counter-attacks were smashed by our artillery because we have an absolute observation of their movements from higher ground than they have. The fighting in the Somme battlefields.

The Wurtembergers were untucky. They were first due to get relief from the Bavarians, whose morale seems to be much lower than theirs. All Bavarian prisoners yearn for peace with more anguish and hope, though Wurtembergers say peace will only come by victory.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS! Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons. To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to 'no sap pus up sap' 'soq moa' 'soq' just try inside bathing every morning for one week. Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile, poisons, and acids; cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanse and purify, so limestone phosphate freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is yellow and clammy, and who are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT, last year, appropriated and expended \$100,000 for the relief of sufferers by forest fires in Northern Ontario last summer, and \$400,000 for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in distress in the west. THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Walker.)

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Thursday, February 1st, 1917.

**THE SITUATION**

The Kaiser has at last openly run his true colors to the mast, the skull and cross bones, typical of ruthless pirates of all ages. In the note from Berlin, received at Washington yesterday, the hellish doctrine is unblushingly avowed that all neutral and even hospital ships will be sunk, in a submarine warfare of devilry and devastation. No matter what colors any ship may be flying, no matter what her mission, no matter what the nationality may be of her human freight, all alike may expect to be sent to the bottom without warning and without chance of escape for either crew or passengers, if they dare to enter the zone defined by the Hohenzollern outfit. The object, of course, is to create such a condition of affairs as will tend to cut off food supplies for Great Britain, in reprisal for the desperate state of affairs, which is daily becoming worse in Germany, owing to the strangle blockade of the British navy. This further step of frightfulness in total disregard of any of the recognized rules of civilized warfare, serves to cogently demonstrate in just what desperate straits the Huns find themselves. By such a course they hope to scare the allies, and neutral countries into the making of some kind of terms.

The text of the pronouncement is a mixture of brazen-faced impudence and arrant distortion of the truth. It is also full of that sanctimonious Urah Heepism, which is characteristic of anything touched by "Holy Willie." With the impudent claim is made that Germany was willing to make a settlement which should guarantee that the country named should never again be used by Germany's enemies. Any one would think that it was the Allies who had overrun and pillaged, and burnt and raped that unfortunate land. Then there is the attempt to show that it is the Allies who had had the lust of conquest, and that it is Germany who desires and has been fighting for the liberty of all peoples, including India and Ireland. In short, a bigger tissue of lies has never been framed the world around.

As far as the United States is concerned, President Wilson now faces a real crisis. Uncle Sam is told that as far as safe conduct is involved, only one passenger vessel will be allowed to arrive and depart from Falmouth each week, and that all other American vessels, or Americans on neutral ships who enter the proscribed zones, will do so at their peril. Representative papers across the border freely express the opinion that the States will now have to join the Allies cause, and it is indeed difficult to see how our neighbors can any longer maintain their self-respect unless they do that. Some indeed consider that they have parted with a large part of it already in connection with the Lusitania and other incidents.

As for the Allies, they will see the new menace through, never fear, and the Huns in the final disposition of things will find that they have made matters all the harder for themselves.

**ENEMY STAKES ALL**

In London, Feb. 1.—The text of the German note to neutrals announcing the abandonment of restrictions on naval warfare reached London an hour after midnight in a summary cable from New York or the Berlin despatch. It was consequently too late for the first editions of the morning papers or for editorial notice. The official statement of the German decision in regard to the hospital ships was however, given the greatest prominence and the comments thereon indicate that the note to neutrals will not cause surprise.

**Reprisals Approved.**  
 The intimation that the government plans reprisals is generally acclaimed, although The Daily News, while refraining from speculation as to the form reprisals may take, says:

**Foe Leads in Barbarism**  
 "The question is peculiarly difficult, both practically and ethically. If we are already waging war to the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin left for reprisals unless we are prepared to follow Germany into the region of lawlessness and barbarism, where her predominance over all rivals is unassailable. In a contest of that kind we have been and always will be at a hopeless disadvantage. On that Germany is doubtless aware and jays her plans accordingly."

**Germany Near End**  
 The Daily News speaking of the threat against hospital ships, says: "It is clearly a sign of desperation that always seemed likely to mark the penultimate stage of her resistance. The normal standardizing of a new atrocity need not astonish us."

**America Must Act.**  
 The News then describes the probable effect on neutrals of the German declaration. "The neutral with which both groups of belligerents are chiefly concerned is America," says The News, "and it will be surprising if America shows herself indifferent to Germany's proposed embarkation on a new career of outrage."

**CANADA AND THE WAR COST**

What the war has cost to Canada in men, many saddened homes bear testimony, and more must do so. There is this consolation to be derived, however, that they fell, and will fall in the glorious cause of human liberty, and their brave memories convey the consolation which must be very far away indeed from those families who are associated with slackers.

Canada is taking a glorious share in the struggle, as far as her men at the front are concerned, and added to that there is also the financial cost. Up to date, the Dominion Parliament has voted \$400,000,000 for war purposes, and for the current fiscal year the Premier will ask for \$500,000,000 more, or \$900,000,000 in all. The sum of \$250,000,000 has been loaned to the Imperial treasury by the Government and the banks to finance war orders in this country. The sum of \$200,

000,000 has been obtained by popular subscriptions, and \$100,000,000 more will shortly be asked for in the same respect, with undoubtedly more such opportunities to follow.

It is the bounden duty of all classes of citizens to save all that they can for investment in these war issues. By such a course they are not only assured of a perfectly safe and remunerative investment, but in addition are fulfilling the claims of a patriotic duty.

**TIED OF GIVING.**

The following appropriate article with reference to Patriotic Fund appeals is taken from the Quebec Herald:

"Tired of giving to the Patriotic Fund, are you?"

"Well, the soldier is probably tired of fighting in the trenches, but he isn't dropping his rifle and striking the trail for home!"

"The fact is, we stay-at-homes have to see this thing out, like it or not, tired or not. We stand pledged to support the wives and children of the men who have thrown up their civil employment and are now fighting our battles."

"Don't let us ever lose sight of the fundamental fact. It is for us and us alone, that these men are risking their lives. This war is our war—ours to lose or win. These men are placing their lives in jeopardy, every day in order that we may win. They will carry the fight to a victorious finish only if we give them courage by taking care of their families, and by sending them all necessary reinforcements up to the limit of our ability."

"We who stay at home are escaping all too freely of all we have to do is to give our surplus money. How trifling a such gifts compare with the gifts of precious lives these men so freely offer."

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The idea of Germany posing as the defender of Belgium is the limit.

Johnny Bull will continue to use the seas just as heretofore.

Wilson will have to declare himself now without any more note writing.

The Kaiser has entwined his mailed fist among the tail feathers of the American Eagle and the only thing for that bird to do is to scream to some purpose.

**PARIS AND THE PATRIOTIC FUND**

Meeting of Citizens Held To-Night to Discuss Means of Raising Funds

**OTHER PARIS NEWS**

**Mr. John Baker Passes Away Aged 92 Years**

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Paris, Feb. 1.—(From our own correspondent)—Last evening the people in town had the pleasure of seeing Jesse Alexander again. The Presbyterian church was crowded, which goes to show how popular she is here. Rev. J. C. Nicholson made a very capable chairman. During the evening, Mr. J. P. McCammon rendered a solo in his usual good style, and Mrs. Leggat, a visitor from Wisconsin, favored the audience with several violin selections, which brought forth much applause. Miss Margaret Shepper, was the accompanist. The concert was given under the auspices of the Prince of Wales Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, and the proceeds will be used for patriotic purposes.

Master Kenneth Dunn, many friends will regret to hear, that he has had a very serious operation performed on his ear, in the Brantford Hospital. Little Kenneth is only seven years old, and a grandson of Mrs. S. Woods, Willow St.

The following donations have been received by the Red Cross Society: The Junction Knitting Club, \$10.00; Mr. J. Bullock, Los Angeles, Cal., \$10.00; "Billy," a friend, \$2.00; a friend, 50c. Next week, Feb. 15th the above society will hold a tea, and home-made cooking sale. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

To-night Mayor C. B. Robinson has called a meeting of the Citizens to discuss ways and means of raising money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It is to be hoped that the people will turn out well, as committees are to be formed, so that Paris can have a house to house canvass. In the past the citizens have nobly responded to this worthy object and once again the appeal is to be made and we feel sure that it deserves to be met with a hearty response.

