

GERMAN-FOMENTED UPRISING IN IRELAND NIPPED IN THE BUD

Sinn Fein Leaders and Others are Placed Under Arrest

Drastic Measures Taken by Chief Secretary, Together With Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Belief Abroad That Conscriptioin Policy May Yet be Abandoned by Government

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, May 18.—Chief Secretary Short, says a Press Association dispatch from Dublin, referring to the Irish plot proclamation, authorizes the statement that measures for which he accepts full responsibility with the lord-lieutenant, Viscount French, are directed solely against a dangerous German intrigue, of which they have knowledge.

The Irish Government, it is added, are fully aware that the number of Irishmen and Irishwomen in active co-operation with the Germany enemy is very small, but many might unknowingly become involved, and they believe therefore, they can rely upon the support of the Irish without regard to creed or political views in the measures they have taken. The Irish Government are determined to take every necessary step to stamp out the German plot.

The proclamation was posted throughout Ireland today, and the arrest of the supposed leaders are expected to follow immediately.

MANY ARRESTS MADE

LONDON, May 18.—(Bulletin).—Considerable number of arrests have been made in Dublin and throughout Ireland, according to a dispatch to The Times from Dublin, timed two o'clock Saturday morning.

LONDON, May 18.—Prof. Edward De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein; Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Dillon and William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein M. P. for Kilkenny have been arrested, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin.

PLOT DISCOVERED

LONDON, May 18.—Ireland and Irish affairs again have come to the fore. Discovery of a German plot involving certain persons in Ireland, was announced last night in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation signed by Edward Short, chief secretary for Ireland, in the name of the lord-lieutenant, Viscount French.

The proclamation says that British subjects resident in Ireland have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy, and calls for drastic measures to put down the German plot. Voluntary recruiting is urged in order that compulsion may be avoided, and that the Irish may assist in putting down the conspiracy.

Communication with Dublin is slow, but a despatch to The Times says that a large number of persons already have been arrested in Dublin and other parts of Ireland. The number of Irish in co-operation with the enemy is said to be very small. There have been various hints recently of German activity in the Sinn Fein ranks and there has been no full explanation of recent arrests, including that of a man who landed on the Irish coast from a German submarine in a collapsible boat. The reference to voluntary enlistment in the proclamation appears to concern predictions that the Government has changed its policy concerning conscription in Ireland owing to Nationalist and Sinn Fein opposition.

A report became current in Ireland Friday that the Government contemplated launching a recruiting scheme on the lines of that formerly conducted by the Earl of Derby in England. It gained much prominence in Irish newspapers and was discussed widely. However, a Dublin despatch to The Daily News says the report met only with ridicule. The despatch adds: "The atmosphere is completely unsuitable and it is doubtful if a single public man with real influence could be found to back the scheme."

Opposition to conscription has come from some unexpected quarters. An instance is an article in the current number of the Church of Ireland Gazette, the leading organ of the Irish Protestant Church outside Ulster, in which the writer believes he is speaking the mind of all good Irishmen in telling the Government force is no

remedy and that no good can be derived from a sanguinary conflict with any section of the Irish people, while any Government which recklessly added civil war in Ireland to the anxieties already confronting the Empire would be executed by the conscience of all Christian men.

Another report is to the effect that the general could only succeed if the Government gave Ireland a Home Rule Parliament. A number of prominent Irishmen have submitted to Premier Lloyd George a request to appoint General Sir Bryan Mahon, who has just relinquished the military command in Ireland, director of recruiting in Ireland. General Mahon is popular with large classes of Irishmen with whom he is regarded as having very active sympathies, but whether the appointment would have practical results can only be speculated upon. According to one view the general could only succeed if the Government gave Ireland a Home Rule Parliament.

THE PROCLAMATION

Dublin, May 18.—The proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant says: "Whereas it has come to our knowledge that certain subjects of His Majesty, the King, domiciled in Ireland, have conspired to enter and have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy and."

"Whereas such treachery is a menace to the fair name of Ireland and its glorious military record, a record which is a source of intense pride to a country whose sons always distinguished themselves and fought with such historic valor in the past, in the same way as thousands of them are now fighting in the war."

"And, whereas drastic measures must be taken to put down this German plot which means will be solely directed against that plot now, therefore, we the lord-lieutenant of Ireland, and governor-general of Ireland, have thought it fit to issue this proclamation, declaring as follows: "That it is the duty of all loyal subjects of His Majesty to assist in every way His Majesty's Government in Ireland to suppress this treasonable conspiracy and to defeat the treacherous attempt of Germany to defend the honor of Irishmen for their own ends."

"That we hereby call upon all loyal subjects of His Majesty in Ireland to aid in the suppression of this treasonable conspiracy and to defeat the treacherous attempt of Germany to defend the honor of Irishmen for their own ends."

in Ireland to aid in crushing such conspiracy and, so far as in them lies, to assist in securing an effective prosecution of the war and the welfare and safety of the Empire.

"That as a means to this end we shall cause still further steps to be taken to facilitate and encourage voluntary enlistment in Ireland in His Majesty's forces in the hope that without resort to compulsion, the contribution of Ireland to those forces may be brought up to the proper strength and made to correspond to that of other parts of the empire."

LONDON, May 18.—Additional arrests in Ireland, reported in a Times' dispatch from Dublin, include Dr. Hayes and Darrell Figgis.

ACTION TIMELY Dublin, May 18.—(By the Associated Press) In His Majesty's dispatch to the Times today says the government has not acted a moment too soon as all the signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

LONDON, May 18.—Signatures are being invited to a proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal, says a dispatch to The Times from Dublin. Such a tribunal, adds the dispatch, might consist, for example, of the United States and the neutral powers of Europe.

STRIKE IMMINENT

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, May 18.—Leaders of organized telegraphers here today declare that a strike of G. N. W. telegraph operators all over the system is imminent. This is the result of the refusal of the company to reinstate Thomas Taylor and George Thompson, two operators who were yesterday acquitted by a jury of conspiracy in regard to the sending of telegrams relating to bolting.

Telegrams have been received from the chairman of the eastern and western districts of the Great North-western of day demanding reinstatement of men with full pay for lost time.

NEW GOVT. RECOGNIZED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Lisbon, Portugal, Friday, May 17.—The new secretary of foreign affairs, Espirito Santo Lima, today received the members of the diplomatic corps, all of whom declared formally that their governments recognized the new Portuguese Government.

INFANTRY ACTIVITY IS HALTED

No Resumption of Heavy Fighting Despite Advent of Fair Weather

ARTILLERY ACTIVE Enemy May be Planning Offensive of Colossal Proportions

AERIAL FIGHTING

By Courier Leased Wire Fair weather during the past few days and a great increase in aerial activity have not resulted in a renewal of heavy infantry fighting. The artillery duels go on, most violent on important sectors, but neither the German infantry nor artillery displays the activity which usually marks the coming of a blow against the Allied lines.

The enemy, it is believed in London, is preparing for a mighty attack, greater in force, if possible, than the crash on March 21 along the fifty mile front southward from Arras. The Germans, however, are having difficulty in filling up their greatly depleted ranks some divisions having lost more than 50 per cent—some severely wounded—of their effectives in the recent fighting. In addition, the allied artillery is causing havoc with German preparations near the front. Mines, while their railway stations and billets behind the lines are under an almost continuous rain of bombs dropped by allied airmen.

Enemy activity and man power concentrations probably become stronger as Field-Marshal von Hindenburg delays a new advance, but the Allied defense gain strength in the same ratio, and a new source of fighting power, the American army, grows in power. General Pershing's battle lines more flexible and clearly, but in what numbers it is not disclosed. Aerial activity is the most prominent feature of the news from the fighting zones. French and British airmen have dropped many more tons of explosives on enemy military targets, while the Germans are becoming more active in attempts to get behind the Allied lines. In aerial fighting the British have brought down 35 German machines, while British guns accounted for 10 more. Berlin claims the destruction of 18 Allied airplanes. Another attempt to raid Paris Friday night failed.

C.O.R. READY TO LEAVE

Will Take Their Departure From City Before End of Present Month

Next Saturday Major Clark leaves with the advance party of the 2nd Royal Battalion, C. O. R. for Niagara Camp. This party, strong, will be followed on the 29th by the Battalion. Including the Oshawa Company there are altogether 1600 men in the unit. Many of these are away on seeding leave back in equal quotas on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of the month, and the others away on leave; will report until June 10th, when they will go direct to Niagara-on-the-Lake. During the 16 more days in which the men will be here, no special program has been arranged for. The 24th will be spent quietly by the battalion, nothing having been booked for that date with the exception of the sergeants' farewell dance.

COUSIN MARI AL EXCORATED

Amsterdam, May 17.—Nikolai Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, according to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, will be tried by a court-martial in Moscow, the latter part of June. The trial will be secret.

Some days ago the former Russian emperor, his wife and one daughter were removed to Ekaterinburg, in the Ural Mountains. The Soviet Government was made necessary by the discovery of a peasant plot in behalf of the former. His son, Alexis, it was added, remained in Tobolsk on account of ill health.



KING GEORGE VISITS THE ARMIES IN FRANCE Recently King George V. paid a visit to France to inspect the British Armies who held steadfast against all attempts of the Germans to break through in their determined drive. He is shown stopped by the side of a Red Cross Train, questioning one of the soldiers who was wounded in the recent great battle.

HERTLING STILL HOPES FOR PEACE THIS YEAR

Believes Events in West Will Bring Speedy End to War —German Desire To Win And Preserve Peace, Declares C Chancellor.

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, May 17.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German chancellor, Count von Hertling, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper Az Est. "I cherish firm confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war."

"If the world should one day unite in an international peace league," added Count von Hertling, "Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join in it. Unfortunately present conditions give me very little hope of that. Our desire is to win and preserve peace."

ENTIRE HUN DIVISIONS WERE ANNIHILATED IN OFFENSIVE

Full Enormity of Teuton Losses is Only Now Becoming Definitely Known; One Division Lost Seventy Per Cent and Many Others Fifty

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 18.—The most definite figures yet announced regarding German losses on the Western front this spring have been given to the Associated Press. Since the beginning of the offensive on March 21, 206 German divisions have been on the Western front, of which 128 actually have been engaged on the Somme and Armentieres fronts.

The 206th German division, which was one of those suffering most heavily, lost 70 per cent of its effectives. Seven other divisions are known to have lost more than fifty per cent, and at least seven other divisions are named as having lost 40 to 50 per cent. Only forty men to the company were left in the 119th division after the fighting of March 22 and 23. The first division was in similar straits after reaching Sally-Laurette on March 28 and the 23rd division was weakened similarly on April 6. One regiment of the fourth Ersatz division virtually was annihilated on April 9 and there are scores of instances of companies and battalions which disappeared almost completely.

In a five-page, closely-typewritten list of losses to German regiments and divisions engaged in the offensive which have been substantiated by British intelligence officers, there is scarcely a single instance where the losses were not so large as to cause serious crippling of efficiency of the unit. While it is impossible to make from these figures any exact estimate of the total German losses, it is sufficiently evident that the heavy casualties have been exceeded.

ATTEMPT TO RAID PARIS A FAILURE

German Airplanes Sought In Vain to Attack French Capital

SUBURBS BOMBED Artillery Fire Continues Active on All West Front Sectors

Bulletin, Paris, May 18.—German airplanes attempted to bombard Paris again last night, but did not reach the city. Bombs, however, were dropped on outlying suburbs. The following official statement was issued last midnight: "Enemy airplanes crossed our line and bombarded several localities behind the front. Several machines made for Paris. The alarm was given at 10.35 p.m., and the all clear at 11 p.m. Bombs were thrown on more distant suburbs."

WITH U.S. FORCES With the American army in France, May 17.—An official statement issued from American headquarters at 9 o'clock to-night reads: "Today the fighting was limited to reconnaissance and intermittently active artillery fire. There was increased aerial activity northwest of Toul and in Loeraine."

FRENCH OFFICIAL Paris, May 18.—Violent artillery fighting north and south of the Aves River on the front below Amiens is reported in today's official statement. "There were violent bombardments at various points on the front north and south of the Aves."

GERMAN RAIDS Near Meuse (Champagne) and north of Vier de Paris (Argonne) were without results. "Everywhere else the night was calm."

BRITISH OFFICIAL London, May 18.—Heavy artillery fighting last night between Ghenvy and Robecq, in the southern side of the Flanders salient is reported by the war office. "There is nothing further to report."

There were considerable artillery activity last night on both sides between Ghenvy and Robecq. The hostile artillery has shown some activity at the Lens, Hazebrouck and Ypres sectors.

