

# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1916

PROBS: Wednesday: unsettled, showery.

ONE CENT

## German Cruisers Appeared Off English Coast British Warships Bombarding Huns in Belgium Grave Trouble Occurred in Dublin Yesterday

### TROUBLE IN IRELAND; REVOLT IN DUBLIN; 12 PERSONS KILLED

#### Augustine Birrell Announces Grave News in the House of Commons Today; Soldiers Have Now Matters in Hand

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 25.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons today that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand.

Mr. Birrell said that twelve persons had been killed before the disturbances were quelled.

Mr. Birrell made his announcement in reply to a question by Commoner Craig immediately after the assembling of the House. He said that the post office had been forcibly taken possession of and that telegraphic communication had been cut.

In the course of the day, however, Mr. Birrell said soldiers arrived from the Curragh and the situation was well in hand, although as communica-

tion still was exceedingly difficult, he was not able to give any further particulars. But the House, he continued, might take it from him that the situation was well in hand.

The chief secretary for Ireland declared there had been arrests in Dublin, but that he could not give the names. Speaking from the information he had received he could say that twelve lives had been lost.

Communication with Dublin, he said, still was very difficult. At 7 o'clock last night, Mr. Birrell said, four or five different parts of Dublin were in possession of the rebels, but he said they did not control the whole place.

Mr. Birrell declared that the rebels were in possession of four or five different parts of the city of Dublin.

He also announced that four or five soldiers had been killed.

### Seventy Bombs Dropped During Zeppelin Raid

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 25.—Seventy bombs were dropped during last night's Zeppelin raid. One man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins, the official press bureau says, took part in the raid.

"Last night's air raid over the Nor-

folk and Suffolk coasts appears to have been carried out by four or five Zeppelins, only two of which made a serious attempt to penetrate inland.

"About 70 bombs appear to have been dropped. One man is reported seriously injured. No further details of casualties are now available."

### QUATIA CAMP RAIDED AND DESTROYED

#### Eight British Aeroplanes Attack Enemy in Egypt Near the Canal.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 24, 9.20 p.m.—Eight British aeroplanes bombarded the hostile camp at Quatia in Egypt, near the Suez canal, it was announced officially to-day. The camp was destroyed and the hostile troops, the aviators reported apparently began to withdraw from that district.

In an official statement from London yesterday it was said that a hos-

tile column 3,000 strong had attacked the village of Quatia, compelling the withdrawal of the small defending force after a severe engagement. Simultaneously with this battle an action occurred in the neighborhood of Duediar, which was attacked by 500 men. This force was beaten off after British reinforcements had been brought up. It was said the known casualties of the hostile detachment amounted to 40 killed, in addition to which 30 men were made prisoners.

#### STEAMSHIP SUNK.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
LONDON, April 24 (delayed).—The British steamship Ross, 2,666 tons gross and owned at Cardiff, has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were landed.

In a speech at Chicago ex-President Taft asked his audience to stand by President Wilson in the present crisis. He expressed the hope that diplomatic interchanges would avert war.

### COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



VISITOR: "And what did you do when the shell struck you?"  
BORED TOMMY: "Sent mother a postcard to have my bed aired."

BRAVE FRENCH SOLDIERS WHO REPULSED THE GERMANS AT VERDUN.



Regiments from Verdun being reviewed by General Joffre. The General and his staff are in front of the monument, the band on the opposite side of the square, the head of the corps to be reviewed just emerging into the square.

### HUN BATTLE CRUISERS APPEAR OFF LOWESTOFT; SHORT FIGHT; DRIVEN OFF

#### Before Sailing Away German Boats Opened Fire on the Coast and Killed Two Men, One Woman and a Child

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
LONDON, April 25, 1.45 p.m.—German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft to-day. Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement.

Local naval forces engaged the raiders, and also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in twenty minutes.

The German warships opened fire on the coast before departing. Two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage apparently was small.

In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none of them was sunk.

The following official announcement was made: "At about 4.30 o'clock this morning the German cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it, and in about twenty minutes it returned to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers."

"On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. Two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none were sunk."

Lowestoft is on the North Sea coast, to the north-east of London. It is almost opposite The Hague.

Lowestoft, now raided for the second time by warships, is the most easterly town in England, an important fishing station and a fashionable sea-bathing resort. Its population is about 30,000. This town has been attacked on several occasions by German aircraft.

On previous occasions during the war, attacks on the English coast have been made by German warships. The most important raid was made on December 16, 1914. The towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, about 150 miles north of Lowestoft, were bombarded and about 130 persons were killed. Aided by fog, the German vessels escaped.

On January 24, 1915, a further attempt of the kind was made, but the German squadron was met off Doggerbank by the British battle cruiser squadron under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty. On being sighted, the Germans made for home at high speed.

Their rear ship, the Bluecher, was sunk and two other cruisers were set on fire and damaged severely. The British flagship, Lion, was disabled by a shot in one of her feed tanks and was towed home.

The first German naval raid on the

British coast was on November 31, 1914. Three battle cruisers, the Seydlitz, Moltke and Von Der Tann, the armored cruisers Bluecher and York, and the protected cruisers Kolberg, Graudenz and Strassburg, left port on the evening of November 2, and dawn appeared off Yarmouth. They bombarded Yarmouth and Lowestoft for about 20 minutes and then retired.

#### Bulgarian Losses

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Athens, via Paris, April 25.—The losses by the Bulgarian army during the war are estimated by Bulgarian newspapers received here, to amount to 87,000 killed and 50,000 wounded or missing.

#### Powder Plant Blown Up

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Athens, via Paris, April 25.—A large German powder factory at Desaghatz has blown up, says a despatch from Saloniki. The explosion killed a large number of persons, among them a grandson of Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria.

### BELGIAN COAST NOW ATTACKED

#### British Heavily Bombard Hun Positions at Zeebrugge.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 25.—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in this region during the war.

The despatch says the following message has been received in Amsterdam from Flushing:

"Several British warships, accompanied by destroyers and other vessels, yesterday bombarded Zeebrugge and the German batteries off Heyst, Blankenburghe and Knocke. The bombardment was one of the heaviest since the beginning of the war and also of the longest duration."

"The damage done at Zeebrugge is said to have been enormous. The harbor and docks were hit several times and some ships were sunk. British air craft also threw bombs on German batteries."

Owing probably to the British censorship, only the bare facts in connection with the arrest of Sir Roger Casement and the present situation in Ireland have been made public. It was announced officially last night that an attempt was made last week to land arms and ammunition in Ireland from a German auxiliary vessel, under the guise of a neutral merchantman submarine. The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners, including Sir Roger, were made.

In another despatch it was indicated that unsettled conditions prevail in certain parts of Ireland. An unsuccessful attempt was made on Sunday to wreck a train near Maryborough, southwest of Dublin.

Sir Roger, who was leader of the Separatist faction in Ireland, went to Berlin after the outbreak of the war with the intention, it was said, of open negotiations between the German government and the anti-English party in Ireland.

### SECRET SESSION OF BRITISH HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TO-DAY

#### Motion Will be Introduced For Secret Session by the Premier and After it is Carried All Visitors, Must Leave the House.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 25.—(Cable to the New York Sun)—Arrangements for the secret session of parliament to take place this afternoon are complete. The House of Commons will meet under the ordinary rules at 2.45 o'clock. Questions will be answered as usual, whereupon Premier Asquith will make a motion for a secret session.

This motion may be defeated, but as soon as it is carried, everybody except the members of parliament and the sergeants-at-arms of the House of Commons will be ordered to leave. Thereafter all entrances will be barred and guarded by the police.

There are rumors of possible trouble in form of strong protests against secrecy by some sections, among which, according to the Daily Express, there is particularly the Unionist forward group.

#### CARSON IN THE DARK.

The Daily Express quotes Sir Edward Carson as saying that he is "quite in the dark as to what is going to happen." However, whether or

not he moves his compulsion motion, according to this paper, depends entirely upon the government. He fears that a secret session will be of great embarrassment to any full and free discussion in the commons, or in the country at large.

With reference to the recruiting questions, George Terrell, member of parliament, belonging to the forward group, says:

#### EVERYTHING NOT RIGHT

"There is a very uneasy feeling on the part of many members regarding the entire proceedings. It is more than probable that there will be some interesting doings before we allow ourselves to be resolved into secrecy. "We do not expect to hear much that we have not known already. We do not trust the government."

The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News criticizes the promised meeting between Premier Asquith, Lord Kitchener and Bonar Law with the Laborite members of parliament on Thursday, and says that if all the facts and figures are

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### BROUGHT TO LONDON SUNDAY

#### Sir Roger Casement is in Military Custody and Will be Put on Trial; Some Unrest in Ireland.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 25.—It is announced officially that Sir Roger Casement was brought to London on Sunday for trial.

The announcement follows:

"Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested in connection with an abortive attempt to land arms in Ireland from a German vessel was brought to London on Sunday morning. He was met at Euston by officers from Scotland Yard, and is now detained in military custody. It is understood evidence of his proceedings in Germany since the outbreak of the war will be produced at his trial."