The Paris Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss M. Scott, South Dumfries on Tuesday afternoon. About forty ladies from town attended, and had the pleasure of riding in the most delightful sleigh ride, the day being ideal for such a trip. The roll call was answered by original rhymes, which were very humorous. The question drawer was handled by Mrs. J. Patton. A paper was read by Mrs. S. Culp on "Plus Health," and was very instructive. Mrs. J. U. Barker and Mrs. Culp gave an instrumental duet. A reading on "Patriotism" by Mrs. J. Patton, Mrs. J. P. Barker and Miss M. Scott favored with a vocal duet. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a social hour was spent. A very dainty repast was served by the ladies of the institute before leaving. Mrs. A. Emmerson and Mrs. T. S. Davidson extended a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Scott and all those who had helped to make the meeting so interesting.

Last evening the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Pelton, Governor's Road, had a bad runaway. While driving her horse down the S. A. barrier, the horse became frightened, and she was thrown out of the cutter at the bridge, striking her head on same. Miss Pelton was later picked up and taken to the residence of Mrs. Martin, where she will have to remain for a few days.

The following is the annual report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Logie. The past year has again demonstrated that our town is a very healthy locality in which we live. Out of a population of 4,370, the death rate for the year was 48, and of this, 6 were children having lived less than one day; 6 died from old age and 4 died from accidents, leaving a balance of 32 for the actual death rate for the year, and one of the lowest we have ever had. Of the 32, seven died of pneumonia; three of cancer; eight with heart trouble and two of tuberculosis. Only one case of typhoid, and this was contracted out of town. Two cases of diphtheria, a few cases of measles and chicken-pox. During the year, I have visited every case of contagious disease, and impressed the necessity of carrying out the instructions of the visiting physician, to prevent the spread of disease. Every complaint that has reached me has been investigated, and every effort made to remove the cause, if in my power. The want of a sewerage system and the lack of a general collection of garbage are the two main causes which lead to trouble, and I would recommend to our town council to take into their serious consideration the remedying of these defects. I would again call the attention of parents to the necessity of having their children vaccinated, if they have not already successfully been done.

Another link of the past history of the town was broken last evening when Mr. John Baker passed

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**THE ESKIMOS**

Are Not Interested in the Great War

They Have Heard of It, But Are Not Deeply Impressed

London, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Eskimos of Greenland are probably the only people in Europe who are not yet interested in the outcome of the great war. Such is the impression given by Jen Dangaard Jensen, Governor of Greenland, who has come all the way to London to appear as a witness in a claim of the Danish Government to a cargo of fish seized by the British as a prize of war.

"They have heard of the war," said the governor, "but they have only a vague impression of the gigantic struggle. The Eskimo papers that are published once a month give them a rough idea of the conflict but the issues are entirely foreign to them. These papers are printed by native printers trained in Denmark. In them are reproduced war pictures taken from the Danish papers."

The waste of human life makes the deepest impression on these Greenlanders, according to Governor Dangaard. The Eskimo believes it wicked to kill humans," he went on. "He kills all animals and thinks he has a perfect right to do so but he shrinks from the thought of taking a human life. He hears of men being thrown against machinery in the great struggle to the south of him and believes the whole thing absurd."

The Governor summed up the Greenlanders' unique position which he remarked may have something to do with his detachment from the war. "The Greenlanders," he said, "has these advantages: 'He has no army to support. 'He has no navy to worry about. 'There are no policemen in Greenland. 'He has no taxes to pay. 'There are no movie shows or theatres. 'All doctor bills are paid by the Danish Government. 'There,' added the governor, "you have a position unique among the peoples of the world. And it must not be forgotten that the standard of civilization among these Arctic Highlanders is being raised slowly by necessity. I am also pleased to report that his numbers are increasing. The present population of 13,000 shows a growth of about 7 1/2 per cent in ten years."

"The Danish Government, which controls the country, carefully looks after the well-being of the Eskimo, and by a rigid ban on visitors to the country—nobody is allowed to go to Greenland except by special permission that leaves him to develop on natural evolutionary lines."

**HOW TO KEEP WELL**

BY JOHN W. S. MCCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

**INFANT WELFARE—ARTICLE No. 5.**  
**Breast Feeding.—(Continued.)**

**I**F THE BABY is very feeble or premature it may not be able to nurse. In such cases the breast milk should be removed by a breast pump and fed to the baby or a wet-nurse provided. In harelip or cleft palate the baby may not be able to nurse. It should be fed with the breast milk by means of a medicine dropper or spoon.

**Pregnancy.** In pregnancy the baby must be weaned. In menstruation the baby should not be weaned. It is frequently said that the mother's milk does not agree with the baby. This is not often the case, and if the matter is investigated it will be found that there are other reasons why the breast milk apparently disagrees with the baby. Green or slimy movements in a baby's stools, however, are not a good reason for weaning. If the baby spits up, it may be because he is dandled about after feeding or because the flannel binder is too tight or he may have taken too much food. If the baby is troubled with gas, he may have taken the food too fast, the mother may be doing too much work, she may have indigestion.

**Insufficient Breast Milk.** This may be determined by weighing the baby before and after nursing, or the mother may be weighed before and after nursing. This will determine the quantity taken by the baby at each nursing. The baby will as a rule need as many ounces, plus one, as he is months old.

**If the Milk is Insufficient.** If there is not enough breast milk we should examine and see:—

(1) That the mother is taking proper and sufficient food.

(2) That she is not overworked.

If these conditions are satisfactory, it will be necessary to make up the deficiency by a cow's milk formula, or one breast-feeding may be omitted entirely and a cow's milk formula substituted in its place. The former method should be used where the supply of breast milk is very small and the latter in case the supply is nearly normal. The cow's milk formula to be used should be the same except that a baby taking breast milk will take a stronger formula than a baby of the same age being raised on cow's milk.

**When to Part Feed the Baby.** Generally after the second month, except in the hot summer weather, it is desirable even if the breast supply is adequate, to give the baby one bottle feeding a day. This gives the mother more freedom and enables her to carry on the nursing longer by keeping her from getting mentally and physically tired. A further advantage is that it teaches the baby to take milk from a bottle and makes the weaning easier. One bottle may be substituted for any one nursing.

**Nursing Hours.** It is advisable to put the baby to the breast as soon as the mother has recovered from the exhaustion of her confinement. There will not likely be any nurse, but the efforts of the baby will stimulate the flow of milk to the breasts. The baby does not need any food during the first twenty-four hours. A little boiled water without sugar will be sufficient. The baby should be put to the breasts alternately during the second day at intervals of four hours. During the next twenty-four hours the intervals should be by the clock every two hours from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m., and at 2 a.m. The intervals should be lengthened to two and two and a half hours and then to three hours, as soon as the baby will allow it. The three-hour limit should be established by the end of the first month. Convenient hours for nursing are 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 10 p.m., and 2 a.m. The 2 a.m. feeding should be cut off as soon as the baby will go from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The continuous sleep is good for the baby and should be brought about as soon as possible. Usually this is accomplished after a half and three months of age. The 10 p.m. feeding should usually be continued for eight or nine months or longer if the baby is not gaining. Many strong, healthy babies will go satisfactorily from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. without feeding.

The baby should be nursed at one breast only at each feeding. If the baby will not take in one breast is not sufficient he may be given both breasts at a feeding. At first the baby should not nurse more than ten minutes, not at any time more than twenty-five minutes. Many mothers make the mistake of giving the baby too much.

**Position of the Nursing Baby.** The baby should be held comfortably on the mother's arm and so placed that the nipple goes easily into his mouth. It is a good plan for the mother to lie down when nursing the baby. The baby should not be allowed to go to sleep until a reasonable time for feeding is allowed. The nursing once begun should not be interrupted. (To Be Continued Next Week.)

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**BUILDING PERMITS**

The total amount issued at the office during the week ending Feb. 1st, 1917, was \$2000, a great corresponding percentage of the total amount issued when no permits were issued.

**BIBLE CLASS**

On Tuesday evening the Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. When the adult officers and ten members of the class met together for a music reading and a very dainty luncheon.

**SAILORS' RELIEF**

Mr. W. O. Ray has handed the raising of \$1000 to the British Fund up to \$10,000 the sum of \$50 from the Y. M. C. A. in Hamilton. \$52.45 has been received from the Y. M. C. A. and the members have every hope of an objective of \$10,000 city.

