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IN RUSSIA. In the East is a much than Christmas. It is fish every one "A and to give presents, bonbon with almonds, sweet cake called "Fai- with colored boiled. This gift is particu- godparents to their

VERY AND THE INTER. By tells an amusing itself about a certain o, after he had read particularly long speech wrote at the end of "Thank Heaven!" He returned to the print- these words in type. e speech was publish- ing with the follow- ing: "At the conclus- in Lord Rosebery let "Thank Heaven!"

ISH AND WELSH GUAGES. children of Belgian re- siding in the towns of Wales coast already eige of two languages, and Flemish. A at- dren are now beg- an interest in Welsh, which bear a strong e of Flemish. All the Welsh pupils heartily an School St. David's some of the Belgian erred a Welsh solo

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THE COURIER



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Monday, December 27, 1915.

The Situation.

The Christmas period seems to have acted as a deterrent to any marked activities at the front, although perhaps bad weather has had as much to do with this as anything else.

The Mayoralty.

The Courier takes pleasure in endorsing the candidacy of Ald. Ryerson for the position of Mayor.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Calm in Nancy," was the heading of a despatch in a Toronto morning paper, Christmas Day. That thought was before the mince pie and other things had been absorbed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Langdon, and one morning quietly entered his future father-in-law's private office.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

The Canada Glee Co. believe in cultivating the true Christmas spirit, as they are giving their employees a handsome Christmas box.

MARK TWAIN'S COURTSHIP

For a considerable period before she met Mark Twain—Samuel Clemens—Miss Olivia Langdon, who subsequently became his wife, had been confined to her bed with what was believed to be an incurable disease.

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"NOT A PASSING SHOWER BUT THE DELUGE" SAYS LLOYD GEORGE OF THE WAR

Minister of Munitions Makes an Appeal to Trade Unionists at Glasgow to Retax Their Rules So Guns Can be Turned Out For British Soldiers

London, Dec. 27.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade union officials and work-stewards at Glasgow on Saturday on the imperative need of dilution of skilled with unskilled labor.

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ists," the Minister shouted in reply. "Will that gentleman venture to go to Flanders and face three thousand British soldiers in the trenches?"

Prolonged cheers followed this demand of the speaker. FOLLOW FRENCH EXAMPLE. Continuing the Minister of Munitions emphasized the point that the Russian retreat was due to the aid the German workmen gave his comrades in the field by manufacturing an endless supply of guns and shells and it was the French workmen, he declared, coming to the rescue; that enabled France to successfully face this terrible machine.

It is impossible, he said, unless the British workman frankly followed the example of his French comrades without cavil and above all without delay. "I cannot return to Parliament," he said, "and report through the House of Commons to the British army that skilled workmen won't suspend their rules to save their fellow countrymen's lives on the battlefield."

530,000 CASUALTIES. Referring to the excellent work he had seen done by women during the last few days, Mr. Lloyd George said that if the men failed to adhere to the Government's program there were the two alternatives already referred to. He refused to believe, he said, that skilled British workmen, whose patriotism was manifested by their readiness to give their sons to fight their country's battles, would give such an answer.

"Time is vital," he declared, "time is victory, and time is life. There have been already 530,000 casualties, including 300,000 since the agreement between the Government and the trade unions in March. Further delay means further losses, and I appeal to the workmen to help us to get a sufficient supply for 1917."

"Another alternative is that we might tell the Kaiser frankly that we cannot go on. He might let us off as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotism as Belgium is to-day."

The Minister of Munitions' scheme to amend the trade union regulations was proposed by a committee, including seven trade unionists. "We don't trust trade union leaders," several voices in the audience cried.

"Whom do you trust?" Mr. Lloyd George demanded, and the voices replied: "Nobody."

80,000 SKILLED MEN NEEDED. Mr. Lloyd George then proceeded to explain how the national gun and munition factories were being established throughout the United Kingdom, and that 80,000 skilled workmen were required.

up their eyes above the mists of distrust and suspicion and ascend to the heights of the greatest opportunity that ever opened before their class, and by so doing there will emerge, after this war, that future hope which the great leaders of democracy of all ages have pictured in their dreams."

"WEIRD BUSINESS FOR CHRISTMAS." At the outset of his appeal the Minister of Munitions said that he had come to Glasgow in behalf of the Government at the request of the British army to arrange for the manufacture of big guns and projectiles to "supply the gallant fellows at the front."

"And we need your help," he said, "if we are to accomplish our task. This is a weird business for Christmas morning, but I want you to remember that while we are comfortable here at home there are hundreds of thousands of our kin in the damp, dreary trenches, with the whistle of death hurling around them, and I come to submit to you proposals on the acceptance of which depends not merely victory, but the saving of numberless lives of these brave men."

Barless Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan has now been without the bars for about four months. The Moose Jaw News, which was not in sympathy with the Scott Government's plan of putting an end to the liquor business on November 19 last, in discussing the situation, said: "No advocate of genuine temperance reform desires to see the old order restored."

Referring to a new statement of police records, the same paper on December 4, 1915, said: "It is gratifying to learn that the police records show a reduction in the number of convictions for drunkenness. THE RESULTS MUST BE SO BENEFICIAL FROM A MORAL AS WELL AS AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT THAT ALL PERSONS, WHETHER SUPPORTERS OF THE SCOTT GOVERNMENT'S LIQUOR POLICY OR NOT WILL REJOICE AT THE CHANGE."

SMUGGLED BY WAY OF WINDSOR. St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Four Chinese who were found in a sealed freight car on the Wabash railroad here last night, told James P. Dunn, inspector of the local immigration office that they had boarded the train at Boston, New York, Vancouver, B.C., and Windsor, Ont., respectively. Later under cross-examination by the inspector the quartette vowed they had all boarded the train at the same time.