### T THEATRE

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# WITH THE SOLDIERS

**NOTES OF THE 125th.**  
 Officer of the day, Capt. Bingle; next for duty Major A. H. Stratford; next for duty, Lt. Andrews.  
 Capt. Cockshutt and Lts. Wood-yatt and Wallace will constitute a board of enquiry to report this afternoon on clothing issued to certain men of A Company.  
 Major Shultis and Lts. Preston and Smith will constitute a court of enquiry at Paris this morning to investigate the illegal absence of a Paris member of the battalion.

A court of enquiry composed of Capt. Wallace and Lts. Seago and Hamilton will investigate this afternoon the illegal absence of a member of A Company.  
**NOTES OF THE 215th.**  
 Lt. Col. Cockshutt and Capt. Andrews are in Toronto to-day on regimental business. Capt. Carey is in that city also.  
 The recruiting campaign of the battalion, under the supervision of Capt. Ferguson and Capt. Joyce, is meeting with success, six men volunteering yesterday.

## THREE ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND; CROSS OVER COAST OF NORFOLK

### A Few Incendiary Bombs Were Dropped, Which Indicated Enemy a Little Hazy as to Their Location—Weather Conditions Favored the Raiders.

London, April 25.—The following official communication was issued last night:  
 "Three zeppelins are reported to have come in from seaward over one of the eastern coasts last night. Two crossed the coast of Norfolk shortly before 10.30 o'clock, and another followed about 11. A few incendiary bombs had been dropped at the time of the issuance of this communication. The conditions were ideal for the raiders. The night was dark and the atmosphere clear. There was a light southwest wind, which had generally been considered unfavorable for zeppelins, but it was little more than a storm which it might ordinarily have presaged was lessened by a favorable barometer."  
 The raiders appeared at about the customary hour and seemed a little uncertain as to their location, as the early reports showed that only incendiary bombs were being dropped.

## ENJOYABLE PARTY HELD BY OFFICERS OF THE BRANTS

### Short Toast List, Military Euchre, Then a Dance to Close the Evening.

With the purpose of making the wives and friends of the officers of the 125th battalion well acquainted with each other before the battalion goes into camp, a "get together" dinner was given last evening in Crompton's tea rooms by the officers to their ladies. The attendance was very satisfactory indeed, the evening being well over 60 present. After the dinner a short toast list was given, comprising: The King, the Ladies, Our Guests, proposed by Capt. A. P. VanSomeren, president of the officers mess and responded to by Mrs. (Lt. Col.) M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Mrs. (Rev. Capt.) A. E. Lavell and Hon. Lt. Col. W. F. Cockshutt, through illness. A toast was also drunk to the Canadians who have died in the present war.  
 A military euchre was then enjoyed for a couple of hours, the different tables representing various forts in the present war. The winning fort was held by Mrs. Jos. Stratford and Mrs. H. J. G. McLean, who each received a sheaf of lovely American Beauty roses. The ladies who held the lowest flags, Misses Marjorie Gibson and Florence Leeming, were each presented with a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley.  
 After a few dances, the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, brought to a close an evening replete with enjoyment and pleasure for all present.

**Grand Trunk Railway**  
**MAIN LINE EAST**  
 Departures  
 8.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.  
 7.00 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.  
 7.38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.  
 9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.  
 10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.  
 1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
 1.58 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.  
 4.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
 8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.  
 1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

**MAIN LINE WEST**  
 Departures  
 8.30 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
 9.05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.  
 9.57 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
 1.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
 1.53 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
 8.31 p.m.—For London, Detroit, and intermediate stations.

**BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE**  
 Leave Brantford 10.15 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.  
 Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.  
 Leave Brantford 10.15 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.  
 Leave Brantford 6.38 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
 Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.  
 Leave Brantford 3.25 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
 Leave Brantford 8.42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.  
**BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE**  
 Leave Brantford 10.15 a.m.—For Tilson-

## PRIVATE IN THE 125TH IS HEIR TO AN EARLDOM

### Simon P. Harris Receives the News in Lawyer's Letter From England.

#### WAS ONCE A BARNARDO BOY

#### Two People Standing Between Him and Wealth Killed in the War.

When some six weeks ago, Private Simon P. Harris of the 125th battalion received a letter from a firm of lawyers in the Old Country it was the first notification he had ever had that he was the direct heir to an earldom and an estate of over 400 acres in the south of England. The present earl, who is now 76 years of age, is Pte. Harris's maternal uncle.  
 "The title is on my mother's side," explained Pte. Harris to a Courier reporter, "she being the present earl's sister. She died when I was a year and a half old, and my father not long after. I was left an orphan, and never dreamed of being heir to anything."  
 "I came out to Canada some twelve years ago, as a ward of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and it was through this institution—which does excellent work in placing children immigrants from the Old Country in the colonies—that the lawyers managed to trace me."  
 About six weeks ago I received a letter from them, telling me that I was direct heir to the title, owing to the other heirs having been killed in the war. My uncle had started a search for me of over 400 acres in the month I had been found. They wanted me to go back to England, but I don't want to do so until I go with the battalion."  
 Pte. Harris desired to keep the news of his heritage a secret. "I wanted to go on just as I had been doing," he explained, "but it leaked out, as such matters are bound to do. Pte. Harris does not desire to disclose his uncle's name or the title to which he is heir. His uncle, the present earl, he has never met."

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## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss Vera Reding will spend the week in Hamilton.  
 Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe has left for a short trip to Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisson and family spent Easter in Simcoe.  
 Miss Zimmerman of Berlin spent the week end with Mrs. Wesley Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crabbe and family are visiting his mother in Waterloo.  
 Miss Evelyn Lumsden of Dundas, is the guest of Miss Mira Scruton for a few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith are leaving to-day for Flint, Mich., for a few weeks' visit.  
 Mrs. Norman B. Nichol and daughter Peggy, spent Easter with her mother on Nelson street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanderson and the Misses Sanderson have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.  
 Mrs. J. A. Powell spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Graham, 134 Dufferin Street, Stratford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mowat of 192 Park avenue, passed the holiday in Toronto, accompanied by their son.  
 Miss Betty Lane, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins on Chatham street, has left for a visit to the States.  
 Mr. Chas. T. Miller and Miss Annie of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tipson, 39 Edgerton Street, over Easter.  
 Vice-Chairman I. S. Armstrong of the Board of Education and Inspector E. E. C. Kilmer are in Toronto to-day attending the convention of the Ontario Educational Association.  
 Miss Eleanor Smythe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Smythe yesterday arrived at her operation at the hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to know that the operation was successful and the patient doing as well as can be expected.

## Boy Knight Notes

Every boy is expected to be out to church parade next Sunday morning. The outing of the juniors on Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by all who were present. It was one great time in every way.  
 Friday night's parade was well attended and a large amount of work was accomplished.  
 Our O. C. presiding, as chairman at a social gathering of the men of the 11th of Galt in the armories there last Thursday evening. It was most successful from every standpoint.  
 Inspection draws near and we appeal to all Boy Knights to do their part in this matter. We need your help. Let us have it.  
 The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Clark will be glad to hear that accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Furl, she has arrived safely in Liverpool, England.  
 Before sailing they spent a few days in New York. Lance Corporal W. Lynn, (Sportsmen's Battalion, Toronto), and Mr. Morley B. Drake of the Toronto Daily News, spent the holiday at Mr. Drake's home, 163 Sheridan street. Mr. Drake was formerly of the Courier Staff.

## Laid at Rest

**CHAS. BAKER.**  
 The funeral of the late Charles Baker, who died in Rochester on April 18, took place yesterday from the residence of his brother William Baker, 31 Oak street, to Mount Hope cemetery, Rev. Mr. Saunders conducting the services. The pallbearers were relatives of the deceased.  
**MRS. ZIMMERMAN.**  
 The funeral of Mrs. Emma Zimmerman, took place yesterday morning from 27 Brighton Row to New Dunsam cemetery. Service was conducted at the house on Sunday evening by Rev. G. H. North.  
 The late Mrs. Zimmerman was a native of Cobourg and had lived in Brantford 13 years. She was a member of the Congregational church. Among those who attended the funeral were two brothers, Asa Bush of Silver Lake, N. Y., and Wm. Bush, Mt. Morris, N. Y.  
 The pall-bearers were four nephews, Albert Skillings, Albert, Harry and Norman Avey, James Murray, Douglas.  
 The floral tributes were: Pillow, husband and sister; wreath, erecting the submarine warfare cease altogether. The whole form and tone of the note shows that President Wilson desires a conflict with Germany.  
 The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette says: "Germans desire no war with America which they have so much in common, but they cannot sacrifice Germany's future to this friendship."  
 "Fish shops, the smell of which we know so well down here, have passed away for the time being. Fish is so expensive that people have to eat the potatoes without the fish," said Dr. Waldo, the Southwark coroner, at an inquest the other day. The subject of the inquiry had made a meal of fried potatoes, boiled chestnuts and dates.

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## ECHO PLACE NEWS

**ECHO PLACE BUSY WEEK**  
 The annual Easter Vestry meeting will take place in the Anglican Mission Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members of the congregation are earnestly requested to be present.  
 Next Sunday there will be morning service at 11 o'clock, but no service in the afternoon at the Anglican Mission.  
 Mrs. Foulger of Scotland, was a week-end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Elliott, who were glad to say, is recovering from a severe attack of whooping-cough.  
 Mrs. Johnson and little daughter, Mollie, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother in Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stead spent the Easter holidays in Hespeler.