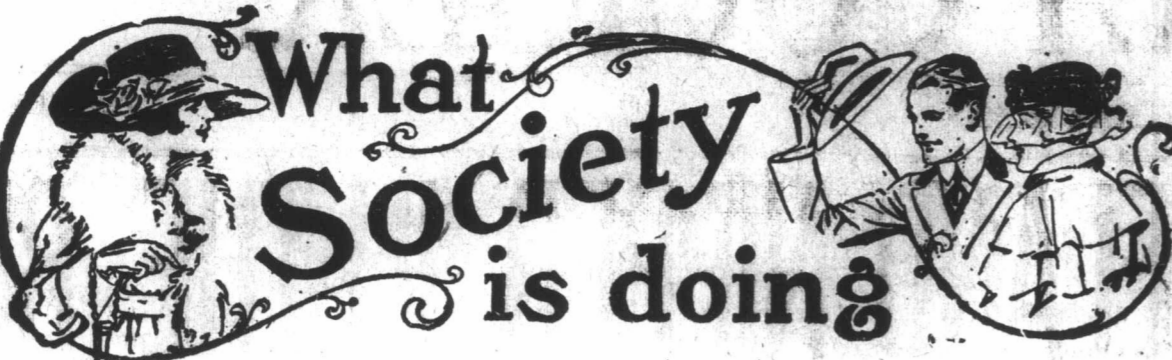
One officer of the general staff, commenting on this engagement to the Associated Press, said: "The British tank has justified itself. The Germans have adopted them, but there is yet no evidence that they have any large number available. With the start which we have in tank construction, we should be able to preserve our superiority without difficulty. The results of our employment of tanks are most encouraging in view of the man power question, and we ought to derive still more benefit from them in the future."

FIRE IN CARBO

By Courier Leased Wire A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 18.—A steamer with a cargo of butter, cheese and other food stuffs, valued at a million pounds sterling, was brought into port yesterday with fire in the bunkers and cargo. Before dark the fire was under control, but all the cargo will have to be taken from the steamer.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, May 18.—Showers are reported from Lake Superior and some light local snow and rain in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Warm weather prevails from the Georgian Bay to the Maritime Provinces. Forecasts. Moderate fresh south to southwest winds, fair and warm to dry, some local showers or thunderstorms to-night and Sunday.



Mrs. G. P. Buck was a visitor in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis and sons of Toronto, spent the week-end in the city with Major Lewis.

Miss Muriel Whitaker has returned from spending a few weeks in Kitchener and Guelph.

Miss Enid Hatley of Toronto was a week-end visitor at the parental home, Albion St.

Mr. Stuart Secord of the O.T.C., Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. F. Howard, Charlotte St., entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday, for Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Genet.

Mr. S. K. Bartlett of Windsor, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland have returned from Clifton Springs, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Lieut. W. Webster spent the week-end in the city with his wife and family, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burt, Brant Ave.

Captain W. Wallace left this week for Toronto and United States, where he will be engaged in Red Cross work for a week or so.

Miss Wye and Lieut. Morgan Bennett were week-end visitors in Kitchener, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swaisland.

Mrs. R. G. Billings, of Hatfield, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, Queen street.

Mr. D. L. Wright organist of Zion Church, and musical director of the Academy of Music, left this week for Algonquin Park to recuperate after his recent nervous breakdown.

Lieut. Walter Boddy, of the Engineering Corps, who was a week-end visitor at the parental home, left on Monday for St. Johns, Que., where he will be stationed for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell, and Miss Margaret Bunnell of Chicago, arrived in Paris this week, in addition to visiting relatives in Paris and Brantford.

Brigadier General E. C. Ashton of Ottawa, was a visitor in the city for a day or two this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt.

Mrs. Michael Mackenzie of Toronto, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city with Archdeacon Mrs. Mackenzie, William street, returned home on Wednesday.

Bishop Williams of London, was the guest of the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, Grace Church Rectory, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Arrangements have already been completed for "Rose Day." All the members of the Women's Hospital Aid and their workers are most enthusiastic, and it is hoped that this year will surpass all previous records.

Miss Marion Watts is spending the week-end in Toronto attending the graduation exercises of Trinity University, where her sister, Miss Winifred Watts, a recent graduate, received her Bachelor of Arts degree on Friday.

Miss Eva Ruddy has returned from Chicago, where she has been taking a special course preparatory to going overseas again with an American nursing unit in the near future. Miss Ruddy, who is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, has had over a year's practical experience in France, returning home to recuperate some time ago.

The officers of the Women's Patriotic League entertained Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Genet on Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. G. Livingston, Brant Ave.

About sixty guests were present including all returned officers and their wives, and the officers of the C. O. R. stationed here. Mrs. Livingston, on behalf of the W. P. L., presented Col. Genet with an illuminated address, and Mrs. Genet with a lovely bouquet of orchids. During the afternoon a short musical program was given, and the many guests gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to stroll about the spacious gardens.

The members of the Brantford Golf Club held a very enjoyable opening night dinner dance at the Golf Club on Friday evening, covers were laid for sixty and a delicious repast was served after which dancing was indulged in the music being supplied by Charles Musgrave of Toronto, many members who were unable to be present for dinner coming out in the evening for the dance. The club rooms were specially decorated by Mr. Walsh of the Crompton Co. and the Japanese lanterns and flags of the Allies added not a little to the attractive appearance of the Club rooms. The proceeds over and above the expenses will be added to the Clubs annual donation to the Red Cross fund.

Mr. Lloyd Harris of Brantford, chairman of the Canadian War Mission to the United States, came up specially from Washington for the reopening for the season of the Calceon Mountain Trout Club. With him were fellow-Brantfordians: Capt. W. T. Henderson, Mr. Scarfe and Mr. T. H. Whitehead, while the vice-president had with him a Hamilton group: Mr. Paul J. Myler, Mr. Cyrus Birge, Mr. R. Hope, Mr. F. H. Hawkins, Mr. D. H. Grant, Mr. F. H. Whitton, Mr. Phinn and Mr. H. M. Bostwick. Toronto was represented by Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Scadding, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Scarfe and Mr. T. Henderson, Mr. G. H. Goodrich and his party, Mr. R. S. Hudson and a party, Mr. J. W. B. Walsh and Mr. Michie.

A fire in the Globe Bedding Co., in Winnipeg, netted a loss of \$22,000.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Mark 11:1-33—Memory Verses, Mark 11:9—Golden Text, Matt. 28:18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Brantfordites will be interested in the following item: The Rev. W. B. Moulton and Mrs. Moulton of Clinton are the guests of Mrs. Moulton's mother, Mrs. Sparkes, Darling St.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Genet are leaving to-day for Ottawa having spent a week or so in the city.

Mr. E. B. Crompton is spending a week-end in Barrie, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Lewis.

Captain Ransome Wilkes of Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the parental home, "Hernham."

Miss Willa Young, of Toronto University, is spending the summer vacation at her home, 63 Charlotte street.

Mrs. J. W. Digby, Wellington St., was the hostess at two tables of bridge on Wednesday evening, the guests of honor being Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Genet.

Pilot Lyman Gould spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gould, Chestnut Ave., returning to Camp Borden on Monday.

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News of the Churches

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST Dalhousie St. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach, 11 a. m., subject: "The Power of the Risen Life." 7 p. m. Subject: "Religion in the Trenches." Inspiring songs. God solos. You are cordially welcome. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at the First Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington Sts. Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister. 10 a. m. Subject: "The Secret of Giving." 7 p. m. Subject: "The Supreme Gift." Efficient choir. Excellent music. Spoken solos. Mrs. S. Sanderson, organist. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large adult Bible class. Mr. F. Sterne, president; Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. Come!

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN Corner Colborne and Peel streets. Rev. Charles S. Oka, Minister. 10 a. m., Brotherhood; 11 a. m. Subject: "Stumbling Blocks." 3 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p. m. Subject: "Abide With Me." The second in the series of sermons on "Some of our Greatest Hymns." Everybody welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Brant Ave. Rev. James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister. 11 a. m., The Apostolic Benediction. 3 p. m., Sunday School. 7 p. m., "Jesus Christ, Our King." Music—Morning—Anthem, "Conquering Kings Their Cities Take" (Maudslayi); "Lord, We Pray Thee" (Roberts). Evening—Anthem, "Rejoice Jerusalem and Sing" (Nevin); solo, Mr. H. Banner. M. G. Leach, Conductor.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN

Darling St. opposite Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Minister; D. Wright, organist and choir leader. 11 a. m. Subject: "Laying Bare His Soul." 3 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p. m. Subject: "New Life." The public is cordially invited.

NON DENOMINATIONAL

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 44 George street. Service Sunday, 11 a. m., Wednesday, 3 p. m. Reading room open 2.30 to 3.40 every day except Sunday. Subject, Sunday, May 19th, Mortals and Immortals.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Queen and Wellington Sts. Rev. A. A. Zluk, B.A., Pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., the Peace of Christ. 7 p. m., Elijah at the Brook Cherith. All are made welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

"The End of the World—the passing of the present dispensation." Special subject, Sunday, 7 p. m. by Mr. Walter S., Toronto, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St. All welcome. Seats free. No collection: S. S. and B. C. 3 p. m. as usual.

BETHEL HALL

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METHODIST BRANT AVE. METHODIST 10.00 a. m., Brotherhood. 11 a. m., Rev. D. W. Snider, Sec'y and Mrs. J. A. E. Lavell, D.D. Morning music: Solo, selected; anthem, O Give Thank; selected; anthem, Miss Jean McLennan, soloist; music: Solo, selected; anthem, The Radiant Morn (Woodward); soloist Miss Roba Force, organist and choir-master, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH Rev. C. F. Logan, M.A., Pastor. Sunday School Anniversary Day, 10 a. m., Class meeting. The Brotherhood will be addressed by Capt. Rev. A. E. Lavell, D.D. 11 a. m., address by the pastor to the Sunday School scholars, 7 p. m., subject, "The Duty of Parents to the Sunday School." 2.45 p. m., Open session of the school. Mr. Russell Trelavon of Hamilton will give an illustrated address, Mr. Willie Stoppard, the famous boy singer of Toronto, will sing at all services. Morning music—Anthem, "Christian the Morn" (Shelley), solo part taken by Miss Phyllis Sayles; solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker; solo, Mr. Willie Stoppard of Toronto, Evening music—Anthem, "Lord of Heaven" (Rossi); solo, "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn's Elijah); Miss Gladys Garvin; solo, "Rock of Ages" (Rust), Mrs. Pierce, of Hespler; duet, Mrs. Pierce and Mr. G. N. Crooker; G. C. White, Organist and Choir Director.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10.00 a. m., the Class Meeting led by Mr. Cooper, 11.00 a. m., "Father's Day" service. The pastor will preach a special sermon to fathers, Anthem, "To Deum in Cui" (Hopkins). Hymn—Anthem, "From all that dwell" (Cologne L. M. with Hallelujahs). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing, 2.45 p. m., the Bible School for everybody, Mr. W. G. Ranton, Superintendent, 7.00 p. m., public service; sermon by the pastor, "The Life Giving Stream." Anthem, "Break forth into Joy" (Darnton). Hymn—Anthem, "Gently, Lord O Gently Lead Us" (Hawley). Mrs. Leeming will sing. We are using the old and new hymn books, making judicious selections from each. Mr. Thomas Darwen, Organist and Director. Welcome to all!

Park BAPTIST Church Corner of George and Darling Sts., opposite Victoria Park. Sunday Services—At 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Church will be privileged in hearing Chancellor McCrimmon of McMaster University, at both services. The mere mention of his name should attract large audiences. Morning Anthem—"Even Me," Miller. Bible School—Bible Classes at 3 o'clock. Evening Anthems—"Peace, Perfect Peace" Galkathin, "The Twilight Shadows Fall," Wood. Solo—"The Day is Past and Over," Miss Pearl Fuller. W. H. THRESHER, Organist and Choirmaster.

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THE SITUATION.

The eve of the renewed German offensive on a large scale would seem to be at hand. For some time the weather conditions have been favorable and the delay is understood to have consisted solely of the desire of Hindenburg to mass all possible resources in men and material.

Russian Bolshevik troops have recaptured the port of Baku on the Caspian Sea, crossing the latter on Russian gunboats. They are reported to be still continuing their vigorous attacks on the Turks. The "come-back" spirit would certainly seem to be growing.

The Italians, aided by the French, have recorded another success on the Albanian front.

Over The Courier leased wire today there comes the report of many arrests in Ireland in connection with the discovery of a German intrigue. When they see what has happened to Russia it is almost inconceivable that any sane men in the Emerald Isle can want to link up with the Hun.