**TRAVELLERS' OR**

In order that no looked in the big campaign of next Brantford hopes to \$150,000 for the 1917, the commercial in Brantford together for Saturday 4 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. to take up the question of Brantford's "Grip." Mr. D. T. King as convener of travellers' committee.

**CAVALRY BAPTIST**

The closing services at Cavalry was conducted last night, Rev. W. E. B. unfavorable weather other large attendances. The services were preached from the "Think Ye of Christ and Miss Siple's 'Come Home,' and Miss Siple's 'Grip.' Mr. D. T. King as convener of travellers' committee.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BUILDING PERMITS

The total amount of the permits issued at the office of the city engineer during the month of January was \$2000, a great increase over the corresponding period of last year, when no permits were granted.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, North Park St., when the adult bible classes and officers and teachers of Shenstone Memorial Sunday School, were entertained. After a good program of music readings and short addresses a very dainty luncheon was served.

SAILOR'S RELIEF FUND

Mr. W. G. Raymond, who has in hand the raising of the additional \$1000 to make Brantford's subscription to the British Sailors' Relief Fund up to \$10,000, is in receipt of the sum of \$50 from the Scarfe Varnish Co. In Hamilton, the sum of \$52.45 has been raised for the Sailors' Relief Fund, and Mr. Raymond and the members of his committee have every hope of completing the objective of \$10,000 aimed at in this city.

TRAVELLERS ORGANIZE

In order that no one may be overlooked in the big three day victory campaign of next week, at which Brantford hopes to raise at least \$150,000 for the Patriotic Fund for 1917, the commercial travellers residing in Brantford are being called together for Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. in order to take up the question of organizing Brantford's "Knights of the Grip." Mr. D. T. Williamson is acting as convener of the commercial travellers' committee.

CALVARY BAPTIST

The closing meeting of the special services at Calvary Baptist Church was conducted last night by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Despite the unfavorable weather there was another large attendance. Rev. R. J. McLaren of Gobles was present and preached from the text, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Mrs. Cutmore and Miss Siple sang "Wanderers Come Home," and Mr. N. W. Stubbs sang "His Grace is Sufficient For Me," to the appreciation of all. The services have been well attended throughout. The messages spoken and sung have been of a splendid type, and the church has been encouraged and a record number of persons have commenced the christian life.

SCHOOL RATES

The board of education of Kings-ton has written city clerk, H. F. Leonard, requesting that some information be forwarded to them. They require to know what the public school rates, the High school rate and the total tax rate, including that for patriotic grants, for the year 1916, prevailing in this city.

BRIDGE CONTRACT

The Toronto Structural Steel Co. have written City Clerk H. F. Leonard, stating that they are in a position to undertake contracts such as the proposed steel bridge to be erected by the Township of Brantford over Whiteman's Creek. They request that plans and specifications of the structure be forwarded to them, that an opportunity might be given them to submit a proposal regarding the work.

POLICE COURT

Only one case appeared for settlement in the police court this morning, when Jas. Fraser, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel was charged with selling liquor without a license. The information was laid by License Inspector Eacrett, who after seizing a sample of the beer sold at the hotel, had it analyzed, and found it to be over the strength allowed by the Ontario Temperance Act. An adjournment of one week was allowed by Magistrate Livingston.

CATTLE SALE

Over \$7000 changed hands at the sale of pure-bred cattle held yesterday in the Commercial Stables on Dalhousie street. The choicest of the cattle purchased from the Brant County Holstein Breeders Association, which was in charge of the sale, will be shipped to Sarnia, the consignees being Messrs George H. McFadyen and O. L. Jordan of Spruce Row Farm. Bull number 52, a splendid specimen of his kind, consigned by Mr. F. S. Passmore, is by Hartog Butter King, and Kate Castleton De Boer, who possesses a record of 1174 pounds of milk in a year.

FLOODED RINKS

Chief Lewis with three firemen flooded several of the rinks around the city yesterday, taking advantage of the colder weather.

VITAL STATISTICS

The vital statistics for the month of January shows that there have been 59 births, 26 marriages and 39 deaths.

ENGINEERING SUPPLEMENT

A copy of the Export Supplement of British Engineering, under date of Saturday, January 13th, has been received by City Clerk H. F. Leonard.

LICENSE FEE

A check amounting to \$105 covering the billiard and cigarette license for 1917 of Mr. C. A. Hamel has been received by Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The inaugural meeting of the city Board of Health was held in the city hall last night when the business that would have been transacted at the final meeting in 1916, had it been held, was completed. Routine business, occupied the attention of those present, nothing of importance being done.

FACTORYMEN MEET

A meeting of the factories patriotic organization of Brantford will be held to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the public library, at which the details of the coming Patriotic campaign will be fully discussed, particularly the matter of the canvass in the factories of the city.

RELIEF WORK

Relief officer William Glover has submitted a statement of the work done by his department during the month of January. Forty-four families have received assistance, a total of \$106.60 being expended, made up of 9 3/4 tons of coal, \$73.63, 3/4 cord of wood \$2.00, provisions \$18.00, milk \$3.00 and the expenses of one funeral, amounting to \$10.00.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held at the city hall this afternoon.

STORY HOUR

The subject of the story hour at the Public Library this afternoon was, "The Real Hero of Mons," by James Mee.

MARKET FEES

The report of Market Clerk Angus McAuley for the month of January shows that during that time, a total of \$234.63 in fees had been collected by him.

THE AWARD

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Campaign Now Being Waged Commences to Bring Tangible Results

The enthusiasm for the 215th battalion that has been evident for some time in the three counties, brought forth substantial results yesterday when three recruits were taken on the strength of the unit John Smith, a Canadian, aged 18 years, a single man and a farmer, from Dunnville, was one of the men, while C. S. Little, another single farmer, aged eighteen years, from Simcoe also enlisted. Robert Logan of Simcoe was also accepted.

Private Sam Landers is continuing his activities and visited the Ryerson and Victoria Schools this morning and St. Mary's and St. Basil's Separate Schools this afternoon. He was accompanied by Major Joyce. Arrangements have been completed for an open air meeting to be held on South Market Street to-morrow at the noon hour, at fifteen minutes to one, in front of the T. H. and B. Ry. station. Pte. Landers will address the meeting.

Preparations are already being made for a monster march to be held in the Grand Opera House on Sunday night, February 11th. Miss Templeton Armstrong, who is an accomplished recruiting speaker has been secured for this occasion. There is to be a meeting of the lists committee of the recruiting league in the Y.M.C.A. at eight o'clock to-night.

The regular semi-weekly route march at the battalion was held this afternoon.

Eight pledge cards have been received by Lt.-Col. Snider from local citizens who promise if possible to obtain a recruit each, for the 215th battalion before March 1st.

In the orders issued this morning the appointment of Lieut. T. L. J. Ryan to the position of musketry officer of the battalion is announced. The results of the bombing examination held at St. Catharines on January 27th, at which forty-one members of the 215th, attended, have been received and found to be entirely satisfactory.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held at the city hall this afternoon.

STORY HOUR

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home, is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is safe, and the sure mitigation or prevention of disease.

WELL UNDER WAY

Are the Preparations for Brantford's Three Day Victory Campaign

The Objective is to Raise \$150,000 for the Patriotic Fund

Preparations for the big three day Victory campaign to be conducted by the Brantford Patriotic Association next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are well under way. The objective of the campaign has been fixed at \$150,000, although it is hoped that considerably more than that will be subscribed, since if the trenches, fighting the battles of the world, are to be occupied by the women and children of the men who have enlisted for active service providing the men who have left behind, Brantford has given its pledged word to each recruit that his wife, kiddies, mother or other dependents would be taken care of during his absence in the trenches.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mrs. J. E. Waterous will not receive to-morrow.

Miss Betty Baekus of Hamilton, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Miss Jessie Crompton.

Mr. Ed. Force of Paris spent a few days in Woodstock recently.

The United Farmer's Association of Alberta endorsed the rural credit bill but stipulated that the Government should not issue writs for an election until the U. F. A. board of directors had had an opportunity to investigate the scheme.