## Women's Institute held their regular meeting Thursday, April 20th.

Miss Bessie Smith spent the weekend with her cousins in Ancaster.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ball of Woodstock, were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. S. Flick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gullen of Toronto, spent Easter at the parental home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burke and Mr. Burke, junior, are enjoying a motor trip to Chicago.  
 Mr. W. Flick of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. S. Flick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen are visiting Mrs. Gullen's mother in Detroit.  
 Mrs. Frank Smith entertained her cousin, Miss Grace Horning last week.  
 Mrs. R. Blanchard was the guest of Mrs. Marshall on Sunday last.  
 Mrs. S. S. had special services for Easter, two or three classes taking part. Music, appropriate to the occasion, was rendered by Mrs. Deveraux, Jsn., and a duet by Miss Campbell and Miss Patterson.  
 Miss Grace Peterson of Ancaster, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

The Anti-Tobacco and Anti-Narcotic League in Great Britain, have issued a circular giving particulars of the consumption and expenditure on tobacco in 1915. It states that, during the year there was an increase of expenditure on tobacco of £4,400,000. "When it is considered," says the circular, "that no real benefit accrues from the habit of smoking, but that undoubted injuries are inflicted in many ways, it is deplorable that the people in the United Kingdom, at a time like this, when the nation is, in fact, struggling for its very existence, should deliberately waste such an enormous sum on a mere weed which disappears in the air as smoke."

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Tuesday, April 25, 1916.

The Situation.

The French continue to maintain quite a notable offensive in the Verdun fighting. On both sides of the Meuse they are now attacking continuously, and although the results have not been notable, they serve to demonstrate that the tide has turned with regard to maintaining a defensive attitude only.

The capture of Sir Roger Casement, in connection with a crazy effort to land arms in Ireland, has brought this excessively foolish Knight into just the sort of predicament he has been seeking for some time. In years gone by, he rendered very valuable services in the British Consular service, and the theory of Sir Conan Doyle and others that residence in the tropics has unshined his mind, is the only charitable conclusion to be reached with regard to his insane actions.

Speaking generally, there is reason to believe that there is quite a revolutionary feeling in existence among certain sections of the Irishmen who have been taught to believe that hatred of "perfidious Albion" is their first duty under all circumstances.

The Italians up to date have not accomplished very much against the Austrians, and word now comes of somewhat of a reverse to their arms. The immensely difficult physical conditions under which they are fighting—conditions which contribute tremendously to the advantage of any defending force—can only be appreciated by those who have paid any attention to the nature of the country in which the struggle is taking place.

It is now generally conceded that somebody made a bad blunder in connection with the sending of Townshend's expeditionary force up the Tigris. It has been established that the General in question protested that it was inadvisable for him to attempt to reach Bagdad with the small number of troops at his disposal, but he was instructed to go ahead nevertheless. By whom does not yet appear, but the feeling is very naturally growing in the Old Land that the responsibility should be placed.

Colonel Allison in Ottawa.

Col. Wesley Allison has arrived in Ottawa to give his testimony with reference to the charges in which his name has been so prominently mentioned.

For some time the Toronto Globe has been intimating that he was keeping shy of the Capital and now that he has arrived there, we get this as part of a special despatch to that paper.

Ottawa, April 24.—Accompanied by his physician, and guarded by his lawyer, Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison arrived from Morrisburg at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and promptly retired to the fastness of his room in the Chateau Laurier. To outward appearances physically fit, Col. Allison walked briskly to the hotel desk, registered his name in a round, firm hand, and at once sought his suite, accompanied by his bodyguard.

This is the contemptible tone which the Globe has from the first adopted towards this man. First of all he was steering clear of Ottawa then when he does come he has a bodyguard and all the rest of it. If Allison has been hoodlaming, as alleged, by all means let the facts be known and the proper remedy applied. If he hasn't, that fact should be made equally clear. In any event he is now on hand to be investigated and is entitled to fair play.

Editorially, the Globe takes the view that Allison was not entitled to any commission even from a business standpoint. Very few men of common sense, will subscribe to that. Allison, or any other man, in a position to interest capital in the large undertakings growing out of the war, would certainly be entitled to some return for such services. Even the editor of the Globe would expect that for similar work. However, the entire story is on the way of becoming made plain, including the object of those preferring the charges, and until the matter has been cleared up, comments either one way or the other are entirely out of order.

Allison has obeyed the summons to the Capital and he is entitled to be treated decently, pending his chance to be heard.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Sir Roger Casement is quite likely to find himself looking out of a casement window in the Tower of London.

Some more Russian troops have arrived in France. This will tend to make the Kaiser more and more afraid of his bear shadow.

The British House of Commons is in secret session. Now, how could they do a thing like that if there were women members?

A man claims to have invented a substitute for gasoline. Now if somebody else will do a like thing with regard to money a whole lot of people who can't afford autos would be a heap sight more thankful.

Indications tend to the belief that Uncle Sam will soon withdraw his troops from Mexico. The rounding up of Villa has ended in a fizzle, and Brother Jonathan is not anxious just now to have a Mexican war on his hands.

KILLED HIS WIFE WITH A RAZOR

Harry Evans of Portville, N.Y., Committed Murder and Attempted Suicide.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Buffalo, April 25.—Harry Evans of Portville, N.Y., killed his wife on the post office steps here last night by cutting her throat with a razor. He slashed his own throat and is not expected to recover. Irving Evans, a brother, who was with Mrs. Evans, was held by the police as a witness. Harry Evans had not been living with his wife for several months. They formerly lived in Niagara Falls.

ADVANCE IN EAST AFRICA

General Smuts Reports Occupation of Kondoa Irangi by British.

London, April 25.—The War Office reports—

Gen. Smuts reports that the troops under Gen. Vanderventer, after defeating the enemy before Kondoa Irangi, Wednesday, occupied the place. A number of prisoners were taken. The enemy suffered considerable casualties, and retired in the direction of the central railway.

Kondoa is about 35 miles south of Umbugwe, occupation of which was reported on Saturday. This is the farthest point in the interior which has been reached by the British expedition, which apparently has been pushed forward rapidly. The statement of Saturday said hostile troops had been encountered in some force near Kondoa on April 17, and that it became evident a concentration was in progress.

Government seeks heirs of John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," to pay \$205 due for sixty years.

An auto siren blew until the police stopped it, after the auto had turned two somersaults and killed a man, in New Jersey.

When a Detroit bride discovered her husband's cut red hair was a wig, she returned to her mother without giving him one kiss.

"Bart" Dunn, politician, has married the woman who stood by him when he went to prison after conviction for highway graft.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to make a preparedness appeal in the Middle West on his speaking tour just before the Chicago conventions.

How to consume spaghetti in public and how to eat peas and soup, is to be taught by the department of etiquette, New York University.

A Union Hill (N.J.) belle threw her engagement ring at her fiance after a spat, and after they made up they couldn't find the \$300 diamond.

"Atta boy, pop!" was the way the twenty-year-old son of a New Jersey "kissing pastor" expressed approval of a speech his dad made to his congregation.

While chasing a man who stole \$200 an Iowa sheriff caught one who had \$300 in \$100 bills sewed in the lining of his clothes, and won't tell where he got it.

"Political bunk," Henry Ford called the President's note to Germany, and in a remarkable interview attacked the Lusitania victims and intimated that he would run for President.

Japan has renewed her objection to provisions in the pending U.S. immigration bill which are construed as virtually enacting into law the celebrated Root-Takahira agreement, including Japanese with Hindus in an excluded class.

"Save, pay or fight, are the three courses open," says Mr. Brace, Under-Secretary for the Home Office in a message to "all classes of workmen" in Monmouthshire.

A picture postcard wishing the recipient "Many happy returns of the day," posted at Guilford on October 31st, 1908, was received at Fulham a few days ago, having taken over seven years to travel about twenty-five miles. The sender died last Christmas.

WHAT PRICE DO YOU PAY FOR TEA?

This is Very Important, on Account of Changed Conditions.

Conditions in the tea markets of the world have changed considerably since the war. On account of Russia prohibiting the sale of vodka, and France putting the ban on absinthe, these countries have become larger consumers of tea. In fact, France and England, instead of serving tea to the troops, instead of coffee, and this takes an enormous supply of tea.

These largely increased demands for tea would be sufficient in themselves to have caused a rise in tea values. But, in addition, ocean freight rates are three times normal and insurance rates are very high, and over eighteen million pounds of tea has been lost on vessels which were sunk by German cruisers and submarines since the war.

The foregoing facts explain why tea is higher in price than before the war. If you are still paying the same price for tea as you were eight months or so ago, you are getting a lower grade than the tea you formerly used. For example if you are paying 40 cents a pound you are getting the quality that sold at 30 cents a year ago. The old 40-cent quality is now selling at 50 cents, in fact, has been selling at this price for months. If anyone has not been enjoying their tea lately they will, no doubt, find that they have not been getting the same grades or labels, consequently it has not tasted so good. The flavor wasn't so full or so rich.

But tea at 50, 60 and 70 cents a pound is not dear. In fact, it is the cheapest hot drink obtainable, when you consider the great number of cups of tea a pound will make. It is only 1 cent a cup, so small it is hardly worth considering.