THE NEW IRISH VICEROY

The appointment of Viscount French as Irish viceroy adds another chapter to a career that has been both varied and brilliant, and which reached its climax in the early part of the present war, when he was given supreme command of the British forces in France and Flanders.

It is recalled that when he was a youth French longed to take orders, and on Sundays he would put a night-shirt over his best clothes, and in this makeshift clerical garb "preach" to his congregations of playmates.

General French was one of the few British officers who made name and fame in the Boer war in South Africa. Previous to that struggle he had hardly been heard of outside of army circles, but when he went home in 1902, after three years of arduous and brilliant service, his work had won the recognition not only of the military authorities but of the British public as well.

SIDELIGHTS AT OTTAWA

H. F. Gadsby's Weekly Letter From the Capital; What the Union Government Must Prepare For After the War

OTTAWA, May 18. The net result of this war-crisis session has been to indicate symptoms rather than to aggravate complaints. The various elements of opinion have done nothing more than feel each other out. For Union Government the worst is yet to come.

Parliament has not sized itself up yet. Even that cock-sure philosopher, the Ottawa correspondent, hasn't made up his mind about it. All he knows is that Parliament has put through more big and little measures and done less talking in eight weeks than it ever did before.

It has been so little anxious to disclose its real sentiments on the great domestic issue that it chose, for example, to spend a whole afternoon on the question of grading hay. We may assume that the whole hay question has been solved from the House of Commons right up to the ten million dollars worth of hay they propose to feed that dead horse.

What Union Government must be prepared to meet after this war is off our minds, is a Parliament with half a dozen or more big cleavages of opinion. One doubts whether Rodolphe Lemieux's statement that this is a country of compromise will hold good, for these cleavages of opinion were never so great before.

Just here is the place to observe that a certain feeling has grown up between the Quebec members and the Western radicals, which spreads like a banyan tree when the West craves gaze on the changed spirit of Quebec in regard to the tariff.

It is gratifying to notice that the Y.W.C.A. has chronicled another most successful year. The value of such an institution to the community cannot be over-estimated and hearty congratulations are due to the President and all the officers.

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Binghamton, Newark, Baltimore, Jersey City, Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto, Syracuse.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER LVIII. An Amazing Experience. I looked at mother in amazement, scarcely comprehending her question about Bob. Surely I had not heard anything!

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"No, I expect him to-morrow. He was to come to-day, but I just received word that he was detained." "I am afraid I am to blame for that! I asked him to see a new writer for me—one who gives promise of great things," he added in his enthusiastic way.

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PROCLAMATION. GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern.—GREETING: A proclamation calling for reports by the men comprised in the extension of Class 1, authorized by the regulations of 26th April, 1918, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

POLICE COURT

Peter Voncek, Austrian, appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of seduction. He was remanded till Wednesday.

NURSE COMING HOME

Nursing Sister Marian Heath of this city has landed at Halifax on her way home, according to word received this morning by G. A. MacDonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Miss Heath is expected to reach the city to-day. She is a daughter of Mr. James Heath, 508 Colborne St.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAINCY

G. A. MacDonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, this morning received word that his son, Lieut. Norman MacDonald, who has been acting captain for some time, had been promoted to a captaincy. Lieut. MacDonald went overseas as a private in the Cyclist Corps, and has won his promotion on the field.

FALSE ALARM

A rumor that late Thursday night a boy was drowned in the Grand River proved absolutely groundless when an investigation was made. A constable to whom the warning was given, hurried to the scene of the supposed fatality only to find the banks of the river deserted. A further enquiry was made after which the officer of the law satisfied himself that the alarm was false.

GIVE TO SALVATION ARMY

The Finance Committee of the City Council met last night and recommended that a grant of \$250 be made to the Salvation Army for their work among the soldiers in France. The roll roads purchase was up for discussion, but definite decision was deferred. All the members of the committee were present, although the session was late in starting.

WON SIXTH STRAIGHT

The Bluebirds added a sixth victory to their unbroken winning streak last night, defeating the West Ends, 15-8. Jordan, for the winners, and Hughson, for the losers, both twirled well, but the former received better support. The West Ends rallied in the ninth inning, and scored four runs, but were then halted. E. Steves and C. Greenaway, both Bluebirds, had home runs.

MISSION CONVENTION

Brantford delegates who have returned from attending the convention of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society held in Hamilton, report a splendid year's increase financially of \$2028.06. Two delegates were appointed to Brantford board of managers, Mrs. Shultis, the local organizer, and Mrs. VanNereman of Hamilton. The banner was awarded to Sunbeam Band, Paris, while St. George also received honorable mention.

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Over 1,500 acres will be cultivated this year by Indians on Garden River Reserve. Much of the seed to be used was grown here last year and will be wheat, oats, peas and barley.

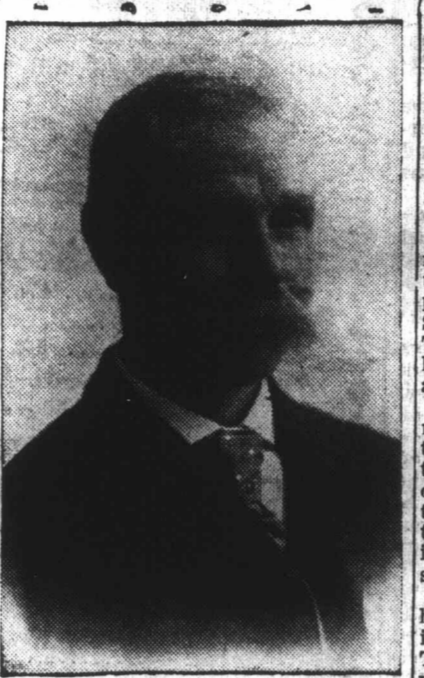
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OBITUARY

SAMUEL SUDDABY.

Another link with the past was severed yesterday afternoon in the passing away of a pioneer citizen of Brantford in the person of Samuel Suddaby, the well-known West Brantford grocer and butcher, and for a number of years an alderman. The deceased was called by death yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Suddaby was born in Lund, East Yorkshire, on May 6th, 1845, and had thus passed his seventy-third birthday this month. He emigrated to America in January of 1870, and after a few weeks spent in Philadelphia came to Brantford, and later located in Mt. Pleasant, where he established a blacksmith business and also that of a wholesale butcher. Later in the



THE LATE SAMUEL SUDDABY

'70's he returned to the city once more, and commenced business in the store which he occupied to the day of his death.

Mr. Suddaby was a man of sterling and upright character, of simple tastes and genial disposition, and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. To mourn his loss he leaves five children, Mrs. Harold Kitchen, 85 Stratcona avenue, the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to Mount Hope Cemetery.

THE DECEASED HAD BEEN FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A FIRM adherent of St. John's Anglican church, West Brantford. He was for years associated with the Sons of England and the Woodmen of the World, never holding office, but being content to work quietly for the good of the order. He also served for a number of years upon the aldermanic board, where he was a faithful representative of the city at large and of Ward 1 and West Brantford in particular. He was a candidate for the mayorship in January, 1914.

THELMA KITCHEN. The death occurred this morning of Thelma Kitchen, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitchen, 85 Stratcona avenue. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to Mount Hope Cemetery.

MRS. T. POULTON. Death occurred in the General Hospital yesterday, of Sarah Elizabeth Parker, wife of Thomas Poulton, 19 Waterloo Street, Brantford, who was 27 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters and one son. Her mother, Mrs. Parker, resides in the city. Mrs. J. Mentry, of this city is a sister. Wm. Parker, city and J. P. Parker, Shantou, New Ontario, are brothers. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery.

CYRIL WILLIAMS. The funeral of the late Cyril Williams took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his mother, 39 Charlotte street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rev. C. F. Logan of Colborne Street Methodist Church conducting the services at the house and at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. Norris, P. White, V. Wood, T. McCouchin, J. Whalen and L. Smith.

ELIMINATE EXTRA MEALS. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 18.—The Canada Food Board is asking that all banquets and other meetings at which refreshments are served, when such are considered necessary should be so arranged as to take the place of regular meals and not to constitute extra meals.

This request is issued in face of the serious food situation at the present time and the necessity of so conserving our supplies as to increase to greatest possible extent shipments to our Allies, especially during the next three months until the harvest becomes available.

CAINSVILLE NEWS. (From our own correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Short and family, are living with Mrs. VanSickle of this village. The Misses Olive Turvey and Maud Bradd, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Turvey of Hamilton. We are very glad to report that Mr. Oscar Purson, the improver, greatly after his serious accident this spring. Manitoba College, Winnipeg, conferred the degree of D.D. upon Mr. Jas. Savage, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Brantford.

DEFICIT WAS FIVE MILLION

Though Can. Govt. Railways Had Average Increase in Earnings \$300,000

OPERATION COST MORE

Statement by Minister in Consideration of Estimates

Ottawa, May 18.—Notwithstanding an average increase in earnings during the year of \$300,000 per month, as compared with the previous year, the result of the operation of the Canadian Government Railways for the fiscal year 1917-18 was a deficit of \$5,294,280. This was one of the outstanding features of a statement made by the Minister of Railways and Canals during consideration in Parliament yesterday of his estimates. The statement was made in reply to a query by Hon. Charles Murphy respecting a vote of \$18,000,000 for the Government railways. Dr. Reid told the House that the present time had a mileage of 4,130. Starting to take over of the National Transcontinental, the Government had planned to operate the eastern and western lines as one system. While the government lines had received a fair share of the business the results had not been so good as the officials had anticipated, on account of a substantial increase in the cost of maintenance and operation. But the results were fairly satisfactory compared with the results secured by other Canadian lines. Working expenses for the year had totalled \$32,298,000 while earnings amounted to \$27,000,000. The average earnings per month were \$2,850,388, as against earnings of \$1,955,000 per month in the previous year.

TEUTON FLOUR RATIONS CUT

Government Breaks News to Public That Ukraine Supply is Uncertain

Amsterdam, May 17.—The German Food Department has ordered a reduction of the flour ration from 200 to 160 grams daily per person, commencing June 6, according to advices from Berlin.

The announcement by the department breaks the news to the German people by saying: "While the supply of promised grain from Ukraine can certainly be reckoned upon, it is uncertain whether such supplies will reach Germany in large amounts before this year's harvest. The reduction is made in order to be quite certain of meeting the peoples' needs."

British Army Headquarters in France, May 17.—Considerable dissatisfaction prevails in the enemy ranks at a further reduction in the bread ration. The daily allowance has been cut down to 2 1/2 a loaf to 700 grammes, or 1 1/2 of 750 grammes, as heretofore.

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GERMAN EMPEROR AGAIN IN BELGIUM

His Presence Accepted as an Indication of New Offensive

FOE AIRMEN ACTIVE Show Marked Interest in the British and French Back Areas

By Percival Phillips. With the British Armies in the Field, May 17.—The German Emperor is rumored again to be on the western front, presumably in connection with preparations for the next great attack. He has witnessed several distinct failures of his troops since the advance on the Somme nearly two months ago. Prisoners taken on the Somme admitted the Emperor was present in Flanders when the Landwehr and naval divisions tried to overwhelm the Belgian defenses to the north of Ypres. This attack, it will be remembered, was intended to be the turning movement on the British left to cut off the allied troops in the Ypres salient. It failed completely, thanks to the stout resistance of the Belgians, and the first Landwehr divisions are said to be in disgrace, since this was the second decisive defeat of the German army in the Yser region witnessed by the Emperor. He was present when the Wurmbergers tried to ford the flooded marshes in the autumn of 1917, and he saw them drown in large numbers. Among the recent prisoners was an elderly farmer from Pomerania, who lamented the fact he was to have gone on leave the day after he was captured. It appears leave has been allowed in the German army to farmers and agriculturists in order that they may help look after the crops. A number of officers in certain regions have been granted leave.

Although the enemy artillery is still unusually active in the Ancre and Somme area and between Ypres and Kemmel, there has not been any other hostile movements of importance. German airplanes have shown a marked interest in the British and French back areas. During the last two days their observers have flown many miles to seaward at a great altitude in order to inspect the roads and camps. The weather continues fine, with steady sunshine and clear sky, and there have been many aerial battles behind the enemy lines.