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WANTED AGENTS—Agents wanted, whole or part time; splendid opportunity for good live men or women; salary and commission. The Continental Life Ins. Co., Royal Bank Chambers, Brantford. w/6

LOST—Wednesday morning, on Dalhousie street, military German helmet crest, valued as a keepsake. Kindly return to 393 Colborne street. L/6

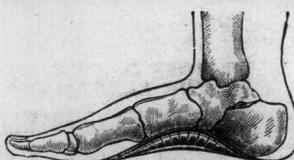


MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Brantford No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Eagle's Nest, Burch and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

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**COMING EVENTS**

**DON'T MISS THE MESSIAH CONCERT TONIGHT** at the First Baptist Church in aid of the Red Cross. Tickets 25 cents. Concert commences 8 o'clock.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** Class at the Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoon, is postponed for one week, owing to Mr. Baker's absence from the city.

**THE REGULAR MEETING** of the Womens Hospital Aid will be held in the Library on Friday morning at ten-thirty. All members please attend.

**LADIES DON'T FORGET** Brant Chapter I. O. E. F. Market, Saturday, Feb. 3, Tea Pot Lun. Door open at 10.30. All kinds of homemade cooking for sale. Contributions of cooking will be gladly received. w37

**BORN**

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**MUNITION PLANT'S NARROW ESCAPE**

**Serious Blaze at Ker and Goodwin Factory Averted by Fire Department**

Serious consequences were narrowly averted by the prompt action of the firemen in responding to a telephone call received by them last night at about nine o'clock, from the munition plant of Ker & Goodwin. A blaze originated in a small room, in which is situated the annealing oven, the room being a projection from the main building. The fire was caused by the floor, which was saturated with oil from a near by tank, becoming ignited from the hot ashes taken from the oven. The blaze was noticed by an employee who immediately gave the alarm, and the firemen were called up. The motor and ladder trucks rushed to the scene, and two lines of hose were laid, but it was only necessary to use one, the second being merely connected in case of the flames assuming dangerous proportions. By the time the fire fighters arrived, the flames had caught a foothold on the walls and the roof was blazing away merrily. About three-quarters of an hour was consumed in extinguishing the blaze. There is not the slightest suspicion of incendiaryism, the case being a clear accident. The loss will be covered by \$100.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. The internal remedies, HALL'S CATARRH CURE, taken internally, and acts directly upon the mucous surfaces, and in order to cure it you must take it in the blood and mucous surfaces. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Take HALL'S Family Pills for constipation.

**TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES PATRIOTIC FUND**

**Speakers For the Latter Association Lay Interests of the Fund Before Labor Men at Their Meeting Last Night**

"That the Brantford Trades and Labor Council go on record as approving of the work carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and pledge their support of the organization in any way possible." Such was the text of a resolution passed at a meeting of the above mentioned body in their hall last night, following an eloquent and comprehensive presentation of the object of the fund, made by a deputation consisting of Messrs H. T. Watt, secretary and Treasurer of the local branch of the fund, and Mr. Rean, who is connected with the central body at Ottawa, and who has been sent here to assist in the coming campaign.

Mr. Watt gave no detailed account of the work carried on by the organization which was familiar to all, but merely explained the coming campaign, to raise the necessary funds to carry on the administration for another twelve months. He stated that an attempt was to be made to secure sufficient finances to fulfill the pledge made to the soldiers, when they left for overseas, that their dependents would be protected and looked after during their absence, and until such time as they might return. Not only were the families of the soldiers looked after in a financial way, but other services were also rendered to them, while during the year 1917, it was altogether probable that in the neighborhood of \$200,000 would be expended in the city of Brantford, in the county of Brant, for this purpose in the city of Brantford and the advice of the council as to the best manner of asking the workmen to contribute.

Mr. Rean. It was also unnecessary to review the fact that between 300,000 and 400,000 of our boys were overseas fighting our battles, and that all had left with the assurance that their dependents would be well cared for until their return, stated Mr. Rean in the opening remarks of a brief but interesting address. "We are now face to face with the necessity of determining what is to be done in 1917," declared Mr. Rean, and the question is not to be decided whether or not the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to continue, but how best it is to be governed in the future. He then explained the three possible ways that had been considered of collecting the donations toward the fund, and outlined them as follows:

**The Ways**  
1st. way was of having the business men sign a card that was really an order on their bank, to pay to the fund, a certain amount each month. This method obliterated all the superfluous expense and clerical work involved in the former way of notifying the donor each month, that his payment was due. The 2nd way was simply a written promise to pay a fixed amount each month, while the third and last manner was worked out on the percentage basis and was considered the simplest solution of the difficulty. The person wishing to assist in the work would sign a card agreeing to pay a certain percentage of his wages each month, and this card would be placed in the hands of the paymasters at the different factories and each month they would remove the amount stipulated on the card. This was thought by the members of the deputation to be the best manner of collecting the money, as well as being the fairest to the contributor, who would thus be always giving in proportion to the amount being received by him. The speaker stated that there was naturally some diffidence experienced by some in signing to pay a sum of money that would extend over the next twelve months, in view of the many possible adverse circumstances that might arise in that time. He then asked the members present to voice their views on the subject and give their candid opinion of the practicality of the proposed scheme, as well as give the deputation some idea of the opinion of their fellow-workers towards the fund.

During the discussion that followed it was brought out clearly that the idea prevailed generally among the workmen that they were to be forced by their employers to contribute a certain percentage from their wages toward the fund and that viewing the campaign from this standpoint, they had been slightly antagonized toward the movement. He further stated that his fellow-workers were of the opinion that 2 per cent was excessive, taking into account the greatly increased cost of living.

Delegate Geo. J. W. Stinchcombe, said that wherever he had heard it discussed, those participating in the idea were in favor of it, and were being forced to contribute, and favoring a voluntary system. Even if a small amount of 25 cents were taken from the pay of the workers, some sacrifice would be entailed by his family. In one factory in the city, the employees had been strenuously antagonistic towards their employers who had suggested that they might decide what percentage was to be paid by the men. If the employers were conferring as to the amount to be given by the men, it was very near time for the men to decide what should be done with the excess profits the manufacturers, and their inflated incomes.

**Calls on Government**  
That the Government should pay

a sufficient amount to the soldiers to prevent all necessity of private contribution, was the plan favored by Delegate Morean. The workers had no voice in the declaration of hostilities, but the workers were bearing the brunt of the fighting as well as paying at home toward the many calls consequent upon the war. It was literally mortgaging our descendants, and those of the soldiers by incurring such a huge national debt. He severely censured those investing in war bonds and thus profiting from the terrible conflict in which the brave countrymen were laying down their lives.

President Noble thought that the previous speaker had been a trifle extreme, and reminded him that we were into the struggle, and must contribute whatever we wished, and were not going to be dictated to by anyone.

While Delegate Symonds approved of some of the sentiments expressed by Delegate Morean, he thought our boys at the front had sacrificed a great deal more than we had been called upon to give up, and they had left families here which we had promised to care for, their wives and children. In brief, he was decidedly in favor of the proposed percentage system; it eliminating many difficulties that had previously existed.

It was most emphatically declared by Mr. Watt, that no coercive measures were contemplated by the fund, and that they were not attempting to railroad anything through on the workers. The workers were free to contribute whatever they wished, and were not going to be dictated to by anyone.

Delegate Brown inquired if any method had been suggested to tax the excess profits made from war materials, and made the statement that of the unpaid taxes of the city, seventy-five per cent, were from those who had invested their money in highly remunerative war bonds or in the manufacture of equally desirable war industries. He also approved of the government favor of the soldiers sufficiently well to eliminate all necessity of private contribution towards the support of their families. Repeatedly during the discussion, the recent raise in salary of \$250 granted to Chief of Police Steinin, was criticized, and it was thought that he should be a substantial supporter of the fund.

In answer to the delegates who approved of the government increasing the pay of the soldiers, to such an extent as would remove all need for private assistance, Mr. Rean explained that the pay was equal for all soldiers of the same rank, whether they had five children or none. If the government took in hand the administration of the fund, there would necessarily be a host of paid government officials in each city, who would be appointed by the party in power, and he was sure that the soldiers would sooner receive the attentions of voluntary workers than of paid officials appointed by whatever party was in power. He made the statement that out of every \$100 contributed since the inception of the fund, \$99.25 had found its way to the soldiers dependents, while if the fund were administered by the government, at least 25 per cent would be consumed in administrative expenses. There would also be a huge addition to the national debt that would have to be borne by posterity.