There are more people enjoying tea to-day than ever before at what other beverages will give so much real enjoyment at so small a cost. And while tea sells at anywhere near its present moderate price, it is no reason for not enjoying our due share of this delightful beverage.

KELVIN

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Bad colds are quite prevalent in this locality at present.

Several from here attended the Easter market in Brantford on Saturday.

Miss Z. A. Johnston spent Wednesday with her sister in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Andrews, attended the funeral of the late James Buckborough of Little Lake.

Mr. Wilson of Simcoe was through here on business one day this week.

Mrs. John Andrews was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, Kelvin.

Mrs. W. Wardell does not improve in health as fast as her many friends would wish.

A few relatives spent Sunday at Mr. W. N. Martins.

The public school closed on Thursday for the Easter holiday.

The entertainment which was held here on Tuesday night was fairly well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$16, which will go for Red Cross purposes.

Rev. Mr. Murtart of Worthfield spent Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, Kelvin, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Roosevelt and Hughes sentiment increases as more primaries are held.

A Methodist conference in Chicago refused to appoint negro bishops.

The new submarine L-3, largest the U. S. owns, was put in commission.

Col. Roosevelt is confined to his home in Sagamore Hill, L.I., with a severe cold.

Passengers on Union Pacific train No. 27 were robbed by a bandit west of Hanna.

Washington fears Germany will make Von Ingel's seizure an issue to combat the President's submarine ultimatum.

The Dutch steamship Lodewijk Van Uassau, laden with saltpetre, has been sunk. She went down in five minutes. Five of her crew were drowned.

Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, has purchased for about \$500,000 the famous Mazarin tapestry, one of the forty such works of textile art collected by the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

The workhouse at Holstead, Essex, may shortly be closed, if a proposal made at a recent meeting of the Guardians is carried out. Since the beginning of the war the number of inmates has dropped off steadily, until there are very few left.

Plain glass windows for public-houses were advocated in a resolution by the Bottle Justices the other day. The idea being to prevent secret drinking among women, frequenters thus being rendered visible.

The death was announced at Portsmouth recently of David Charles Barger, late Chief Gunner of the Royal Navy, aged eighty-one. As a seaman he took part in the search for Livingstone.

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Of York Street Answers the Questions

The managers of the preparation known as Plantan, that is now at Bole's drug store, and is creating so much interest in this city, have arranged to have some one of the many users tell the public each day, through the columns of the local newspapers, just what Plantan is. Each day there will appear in the Courier a distinct and separate statement from various residents of Hamilton as to their experience with the Plantan treatment.

The following is given by Wm. Pluman, of York street, Hamilton: "Plantan is the peer of medicines. One bottle of this treatment has relieved me of an all-winter's case of stomach trouble and liver disorder. That nasty taste in my mouth and severe distress after eating have both disappeared, and I am once more in normal health."

Many call Plantan "A back to nature remedy," since it is a product of herbs, roots and flowers.

Nervousness, headaches, stomach disorders, constipation, lost appetite, backache, sleeplessness and that run-down, good-for-nothing feeling are characteristic symptoms of a condi-

tion from which thousands of people in all cities like Brantford suffer. Plantan acts like magic by bringing back restful sleep, sound digestion, more vitality and driving away that detested, despondent feeling.

Each day at Bole's drug store there is a representative direct from the Plantan laboratory explaining this medicine.—Adv.

Portsmouth magistrates recently imposed fines in three cases under the Defence of the Realm Act, in which tobaccoists were summoned for selling packets of cigarettes containing photographs and descriptions of His Majesty's ships, alleged to be information calculated to be of use to the enemy. Defendants pleaded that they did not know the packets, which were supplied by the manufacturer, and obtained the photographs, but the magistrates held that the sale constituted publication.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, conferred with Louis Enright, who claims to have discovered an inexpensive powder, which, by the addition of water, can be substituted for gasoline as fuel for motor cars.

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Another special purchase of guaranteed Rubber Coats in Tweeds, Gabardines and Wool Paramattas, extra choice styles, in belted and loose styles. A splendid assortment. To-day's value is easily \$10.50 a garment. Your choice for only

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Wool Serge Dress Goods

Fine All Wool Serges, in Black and Navy, full 54 inches wide, in an extra good quality and fine finish. Regular value to-day is \$2.25 per yard. Our special price only

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5 pieces of another special Serge in Navy and Black, also Alice and Browns. To-day's value is fully \$1.25 per yard. Our price only

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Local News Items

ONE RECRUIT

There was one recruit signed up yesterday by the 125th. John Thomas Bridgewater, English, 36, three months Duferin Rifles, single, Paris.

GOOD RECORD

Ninety-three members of the church of the Good Shepherd in Toronto, have enlisted and also the Rector. The rector is Rev. G. M. Barrow, chaplain of the 84th battalion.

AT ELM AVENUE

The Epworth League of Elm Avenue church had its weekly meeting last evening. The meeting was composed of reports from the recent Epworth League convention in Wellington St. Church. The Misses Davidson furnished a piano duet and Miss L. Tear a reading. Miss L. Hartley occupied the chair.

ST ANDREW'S Y. P. G.

The regular meeting of the society was held last evening. Mr. W. Johnson acting as chairman. After the reading of the Gazette and the minutes of the last meeting, a very much appreciated trio was given by Messrs H. J. Banner, W. Johnson and A. T. Wallace. Two very interesting papers on "A Profitable Sunday," and "Lessons of our Immortality" were given by Messrs A. T. Wallace and H. J. Banner.

COMING EVENTS

BUSY BEE CLUB Talent Tea, Thursday afternoon, 3 to 6. 54 Duferin Avenue.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT given by Grandview Improvement Association on Thursday evening, April 27th at 8 o'clock in Grandview School. Programme provided by Echo Place Improvement Association.

CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, Colborne St. Methodist Church. Miss Jesse Irving, reader, Miss Mildred Sanderson, violinist, Mrs. A. O. Secord, soprano, Mr. Walter Carpenter, bass, Mr. G. C. White accompanist. Tickets 25 cents.

THE PROBS

Toronto, April 25.—Pressure is lower over the eastern portion of the continent, and a fairly pronounced high area is centred over the western provinces. Light showers have occurred in Manitoba, Ontario and Western Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS:

Moderate west to northwest winds, unsettled with occasional light showers to-day and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

NUPTIAL NOTE

Rev. W. E. Baker of Colborne St. Methodist church, on April 22, united in marriage Richard Potter and Millie Shellington.

A HERO'S DEATH

News of the death of Jack Bull, who left Brantford with the first contingent, was received by his sister here to-day. Pte. Bull resided in West Brantford, and was a member of St. John's Anglican church. He left the city as a member of the first active service quota of the 38th Duferin Rifles. Many friends will join in sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

TWO PERMITS

Building permits have been issued at the city engineer's office to Dr. C. D. Chapin for the erection of a brick dwelling to cost \$5,600 at 45 Wellington street, the work to be done by Nathaniel Kew; and to George W. Markle for the erection of a sleeping porch at 162 Murray St., estimated cost \$50, the work to be done by the owner.

WESLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE

Wesley Epworth League held a very enjoyable social evening last evening at their regular weekly meeting. There was a large turnout of members of the league and their friends. The following program was very much enjoyed: Piano duet, Misses Florence and Thelma Yeates; solo, Mrs. Cook; address by Mr. Clarence Chittenden, which was very interesting; instrumental quartette, Messdames Donaldson, Cook, Scattergood and Tyler; solo, Miss Eva Graham; piano duet, Miss Mae Porter and Mr. Porter. A number of contests added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served. The affair was in the hands of the social committee in charge of Miss Thelma Luck. Mr. Harold Foulds presided during the evening.

Eye Talk

No. 11

READING GLASSES

Why does a man of forty-five or fifty need "Reading Glasses"?

Because his eyes, which for distant vision may be as good as ever, can no longer focus objects close by.

How do the glasses help him? They shorten the "focus" to a comfortable reading distance.

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MELBA Cleansing Cream 50c Jar  
MELBA Vanishing Cream 50c Jar  
REJANE Vanishing Cream 25c and 50c Jar

MELBA Face Cream 50c Jar  
ORCHID Cold Cream 50c Jar  
REJANE Cold Cream 25c and 50c Jar

POND'S Vanishing Cream 35c Jar  
POMPEIAN Night Cream 35c Jar  
TAYLOR'S Rose Cold Cream 25c and 50c Jar

POND'S Cold Cream 35c Jar  
MINTY'S Cleansing Cream Regular 50c SPECIAL 35c  
TAYLOR'S Blue Bird Vanishing Cream 25c and 50c Jar

REJANE Peroxide Cold Cream 25c and 50c Jar  
MINTY'S Vanishing Cream Regular 50c SPECIAL 35c  
POMPEIAN Massage Cream 50c Jar

Palmolive Cream (regular 50c) and 2 cakes of Soap (regular 15c), 80c worth, for . . . . .39c

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Voile Embroidered Flouncings, 45 inches wide, for dainty summer dresses, with floral designs, and scalloped edge; some of these designs with small or large blind work. Price. . . 75c to \$1.50 yd.