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**COMING EVENTS**  
**CONCERT**—In St. Andrews church Tuesday evening May 21st. Excellent program. Admission 25c.  
**BRANT CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING**—Monday May 20 at 8 o'clock in Y. W. C. A. clubroom.  
**CONCERT, VICTORIA HALL**, Tuesday, Miss Marjorie Jones, Miss Mildred Sanderson, assisted by Miss Irene Symonds and Mr. Blachard of Toronto, in aid of the Dufferin Rifle Chapter Wool Fund.  
**THE END OF THE WORLD**—The pasting of the present dispensation. Special subject. Sunday, 7 p.m. by Mr. Waite, Sr. (Christadelphian), 136 Dalhousie Street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.  
**THE HOLMVALE KITH AND KIN** are holding a Social Tea at the home of Mrs. Ash, 193 West Mill St. May 21st. Musical program. Everybody welcome.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON CLASS** for Teachers and all others both men and women. Y. M. C. A. Reading Room to-night at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Leader, J. W. Shep-her-son.  
**BRANTFORD EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN**—A meeting under auspices of Brantford Evangelistic Campaign Committee will be held in Wellington Street Methodist Church on Monday Evening May 20 at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. Emmott, organizer of the Hanley-Fisher party will speak and Prof. Fisher will sing. The personal workers, ushers and members of the Fisher Choir, and all those who took a forward step in the Hanley-Fisher Meeting are especially invited. Everyone will be welcomed.

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**WEBSTER**—In Brantford on Thursday May 16, 1918. Webster. Funeral from his late residence 74 Pearl st. on Sunday May 19 at 2 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.  
**DWYER**—In Brantford, on Thursday, May 16th, 1918, Matilia Love, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Dwyer, 128 Peel street. Funeral will take place on Monday morning, May 20th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Marv's church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.  
**SUDDABY**—In Brantford on Friday May 17th. Samuel Suddaby, 930 Oxford St. Funeral will take place on Monday May 20th, at St. John's Church (West Brantford) at 2 o'clock thence to All Saints Burying Ground. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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**RELIGIOUS PARADOXES 'OVERTHERE'**

**Men at the Front All Have a Deep Seated Belief in God**  
 Captain the Rev. Dr. John MacNeil, of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, who spoke in Brantford recently, after nearly two years in France, interprets herewith the simple, earnest religion of the men at the front, as he found it in France for nearly two years.  
 "The religion of the front which is the price of crises, does not differ much from the religion of the crises at home. Human nature is much the same wherever you find it. The war has served to intensify the moral forces, both of good and evil. There has been in every world upheaval, a vast resurgence of the force of righteousness on the one hand and the forces of evil upon the other. That is seen at its best in the field.  
 "The perplexing thing is that this double resurgence is often found in the life of the same man. What we more apparent, but so are the virtues of the spirit. He can be drunk



This is the wife of Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador to Great Britain in 1914, who is resisting the virtual imprisonment in which the prince has been placed by the German high command for his recent revelations, showing Germany's responsibility for the war.

with beer, but he can also be intoxicated with courage. He can use lurid language one moment and half an hour later pray a fervent prayer. He will steal a mate's blanket in the front line, and give his life for him in the front line. It is perfectly unreasonable to suffer cold back on the rest if he can get some one else to do it for him, but it is perfectly reasonable, and indeed necessary, to risk his life for the same chap in the place and hour of danger.  
 "I have found in the men a deep-seated belief in God. I have not met an avowed atheist, nor even a professional agnostic. Most of them at some time or other resort to prayer. It may be inspired by fear. It may be self-centered. It may not always seem reverent. One chap reported during a severe bombardment the fellows in his dugout—himself among them—were praying like hell. But it is earnest. It is the recognition of their need of God, and in the time of stress they are conscious of His help. And they believe profoundly in immortality. Though they speak of "pushing up the daisies" they do not regard death as the end.  
 "The religion of the trenches is characterized by enlarged and enlarged horizons. The men have lost their provincialism. They speak of race. They talk in terms of mankind. If we give them guidance we will find from among them a mighty army of missionaries. They are out to conquer the world—for the righteous causes. They will not ask us to lower the standards—rather to raise them. But they will call for the application of Christianity to every realm of life, domestic, industrial, social, political, international. They will demand that religion be practical. If the church will bring to them the challenge of a worthy program, she may command a band of knights as brave and adventurous as ever rode abroad redressing human wrongs."

**NOTICE COURT OF REVISION**  
 Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held at Mitchell Hall, Middleport, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1918, at 3.00 p.m., to hear and determine the several appeals against the assessment of the Township of Onondaga for the current year. All persons having business at the court are requested to attend at the same time and place.  
 Dated this 18th day of May, 1918.  
 ALFRED BURRILL  
 Clerk of the Said Municipality.

**HAMILTON TEMPLARS PAID VISIT**

**Spent a Fraternal Evening With Local Council on Thursday Night**  
 Brantford Royal Templars met on Thursday night with a goodly number were present. Two new members were received by initiation and business of routine nature was dispensed with in order to receive Regina Council No. 67 of Hamilton, who paid a fraternal visit. About 30 were present, and after the visitors were welcomed, a game of carpet ball was played. Enthusiasm ran high throughout the entire game, as Regina Council won all the games they played last winter. They certainly are good winners, but it must also be said that they are good losers, as was evident by the splendid program they rendered after Brantford Council No. 24 beat them 42 to 34. The game was admitted by one of Hamilton members, to be one of the best of the season. Bro. Ira Green, Past Councilor of Regina Council, refereed the game, and also occupied the chair when the following program was rendered in a most pleasing manner. Chairman's remarks; recitation, My Country, Master Roy McCormick; chorus, Keep in the Middle of the Road, Regina ladies and men, the solo parts being taken by Mr. Allison; reading, Did I Die? Her Honey, Mr. Green; chorus, Hard Trials, men of Regina Council; solo, Miss M. Adams, of Brantford; No. 24; chorus, men of Regina Council, Little Brown Church in the Vale; encore, Rule Britannia. "The Flies of the Allies" was the concluding number, and the manner in which they were presented brought forth continued applause. The National Anthem was sung and light refreshments were served, and Regina Council left on the last car for home.

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**RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES**  
 Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

**IN NO MAN'S LAND.**

**Vivid Description Given by Soldier at the Front.**  
 Lieut. Conangby Dawson, who is serving with the Canadian Overseas Forces, tells the following personal experience in "No Man's Land," in Good Housekeeping:  
 "My major told me that I was to be ready at three-thirty, next morning to accompany him up front to register the guns. In registering guns you take a telephonist and linesman with you. They lay in a line from the battery to any point you may select as the base from which to observe the enemy's country. This point may be two miles or more in advance of your battery. Your battery is always hidden out of sight, for fear the enemy should see the flash of the firing; consequently the officer in charge of the battery lays the guns mathematically, but cannot observe the effect of his shots. The officer who goes forward can see the target, by telephoning back his corrections, he makes himself the eyes of the officer at the guns.  
 "It had been raining when we crept out of our kennels to go forward. Everything was dark and spectral. At the hour of dawn one isn't at his bravest.  
 "We entered a trench. Holes were scooped out in the side of it just large enough to shelter a man crouching. Each hole contained a sleeping soldier who looked as dead as the occupant of a catacomb.  
 "Some of the holes had been blown in; all you saw of the last occupant was a protruding arm or leg. At best there was a horrid similarity between the dead and the living. It seemed that the walls of the trenches had been built out of corpses, for one recognized the uniforms of Frenchmen and Huns. They were built out of them, though whether by design or accident it was impossible to tell. We came to a group of men, doing some repairing; that part of the trench had evidently been strated last night. They didn't know where they were, or how far it was to the front line. We wandered on, still laying in our wire. The colonel of our brigade joined us, and we waded on together.  
 "The enemy shelling was growing more intense, as was always the way on the Somme when we were bringing out our guns. The shells were directly enfiladed; shells burst just behind the parapet, when they didn't burst on it. I received a blow in my breaking-in that I received a blow on the head—and thanked God for the man who invented the steel helmet.  
 "All of a sudden we halted, making ourselves as small as could be. In the rapidly thinning mist ahead of us men were moving. They were stretcher-bearers. The odd thing was that they were carrying their wounded away from us, instead of toward us. Then it flashed on us that they were Huns. Almost at that moment we must have been spotted, for shells commenced falling at the end of the trench by which we had entered. Spreading out, so as not to attract attention, we commenced to crawl toward the other end. Instantly that also was closed to us, and a curtain of shells started dropping behind us. We were trapped. With perfect coolness— a coolness which, whatever I looked, I did not share — we went through the corpses and shell-holes in the direction of where our front line ought to be. After what seemed an age, we got back. Later we registered the guns, and one of our officers, who had been lying in wire, was killed in the process.  
 "On the way out, when we had almost reached the trench where the tension was relaxed and we could be less cautious, I saw a signalling officer lying asleep under a blackened tree. I called my major's attention to him, saying, "Look at that silly ass, sir. He'll get something that he doesn't want if he lies there much longer."  
 "Another winter of war.  
 By Courier Léonard Wirtz  
 Berne, Switzerland, May 17.—(By the British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—In a speech before the Württemberg Diet, Herr Haussman, one of the leaders of the Progressive party, said that fifth winter of war was now inevitable. Germans must make up their minds to face disappointment, instead of obtaining the victory hoped for during the summer.  
 The sum of \$1,690.16 was realized at a recent tag day in Edmonton. The money is for war prisoners. By using a tractor to pull water wagons on Saskatoon streets the city will effect a saving of \$25 a day.

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 J. A. SMITH, Clerk, Township of Brantford, May 18th, 1918.

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# SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

**"RIMROCK JONES."**  
 Manager Mable of the Rex Theatre, has secured for the last of next week in "Rimrock Jones," Wallace Reid's latest Paramount production, a picture which will appeal to everyone from one angle or another. There is the rough, wild and woolly stuff that delights and thrills school girls, and there is the society life and scenes in New York's famous hotels, which appeal to the older women, as well as the always strong, virile characterization work of Wallace Reid. As "Rimrock Jones," the Arizona copper miner, he adventures through the photoplay, whirling out in the end with the help of pretty Ann Little, who plays the part of Mary Fortune, a deaf stenographer. The excellent supporting cast includes Charles Ogle, Guy Oliver, Ernest Joy and tiny George Kuwa, the laughable and likeable Japanese player, who has appeared so often recently in Paramount productions, notably those of Sessue Hayakawa, also Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond."

**"ROSE OF THE WORLD."**  
 Patrons of the Brant Theatre will have an opportunity of seeing the beautiful Elsie Ferguson in an exceptionally heavy role on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Artercraft picture, "Rose of the World," will be exhibited.  
 The film story is adapted from the widely read novel by Agnes and Edgerton Castle, and Miss Ferguson plays the part of Rosamond, the wife of Capt. Harry English, an officer in the British army who is slain by the natives in India. Rosamond marries Sir Arthur Gerardine, the aged lieutenant-governor, and then discovers that her love for her first husband is constantly increasing until the very presence of Sir Arthur is repugnant to her. A friend of Capt. English, Major Bethune, complicates matters by losing his heart to Rosamond.  
 As the story is unfolded, Rosamond becomes involved in a web of great dramatic intensity which drives her to the verge of madness. Miss Ferguson is noted for her interpretations of emotional roles, and in "Rose of the World" she has taken advantage of the opportunities afforded to display her talent.

**"JOAN OF PLATTSBURG"**  
 Ever bewitching Mabel Normand is the star of the new Goldwyn photoplay, "Joan of Plattsburg," to be seen at the Brant Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
 The role in which she appears in this new production is that of Joan, the charter orphan of an asylum which is run as a blind by a band of enemy spies, near a great mili-

tary concentration camp at Plattsburg, N.Y. Her own name, together with the story of Joan of Arc, which has come to her in a picture book left at the asylum by a friendly neighbor, leads her to believe that she may be inspired and intended to save her country like the Maid of Orleans.  
 This belief is strengthened when she hears mysterious voices over her head. These voices really are those of the spies who are decoding wireless messages in the room above her.  
 It so happens that Joan has fallen in love with Lane, a dashing young captain of the camp nearby. Lane has been delegated to guard Ingleton, an inventor, who has just perfected a device so important that it is likely to end the war and prevent all other wars in future. The spies are after this device, and to get it they plan to get Lane out of the way.

Thus it comes about that Joan hears the spies plotting Lane's death. So she goes to Lane and tells him what the "voices" have revealed to her. At first he thinks she is out of her mind; but when she comes true her prophecies begin to come true he makes an investigation.  
 A succession of thrilling scenes ensues in which the soldiers come into direct conflict with the spies, and a real romance develops between little Joan and her soldier boy.