**Trades and Labor Take Three Other Business**  
A communication from Mr. George Keen was read, requesting that all arrangements be complete for his lecture with reference to the fund to be given in the Trades and Labor Temple on February 7th, on the Co-operative movement. In reply to the letter accompanied by a resolution that had been passed in the Dominion Parliament some time ago, regard to the nation service movement, replies were read from Messrs. Lt.-Col. H. D. Henderson, Secretary to the Governor General, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., J. H. Fisher, M.P., and the Hon. Mr. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution.

A communication was read from the Alberta Federation of Labor in which that organization stated that there was need for the national service movement to be collectively discussed by all the trades unions of Canada, even if a country wide convention were necessary. The following resolution in support of the movement was enclosed. "That we, the delegates to the Alberta Federation of Labor, and Laborers assembled, pledge ourselves to support a National Service scheme which has for its object the mobilization and use of the national resources and utilities of this country for the direct benefit of the estate."

As a result of the appeal from the Street Railwaymen's Union for assistance, a committee was appointed by a previous meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, to deal with the matter, the Secretary of which had forwarded the following letter to the commissioners.

Dear Sir,—Our co-operation having been asked for by the Street Railway Employees to assist them in

**OUR GREAT FEBRUARY SALES MONEY SAVED**



The town will now be at our doors for we are going to hold a sale and do some great money saving stunts. It's the time of the year when we clear out our entire winter stock at less than manufacturers' prices. In order to make room for Spring goods it's business on our part and this is our excuse. In many instances you will save as much as you pay—

Men's Blue Serge Suits, worth \$20.	\$10
Sale price for.....	
Overcoats, worth \$15.00.	\$7.49
Sale price, each.....	
Overcoats, worth \$18.00.	\$8.49
Sale price, each.....	
Overcoats, worth \$20.00	\$9.98
Sale price, each.....	
Overcoats, worth \$25.00.	\$12.49
Sale price, each.....	

**LADIES' SUITS**

All this fall's styles, the latest shades and styles, regular \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, sale price—

**\$5, \$7.50 and \$10**



**DRESSES**

in Silks, and Serges, in all shades, regular \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00, sale price each

**\$5 and \$7.50**

**SKIRTS**

Skirts, in blue, black, grey and african brown, same are in black silk, regular price \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, sale price—

**\$2.49 - \$3.49**

**High-Grade FURS**

in Mink, Lamb, black, red and grey, Fox, Coon, Wolfe and Thibet, etc. These Furs are the finest selected skins, are matched perfectly and will be sold at half of the manufacturers' prices. Don't miss this great money saving opportunity.

**DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING OFFER**

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**79 COLBORNE STREET**

**Open Evenings Brantford and Paris Phone 1531**

**USE "TIZ" IF FEET ACHE, BURN, PUFF UP**

Can't beat "Tiz" for sore, tired, swollen, calloused feet or corns.

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, smelly feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty, smelly feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

In a running gun battle, which lasted more than one hour, Deputy Sheriff Hart was perhaps fatally wounded, one liquor smuggler was wounded and two captured near Ringling, Oklahom. The liquor smugglers were surprised in their camp.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**ECONOMY AND EDDY'S MATCHES**

Buying the Cheapest Article is often the poorest economy.

We do not claim to make the cheapest matches, but we do claim to give—

**THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY THEREFORE, ALWAYS, EVERYWHERE, BUY EDDY'S MATCHES**

**HARLEY**

Mr. William Terryberry spent a few days last week at Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Radford spent Sunday at Mr. C. Burton's home.

A number from here attended Dollar Day at Brantford on Thursday last.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Willams on the sick list. Miss Mabel Force spent Sunday with Miss Olive Ryder.

Sunday with friends at Mt. Zion. Miss Alice Miles has returned home after a week's visit with her sister here.

Mrs. Charlie Clement, and children also Mr. S. Clement are spending a few days at Clinton.

Three steamers which sailed from Baltimore for South America, ports carried \$5,000,000 in gold. It is said, to pay for large shipments of wool for the Allies. Argentina gets the gold which is part of a total expenditure of \$25,000,000 for goods supplied to the Allies.

**NEWS**

**INTERESTING OF THE DRAMAS**

At the Grand... comedy success of the... offered here for the first... Tuesday at the Grand... on Feb. 6th. The play... backed by records of... big business at Powers... Chicago, where it ran 31... Gaiety Theatre in New... it ran a season and a... Columbia Theatre in Sa... where it ran for five... weeks, there is an... of American theatre... It is a dramatization... of her famous st... same name. And it was... Henry Miller.

"Daddy Long-Legs" see... romance of a beautiful... girl who is rescued from... New England orphan as... big-hearted man of the... happens to overlook her... part of Prince Charming... tery envelops the impu... thropy of her benefactor... not allowed to see him... name of the man who is... of Prince Charming... is allowed to write to h... letters fairly brim over... sical humor and rare gra... untiring with quaint... These letters go to a li... elor, who never answers... who reads them over an... the long winter evenings... by his fireside in a luxu... in New York.

Eventually the lonely... finds himself unable to... ing to see the author of... remarkable epistles, and... most the girl without dis... identity. In his true pro... of Jervis Pendleton, an... likeable man of the work... the college for girls to w... sent Judy Abbott, his... young ward, but he does... ostensible purpose of call... vicee, who is Judy's co... In a series of delightful... tleton and Judy become... and keenly interested... other. Eight years of ex... an orphan asylum have... the edge of the girl's voi... enthusiasm for the robbe... sense of humor, and the... episodes are not only fra... tender sentiment, but lig... moments of rollicking fu... The comedy will be... here the fine acting of... which Henry Miller assen... season, headed by Edna... Other prominent membe... cast are Albert Roscoe, Ju... son, Taylor, Viola Galt... Duser, Perdita Hudson... Helton, Frank J. Kirk...

**DECLINES APPLE**  
Louise Huff, after a ca... of Brantford's Parkington's pe... of "seventeen" in the a... which she is the co-star... Pickford, decided that a... rather play "Lola, the fil... lady of the Jungle, the... all-round apple-sauce a... and-bread consumer. Miss Huff will be given... Lola and Jane will be... rank, whether she has... some diminutive actress w... outgrown the taste for a...

**LUCKY JACK**  
Del Henderson has p... retired from the arena as... of quarters. While the d... Jack Pickford were chat... Famous Players studio... day it developed that each... out an engagement for... It was suggested that they... theatre. "I'll match wou... says," said Jack. They did, Jack won. "Let's match for the... They did, Jack won. "Now for the shaves..." They did, Jack won. When they had finish... son was forced to pay... tax-cabs. Just to revive... son's sagging spirits Jack... sed that he would bear h... and promised not to mat... check.

**NOT WHAT I SEE**  
A dapper looking man... clothes tinkering gingerly... vitals of a Lanark roadst... thirty in the morning att... attention of several pe... Fifty-sixth street. A pass... man stopped his team a... broadly at the spectacle. "Huh, some souse," he... as he started his team ag...

**Maybe Pa is**  
BUT I MUST SEE JAMES FANTHA I WANT TO TELL HIM TO... (Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, looking thoughtful.)

NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

At the Grand "Daddy Long-Legs," the reigning comedy success of the day, will be offered here for the first time next Tuesday at the Grand Opera House on Feb. 6th.

"Daddy Long-Legs" sets forth the romance of a beautiful founding girl who is rescued from a cold New England orphan asylum by a big-hearted man of the world who happens to overhear her spirited revolt against pitiless tyranny.

Eventually the lonely bachelor finds himself unable to resist a longing to see the author of these remarkable epistles, and he plans to meet the girl without disclosing his identity.

The comedy will be interpreted here by the fine acting organization which Henry Miller assembled last season, headed by Edna Walton.

DECLINES APPLE SAUCE Louise Huff, after a careful study of Booth Tarkington's popular novel "Seventeen" in the adaptation of which she is the co-star with Jack Pickford, decided that she would rather play Lola, the flirtful baby talk lady than Jane, the champion all-round apple-sauce and sugar-and-bread consumer.

LUCKY JACK Del Henderson has permanently retired from the arena as a matcher of quarters. While the director and Jack Pickford were chatting in the Famous Players studio the other day it developed that each was without an engagement for that evening.

They did. Jack won. "Let's match for the dinners." They did. Jack won. "Now for the shaves." They did. Jack won. When they had finished, Henderson was forced to pay for the theatre, dinner, shaves, shines and taxi-cabs. Just to revive Henderson's sagging spirits Jack announced that he would buy him a drink and promised not to match for the check.