Beautiful Organdie Flouncings, 45 inches wide, with the new patterns for sheer dresses, with pretty square scalloped edges. Prices . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50 yd.

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BOARD OF WORKS TOUR.

The annual tour of the city streets by the Board of Works will be conducted next Thursday. It will start in the morning and will likely last all day. All the city is visited and any portion of it falling under the jurisdiction of the Board needing attention, is carefully noted and will be looked after if possible.

POLICE COURT

Two foreigners, Daniel Bondra and Ignat Vokar, were charged in the police court this morning with fighting on George street. After hearing, the case was adjourned until Thursday. Four drunks were assessed \$3 each, and a sidewalk bicyclist \$2.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

On Monday night the Colborne St. League held its last meeting prior to the election officers with Miss Grace Cowherd in the chair. An exceedingly appropriate address was given by Mr. Fern Sayles, who outlined most thoroughly the league's work for the coming year. Methodism has set the Epworth League a high standard and if this standard is reached the church and community will show the results of such an active organization. Closely the speaker emphasized the necessity of each member doing his or her part gladly, remembering that all are in His service.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE BRANT.

There is an extra good show for the first half of the week. Copyly, McBride and Carroll do a most laughable minstrel end man act and Madame Oberita and girls have a sensational dancing novelty which is graceful, as well as beautiful. The instalment of the "Red Circle" is as interesting as ever and the photograph "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" most excellent.

EASTER IN THE S. A.

Special Easter services were held in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday, when a farewell was tendered to a number of S. A. men who are in the 84th Battalion, they being the following Brantford men: Privates (Chesemen, Jordan, Brown, Dimond); Barwell, Walsh; Holman; Saunders; Rodwell; Evans; Wilbee; Barringer; Toronto men: Privates Foulcher; Rock; Buchanan; Swan; Sotly; Innis; Gooch (three brothers) and Cunceliffe (two brothers). Over 200 eggs were collected, which have since been donated to the hospital and other institutions. Adjutant Osborne was in charge of the services.

To the Grave

MRS. BRADT  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Bradt took place yesterday afternoon from 252 Marlboro street to Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev. Mr. Robertson conducting the services. The pallbearers were all relatives of the deceased.

CANADA PRESENT AT CONVENTION

Represented at Annual of International Association of Accident Boards.

by Special Wire to the Courier.

Columbus, O., April 25.—Authorities from Canada, the United States and South America assembled here to-day for the opening session of the third annual meeting of the International Association of Industrial Accident boards and commissions. The convention will continue through four days. Mayor Karb of Columbus delivered an address of welcome at the opening session, and President Floyd L. Daggett, chairman of the Industrial Commission of Washington, responded.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Sexton for Grace Church. Apply by mail to Wardens of Grace Church. P.O. Box 42, City.

LOST—Saturday night, on Goderich train, lady's gold watch and fob. Initials on fob, "C.B." Finder please phone Courier. Reward. 143

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# BRANTFORD Y.M.C.A. LAST NIGHT WELCOMED MR. J. H. CROCKER IN FORMAL MANNER BY BANQUET

## Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary Told in an Interesting Way of His Work in China and Pointed out Difficulty of Maintaining the Work if U. S. Should Enter the War.

With a message to convey to the people of Canada, with an appeal for support both financial and moral, Mr. J. H. Crocker last night addressed a large and interested gathering in the Y. M. C. A. upon the subject of missionary work in China.

The occasion was that of the Welcome Home Banquet given in honor of Mr. Crocker's return from China, after five years' sojourn there, and a large number turned out to extend a hearty welcome to the former secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here. After a pleasant half hour passed in friendly conversation in the lobby, the gathering proceeded to the gymnasium, where a banquet was served, after the invocation of a blessing by Rev. D. E. Martin.

### HIS WORK IN BRANTFORD

Mr. George Wedlake, president of the evening paid tribute to the high regard in which Mr. Crocker had always been held here, and to the good work which he had helped to accomplish. It was under his guidance that the Brantford association had broadened and widened out. We, of this city, said the speaker, who owed so much to Mr. Crocker for what he had done in placing the association on a firm base here, would like that it would never go down for want of support.

No command of God, said Mr. Wedlake, appealed to him personally, more than did those words "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to all men." He was always interested in missionary work of all denominations, and particularly that done by the Y.M.C.A. The Missions were trying to reach the hearts of the people through educating the children, and in that they were aided by the Y.M.C.A., which, under such men as Mr. Crocker, dealt with the young men of China, the men who some day would rule the world.

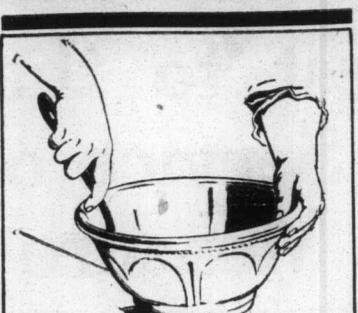
### BEST MAN TO BE FOUND

It was a privilege, said the speaker, to know Mr. Crocker; admired and beloved by all. He was the best man who could be found in the United States or Canada. Brantford regretted to lose him, but he was made for bigger work, so we simply had to bid him good-bye and let him go. He was chairman of the board which had then wished Mr. Crocker God-speed, said Mr. Wedlake, and it was now a pleasure to the chairman of the board which welcomed him home again. Mr. Crocker, he declared, was an empire builder; he was playing a large part in the regeneration of the Chinese empire. Great good should come out of the interest felt by all in this work. Mr. Wedlake then called upon Mr. Crocker to address the gathering.

### MR. CROCKER

With much longing, said Mr. Crocker, it was that both he and Mrs. Crocker had looked forward to their return to this country, even while engaged in work with a people whom they had learned to love, and who loved them in return.

Missionaries of the Salvation Army, continued Mr. Crocker, had travelled recently to Japan and thence to China, where there was ample work for them in reclaiming the vast numbers who had sunk down, in elevating and training the young men and bringing them into the church of Jesus Christ. In this last the Y.M.C.A. could be and was of great assistance. Mr. Crocker went on to tell



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Should the United States enter into the war, said the speaker, it might prove impossible for him to return to China, as the expense of the work there could no longer be borne. Should this occur, Mr. Crocker expressed the hope that the people of Brantford, the people of Canada, would make it possible to carry on the work which was to be done, and done at once. He hoped to be allowed to spend some time in developing the work which had now begun.

### WHY YOUNG GIRLS GROW PALE AND WEAK

The Blood Supply is Deficient and Unless the Trouble is Remedied Consumption May Follow.

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These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail, post-paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. von Lentze, Prussian Finance Minister, forecasts great financial difficulties not only for the German Empire, but for the individual States of the Empire. It may be necessary for the empire to levy direct taxes upon the States.

# TERCENTENARY OF SHAKESPERE TO BE CELEBRATED WIDELY IN SPIRIT OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE

## Shakespeare Services in All Churches on April 30th—On May 2nd a Performance of Julius Caesar at Drury Lane Theatre—Schools Will Also Celebrate Birth of Great Poet.

London, April 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—There will be widespread celebration of the Shakespeare tercentenary, notwithstanding that war has interfered with the more ambitious plans outlined by the committee two years ago.

April 23 (equivalent to May 3 under the new style calendar) will be the central date in the celebration. On that day 300 years ago the great dramatist died at Stratford-on-Avon. His exact birth date is more obscure, but there is some ground for believing that he was also born on April 23, although the date may have been anywhere between April 22 and May 24, of the year 1564.

The National Tercentary Committee, under the patronage of the King and Queen, has arranged for Shakespeare services in practically all the churches of the kingdom on April 30, with the principal service in Westminster Abbey. On Monday, May 1, a meeting will be held in the Mansion House, with an address, it is hoped, by the Prime Minister, and other speeches by various notables celebrating the national memory of the poet.

On May 2, there will be a gala performance of Julius Caesar under the Royal Patronage at the Drury Lane Theatre, with all the great English Shakespeare stars as actors. On May 3 will be celebrated in the schools as Shakespeare Day. On the same day, Professor John W. Macaulay of Oxford will deliver the annual Shakespeare lecture at the British Academy, and a national committee will meet to arrange for a series of lectures on the occasion in behalf of the school children of the nation. On Friday, the 5th, a pilgrimage takes place to the tomb of Shakespeare in Stratford-upon-Avon. A series of Memorial Lectures will be given by Sidney Lee at London University beginning March 14, while a similar course will be given at the Victoria College by Professor Foster Watson.

The London Shakespeare League has arranged for the unveiling of a memorial in Curzon Road to mark the site of Shakespeare's Theatre in Shoreditch. Under the same auspices there will be lectures on Shakespeare and a reading of Hamlet by Ben Greet. Mr. Greet is also to be in charge of the presentation of twenty Shakespeare plays at popular prices in the old Victoria Hall, London. Several of the London boroughs will have celebrations of their own. Hampstead, for example, will have a series of lectures and readings, under the chairmanship of the Mayor. The National Committee is preparing "A Book of Homage," which will contain tributes to the poet from various corners of the globe. At Stratford-on-Avon, there will be a fortnight of Shakespearean performances, and a long series of special celebrations, including a procession to Shakespeare's church and a floral decoration of the tomb in the church.