**"THE YANKEE WAY."**  
 "The Yankee Way," starring George Welsh, is the feature picture at the Rex the first of next week.  
 Dick Mason (George Welsh) gets in jail over a girl (Eid Markley) he had never in his life seen before. He is sitting in a Chicago cabaret when she first comes into his range of vision. She was a brunette beauty.  
 Dick is a big ruffian comes over and starts annoying her. Dick interferes.  
 Result: A night in jail, a fine of \$1,000, and an indulgent father's determination that Dick should leave immediately for the Balkan kingdom of Lithuania. Old Colonel Mason has just purchased a half interest in a cattle concession there. Dick is to look after his holdings.  
 Dick takes with him Coyote Jones, former foreman of the Mason ranch, and Jimmy O'Malley, a New York crook. Dick and Jimmy struck up a friendship when latter attempted to hold up former.  
 On his board Dick discovers that the beautiful girl is also present. But the brunette lady would have little to do with Dick. However, it



ELSIE FERGUSON in "Rose of the World" An Artercraft Picture AT THE BRANT MON. TUES. AND WED.

last night out, Dick is overjoyed to receive an unsigned note.  
 "Dear Mr. Mason:  
 "Thanks for your interest in me both in Chicago and aboard the ship,—you most wonderful boy!"  
 Meanwhile in Lithuania, the Minister of Finance, Count Vortsky, has been carrying on a plot with the Russian, Hershoff, Bulgarian Ambassador. He awaits only word from the American purchaser of the half interest.  
 Dick arrives in Lithuania. He sees Count Vortsky and agrees to give his decision about the cattle concession next morning, when the Princess Alexia, (Eid Markley) ruler of Lithuania, will be present at the conference.  
 When Dick enters the Council Chamber next morning he discovers that Alexia is no other than his brunette beauty. When she signifies to him, by a motion of her eyes, that she does not want him to dispose of his holdings, he changes his decision to sell out and announces that he'd keep his concession. Vortsky and Hershoff are enraged.  
 The Princess thanks Dick later, and meets him once or twice when nobody knows about it. And Dick

loves, and the Princess loves, and they are happy.  
 Vortsky is not to be outdone. He stirs up rebellion among the Lithuanian peasants and troops and then quells the rebellion by announcing that the Princess Alexia has promised to marry him. This is the truth. In secret, she weeps with Dick over their own unhappy romance; in public she stolidly bears an air of resignation.  
 Dick watches the approach of the fatal day that is to unite the woman he loves with the man he hates. Meanwhile George and Jimmy disappears. Dick smiles bitterly, surmising that they have returned to Chicago, and becomes resigned.  
 But the two faithfuls are planning and plotting against Vortsky. On the eve of his wedding day they force him to sign a note to the Princess releasing her from her engagement, and ship him to Bulgaria.  
 Dick then claims the Princess as his own, and sails for America on his honeymoon.  
**"THE EAGLE'S EYE."**  
 Imperial German Government spies employed many unique methods of secreting incriminating documents which they were forced to

carry with them from time to time. Dixie Mason of the Secret Service methods of the Secret Service, in "The Against Organized Labor," the sixth episode of "The Eagle's Eye," the story of the Imperial German Government's spies and plots in America, by William J. Flynn, the recently retired Chief of the United States Secret Service. "The Plot Against Organized Labor" will be shown at the Brant Theatre, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

When Herbert Warren, scenario editor with the Artercraft company married Valerie Bergers recently, 'tis said he left her with four wedding rings. He put one in each pocket. Can anybody guess why?  
 Mary Mac ne is a patriot. Now that every one is Hooverizing, the author, who appears in her own picture, "Men Who Have Made Love to Me," declares that she has a "boiled potatoes day" each week. "And cold potatoes are my favorite dish," she explains.

The mall of June Caprice, the William Fox "Sunshine Maid," has become so heavy of late and the letters are from so many points that June has decided to join the ranks of the philatelists. Already she has a big collection of interesting stamps.  
 The Mack Sennett "Beauty squad" now that their swimming-tank is being repaired, have gone in for roller-skating, and, although they appear in very beautiful gowns on the screen, their playing costumes around the studio are what are known as "Teddy Jeans," which is the synonym for overalls.  
 Mary Pickford is writing her autobiography. During the short intervals she has had between her Artercraft pictures, she has been busily engaged in the writing of her own career. Mary is literally "taking her life in her hands" and her own story will go to the world in serial form in a few months.  
 Max Marsh has been arriving daily at the Goldwyn Studios in Fort Lee with her arms laden with dogwood and cherry-blossoms and her hands holding bunches of violets and trailing arbutus. She does not buy out a flower shop, as might be supposed, but drives through the Jersey woods in search of the simple Spring flowers she loves more than any hothouse product.

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 THE STAR BEAUTIFUL  
**ELSIE FERGUSON**  
 —IN—  
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## IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

All the big British Columbia shipyards have signed the new agreement of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Water Tenders which calls for a wage of \$75 a month and board.

Officials of the International Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders state that over a thousand new members of the organization in Canada last month.

Organizer John H. Kennedy of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, has straightened out all difficulties in Montreal and succeeded in forming a marine local composed of the various shipyard workers in the city.

There is talk of forming an allied printing trades council in Halifax, N.S. The question has come up before the executives of the various printing craft, and action in the matter will likely be taken at an early date.

Machinists in the Kingston Locomotive works are now organized up to the 100 per cent. mark, although they only received their charter last October, and have not only secured a splendid agreement, but enforced the shorter work day and from 20 to 30 per cent. advance in wages.

The International Brotherhood of Electricians in Calgary have secured a new agreement to cover the members of the organization employed on civic work, all requests of the union were granted, including a substantial increase in wages. This local is one of the best in Canada, and solidly organized.

The clerks of Sydney, N.S., who recently formed a strong local of the

retail clerks' protective association, have been putting up a big campaign to enroll every man, woman and girl who is eligible and have met with such success that they are now organized up to the 98 per cent. mark.

Organizer John W. Bruce of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters says the trade in Ontario is in splendid shape. At a meeting recently held in Peterboro, sufficient names were secured to send for a charter, and he expects in a short time to visit the Electric City and complete the organization.

Some idea of the progress made by the International Association of Machinists may be found from the fact that there are more than eighty lodges of the organization in Canada, and the number is being added to every month. In fact so rapid has been the increase during the last six months that it will cause no surprise if one hundred locals are in existence before the close of 1918.

With the exception of Toronto, where the local of the Sheet Metal Worker's International Alliance is out to enforce a larger increase in wages than the employers are willing to concede, all other locals of the craft in Canada have secured shorter hours as well, through the medium of peaceful negotiations. The organization was never before in such splendid shape north of the international boundary line as it is today.

The Marine Trades Federation composed of shipyard workers in Montreal has reached a satisfactory

settlement with the Vickers Company of that city, granting all trades as substantial increase in wages including boilermakers and iron fitters, machinists, plumbers and steam fitters, electricians, sheet metal workers. This ends a long fight to secure recognition, as the big yards which employed hundreds of craftsmen and laborers are now unionized throughout.

Canada imports annually canned sardines valued at over \$100,000. The major portion of these imports are from the United States, Norway, the United Kingdom and Portugal, in the order, named. Oddly enough only 20 per cent of the Norwegian catch is canned in this country. The remaining 80 per cent is shipped to Maine to be canned by American canners. The Canada Food Board is at present taking active steps to have these fish canned in Canada. If this is done it will be, obviously, a distinct advantage to Canadian consumers.

The members of Journeymen Tailors' International Union No. 70, of Winnipeg, who recently struck to enforce an increase in wages have won a substantial victory. Every shop in the city with three exceptions have capitulated and have agreed to an advance of 15 per cent on prevailing prices for piecework and 10 per cent on the weekly shops with a fifty-hour work-week. Less than a dozen hands are employed in three shops, which are still out. One offers to pay the price, but won't sign the bill; the other two refuse to sign at any price. Trade is very good, and the hands who were employed in these shops will be provided with situations immediately and their proprietors will either have to eventually come to time or close up their establishments for good.

## Rippling Rhymes

**END OF THE WAR.**  
 You ask me when the war will end, and sadly I reply, "I fear it will not stop, my friend, till pigs begin to fly." A flippant answer, you will say, to come from my fat tongue; but every hour of every day I hear that question sprung. I am no seer in spangled robe, no wizard full of gall, who looks into a crystal globe and tells what will befall. No prophet's mantle came my way, the mystic power to lend, and so I really cannot say just when the war will end. Oh, I can see as far ahead as any common swain, and when the morning sky is red, I know there will be rain; and I can tell by sundry signs when there'll be snow and sleet; along such cheap forecasting lines I simply can't be beat. But when you to my latr ascend, along my stairway steep, and ask me when the war will end, "Search me," I say and weep. In politics I can predict the votes cast, ore or less; George Harvey's flaunting plumes are picked when I begin to guess. And once I won a full size cheese, as good as cheese are, by guessing how many peas were in the grocer's jar. All guessing contests I attend, in this and other lands, but ask me when the war will end, and I throw up my hands.

**NEW LEATHER FOR SAMMIES.**  
 By Courier-Examiner  
 Atlantic City, N.J., May 17.  
 Fighting forces of the United States are to have a new rubber for their shoes, especially treated to resist the mud and water of the trenches and to be "as tough as nails," according to speakers at the session of the National Association of Tanners, in annual convention here. Tests are now being made of a leather which is about perfected and will be ready for the new "trenching shoe" soon to be manufactured. The domestic shoe trade will have

to be satisfied with plain black, white and tan; due to the shortage of satisfactory dyes, experts declared. Abundant health is desired when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to make good blood. Begin taking it now. It is just what the system needs at this time and will do you great good. Sharpens the appetite, steadies

in reports submitted and approved. This rule will become effective when the new fall styles come out.  
 Free transportation for all U.S. troops on furlough is the object of a bill introduced at Washington by Representative Mott, of New York.

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MARKET COMMENT

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in "Canadian Grocer" this week:

There has been some doubt expressed in the levying of the excise tax on tea as to whether dealers holding over 1,000 lbs. should pay the tax on the whole amount, or whether the 1,000 pounds would be an exemption and the tax levied only on the amount over and above this quantity. A ruling from Ottawa indicates that the tax will be levied on amounts over and above 1,000 pounds; that is, the first 1,000 pounds is exempt from the excise tax.

The War Trade Board, after consultation with the United States Department of Agriculture, announces that on and after May 6, 1918, exporters to Canada of corn to be used for any purpose will not be required to present to the collector of customs a grain-inspection certificate endorsed by a Federal grain supervisor, as required in former announcements.

No change has been made in the rule requiring that all applications for licenses to export corn for any purpose to Canada must be accompanied by a Canadian import license permitting the consignor named in the application to import the quantities specified therein.

Exporters should not apply for an export license until they have received from the prospective importer such import license, which should be securely locked on the back of the application for an export license.

Business generally shows considerable improvement over the previous week.

Montreal - Firmer tendencies are evident in several lines this week, although actual changes are few. Molasses has advanced three cents a gallon, and at this the demand is active and deliveries are being effected. The sugar situation is firm, and deliveries are maintained, with the outlook more favorable. Nut markets are very firm, as are also those of spice, tea coffee, canned goods, rice and raw Jamaica crystal sugar. Chicory is up 5c per lb., while ground sulphur is down one cent. Some jams are coming to hand better than formerly. Flour markets are unchanged, but shorts and bran are reduced 40c per ton to equalize freights due to water transportation, this reduction, applying to all shipments, whether made to all lake or lake and rail or all rail destinations.

The sugar situation shows a

somewhat easier tendency during the week as regards supplies. The demand as yet is far in excess of arrivals, but the general feeling is materially improved. As regards sufficient quantities being available for the preserving season, the consensus of opinion was that every householder would be able to procure sufficient to carry her through.

Fresh imported vegetables are reaching the local market in increasingly large quantities and enjoying a splendid sale. Wax beans, beets, carrots, onions and green peas are being offered and sold at high prices against stocks carried over this winter. This is notably true of onions, and would seem to explain in some measure why there are so many of this vegetable going to the incinerators.

Reports from California indicate a further setback to the orange crop, and Valencia have undergone sharp advance. This will very likely be reflected here, though stocks at present are in fair condition, with prices on about the same basis as ruling for some time past. Ontario barreled apples are getting cleaned up pretty well, and last shipments of boxed are reported as having. Grapefruit is in light supply, and pineapples hold firm, with stocks none too heavy. Strawberries though the market has strengthened somewhat over low figures reached towards end of last week.