NOT WHAT IT SEEMED A dapper looking man in evening clothes tinkering gingerly with the vitals of a Lancia roadster at ninety in the morning attracted the attention of several pedestrians in Fifty-sixth street. A passing truckman stopped his team and grinned broadly at the spectacle.

"Huh, some souse," he remarked as he started his team again. "He'll never get home until two mornings after."

But the modish mechanic paid no attention to the remark. He was accustomed to hearing comment on everything he did in public, and had long since learned to ignore it. He was Owen Moore, dressed for a scene in "The Kiss" and tinkering on his machine while waiting for Marguerite Courtot, his co-star to come out of the studio and begin work on a "night scene."

WHAT FREEMAN DID TO MITCHELL

New Manager of Cubs Started His Baseball Career as Pitcher

When Fred Mitchell, new manager of the Cubs, first broke into professional baseball he was a pitcher for the Boston Americans of 1901. Jimmy Collins being manager at that time. Fred's first start as a big leaguer was against the White Sox at old Comiskey park, and this is the way he tells about it:

"I was just a kid and anxious to make good, so Jimmy Collins gave me a start at old Sox park. I was scared stiff and the first inning was awful. I was shaking with stage fright and walked two or three guys and then some one swatted one. Freddie Parent chose that time to kick a couple of grounders.

"The result was that when the first inning was over the White Sox had five runs and we had nothing. There was one fellow on the club at that time who was my friend, and that was Buck Freeman. He came in from right field after the inning and I remember just what he said to Jimmy Collins.

"You are not going to take the kid out, are you Jim?" he asked. "Not on your life," answered Jim. "I went back and had my head with me from then on and stopped the White Sox. In the fourth inning Buck Freeman came up again with two on and drove the ball over the fence. You know how old Buck could hit them. In the 8th inning Buck came up again with two on and once more he poled the ball out of the lot, tying the score. Before the inning was over we led, 8 to 5, and I remember the game 10 to 5. I always have remembered the part Buck Freeman played."

GIRL'S LOVE FOR CIGARETTES Endangered the Lives of Eight Hundred People Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The lives of eight hundred people in a factory near Birmingham were endangered by a girl's love for cigarette smoking, according to charges brought by the government in a trial just concluded here.

It was explained that Miss Farr was employed in the fuse huts at a big munition factory. In these huts there was a large quantity of open powder. The huts were perhaps the most dangerous section of the factory's "danger area." Owing to the large amount of powder about, the atmosphere itself was highly explosive.

Thomas McDonough was killed and Miss Getrude Freyberg fatally injured, when their automobile was struck by an engine near Jersey City. They were speeding to the bedside of a dying friend.

FRESH MURDER BY HUN PIRATES

Crew of the Steamer Artist Placed in Open Boat in Winter Gale

EXPOSURE To Cold Causes Death of Seven of the Party

London, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Artist, a vessel of 3,570 tons gross, was torpedoed on Saturday last. Sixteen men were picked up three days later in an open boat far from land and in weather of such severity that seven of the original 23 in the boat had died of wounds and exposure.

A British official statement describing the loss of the vessel says: "The British steamer Artist when 48 miles from land in a heavy easterly gale, was torpedoed by a German submarine last Saturday. In response to her appeal by wireless 'S.O.S.'—sinking quickly, auxiliary patrol craft proceeded quickly to the spot and searched the vicinity, but found no trace of the vessel or her survivors. Three days later the steamer Luchana picked up a boat containing 16 survivors. The boat had originally contained 23, but seven had died of wounds or exposure, and were buried at sea. The surviving 16 were landed, and of these five were suffering from severe frost bite and one from a broken arm.

"The crew then were forced to abandon their ship in open boats in a mid-winter gale, utterly without means of reaching land or succor. Those of them who perished during those three days of bitter exposure, were murdered, and to pretend that anything was done to ensure their safety would be sheer hypocrisy.

Baseball The batting scores in yesterday's tournament at the automobile ball game on Colborne street, were as follows: Belmont Hotel. Wm. Frazier 122 J. E. Carmichael 125 Sam Fox 108 A. Sheard 110 G. Taylor 135 609

TOO MUCH WASHING? This is a Query in Old Land With Reference to War Time London, Feb. 1.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—The question "Is the nation washing too much in war time?" is emblazoned over one of the booths of the National Economy Exhibition here, under the patronage of the Duke of Connaught. The booth aims to impress on the British housewife every possible saving in laundry work is a step toward winning the war.

ENOUGH MEN TO WIN PEACE? McGraw Says He Has Now Signed All Giants He Needs New York, Feb. 1.—I have signed enough men to win the pennant," said John J. McGraw, leader of the Giants yesterday. "Five players remain outside the breastworks, but I am not worrying about them. No. 1 will not give their names, because there are some excellent reasons for keeping them secret."

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McGraw probably will have all of his regulars in line by March 1st, which means that more than thirty men will put on uniforms at Marlin. McGraw regards the "strike talk" lightly. He says it is just a lot of hot air and insists that sensible players will not forfeit their pay envelopes.

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Canadian Order of Foresters Has Splendid Record For 1916

Will Re-adjust Its Rates Society Proposes to Place Its Business on Basis of 100 per cent Actuarial Solvency

The Canadian Order of Foresters has had a record without parallel in the history of Fraternal Insurance Associations operating in Canada. This Society was instituted in 1879. In 1885 it enacted a table of monthly assessments which has been in force from that time down to the present without a single change. During that period all other Fraternal Insurance Societies have found it necessary to revise rates, until this Society stands as the only prominent Institution operating upon a remarkably low schedule of rates.

In 1916 the Society paid out in death claims over \$725,000.00. Notwithstanding this large payment, it added to the Insurance Fund, for the year, over \$422,000.00. The balance standing to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the 31st December, last was \$5,628,343.00. In spite of this most unusual record the Society decided to have a most thorough and comprehensive investigation made of its actuarial standing. This course was thought wise on account of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session.

The Legislature in 1916 passed an Act which requires that all Fraternal Insurance Societies shall, on or before, the first day of April, 1918, file a report which the Registrar of Friendly Societies, which report shall contain a valuation of all its insurance Certificates in force on the 31st December, 1917. This report must not only show the Insurance Liability which the Society has undertaken to pay, but also the Assets, which the Society has available, in the way of accumulated Funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance Liabilities as they mature. The object of this statement is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each Society has, as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further, that at the end of each three year period, after 1917, a similar statement of valuation shall be filed in order to ascertain whether or not the Society has maintained its degree of actuarial solvency. The object of the Act, that where a society shall at the end of the first three year term that it has not maintained its degree of actuarial solvency that there shall be such an increase in rates as will insure that the society shall maintain the degree of solvency which it had on 31st December, 1917, or improve that position.

In view of this legislation the Canadian Order of Foresters decided not to wait until the 31st December, 1917, to ascertain the facts required by the Act, and, shortly after the Act was passed in 1916, this Society engaged Mr. Abil Landis, of Nashville, Tennessee, for the purpose of investigating its actuarial standing, as of the 31st December, 1915. Mr. Landis is one of the leading actuaries on the American Continent today, and is so recognized in the insurance world. His experience extends over a term of twenty-five years, eighteen years of which have been devoted exclusively to Fraternal Insurance Associations. In these eighteen years Mr. Landis has advised with one hundred and eighty-six societies, six of these societies being Canadian. He has also been for fifteen years, on the Committee of Statutory Legislation of the National Fraternal Congress, and has been prominently identified with the drafting of all bills dealing with Fraternal Insurance, which are accepted as authorities today.

The Actuary has found that during its whole experience of thirty-six years, the Canadian Order of Foresters has had an exceptionally favorable mortality experience. Because of this exceedingly favorable mortality experience, and the large amount of accumulated funds, Mr. Landis has been able to prepare unusually favorable monthly assessment rates, which will enable the Society to provide for the payment of all future claims. These rates of assessment as compared with rates deducted from other mortality tables, is very much to the advantage of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

In constructing a mortality table on the experience of the Society, Mr. Landis has eliminated the first five years of membership duration. The object of this course is in order to insure the death rate under more nearly normal conditions than would be possible by taking the first five years of duration into consideration. During the first five years there is a gain from recent medical selection. He has recommended a schedule of rates, which, based upon the report which will be filed as of the 31st

December, 1917, should show more than 100 per cent of actuarial solvency, because of margins of safety which may be classified as follows: First: There would be gains from actual interest earned in excess of 4 per cent, which is the amount the Actuary fixes as the basis of calculation. As a matter of fact, the average interest earned by the Society, upon its Insurance Fund, as at present invested, is 5.44 per cent. As the securities held by the Society are mostly for long terms, there should be a substantial gain on interest account.