Oxford is to have a Tercentary Exhibition at Bodley's Library, opening on April 24. Manchester has a committee of its own which has arranged an elaborate series of lectures, recitals, performances of songs, prize competitions, and exhibitions. A permanent memorial will be provided at Manchester in the form of a Shakespeare Garden, laid out on lines parallel to that at Stratford-on-Avon.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, at a recent meeting at Westminster, passed the following resolution: "That this Society, mindful of the necessity at the present crisis of restricting imports and of curtailing extravagant expenditure, having regard also to the fact that importation of the plumage of wild birds for millinery and ornamental purposes has already been condemned by both Houses of Parliament, and that the government bill of 1914 failed to pass into law only through the outbreak of war, urgently call upon the government to prohibit entirely the importation of wild birds plumage—ostrich feathers and eider-down—except as a useless and undesirable import, and a wholly indelible form of extravagance."

## Music and Drama

### A PAIR OF SIXES

Coming to the Grand on Saturday, April 29th, matinee and night. The familiar significance of the title, "A Pair of Sixes" to American theatre-goers, as well as its quaintness, has made it well known the country over, apart from the fact that the farce enjoyed a run of nearly a year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, and is now being played North, East, South and West.

The plot deals with the affairs of George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs John, partners in a pill manufacturing business, who are constantly at loggerheads, each longing to be rid of the other, but neither willing to sell out. They summon their lawyer but decline his various propositions for dissolution until, in despair, he suggests a contract with numerous conditions by which a hand of poker is to be played, with the penalty that the loser shall quit the business for a year and the interval serve as a servant in the household of the winner. The lawyer is interested personally because he hopes to see T. Boggs John lose and win his lips sealed by the contract he will be humiliated before the girl with whom he is in love, and in whom the lawyer is also interested. The breaking of the contract means a forfeiture of \$5,000 and sacrifice of his share of the business. John loses and Nettleton and the lawyer both feel he will break the contract rather than stick it out for a year. But he grits his teeth and bravely enters upon his duties as butler in the Nettleton household. He is found here performing his menial duties by his sweetheart, who arrives as the guest of the Nettletons. He cannot explain his position to her, and there is more trouble for him through the attentions of an eccentric English housemaid who pursues him for a husband. This comical complication developed through the rapid series of hilarious situations and the fun rattles along until the unfortunate partner's sweetheart takes a hand in the game and rescues him from the clutches of his partner. The latter, too, is glad to end the agreement, for he has mistaken the sympathy of his wife for love with him, and his assiduity creates an uproarious entanglement of all his own.

### "CABRIA"—GREATEST OF ALL PICTURES.

Mr. J. T. Whitaker announces the booking of the wonderful spectacular feature picture, "Cabria" for Thursday and Friday, beginning Thursday afternoon. This wonderful picture is conceded by all producers of photo plays, critics, writers of fiction and reviewers of screen releases as being the most marvellous feature picture of the age. It stands supreme for photography, thrills, marvellous scenes, and gripping story. "Cabria" is in twelve reels and contains one thousand scenes, taken in seven different countries. The scenario is from the pen of the famous Italian poet, Gabriel D'Annunzio, the man who had more to do with the swinging of Italy to the Allies than any other known factor. Had the picture been made for Italy alone, its production would have been out of the question, as the royalties alone made it prohibitive, but already it has been played in every big city in the old world and throughout the entire United States and a great portion of Canada. "Cabria" was first presented in Rome, where it is still running. Its first performance in the United States was a private performance in the White House before President Wilson and cabinet. The second performance was at the Hotel Astor, in New York, before a gathering of the most noted writers, authors, critics and other notables. It then had a run at the Knickerbocker Theatre for nine months, and was the first picture for which an admission fee of two dollars was charged. The picture has run in Toronto for five weeks, and also the same length of time in Montreal, and owing to the demand for it in the West, will only be seen in a limited number of cities in Eastern Canada. Some of the magnificent scenes include the actual eruption of Mt. Etna, when thousands of people, elephants and horses can be seen filling down the mountain sides. There is the burn-

## TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

### Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-tives" Relieved

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913. "I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken "Fruit-a-tives" for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement has not left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months."

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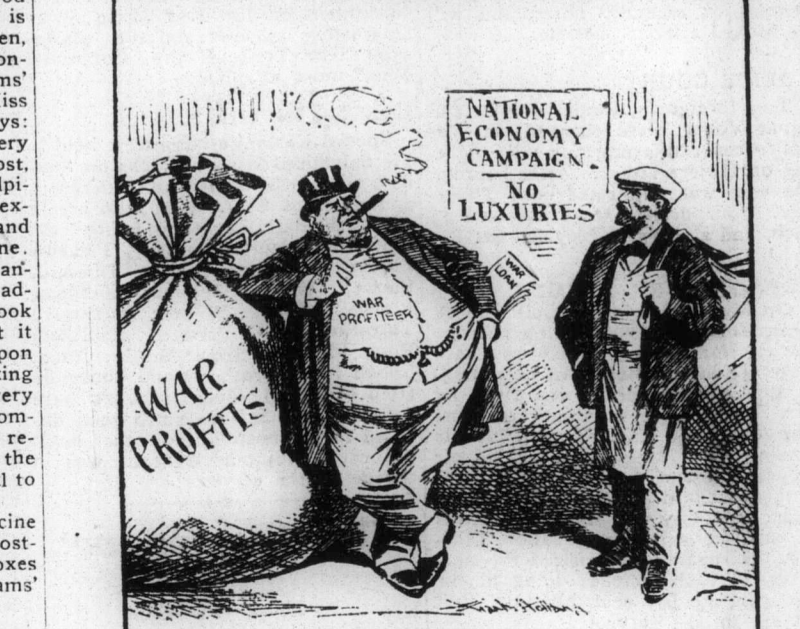
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By Special Wire to the Courier. Constantinople, via London, April 25th.—The official communication issued here Monday night says: "Iraq front.—Owing to the rising of the Tigris at some points we were unable to pursue the enemy who were beaten Saturday. The enemy yesterday ineffectively bombarded positions near Felahie. "Some of our troops attacked soldiers of the enemy armed with hand grenades, who approached our positions near Belteson on the right bank of the Tigris and killed them with grenades. "Near Kut-el-Amara some of the inhabitants swam across the river and took refuge among us."

# VIOLENT ASSAULTS BY GERMANS ALL DEFEATED

## Three Successive Attacks Made on French Positions at Dead Man's Hill, Also at Avocourt But the Defenders Held Them Off; Dunkirk is Bombed.

Paris, April 25.—Three successive attacks were made by the Germans last night on the new French positions in the region of Dead Man's Hill on the Verdun front. The war office announcement of this afternoon says the first two assaults failed completely, and the third attack, although assisted by the use of gas, also broke down. The Germans sustained heavy losses.



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Red Sox Move Back Into First Position

Philadelphia, April 25.—The Red Sox bunched hits on Crowell in the second, seventh and ninth innings yesterday, defeating the Athletics 4 to 0. The home team was unable to do anything with Leonard's offerings when men were on bases, although Leonard was hit as hard as Crowell. The victory puts the Red Sox back in first position. Score: R. H. E. Boston 4 Philadelphia 0

Pitcher Juul Given Release by Leafs

Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—Yesterday Manager Birmingham of the Leafs commenced the weeding-out process preparatory to opening the season. Pitcher Harry Juul, a protege of Bill Bradley and Cy Young, will be unconditionally released. None of the clubs in the New England League want him. Catchers Paul Krichell and Charles Hayden will be asked to report here to-day. Krichell has a lame arm and a spiked foot in Maine. Two seasoned pitchers are needed, and needed badly. It is expected that one will be secured to camp and the other to go nine innings. Manager Birmingham is considering the advisability of using at least two pitchers in each of the first few league games.

Kelly or Krichell to be Disposed Of

Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—The rain jinx which has followed the Toronto club from New Jersey through New York up into Massachusetts and down into Connecticut again prevented a game between the Leafs and Bridgeport yesterday. A final effort will be made here to-day, after which the Canadians will go to Newark to await the opening of the League on Thursday.

Walter Johnson is Still the King-Pin

Washington, April 25.—Walter Johnson defeated the Yankees yesterday for the third time in as many starts. The Senators knocked out Shawkey out of the box, winning by 8 to 2. Johnson held the visitors to two hits until the ninth inning. He did not allow a single run in six innings, only 18 men facing him. Four from a shut-out. Shawkey's wildness paved the way for two Washington victories yesterday, and a volley from a shut-out. Cullop, who replaced him, also was wild, and gave way to Shocker in the sixth. R. H. E. New York 2 Washington 8

Sam Crawford Sick; Cobb is Improved

Detroit, April 25.—President Navin of the Detroit Baseball Club announced last night before the team left for St. Louis that Sam Crawford, who has been on the sick list would not accompany the Tigers. Ty Cobb, who also has been out of the game for several days because of severe cold, will go with the team. Cobb probably play in the St. Louis series, Mr. Navin said.

Covaleskie Again Defeats White Sox

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—The 18ers took the final from the White Sox by 4 to 2. All Detroit's runs were scored in the 4th inning. Bush was hit, Vitt and Kavanaugh singled, and Veach doubled, which with Eddie Collins' wild throw, sent four tallies across. Williams pitched the rest of the game, and allowed no further scoring. The Sox made eight hits off Covaleskie, but in only two innings could they bunt enough to score. This was Covaleskie's third consecutive victory over Chicago this season.