Whereas there are a few points to be cleared up in reference to some of the items of new taxation, the trade has generally adjusted itself as far as possible to the proposed legislation. The demand on tea and coffee has been curtailed to some extent by the increased prices, but reports from retailers generally indicate that consumption shows little or no dropping off at present, and a resumption of normal buying activity may be expected as requirements develop.

Winnipeg - The sugar situation in the West continues to be serious. Supplies are very light, and there seems no indication of any improvement in the near future. There is an easier feeling in the rolled oats market owing to the fact that millers' oats are found to be far more plentiful than was anticipated. Supplies have been pouring in from sources that were undreamed of; this is giving ground for the hope that the same condition may be found to prevail in wheat. Cornmeal is likely to be somewhat plentiful in the near future as larger supplies of corn are becoming available. Rice is expected to show further advance owing to firm prices on primary markets. Dried fruits and canned goods are moving out well.

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Issued by the Canada Food Board in collaboration with experts on the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farms.

THINNING

In some parts of Canada the very early vegetables may now have reached the stage where it is necessary to thin them. This is one of the most important problems that confronts the beginner. No gardener is able to get good results unless he does some thinning. There are some general rules as to the distances which plants should be left in the row, yet definite rules are not either the amateur or professional as he does a reasonable amount of thinning. Every house-keeper does not know that the tender and most delicious vegetables she can have for early pickling are the young vegetables thinned out, and often, through ignorance, she discards them until they are from four to six inches apart in the row. It is profitable to thin them out gradually. Lettuce should be four inches apart, onions three inches, peas three inches, and carrots and parsnips, from four to six inches.

The Victor of the Marne

Is Also Master of Words, Says a Literary Critic

THE sword saved the thinker. Our intellectual patrimony; the future of our literature, yes, even the French language, itself, were threatened by the Teutonic hordes and were rescued by the commander-in-chief of our armies and his glorious soldiers.

In approving the election of Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, to the French Academy, the Paris magazine, L'Illustration, thus puts forth the warrior's claims to sit with the immortals of French letters, art and politics "in the soft light which reigns beneath the cupola."

And not only did he know how to lead those valiant troops, but he knew also how to talk to them and to write for them. L'Illustration continues. It then gives interesting facts about the orders and office rules of the general.



MARSHAL JOFFRE.

to study out each problem as it comes and finish it before taking up the next. And he tolerates no superfluities. His ideas reduce all formalities of address to the minimum, and are ordered to get along with the smallest possible number of adjectives. He insists that the truth be condensed to a few lines whose very brevity is eloquent. One of his maxims is, "No word should be pronounced which might arouse false hope, and no word should be written which can be given more than one meaning."

"When his correspondence is published," the magazine says, "it will be found to consist of short letters which even a comma could not be taken away without destroying a simple form, which everyone can understand and no one can mistake."

And if that be true, certainly his place as a great writer is secure. As typical of the writing of the marshal, L'Illustration cites the famous Order No. 11, issued when the time came for the French to make their stand before Paris in September, 1914. A literal translation of that order follows:

reasons for confidence! "Think of our dead and to avenge them!" "While our enemies talk of peace think only of war and of victory!" And so, as L'Illustration says, the academy, in receiving the victor of the Marne, is honoring every French hero of the armies that saved France, and is giving just recognition to a master of words as well as to a master of arms.

Y.W.C.A. OFFICERS ARE RETURNED

All Will Continue in Their Posts for Coming Year - Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon in the library rooms of Victoria Hall. Great success was reported by the secretary and treasurer, both of whom submitted very gratifying details of the work of the organization during the past year.

The report of the nomination of officers committee was accepted. All the present officers were returned to their respective positions. In bringing in this report, the committee asked that a vote of thanks be extended to all the officers for their earnest and helpful work during the year. The suggestion was suitably responded to.

It may be emphasized that many of the women's organizations of the city, practically all of those of importance, are using the hall and club rooms for their meeting places. At yesterday's meeting considerable comment was made in regard to the new entrance on the Wellington street side of the building. This and many other improvements and undertakings had been accomplished without financially burdening the institution, which at present has paid off all outstanding debts and still has a cash balance to its credit.

The respective committees will be appointed at the next meeting. Rev. J. W. Gordon led in the devotional exercises at the commencement of the meeting. During the session Miss Underwood delighted all with a pleasing solo.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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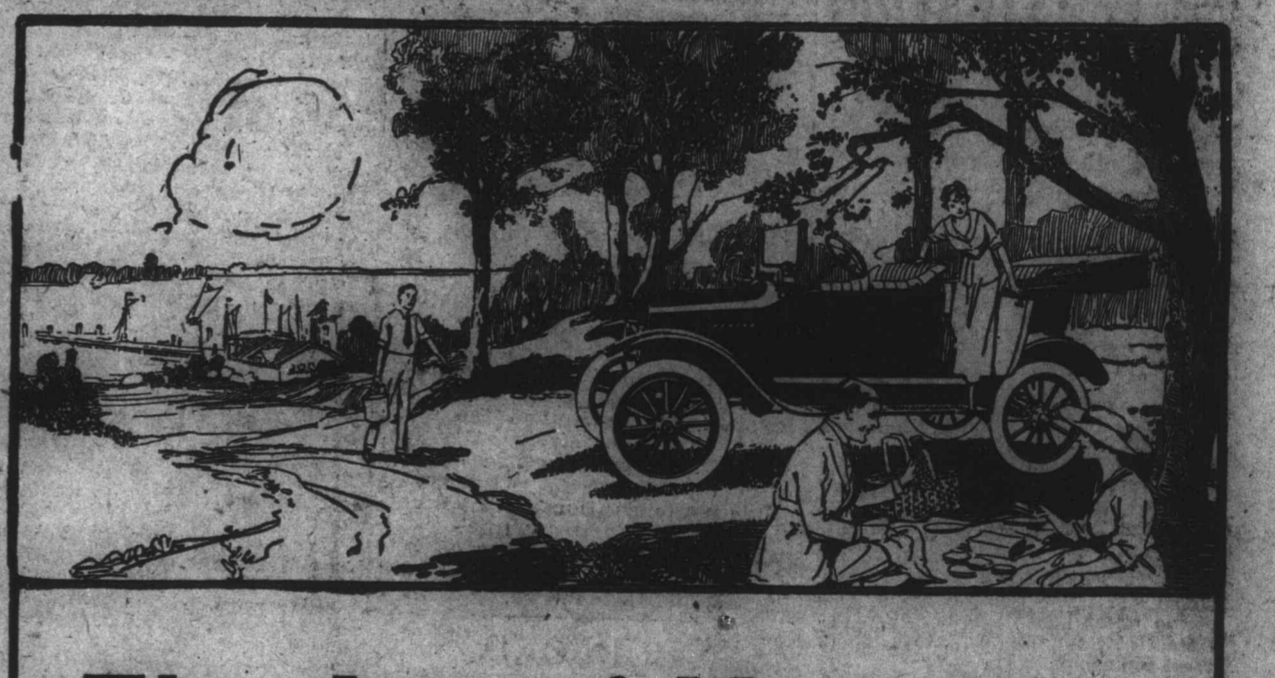
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# District News

FROM  
COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

**TEETERVILLE**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred House spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller.  
Mr. A. Bennett is improving the appearance of his place with a new wire fence.  
Mr. O. Voomer met with a bad accident on Saturday when his team ran away.  
Mr. J. Jackson was in Brantford last Saturday on business.  
Mrs. Wm. Camp has recovered from her illness and was taken home on Sunday last.  
Mr. Fred House is selling a lot of seed corn and delivering it these days.  
A good many of the farmers are getting their corn ground ready for planting.

**LANGFORD**  
(From our own correspondent.)  
Rev. Mr. Down occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Jerseyville spent Sunday at Mr. David Westbrooks.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson, spent Sunday with friends near Salt Springs.  
Miss Mildred Flanders was the guest of Miss Lillian Day over Sunday.  
Mrs. G. Garbett, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. George Garbett, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson spent Monday afternoon at Mr. A. B. Cornwell's.  
Miss Bacher of Port Rowan, called at her uncle, Mr. John F. Lampkins on Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. William Madden returned last week after spending some time with her mother, who is sick.

**BURTCH**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Rev. Mr. Vale preached an interesting sermon to the boys on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birdsell and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Minshall.  
Mr. Burgess Baker has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit and Flint, Mich.  
Miss Isabella Chapin and Mr. Irvin Wheeler spent Sunday, the guests of Miss C. Henry.  
Mr. Gordon Campbell has purchased a new car.  
They are calling our boys to the colors around here. We wish they would be left on the farm; we need their help.

**ST. GEORGE NEWS**  
(From our own correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Firman A. Howell and children, and Miss Maria Howell, motored to Ingersoll for the week end.  
Mrs. Wm. Lawrason and little daughter Betty, are holidaying with relatives in Orangeville.  
Misses Florence and Lillia Haas, of Galt, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.  
Mrs. C. Newman of Toronto, is spending a few days with her father, at Echolands.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Charlton and Miss Beatrice Charlton of California are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton.  
Mr. Roy Wheeler of St. Thomas spent the week-end with his parents. Pte. Joseph Campbell of Brantford, was the week-end guest of his mother.  
Mrs. Fisher, St. Catharines, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Timanus.  
The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church was held in the school-room of the church, Thursday afternoon of last week. The officers elected were: Pres., Mrs. A. W. Green; Vice Pres., Mrs. T. Cornell and Mrs. R. H. Bensen; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Green; Secretary, Mrs. Alex. Graham; Pursebearer, Committee, Mrs. J. B. Howell, Mrs. W. S. Waite and Mrs. James Rosebrugh.  
Brandon was unable to take charge of the services in the Methodist church on Sunday last, so union services of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations were held. The morning service was held in the Presbyterian church and the evening service in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Barquharson had charge of both services.  
Pte. Clarence Campbell, of Brantford, is home for two weeks.  
Mr. Wilson is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Howell and with his son, Mr. John Wilson.

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(From our own correspondent.)  
Mr. Wiggins of Brantford, spent over Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. Carter.  
Mrs. Morley Wedge of Brantford, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bridge.  
Miss Lundy of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Miss Ethel Elridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Park, Beachville, were calling on friends here last week.  
Mrs. Ripley has returned from a

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**RANELAGH**  
Ranelagh, May 18.—There was a fine rain on Sunday.  
Mr. Fred Hoggard and mother spent last Sunday and Monday in Brantford and Cainsville.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.  
Mr. James Hoggard spent last Sunday in Norwich.  
Mr. Thomas Wood is laid up with a lame shoulder cause from being thrown off a cultivator.  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minshall, of Burford called on relatives here on Tuesday.

**SCOTLAND**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The ladies of the Congregational Church attended a missionary meeting at Burford on Friday of last week.  
Mr. James Hammel of Detroit spent a couple of days last week at James Mitchell's.  
Mr. Hamm of Caledonia is visiting his son, Bert.  
Mr. Chas. McCoombs has sold his bus and livery business to Geo. Peeling.  
A few from here attended the funeral at Wilsonville of Mrs. Chambers of Delhi.  
Messrs. Gould and Proper shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto on Monday.  
A number of the boys from this vicinity had to report for military service on Tuesday.  
A number of the farmers from here went to Ottawa on Monday.  
Mr. B. Horning has a new Dodge car.

**NEWPORT**  
(From our own correspondent.)  
Mr. Standing, School Inspector, paid a visit to the school on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmott are rejoicing over the arrival of twins, a girl and boy.  
Mrs. E. B. Smith, spent over the week-end in the city, the guest of the Misses Emmott.  
The re-organization of the Sabbath School took place on the 6th of May. Mr. Clarence McEwen is the Superintendent and we wish him success in his new undertaking.  
Mr. M. Bilger spent a few days at Courtland visiting his daughter and to attend the christening of a young granddaughter.  
Mrs. H. B. Smith was observed in the church on Sunday. The pulpit was decorated with white lilies and carnations with ferns. Rev. Mr. Drew occupied the pulpit and preached an excellent sermon, and was assisted by the choir. Mrs. H. L. Wood sang a solo very acceptably.  
Mr. Henry Phillips spent a few days visiting his daughter at Etobicoke.  
A very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Green, when the young people of Mrs. McEwen's class presented her with an address and casserole. The evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served, and after while the merry crowd departed, feeling tired but happy.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Emmott entertained on Sunday.  
Mr. Howard Creighton, Mr. Ervine Wheeler, Miss Esther Wheeler and Miss Isabel Chaplin, motored out to Waterloo on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klunkhammer and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mellican on Sunday.  
The District meeting in Brantford on Tuesday.  
Master Edwin Galloway was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. Phillips.  
Miss Muriel Davis spent a few days in Toronto.