Second: There would be a saving from a lower death rate by reason of the fact that the first five years of membership has been eliminated by Mr. Landis in constructing his mortality table.

Third: There would also be gains from accumulation forfeited through lapses. No allowance was made for such gains in fixing the schedule of rates.

Fourth: There would be a surplus in contributions, owing to the fact that, after eliminating the first five years of membership, the Actuary loaded the tabular rates by an arbitrary sum to make assurance doubly sure.

Notices of Motion have gone out to the membership providing for re-adjustment, and this legislation will be considered at the next meeting of the High Court of the Order in June.

The rates for members who are now in the Order start at sixteen with a monthly assessment of 65 cents, at twenty, the rate is 69 cents, at thirty, 85c, at thirty-five, \$1.08, at forty-five, \$1.53, with gradually increasing rates for the older ages. The rates for new members start at sixteen with a rate of 65 cents, at twenty, 73 cents, at thirty, \$1.02, at thirty-five, \$1.23, at forty, \$1.52, at forty-four \$1.83.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixteen to forty-five inclusive, may elect to take term insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their insurance, at the present rates, as term insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-six, inclusive, can carry their present rate, for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-six gradually decreases from nine years, at the age of seventy, to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures, to all members, no matter when admitted, when they attain the age of seventy, and over, the right to paid up insurance for amounts up to the schedule prepared by the Actuary, where such members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to paid up insurance for \$900 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed re-adjustment will place the Society on a basis of absolute solvency from an actuarial standpoint, and enable it to maintain its splendid position in the world of Fraternal Insurance.

Calogero Pierra, 27, was shot and killed in the railway yards at Buffalo, by Detectives, who said that his death was the result of a revolver fight with men whom they surprised robbing freight cars.

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Maybe Pa is Overdoing This Bossing Job



That Son-in-law of Pa's



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H. T. WATT, Secretary

## SIDE

& RUTH

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# SIDE TALKS

By RUTH YOUNG & CAMERON

## RE-HARNESSING YOUR MIND

"Is there anything harder than keeping your mind on your work just before a holiday, especially a big one like Christmas or a summer vacation?" a friend of mine asked me just before Christmas.

I agreed with her then that nothing could be harder than keeping ones mind chafed down those last few days. But since Christmas I have changed my mind. I have remembered that there is something even harder—putting one's mind back to work after a holiday season.

It should be so much easier to go to work after a few days' rest! And it is so much more difficult. Your Mind is Like a Sick Child Who Has Been Spoiled.

One's mind is utterly unmanageable. It has been indulged and spoiled. It turns distastefully from everyday tasks. It escapes you and wanders far afield whenever you try to harness it to the work of the day whether that work be auditing an account or setting a house in order.

The longer and more important the holiday season the harder it is to go to work again.

After a holiday like Thanksgiving one usually loses a day getting back into the routine of work.

Getting Down off that Peak of Excitement

After the Christmas holidays it

takes at least two or three days to get down off the peak of excitement, get the reaction over with and get into the work-day mood again.

And after a summer vacation—well sometimes I think I will never take another because work seems so much harder when I get back.

But of course that is sheer folly. Holidays may make the days directly after them harder but they make the long run easier.

You may feel a great lassitude in the week following your vacation but after you get over the lassitude you will begin to feel a new endurance—that is if it was the right kind of a vacation.

The Good Effects Come Later

I had a better vacation than usual last year—more outdoors and more of it, I mean. It was very hard to get to work afterwards but this winter I am feeling the good effects in many ways. For one I need a little less sleep.

Queer isn't it how we human beings shrink from work? And yet without work we would be miserable. Have you not noticed how those who are not impelled to work by necessity create obligations for themselves such as social engagements, and keep themselves happy by thinking these are things they have to do?

# Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

## ALL CARS GOOD

The modern motor car is fine. It working out its smooth design, the best inventors in the land have nearly spined their brains and hand. Pale science sat up day and night to make your motor a delight. The choo-choo wagon of this time is out of sight, superb, sublime, and it will stand for any test. All cars are good—but mine's the best. All cars are good; the poorest boat, that tries to get its owner's goat, is better far than anything we knew ten years ago, by jing. The monarch of the last decade, when he went forth, on

dress parade, could not command a rig as great as your old "four" or "six" or "eight." Invention rose, at man's behest and made great cars and mine's the best. No more we wait for sidetracked trains, but scoot at will across the plains. All roads are ours, our pleasant views, the prairie wet with morning dews, the hill side, and the wood and green gravel we can pay for gasoline. We travel when we wish to go, and travel fast or travel slow, and when we're tired we stop to rest. All cars are good but mine's the best.

# THE ADMIRAL ELF

The elf who wanted to be an admiral sat shivering in a tree. And all about him were what looked to be autumn leaves, but really were the boats he'd built with gold and scarlet leaves for sails.

"Ho, wind!" he called as the Wind went rushing by.

The Wind stopped at his tree and rattled a bit at the branches.

"I thought you told me," said the elf crossly, "that if I built my boats you'd blow them off when you blew off the autumn leaves and then they could sail along on the sea of wind and I'd be a great admiral."

"Did I know that the boats you built fast to the leaves you'd build so heavy I couldn't tear them off?" demanded the Wind. "I've torn these branches right and day and your silly old fleet of leaf-boats I can't budge. They just rattle against the branches in the wind!"

"All the elves make fun of me!" rumbled the elf. "And they call me admiral of all of the fleet that never sails."

"That's because you went about boasting too soon," said the Wind. "Try them again," begged the elf. "Maybe this time the leaf-boats will come off and go sailing away as they should."

The Wind tried and he tried again, but never a leaf-boat could he blow from the tree.

"Nobody," said the Wind in des-

pair, "but my cousin, Hurry Cane, could do it."

"Send him," said the elf.

"Do you mean," cried the Wind, "that you want my wild and dreadful cousin to come blowing through the forest? He destroys everything!"

"I don't care what happens to anything else," interrupted the selfish elf. "I want my leaf-boats started. And a hurricane wind would be just the thing. That would make a mighty sea of wind, indeed."

"So that dreadful fellow, Hurry Cane, came. Oh, my, oh, my! He ripped up trees. He became, indeed, a dreadful sea of wind and all sorts of things were borne along with him. When he came to the elf's tree, he tore the leaf-boats and then before the elf could shout with triumph he tore the elf off, too, and carried him along."

"Do you know," before Hurry Cane had stopped his dreadful blowing through the fairy forest, before the selfish elf's clothes into shreds and threw him up against a cloud. And if the elf hadn't caught a piece of cloud in his hand as he tumbled out and wrapped it around him, he would have frozen most to death getting home."

As for those leaf-boats, they were never seen again and the rest of the elves told the admiral elf it served him right for being selfish.

# MANY DOCUMENTS

## Gathered in France for War Historians

Paris, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Division of Archives at the front has gathered more than 7,000 big cases of documents for the use of historians of the war. The final classification adopted covers 5,000 different subjects, and it is done with such fastidious pains that all the future historians will have to do is to name the subject or the part of the line where occurred the operations he is studying to get a complete record.

Besides these archives to the military operations, red tape methods have required the different units in furnish something like 25 million written documents since the beginning of the war. A single division of cavalry was called upon for 368,000 reports and statistical documents in two parts; not one of them referred to the action of the division in battle or at the front.

These statistics are being used by the enemies of bureaucratic methods to foment a revolt against them.

# SOLDIERS STORE

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the division of the east, has established in this city a commissary and store solely for the benefit of his soldiers where they may obtain articles of nearly every description at practically cost price. Similar stores, it is expected, will be established at other points throughout the district occupied by this division. As the Mexican soldiers provide their own food, these stores are expected to aid materially in bettering their condition. Similar commissaries have been established for the benefit of the employees of the department of justice and the department of the interior. Eight stores for the benefit of the general public have also been opened by the government.