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International Opens Up To-morrow

New York, April 25.—The International League, which will open its 1916 season with Montreal playing at Baltimore and Buffalo at Richmond on Wednesday, and Toronto at Newark and Rochester at Providence on Thursday, announced yesterday its assignment of umpires for the inaugural return of Chestnut at Baltimore; Cleary and Bransfield at Richmond; Hart and Keenan at Providence; and Freeman and Handboe at Newark.

Ex-Federal Leaguer "Cracks Under Strain"

Cincinnati, O., April 25.—The Cardinals out of the box, former Federal hurler, for a total of six hits, including two doubles, in the last two innings yesterday, and captured the second game by 5 to 2. Up to that time Schulz had allowed seven hits. Meadows gave way to Williams in the seventh, the latter holding the Reds safe through six innings. R. H. E. St. Louis 001000022-5 13 2 Cincinnati 100001000-2 8 0 Meadows, Williams and Snyder; Gonzalez, Schulz and Clarke.

"Dad" Stewart Tossing Bombs at the Germans

Toronto, April 25.—Sergt. Carlton ("Dad") Stewart, former manager of the St. Thomas Baseball Club, who enlisted with the Pioneers at St. Thomas, later transferred to Guelph, and from there went to England, has been heard from. He wrote to Mr. Graney, father of "Glad" Graney, the Cleveland American League baseball player, of St. Thomas, enclosing a page of an American magazine containing a picture showing "Glad" Graney and Ty Cobb of Detroit. Stewart found the pictures tacked up in a trench when his company relieved another section of Canadian soldiers "somewhere in France."

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Sir Roger Casement, Leading a GERMAN SHIP WITH ARMS TO IRELAND, CAPTURED; SHIP SUNK

London, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured in a German ship, which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. This official announcement was made last night as follows: "During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21 an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary in conjunction with a German submarine. "The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, amongst whom were Sir Roger Casement."

Sir Roger Casement Spent Years of His Life in British Consular Service and it is Thought his Health is so Undermined that he is not Responsible for his Actions.

Accordingly, Sir Roger steered his course. It was a roundabout course, the seas being in possession of the British, and it led him to Norway. Although he was travelling incognito his presence became known to the British Minister. The adventures which followed, according to a florid narrative afterwards disseminated by Sir Roger under the auspices of the German government, were worthy of a place in the pages of romantic fiction.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

THE ANSWER OF THE BIRDS By Will Nies

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

Why Madge Accepted Lillian Underwood's Offer to Clear up the Past.

TELL you, Dicky-bird, it won't do. She's got to know the truth."

As Mrs. Underwood's shrill voice struck my ears I sprang to my feet in dismay. I must have done as I sat by my mother-in-law's bedside, for I had never heard Mrs. Underwood come in, nor Dicky's greeting of her.

My first thought was of the sick woman over whom I was waiting. Both Dr. Pettit and the nurse, Miss Sonnet, had warned us that excitement might be fatal to their patient.

And the one thing in the world that might be counted on to excite my mother-in-law was the presence of the woman whose voice I heard in conversation with my husband.

The elder Mrs. Graham knew or suspected or fancied—I really did not know which—that there was something in the past association of her son and Mrs. Underwood which made the presence of the woman in our house an insult to me.

She had become so excited over the subject but an hour or two before that she had had a slight heart attack, something from which we were all doing our best to guard her.

"You Shall Not." "Mrs. Graham," she said resolutely, "Harry just told me this afternoon, his encounter with you, and of his idiotic warning to you not to try to find out the reason of your mother-in-law's aversion to me. I did not wait a minute, but came straight here to set things right if I could. It is admirable for you to have heard rumors and not to know the truth. I should have told you long ago, but foolishly I thought along time you were in complete ignorance you might as well remain so. But Harry's news changed all that. Where can you be without danger of being overheard?"

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made it impossible for him to think of anything save her.

As we entered the kitchen Katie looked up, mildly astonished, from the vegetables she was preparing for dinner. "Katie," I said quietly, "will you go and sit just outside Mrs. Graham's door for a few minutes. If you hear her speak or if you think she needs anything, call us."

"You've done wonders with that girl," commented Mrs. Underwood approvingly, as Dicky placed kitchen chairs for us.

"Katie is very satisfactory," I returned. My manner, I am afraid, was a trifle stiff, but it angered me to have her utter so trivial a comment when such a real issue lay between us.

Mrs. Underwood shot in a keen glance, then she turned resolutely to my husband.

"You see?" she demanded. "I was right."

Dicky shook his head stubbornly, but Lillian turned to me.

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"I'll be glad," she said, "you shall not do this. There is no need for you to bring all those old, horrible memories back. You have buried them and you have had a little peace. If Madge is the woman I take her for she will be generous enough not to ask it, especially when I give her my word of honor that there is nothing in my past or yours which would concern her."

"You have the usual masculine idea of what might concern a woman," Lillian retorted tartly.

"An Engagement Made." But I answered the appeal I had heard in my husband's voice even more than in his words.

"You do not need to tell me anything. Mrs. Underwood," I said gently, and at the words Dicky moved toward me quickly and put his arm around me.

I flinched at his touch. I could not help it. It was one thing to summon courage to refuse the invitation for which every tortured nerve was calling. It was another to bear the affectionate touch of the man whose hand I had just heard cry out in an attempt to protect this other woman.

Dicky did not notice my shrinking but Mrs. Underwood saw it. I think sometimes nothing ever escapes her eyes. She came closer to me and looked at me gravely, steadily.

"You are not to leave, Mrs. Graham, very kind, but it won't do. Dicky, keep quiet." She turned to him authoritatively as she said this, and he obeyed. "You must see that I am here. Will you come to my study before ten tomorrow, any time after 10? Harry will be gone by then, and we can have the time to ourselves."

"I will be there at 10," I said gravely. I felt that the long and directness called for an explicit answer, and I gave it to her.

She smiled a little sadly, and then added: "Don't imagine all sorts of impossible things. It isn't a very pretty story, but I don't believe I hope that after you have heard it you may become very fond friends."

Preparations for the evening seemed in the light of the things I had heard from the lips of my husband's mother, they were a sudden feeling of comfort.



On a hilltop where the grasses were dappled with the flowers, they opened their walk. All the way he had been striving to say what had been in his mind and heart all day. Many a lovely night he had counted the stars as he paced in the soft darkness, planning for the hour that had come. He dared not put it off. Each step had brought them nearer the RIGHT moment. If he did not seize that instant—if

they turned back from THAT minute with the words unsaid—all his life would turn back, too. So he braved fortune with a four-word question: "Will you marry me?" She didn't answer in words. But one hand sought his. With the other she pointed at the birds who, wheeling in the sky, seemed to her to form her answer. Was it only imagination? She dropped her head on his shoulder. HE understood.

How to Select a Wedding Present

HOUSEHOLD HELPS By ISOBEL BRANDS

MISS DONNELL is going to be married next month, and what, oh, what kind of wedding present can I give her? I pondered Miss Donnell's friend of a middle-aged matron.

The middle-aged matron smiled reminiscently. "I can tell you what not to give her," she remarked, "and you can select from what is left. Because I certainly believe that my experience as the recipient of wedding presents will live with me until my dying day. I've outlived my sensitiveness, but do you know what my house-waived the first year we were married? The wedding present home. No, not publicly, but I discovered that it was a private little job among a few select friends. And it was no fault of my own, either.

"You see, both my husband and I come from very large families, and a consequent large circle of friends and acquaintances. Of course, every one suspects—as I had such a large list of friends and family—that some one else had given me all the ordinary things, things that anybody would want. Consequently, it seemed that almost every directed campaign to select for me something different, something unique, odd, distinctive that I wouldn't possibly get from any one else. And the result was that my bride home the first year looked more like a museum or a curio shop than like a real home. For of course I had been displaying all these weird and wonderful ornaments for fear that a donor might happen in and feel offended if I kept it out of sight."

"I hate gimcracks—even solid silver unnecessary objects. And it was misleading to have four magnificent chafing dishes—no unique and beautiful thing nothing else. I presented her with a cut-glass vase at her height then, and a silver punch-bowl and set of goodness knows how many pieces, which I had no place to put and couldn't use more than two or three times because we were very little entertaining. It was particularly provoking because there were half a dozen

other useful things I needed ever so badly and had made up my mind I was going to receive from him."

"My own experience was so provocative—all through the misguided generosity of loving friends—that I always sympathize with the young bride who, in addition to the troubles of early house-keeping, has to pass through the agonizing problem of 'What shall I do with all these wedding presents that I don't need and don't want?'"

"Never select anything that can be called a piece of decoration, unless the bride is a very intimate friend and you know exactly what she wants. Pictures, with sentimental value, are the only ones that cannot be selected by a third person for a home she has never seen. Remember the man in the coat who, in the latest tastes, and even your intimate friend, may be a guide to his tastes—and his taste will influence his home somewhat?"

"Of course, if you are a young person who will start very simply and you know the bride intimately enough, you can find out some sensible, utilitarian article that she might want. That's the most sensible course, especially as it helps avoid the vulgar and wedding presents—duplication."