**KELVIN NEWS**  
(From our own Correspondent.)  
The box social, which was held here a few evenings ago was a grand success.  
Quarterly meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and was largely attended.  
Many attended the prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Croxson.  
The carpenters have the frame raised for the building of the new Methodist church here.  
There was quite a heavy frost observed here on Saturday morning.  
Several young men from here are called to report for duty in Brantford on the 14th inst.  
Mr. N. Ludlow, who has been quite seriously ill, is somewhat improving at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buckborough, of Little Lakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of this section, spent Sunday at Tyrrell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Andrews.  
Mrs. Richard Hare and Mrs. Birdsell of Port Dover, spent last week with the former's father, Mr. Melvin Wardell.  
Mrs. T. Caldwell was calling on Mrs. David Phipps one day last week.  
Mrs. H. F. Henry, who has been sick with measles, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox and Mr. Arden Wilcox of Beamsville, were calling on relatives in this section on Wednesday before going overseas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Messacar spent Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Wright of Brantford.  
Mrs. Harris, of Paris, was visiting his nephew, Mr. Ed. Cotton one day last week.  
The remains of the late William Watson of Scotland, a former resident of this place were brought here and buried in the Kelvin cemetery.  
Miss Irene Bloomfield spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George E. Stoner of Port Dover.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clark spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Teeterville.  
A number of boys here attended a business meeting at Windham Centre on Saturday night.  
Running shoes for the big events May 24th. Get yours at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**  
(From our own Correspondent.)  
The correspondent of The Courier saw the treasurer of the Red Triangle fund in this district recently, and was much surprised to learn the amount that was contributed here. The people of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity contributed no less than \$651. This was certainly a magnificent response, and one worthy of old Mt. Pleasant. No one will miss the amount they gave, and they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done their part in helping on the Y. M. C. A. in its noble work of ministering to the needs of our boys at the battle front.  
It is not a considerable number of our young men appearing in khaki for the first time, they having been called to report for military service. Under some circumstances here it has been a great inconvenience and has meant a real sacrifice for the father and mother. One thing should be said, however, that we have yet to hear of a single young man who has objected to the call when it came to him. They will do their duty when called upon to assist in repelling the enemy.  
It is devout to be hoped that the reinforcements will not be too late; for no one can survey the military situation without apprehension. An ominous silence prevails in the western front. Germany is making tremendous preparations for a decisive blow, which she hopes will end the war. It may be in six weeks. What British officers are doing to meet this will be, no one can foretell. All we can do is to hope and pray that the Lord of Hosts will come to our assistance and turn the tide.  
Mrs. J. B. Moore left on Monday last for the west. He goes out under the direction of the Presbyterian church to supply for the summer months. He has been appointed to take charge of Wainwright, Alberta, a town on the Grand Trunk Pacific. On Sunday next the services at the Presbyterian church will be held in the afternoon, and pastor of one of the city churches will officiate.  
Miss C. Lane, now residing near the city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, near Scotland.  
A tea in aid of the Canadian Red Cross fund will be given by Mrs. W. T. Briggs on Tuesday afternoon next. The ladies of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity are unceasing in their efforts on behalf of the noble work, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. It may be of interest to them to know what is being done for others in connection with the McEwen's Day was observed in the appeal made throughout the Empire on what is called "Our Day," amounted this year to nearly 13 millions of dollars, and the money will be used to provide comforts for all wounded British soldiers without distinction. Necessities are provided by the government.  
Miss Hilda Briggs, who has been ill for several weeks with fever, is able to be out again.

**MOYLE-TRANQUILITY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
A largely attended and very important meeting was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. A. J. Clump, when the annual election of officers, after the opening music, motto and roll call, the retiring president, Mrs. T. Wood, gave a very able address, urging all to regard to the war, but to continue doing their utmost in Red Cross or other patriotic work. Mrs. Gregory, on behalf of the institute, thanked Mrs. Wood for the three years of strenuous work she has done, giving unstintingly of her time and strength. Reference was made also to the faithful manner in which the secretary, Mrs. Clump, had filled her exacting position for over two years. Mrs. R. Greenwood was unanimously elected president. The other officers elected were: Mrs. A. J. Clump, secretary; Miss McClure, directors; Mesdames Wood, Clump, Kinney, Crawford and Pasmore, district representatives; Mesdames Brittain, Barnie, Kemp and Clump; press correspondents; Mrs. G. Barnie, jr. and Miss Osborne. Numerous committees were also formed. Mrs. Clump then read the following report:  
This has indeed been a banner year in the history of this organization. In the past four years we have had the interest in our brave soldiers has not slackened and all have done their best to help bring comforts to those in the trenches and hospitals.  
During the year nine regular meetings have been held, also two special meetings addressed by Governor Hiram. The total number of members is 59. Sixteen papers and addresses have been given.  
The sum of \$42.84 has been raised for patriotic work by cash contributions from members, by collections taken by Farmers' Clubs, by a little play given under the auspices of the Union-Euchys Club, a collection at the barn raising of Mr. Johnson, Red Cross mite boxes, a bazaar given by the girls, a garden party, tag day at the plowing match, the Wentworth banquet, and the sale of junk.  
These funds have been used to buy flannellette and yarn. 257 pounds of yarn costing \$22.95, having been knitted in socks 475 pairs valued at \$897.50. Yarn to the value of \$15.95 was sold to members to knit for soldier friends overseas; 95 1/2 yards flannellette, costing \$187.17, have been made into pyjamas valued at \$231; 8 quilts valued at \$16 have been made into pyjamas valued at \$15.95, was sent to Nursing Sister Agnes Craddock for the Canadian Hospital at Basingstoke, Hants, England. Twenty-seven well-filled boxes were sent to boys from this district who are overseas at Christmas, each box valued at \$4. The total value of goods sent from the institute during the year is \$1,098.05. Besides this \$50 was given to the Halifax Relief Fund, \$10 towards furnishing the North Brant Women's Institute room at the G.W.V.A. Home, \$90.25

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3.—Cox, Biscuit Glass ..... 3.50

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**Prof. Mulveney ANSWERS Telephone Call**  
Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveney, Parkdale 459?  
Yes, lady.  
Is Prof. Mulveney there?  
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Yes.  
Could you tell me, if I brought my little child down, if she had worms?  
No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms?  
You can't?  
No, madam.  
Could you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?  
No, madam. My remedy, called Mother's Friend, expels worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small intestinal Worms, is perfectly harmless, and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby 2 years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for 4 months; the doctor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least; the little one took a bad spell and was choking, the mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured 8 inches long with her. She purchased a bottle of Mother's Friend, and the second dose brought away 37 more. She was horrified at the sight, and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from other mothers. So if you think it is good investment to try Mother's Friend, it is 50c per bottle and 6c for postage in the city, and 8c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now you understand, it is not one of those cheap little pills that children love, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children which expels Worms if they are there, and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus' Dance and Convulsions, also Mr. Callaghan sent to 214 Ossington Ave. (formerly Dundas St.), Toronto, Phone Park 4590. Mother's Friend is powder form, and is made twice as much medicine for the same weight as other worm pills, and no cost for sending. Just send \$1.00.

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Germany Robbed Russia, And Laid Aside Her Mask, Showing Face of Tyrant

THE chief merit of the latest utterance of the German Chancellor is its extreme frankness. We have had nothing comparable with it since Bethmann-Hollweg told an astonished world that Germany was in Belgium because it was necessary, though contrary to all international law; that German necessity naturally overbalanced any question of law. Now Hertling tells us, with equal candor, that Germany purposes to join Lithuania and the Courland to her empire, politically, economically and militarily. As for Estonia and Livonia, they are to occupy an intermediate position, but with German control assured.

Actually this constitutes the largest annexation of European territory conquered in war in more than a century. The area of the provinces now taken from Russia and annexed to Germany is about 60,000 square miles and its population around six millions. Of this population, not 5 per cent. are German, and, aside from the small German element, there is no sentiment in favor of the German allegiance. What this means for the future peace of the world may be grasped, when it is understood that the territory annexed is ten times as great as the Alsace-Lorraine districts seized after the Franco-Prussian war; the population four times as large. And for forty-seven years the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine has barred the road to international understanding.

More than this, while Hertling spoke only vaguely about Poland, a glance at the revised map of Europe, indicating the latest annexations, will reveal exactly what future awaits Poland, half surrounded by the new Germany and dependent upon German ports for its imports and exports. By taking the Aland Island, the Baltic provinces and Lithuania, Germany has strangled northern or Great Russia and enclosed Poland in her fatal and suffocating grasp, while she has turned over to her Turkish and Bulgarian agents Russian Armenia and the Roumanian Dobruja.

This is the sort of thing Napoleon did, when he was master of Europe. It was by arrangements like these that he translated the victories of Jena, Austerlitz, Wagram and Friedland into geographical terms. It was in this fashion that Napoleon annexed Holland, Hamburg, Danzig and the Illyrian provinces. There is only one difference between the Napoleonic performance and the contemporary Hohenzollern method. Napoleon brought better government and greater liberties to the people of the countries which he occupied; Germany has brought only famine, hunger and misery. Wherever a German army has been, there is ruin, agony and shame.

What Napoleon did in Germany, Germany is now doing in Russia, and the same method is similarly expressed in France and in Belgium. It is from the fact that the great emperor respected the conventions of the civilized world of his day, and the French armies were composed of Frenchmen and not of Germans, that parallel is perfect. Napoleon carved up the peoples and the nations of Europe to suit his own wishes and to serve the interests of France.

And a century ago, as now, it took time for Europe to recognize the fact that peace was impossible until the Napoleonic dream had been destroyed. Half a dozen times the separate states of Europe tried to find a common ground for existence with Napoleon. They failed, and in the end they abandoned a hopeless search for an impossible accommodation, and bound themselves to fight until Napoleon was done for. The convention of the great powers, signed at Chaumont, where there are now American soldiers, sealed the fate of Napoleon, for it bound all his opponents to fight until he was removed from the throne, until there was a military victory.

In the end, Napoleon fell because he did violence to the principles of nationality, of liberty. He denied the Germans a national life, just as the Germans are now denying the same right to the Slav, the Roumanian, the Belgian, the bound selfish German ruler; to himself, Saxon and Bavarian kings, as Germany has bound Bulgaria and Turk rulers to her cause. But on the first military defeat the whole Napoleonic structure collapsed, and the first military defeat came when an enslaved Germany rose against the conqueror.

As long as Germany played with the question of an armed settlement, as long as she took refuge behind phrases and pretensions, it was difficult to explain to the war-weary masses of the allied nations exactly what the German peril was. The task is simplified now, when the German has at last made up his mind to follow his own tradition, rather than to attempt to employ the color of the tradition of the democratic nations. Had he chosen to liberate the Pole, the Lithuanian, the Roumanian, the Ukrainian; had he undertaken to set up really free national states in the east; had he even pretended to do this, it would have been difficult to deal with him, having in mind the allied purposes with respect to enslaved nationalities.

But the German has followed the familiar course. Silesia, Poland, Schleswig, Alsace-Lorraine; the Austrian, the Pole, the Dane and the Frenchman have all, in turn, been plundered and annexed to serve the greater German purpose, and now we have the most colossal of all annexations, and the least defensible on any claim of national necessity or legitimate concern. Because he wanted to, the German has forcibly annexed six million people of alien races, against their will and in defiance of every principle that can be invoked.

This German course should enormously simplify the task of the western nations. We, all of us—French, British, Italian, American—have now the simple alternative, to be annexed or not to be annexed. If the British does not want to fight, he can make a new Brest-Litovsk peace, but he can not longer deceive himself in the belief that he can reach any other kind of bargain. The Frenchman can have peace any time he will agree to cede to Germany those iron regions, those coal districts and those colonial territories, which the German desires. But not on any other basis. We are getting back to first principles, at least.

The Russian revolution temporarily upset the western world. But now that Russia has played Little Red Riding Hood to the German Wolf, with the customary consequences to herself, there is little excuse for any element in our populations preserving any further illusions about contemporary Germany. Conquering Germany by a formula has failed; conquering Germany by firearms is about all that is left, save surrender. Any one who doubts this can examine that map of Europe which Hertling now presents.—Frank Sumach.

SIGNS OF REASONABLENESS

Germans Advocate the Return of Alsace-Lorraine.

Symptoms regarded in some quarters as indicating that the German Government is preparing the public for some change of front on the Alsace-Lorraine question are found in some of the German newspapers. Maximilian Harden recently launched the first suggestion of this in the Zukunft and his condemnation of the traditional German attitude was neither censured nor challenged. Prof. Delbrueck followed in the same strain in one of the leading reviews, apparently feeling out the public pulse.