# PRINCE ON LEAVE

London, Feb. 1.—The vacation which the Prince of Wales is enjoying in London is the first leave of any length that he has had since last spring. Since his previous visit home, he has been on service errands to France and Italy and has spent a considerable time in khaki in Egypt.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# A TRAINLOAD OF LIVING SKELETONS

## Canadian Business Man Tells of Shocking Sight at Belgian Frontier

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Mr. Herebert Hoover, the man who has done such remarkable work in organizing and administering relief in Belgium, has sent a special message of thanks to Canada for the generosity with which the people of the Dominion have contributed to the support of the Belgian Relief Commission.

This is the news brought back to Canada by Mr. A. H. Biermans, general manager of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company of Shawinigan Falls, who during his stay in Europe, has had an opportunity of personally observing the work of the Commission.

Mr. Biermans, who is a member of the Central Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal, states that he visited the offices of the Belgian Relief Commission in both London and Rotterdam, and interviewed with Mr. Hoover, regarding his work. Mr. Hoover, he says, spoke with delight of what Canada had done in helping the Commission, remarking that Canada was deserving of more gratitude in proportion than any other country for the relief work done in proportion to her population a larger amount to saving the people of Belgium from starvation.

Mr. Biermans is full of admiration for the system under which the Belgian relief work is done. "The whole thing," he said, "is organized like some big industrial concern, and is run with an efficiency and economy that is beyond all praise."

Mr. Hoover, he said, had just completed the organization of a special system of relief for the children of Belgium who were suffering terribly from privations. So great is the food shortage, despite all the efforts of the Commission, that thousands upon thousands of children were underfed and actually on the verge of starvation from lack of food. Unless extraordinary efforts were made, he was convinced that at least one in every ten children in Belgium would die from sheer want. Mr. Hoover had found that it did not meet the case to distribute food to families, as oftentimes some children were favored at the expense of others. Where parents, for instance, were looking after orphan children as well as their own children with food—an indication to Canadians of the terrible shortage existing. Mr. Hoover had, therefore, established children's kitchens all over Belgium, and had the children brought to those places every day to be fed under the actual supervision of officials of the Relief Commission.

Mr. Biermans thought it prudent not to seek to enter Belgium, but during his stay in Holland, he was often at Rosendaal, on the border, and there he had an opportunity of seeing for himself the condition of Belgian children. The German Government had been induced to allow Belgian children to be sent to Holland in trainloads for two weeks' recuperation at Dutch military hospitals. He was present at the station when one batch of these children arrived. He declares that he never saw such a pitiable sight in all his life. These little children were emaciated to a shocking degree. They had staring, frightened eyes, saint faces, their bones were almost sticking through their skin, and their



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# THE FATE WILL SOON BE KNOWN

## Of a Part of Shackleton's Expedition

### Have Not Been Heard of Since May 1916

Dunedin, New Zealand, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The fate of Captain Aeneas A. Mackintosh and nine of the crew of the Aurora, one of the vessels of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, who have not been heard from since May 6, 1916, will soon be known. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who sailed from Port Chalmers on December 21, said he was hopeful of finding the members of the marooned Mackintosh party all well, but he realized that they have been exposed to grave dangers and he could not conceal his anxiety about them.

Sir Ernest is proceeding to the rescue on the Aurora, the same vessel from which Mackintosh and his men were separated when the steamer broke from her moorings in a blizzard in Ross Sea two years ago. These men have had no means of knowing that Sir Ernest's part of the expedition which was to have crossed the southern ice cap from the Weddell Sea, failed because their ship, the Endurance, was crushed in the ice. Ignorant of this, it is possible that the Mackintosh party divided and some of its members proceeded toward the pole to cache provisions for Shackleton's party, or have gone on in search of him because of anxiety over his non-appearance.

If there has been a division of the Mackintosh party in this manner, it will render the rescue much more difficult, for it will mean the Aurora will not only have to get through the ice in Ross Sea and reach the spot where the men were last seen, but Sir Ernest will probably have to undertake a sledge journey as far at least as the foot of Beardmore glacier. Provided the ice conditions are good, and it is now mid-summer in the Antarctic, Sir Ernest believed the Aurora would reach Ross Sea by January 5. Sir Ernest could not make further plans until he knew the circumstances, but if he found the marooned party intact at its original base he believed he would be back in New Zealand with the men not later than March.

The stranded men, in addition to Captain Mackintosh, are: H. E. Wild, in charge of stores; E. Joyce, in charge of dogs; J. L. Cole, surgeon; A. Stevens, chief of the scientific staff; the Rev. A. P. Spencer-Smith, chaplain; R. W. Richards and A. K. Jack, scientific staff; V. G. Hayward, secretary; and I. O. Gaze, commissariat officer.

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Mr. George E. Wood left for Quebec on Monday, where he has accepted an important position.

Mrs. F. Kirkby is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillipps spent Sunday in the city.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the near future.

Pte. Ward Kitchen, of the 215th battalion, spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Drey preached an excellent sermon on Sabbath evening.

# PREMIER ASQUITH

## Has Turned Over His Garden for Buildings

London, Feb. 1.—One of Prime Minister Lloyd George's latest official acts is to turn over the garden of his official residence on Downing street to the builders to be covered with temporary buildings for the housing of overflows from the neighboring government offices. During the Asquith government the garden was chiefly used as a playground for Mr. Asquith's young son, who conducted there a series of ambitious experiments with toy aeroplanes. Most premiers have used the grounds a great deal. Gladstone, for example, dined under the trees there pretty regularly in summer.

Four persons were killed near Cleveland, Ohio, when two trolley cars collided.

Two auto bandits robbed the paymaster of Swift & Co. at the Chicago stockyards, of \$2,075, and escaped.

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It is of the one-piece variety and fashioned along the lines of the popular models of the season for street wear. The diagonal closing makes the plain waist attractive a feature of the skirt section is the broad panel effect gained by making a pleat in each half of the back and in each front. The fulness is drawn to the sides and held there under a partial belt of contrasting color goods. The open neck is attractively finished with a well cut collar of the belt material and sleeves with a puffed fulness below the elbow are neatly cuffed to match. Small buttons will increase the decorative value.

For the house, such fabric as gingham, linen, chambray, seersucker or percale will be suitable. For out of the confines of the home, serge, gabardine and like materials are greatly favored. If you have ever made a one-piece dress you need not be told that it is the simplest of tasks—if you haven't done so, this is a fine opportunity to learn what an improvement to-day's pattern is over the one of other days. Every step of the development is pictured.

The dress pattern No. 8,120 cuts in sizes 36-44. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch material, one-half yard 36-inch contrasting, 5-5 1/2 yards all one material to



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**WANTED**—One good teamster. Geo. Yaker, No. 1, Grand View Street. Bell phone 926.

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**WANTED**—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterbury Engine Works.

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**WANTED**—Spinners on Davis and Ferber and Whitley mules. Heavy woolen yarns. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg.

**WANTED**—Winders and girls to learn winding. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

**WANTED**—Good plain cook. Apply House of Refuge. Phone 220.

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**WANTED**—Girls, over 16, experienced or inexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

### Miscellaneous Wants.

**WANTED**—A copy of Courier edition marking Old Boys' Reunion in 1899, also copy of Christmas edition of 1916. Must be in good condition. Apply at this office.

**WANTED**—Heavy one-horse sleigh or light team sleigh. Apply 49 Port St.

**WANTED**—Experienced weavers and apprentices. Splendid opportunity to learn trade, which offers steady employment at high wages. Special inducements to learners. For full particulars, Telephone 1448, or apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

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### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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**DR. HART** has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton: entrance on Colborne St. d-m-26-15

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### Osteopathic Physicians

**DR. CHRISTINE HAWIN**—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 78 Nelson Street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

**DR. C. H. SAUDER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street, Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, home phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

### Restaurants

**FOUND AT LAST**—Ye olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 145 1/2 Dalhousie St. Bell phone 1614.

### Lost

**LOST**—Parcel containing two pairs white blankets. Finder will be rewarded by reporting to the Slingsby Mfg. Co.

### To Let.

**TO RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished, the beautiful home of the late E. W. P. Jones, Grand View Park. Box 22, Courier.

**TO LET**—Offices over Ballantyne's Hardware, 195 Colborne St., now occupied by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. A Ballantyne.

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**FOR SALE**—Four hole wood stove reservoir, sound, \$3.00, 210 Darling street.

**FOR SALE**—Seed oats, barley, peas, wheat and corn. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St.

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Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of sixteen and eighteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

**G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G.**  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service Department, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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