"If you don't know her really well, you can get something that she won't feel obliged to place on the mantelpiece when you visit her. Bits of linen, lace, or other articles are generally welcome, because you can never have too much of them. Individual pieces of silver for special service, with the simplest possible pattern are in good taste. Books are generally desirable gifts, for there are generally plenty of bookshelves in the new home which need filling up."

"The best plan is to try by hook or crook, to find out what would be most acceptable rather than make the groom bride suffer from your misguided generosity."

"Every night soak the nails in almond oil, which has been slightly heated, with great care that it does not catch fire. The liquid should be put into a cup to a depth sufficient to cover the finger tips. Soak them in the oil for at least 10 minutes, then the fingers should be wiped, but not washed."

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Brittle Finger Nails and Their Cure

By LUCREZIA BORI Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York.

THE hands are very much in evidence. This is a time when refinement and civility to keep them in a perfect condition by applying lotions to make the skin soft and white, and by giving the nails the best possible care necessary to keep them well-groomed and sharply pointed."

Small wonder, then, that she becomes annoyed and disgusted when the nails become brittle and break off. A single broken nail spoils the appearance of the entire hand."

You may be sure that brittle nails are a certain sign that the nail structure requires nourishment. Begin immediately to feed the nails with vasoline, almond oil, olive oil or cold cream. Use grease all the time, and cleanse the finger tips with it instead of using soap. It will soften the rather brittle, shiny appearance which is so desirable."

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Secrets of Health and Happiness

"Sweaty" Hands and Feet

Now Scientifically Cured

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University)

THE vital mechanism of the perspiration is lodged largely in thousands upon thousands of tiny glands on the surface of the skin as holes or pores rarely visible to the unaided eye.

If the outer air is fairly dry and warm, the perspiration—scarcely denser than water itself—becomes a vapor and invisibly mingles with the air.

But if the air, on the other hand, is cool and somewhat moist, yet not so cold or soggy or hot and muggy as to be wholly unable to take up some water vapor, the dew-droplets of sweat will be seen as they emerge from the perspiratory pores, as "beads of perspiration."

The palms, the inside of the fingers, the toes and the soles of the hands, the forehead, the armpits and the groins have myriads of sweat glands and glands. Evidently, the things which make for perspiration, are apt to bring huge quantities of this fluid out first on the hands, feet and brow.

There are, however, several ailments and conditions which make veritable Niagaras of the palms of the hands and the feet. Indeed, a few high-strung, emotional individuals—men usually more often than women—in their calmest moments find their palms literally dripping water all the time.

Overactive Glands the Cause. Until recently medical men were daunted by this condition. They were powerless to check the mysterious leakage of sweaty hands. Now much light has been thrown upon this disorder. It was found that chronic and excessive activity of the adrenal and thyroid glands particularly unloaded their principles into the blood stream. These, once they come in contact with the sweat glands of the larger and more sensitive type, such as are present in the palms, irritate them and keep them pouring out their perspiration.

Experimentally this has been confirmed. Extracts of thyroid glands of sheep and cattle when applied directly or injected internally appear to possess a definite influence over the formation of sweat.

Since the amount of moisture and dryness of the surrounding atmosphere as well as the quantity of fluid expelled from the glands has much to do with the perspiration becoming evident, it is clear that the feet, washed in non-porous leather, besides a layer of silk or cotton stockings, have little space for the perspiration to evaporate. The consequence of this is the constant presence of more or less moisture about the toes and feet.

Simple Method of Prevention. If modern and civilized man, like his ancient and more savage brother, went as unshod as the gorilla, the sweat could not gather to any great extent. Rapid motion and elastic muscular action of the pedal extremities would cause whatever perspiration formed always to evaporate.

The lesson to be learned from this is to change the shoes and stockings morning, afternoon and night. In other words, at least two pairs of stockings and shoes are to be ready. One pair to be drying and airing while the other pair is being worn. The longer the uncovered feet are exposed to the air the less likelihood there is of perspiration.

But "sweaty feet" are not the final trouble that comes from the presence of perspiration. It is the sweaty feet which are sore and tender, and have corns,



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ADVICE TO GIRLS

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ANNIE'S: seventy-five may not be too old for 45—it all depends upon the particular 45 and the particular 75. You two and your families are the best one to judge.

If you really and truly love this man with all your heart—not his money—then you will not make very much difference to you what his son and daughter may think about it all. But it certainly would be wise for you to have a thorough understanding before you two are married. A frank understanding and straightforward plans is always the best way to happiness.

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## THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

CHAPTER XVI.

Luke Lovell's End.

BLAIR and Vivian had sat up as  
though electrified at the first  
words about the diamond they  
overheard. Now that the tipsy  
clerk had ceased speaking Blair stood  
beside him.

"You'll get your job back all right,  
Jones," he said hoarsely. "Here's \$50  
from me. Tell me again about the  
diamond coming by express."

And the clerk repeated his story.  
Even while he was speaking Vivian  
had called the waiter to bring the bill  
and their auto wraps. Once in their  
great roadster Blair put on full speed  
through the night and drove feverently.

"The cunning dope!" he cried. "Ar-  
thur has had the diamond safe and  
hidden from us right under our noses  
for six months!"

"How will we get it?" asked Vivian  
eagerly. "Don't pull any more rough  
stuff, Blair. There has been too much  
of that. It gets us nothing, not even  
the diamond."

"Leave that to me!" said Blair fer-  
cely. "The time is ripe. We've got his  
money; Durand is dead; De Vaux was  
evidently paid his price and sent the  
diamond back. He has skipped far  
away and need not be reckoned with.

"John Powell is no good to himself  
or any one else; he is better dead.  
When he is dead I can tell who he  
really was, and the earldom in Eng-  
land will be mine. You will be a peer-  
ess, Vi."

"Get me the diamond from the sky  
first," answered Vivian.

"There won't be any trouble about  
that," remarked Blair. "The diamond  
is hidden in the house, and we will find  
it after Arthur Stanley, alias John  
Powell, is dead!"

As he spoke he stopped the machine,  
for they had reached the aviation field  
and the hangar where John Powell,  
amateur aeronaut, kept his latest toy,  
his aeroplane. Blair took a tire iron  
from the tool box, wrenched the hasp  
from the door and entered the hangar.

A file was on the work bench be-  
neath the electric light Blair switched



"Leave that to me!" said Blair.

on. Just a little tampering with the  
star brace wires, but sufficient to  
The next time John Powell took a  
flight Death would ride beside him!

Vivian asked no questions. But she  
shuddered. For the man who was to  
die had been in her arms and her car  
rested and begrudged him. But she must  
choose, and as between the masterful  
Blair and the weakling doomed to die  
there was but one choice—for with  
Arthur Stanley dead and Blair Stanley  
come into his heritage all would be  
hers, she knew.

In the luxurious chambers of John  
Powell Luke Lovell, gypsy and es-  
caped convict, stands attired, if not in  
purple and fine linen, at least in fine  
linen and tailored clothes of a cut and  
texture as only millionaires, or at least  
the rich, may have, and around his  
neck hangs the diamond from the sky!

Arthur stood dumbly by. He had  
handed Luke the apparel in servile sil-  
ence, the clothes, the fine kid boots,  
the snowy shirt and even English walk-  
ing gloves.

Luke laughed as he gazed at his  
gloved hands and from them to his en-  
tire reflection in the cheval glass. "And  
now I am the Romany Rye for sure,"  
he cried. "But where is my ring and  
my watch and my scarfpin? Why,  
here they are on the bureau. You are  
a careless rascal, Powell!"

"Suppose some ex-convict would walk  
right through my library window and  
come upstairs and coolly take them?"

And Luke threw back his head and  
laughed again, for as he spoke he had  
taken the costly ring from the hand of  
the unresisting John Powell, removed  
his glove and put on the ring and re-  
placed the glove all with the mock  
actions of a dandy, such as Luke had  
seen in cheap vaudeville at some time.

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By Special Wire to the London, April 26—The at the secret session yesterday presented on government proposals a general military camp success attended "imm to obtain men required enlistment from among married men." The proposals were published to-day in a long state press.

The government, said, will "forthwith as for compulsory power" end of four weeks, 50,000 men have been sent to military training. The is proposed if any on May 27, 15,000 men to secure by direct enlistment arrangements are to be 200,000 untrained men trained.

Owing to the length required to sift individual the present system, the ment said, recruiting to an short of requirements necessary to fulfill out-ary effort.

The statement in full "The premier has in his journal particulars of the ex-ary from the first day up to the present time tal military effort of including contributions governing dominions reviewed inquiries con-ernment order, to exten-ations relevant to problem, including dem-our supply of labor for the needs of the marine ports, munitions essential national ser- FINANCE AND RE

"The bearing of re- question of recruiting ular on the financial dered to the allies, was From these inquiries, the number of men to be spared from indus- purposes during the p- the anticipated effect these numbers at the was explained.

NOT ENOUGH "Results of recruit- ticularly since Augu- registration was car- revy ed. It was sh- sully obtained to de- short of requirement necessary to fulfill o- tary effort. This was overestimate of the available, but to the which must be occu- dual cases without essential national ser- grave cases of hard-

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