As there was still no serious reaction, another leading publicist, Prof. Martin Fassbender, has just added another contribution along the same line, which is particularly significant owing to the fact that Fassbender is a close personal friend of the German Emperor, and has often been spoken of in the list of "private advisers" of the Kaiser.

Prof. Fassbender's article appears in the Deutsche Politik. It says in part: "The French base their claims to Alsace on the fact that the Alsatians are attached to their hearts to France. This unfortunately is only too true. The reproach leveled at us, that we do not understand how to treat the conquered territories, is well founded, and it is a phenomenon which merits our best attention."

"In 1659 Colbert wrote to his brother, the first administrator of Alsace, exhorting him to treat the Alsatians better than the inhabitants of Germany were treated by their rulers. At the same time he urged the clergy to use their influence to induce the Alsatians to become good Frenchmen. The consequence was that in 1875 when the German troops entered Alsace, they met not with complete indifference, but active hostility on the part of the inhabitants of that province."

"With us Germans, an administration of such a nature is impossible. We are a people who admit of no change. Hence, when the functionaries of such a regime treat the inhabitants badly, it is difficult to conciliate them and even more difficult to assimilate them."

"That is why Alsace-Lorraine will always remain an open sore in the German body politic."

Over on the River Tigris, in Mesopotamia (Eastern Arabia), British soldiers are having unusual experiences in adapting ancient utilities to modern use. One of the first institutions to receive their attention has been the venerable "goofas," or ferry-boats, which natives have used unchanged for thousands of years.

The British soldiers put paddle wheels on the "goofas." "Goofas" are perfectly round in shape and made of willow limbs and twigs, just like a large basket. The outside is covered with skins. Navigating a goofa in its improved form must be akin to floating around on a magnified butter chip. When ordinary paddles are used as a motive power, the goofa has a disconcerting habit of going off in any direction but that desired. Since it has no keel, or other directing device, it is difficult to keep it on a given course.

But with paddle wheels the goofa crosses the river with unprecedented directness. Simple cranks and sturdy arms of the soldiers furnish the motive power. The fleet of goofas has been duly numbered for identification and is doing yeoman service in the Far East for moving supplies.—Popular Science Monthly.

Merits of Wooden Barrel.

A barrel can be rolled. This is its greatest merit, says the Popular Science Monthly. Every other shape of container which weighs over a hundred pounds when filled, must be lifted bodily and carried on a hand truck or by hoisting machinery. One man can unload a carload of two hundred barrels of it—in less than an hour. Don't you wish it were at your door? No other container can be handled at this rate, even by two men working at top speed.

A Record Price.

Buyers at the Union Stock Yards a few days ago paid \$20.50 per hundredweight for hogs, which they stated was a new record price for the American continent. Packers claim they will lose heavily by this advance in prices, as they have contracts to fill, and it is expected that pressure will be brought to bear upon the office of the Food Controller in an effort to secure a regulation of price of live hogs. Three years ago hogs sold on the Toronto market for \$3.40.

A partial strike of New York taxi-cab drivers is welcomed by the owners, who claim they lose money every day they operate.



THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT... Released May 26th. When it comes down to the gist of it, Francis Ouimet's advice in reference to driving "hits" it off from the tee to a "T." Relax and grip the club easily. The next summer, a worth half a dozen pages of mystifying technical dissertation.

You have probably not heard the story of a Canadian professional and his assistant, who stood at the door of his shop as the rich golfer flashed by in his six thousand dollar motor car. "Ah," said the assistant with a sigh. "Never mind," said the professional encouragingly. "We can play golf." ... Wounded soldiers, that is soldiers who are disabled from further fighting, or strenuous labour of any sort, are being given the first choice as caddies in several leading English clubs. The members make up a subscription list, to add to the regular fee for the round. In Canada perhaps, where the scale of wages is, generally speaking, so much higher than it is in Great Britain, this innovation could probably not be introduced with any great success.

That a man can play good golf when he is nearing the ninety-year-old mark has been abundantly demonstrated the past season at Pinehurst, N.C., where Mr. W. D. Clark, of Woodbridge, N.J., who only lacks three years of being nonagenarian, has been playing 18 holes of golf a day, and playing them too mighty well. This virile eighty-seven-year-old marks his first hole-in-one in a competition against "Par and won it" negotiating the hard 18-hole courses at Pinehurst. He, a couple of weeks or so ago, also decided to enter a competition against "Par and won it" the extraordinary thing about this veteran of the veterans is contained in the fact that he never swung a golf club until a few years ago. In Great Britain, the prince of all-round sportsmen the late Earl of Weymouth, used to toddle round the links in a sort of a way when he was 90 but, judging from his records, "Old Daddy Clark" could have given His Lordship a stroke a hole and a beating.

Flight Lieutenant C. E. Pattison who, after twice being wounded, (he received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government) was recently killed, was a son of Mr. F. G. H. Pattison of Winona, Ont., in his time an extremely well-known golfer. Mr. Pattison, who is now a member of the Hamilton club, was a Cambridge man, and in 1879 headed his team against Oxford and defeated by 5 holes the redoubtable Mr. Horace Hutchinson. In 1880 he also played against Mr. Hutchinson, the match ending all even. Coming to Canada, Mr. Pattison in 1898 was the runner-up for the Canadian championship, the present amateur champion, Mr. George S. Lyon defeating him. Lt. Pattison, the gallant son, was as keen on the game as his father; he preferred to play with a sandpaper, undoubtedly in time reduced the weight of club heads and affects the "balance" of the club.

The golf clubs throughout the country are responding splendidly to the production call of the Government. Several of the larger clubs are cutting down the number of men employed on the courses fifty per cent, and putting them to work in the vegetable gardens which nearly all clubs are installing. Members are volunteering in large numbers to fill the gaps and help look after green and fair green. Last year the general experience was that the average golfer is better with the mower and the sprinkler than he is with the spade and hoe. A man who can trim the whiskers of his own front lawn, and nearly everyone has had experience at this out-of-doors matins or evensong performance, at one time or another, is eligible to make a pretty good job of an ordinary green. And he is going to tackle it anyway, even if it does mean a few hours less golf every week. Every volunteer helper means the much more golf club garden production.

There were fourteen golfers in Canada in 1917 who made a Hole-in-One from the tee. This season owing to the early opening of the season, and the increased number of players, and also the fact that "Daylight Saving" will add thousands of "playing hours" to the game, there should be even a larger number of "one-shotters." Of course a "hole-in-one" is always more or less of a fluke. But there is not a golfer, perhaps who would not sooner accomplish this, the well-nigh impossible feat, than almost any other feat on the links. Vardon, during his long and wonderful career, has never been credited with a hole-in-one. Taylor, that master of the machine on the other hand, which is quite understandable, when it is remembered that it is the short hole that is generally held from the tee, has turned the trick 3 times. Alex. Herd, the Scotch pro, however, goes the mighty Taylor "one" better. He has 3 one-shot-holes to his credit. The longest hole ever done in one stroke was by the late Mr. J. C. Ladd in 1912 performed this wonderful feat.

Mr. Henry W. Henshaw does not think that "sand-paper" or emery paper" should be used in cleaning golf clubs. Instead he recommends the application of soap and water by means of a stiff brush, drying the clubs on a towel, without rinsing, immediately after use, and before putting away in the locker. The use of the soap completely neutralizes the acid from the grass which is chiefly responsible for blackening the club-heads. Not a bad idea. Constant use of sandpaper undoubtedly in time reduces the weight of club heads and affects the "balance" of the club.

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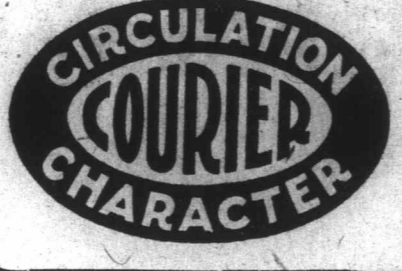
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**WANTED**—Two Dining Room Maids. Apply Matron Ontario School for Blind. F111t

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Foth. 15 Albion. F19

**WANTED**—Woman to assist in perching cloth. Apply Slingby Mfg. Co. F19

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**FOR SALE**—Girls bicycle and two chairs. Apply 144 Chatham St. A33

**TO LET**—Large front room in quiet home near Brant Avenue Church. Lady preferred. Box 232 Courier. T35

**TO RENT**—Large barn on corner of Oxford and Gilkison, lately occupied by Brantford Railway Commissioners. T23

**TO LET**—Well furnished sitting room and bedroom for one or two gentlemen. Separate entrance. All conveniences. Apply Box 225 Courier. T151t

**TO RENT**—Furnished and unfurnished residence splendorous, possession about May 15. Apply F. J. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne St. MW17

**TO LET**—Completely furnished home, very desirable in good locality, modern improvements. Apply between seven and nine p.m. at 342 Dalhousie or Phone 1821.

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### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorns, Apply 12 Able Ave. A21

**FOR SALE**—Setting Hens. A number for sale. Apply Oak Park Farm. Phone 1102. A27

**FOR SALE**—A Top Buggy in good condition. Apply 65 Gilkison St. A27

**FOR SALE**—Mahtel bed, cheese cutter, oil tank and measure. Apply 233 Nelson St., evenings. A31

**FOR SALE**—Truck, Converted Jackson 50-horse engine. Just overhauled and painted. Bargain. Would trade for touring car. B. Bell & Son, St. George. A33

**ARTIC ICE**, pure, service prompt. Arctic Ice. Phone 1334. A15

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**FOR SALE**—Player organ in solid walnut; splendid condition; also 30 rolls. 6 George Ave. West Brantford. A37

**FOR SALE**—Gas range, high oven, also small gas heater. Apply 29 Fair Ave. A19

**FOR SALE**—Democrat. Apply 30 Brock St. Phone 1837. A19

**FOR SALE**—Gramophone, organ, gas heater (Economy), all good condition. Apply cottage behind Steel Plant, West Brantford. A13

**FOR SALE**—Shrubs, Shade trees, grape vines, rhubarb. At Harris Avenue, off West street. A19

**FOR SALE**—Private sale household goods; bargains. Sale hours 3 to 9 p.m., opposite Echo Place school. A29

**FOR SALE**—Day old chicks at \$2.00 per dozen, 25 all over, 15c each. R. Gowman, 156 Sydenham Phone 57. A11t

**FOR SALE**—While they last, seed beans, S. Cleaver, R. R. 4, Brantford. A15

**TO LET**—Two large front rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 30 King St. T33

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**FOR SALE**—A good work mare, about 1200 lbs.; covered wagon, suitable for market gardener; set of bob sleighs and box; team harness, rubber tired buggy; clipping machine; set of light double harness, single harness; two-seated sleigh, poles, blankets, whips, bells, etc. T. Pursell 179 Colborne St. T41

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**WANTED**—Housekeeping rooms or flat. Apply Box 4 Courier. T151t

**TO LET**—Furnished Cottage on car line, Eagle Place. Apply 285 Dalhousie.

**WANTED TO RENT**—House or rooms. State particulars. Apply E. Cross, Brantford General Delivery. MW160

**WANTED**—Three or four unfurnished rooms, three adults, central. Apply Box 214 Courier. MW150

**WANTED**—8 Room Cottage, East Ward. Must be good location, a-bout \$1800 to \$2000. Can pay \$400 down and make good monthly payments. Box 211 Courier. MW148

### Property For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Good two story white brick, reasonable terms. Apply 27 Duke. A21

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—Modern nine roomed house, hardwood floors; very central. Apply Box 230 Courier. A274t

**FOR SALE**—Modern East Ward residence, all conveniences, including garage; immediate possession. Owner will sacrifice for quick sale only. Apply 84 Brock St. A23

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**FOR SALE**—48 Arthur St., new 2 story red brick, six rooms, slate roof, hardwood floors, mantle, bath, heating, gas and electricity. Electric stove. Colonial interior. Apply Box 220 Courier. A15

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**LOST**—Will party who picked up parcel in Crompton's or Northway by mistake containing many skirt and headress return to Courier and receive reward. L31

**LOST**—Cap off wheel of Dodge Car. Phone J. Newman. 1921/3 L33

**FARMER** who found a coat, dark green with plaid cuffs, lying on his wagon on Saturday. Reward at King's General Repairing, 150 Dalhousie St. L15

**LOST**—Small gold wrist watch, black silk wrist band with gold pendant attached, between corner of William and Church St. and Belmont Hotel. Margaret Fraser, Belmont Hotel. L19

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2:15 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
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