The Chinese were placed in jail pending application for an order of deportation as local immigration officers believe they were smuggled into the United States by way of Windsor, Ont.

President Wilson and his bride drove forty miles by automobile in the mountains.

BUILDERS OF BRIDGES, The Work of the Royal Engineers

The importance of the men of the Royal Engineers—"The mudlarks," as they are sometimes called—cannot be overestimated. Without them the troops would scarcely be able to move at all. When the enemy blows up a bridge the Engineers replace it with a temporary one, and with a speed that is remarkable. They do other things besides, and in the present war they have worked like heroes.

It is these men who win battles quite as much as the "Tommys" in the trenches and the men who work the big guns, though they do not always get the credit.

It is pleasing to know however that when a "Mudlark" performs a gallant action on the field of battle it seldom goes unrecognized. Of the first nine men who have been granted the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery while serving with the Expeditionary Force, one is Lance Corporal Charles Alfred Jarvis, of the 5th Field Company Royal Engineers. He was awarded the bronze medal "for great gallantry at Jenapes on August 23rd in working for one hour and a half under heavy fire in full view of the enemy, and in successfully firing charges for the demolition of a bridge."

It is interesting to know that the Engineers were organized as a part of the military branch of the Ordnance as far back as 1717. Five years later they were known as "The Soldier Artificer Corps." In 1813 the war office thought a better name would be "The Royal Sappers and Miners."

During the Crimean War they performed such brilliant engineering feats that they were honored by having their present title conferred on them.

To give a detailed list of the work that the military branch of the Engineers would fill columns, but it may be said that, while they are willing to turn their skill to any purpose, their true work and the work they love is bridge building.

To build a bridge across a river when the enemy is bombarding the banks with shells is no light undertaking, but "The Mudlarks" are putting up bridges to-day on the Continent right under the eyes of the Germans, and if a well directed shot happens to knock a bit of the foundations away the Engineers just shrug their shoulders and repair the damage.

FINDING MATERIALS. If a troop of Engineers do not happen to have their pontoons, balks, and "chesses" handy they will chop down a few trees and build a bridge with the trunks and branches.

The Royal Engineers can put up a spar bridge, with single or double truss, in an incredibly short time, and it will be strong enough to enable a complete army with wagons and guns to pass over.

A spar bridge can be built of the rough timber which is to be found on a majority of battlefields, and it is practically held together by simple rope lashings. Give a company of Engineers a good supply of trees and a quantity of strong rope and they will put up a spar bridge from one mountain pinnacle to another, and that bridge from a distance will appear as beautiful as a bridge that has taken years to construct.

When a river is bridged by means of pontoons—collapsible boats which are easy of transport—the pontoons are placed at intervals of about fifteen feet and then connected by balks. When the shore end pontoons are fixed in their proper places, "chesses"—each composed of planks ten feet long and firmly secured—are laid down to provide a level roadway.

When the pontoons, balks and chesses are in their proper positions, rack lashings are brought into service and the whole structure was taut.

The Germans and French have their bridge building battalions, and the work they turn out is equal to that of our own Royal Engineers.

Nickels Can't Go Two Ways in Collingwood

Mr. W. B. Fryer is the manager of C. C. Begg and Co's dry goods and general store, the largest establishment in its class not only in Collingwood, but in any town north of Toronto. It is a store of which a city of 50,000 inhabitants could well be proud. He says "Local option hasn't injured our business in any way. It has, on the contrary, put many of our workmen in a better position. They now have money and do not ask for credit. When the nickels go over the bar they don't go over the counter. Many of our families now present a different appearance. I know of specific instances among our customers who need no longer to ask for credit. Our farm trade is just as good as ever it was. Intoxication is now almost never seen here.—Adv't.

Writing from Noyon recently a French infantry officer said that he was sheltered in a trench which possessed a bathroom, with hot and cold water, dressing rooms, and also a hair cutting and shaving saloon. An officer of the French Engineers was responsible for these luxuries.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild ALE. Not a headache in a barrelful—and never makes you bilious. It's extra mild and absolutely pure. MAY BE ORDERED AT 25 FORD. COLBORNE ST., BRANTFORD.

It's in the Power of the Electors to Say What Next Year's Tax Rate Shall Be! A Year of Heavy Expenditures! Meaford Tired of Local Option. City Treasurer Bunnell's annual financial statement shows that the 1915 City Council closed the year with an overdraft of at least \$17,000. What About Next Year? Mayor Spence in his farewell address to the 1915 Council said the 1916 Council would have to be prepared to meet the following extraordinary expenditures: Hospital capital expenditures \$55,000, Waterworks debentures 28,000, Filtration plant, reservoir and standpipe for waterworks 200,000. Total \$283,000. The City's Debt is Growing Rapidly—Where is the Money Coming From? In the face of these facts, Local Option extremists, who will not have to bear any part of the financial burden, are asking you to vote to cut off a large slice of the city's revenue. NO OTHER LARGE ONTARIO CITY HAS ADOPTED LOCAL OPTION AS A WISE OR PROGRESSIVE MEASURE. The extra revenue required by Brantford can be secured only by raising the tax-rate on the small property-owners. Is your 1916 financial outlook so bright that you feel that you can Afford to vote to increase your taxes? Vote Against Local Option and for a Progressive Brantford! If Local Option has proved harmful in a little place like Meaford, how much more harmful would it prove in a fast-growing city like Brantford.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned residents and business men of Meaford, Ontario, state that Local Option, carried about two years ago, has proven a disappointment. Bottle and home drinking has greatly increased. Comparatively harmless beverages such as beer and ale have almost entirely disappeared and hard liquors have taken their place. It is a detriment to boys and young men, injures business, and has not improved the moral or social tone of the town. It was designed to help the weakling. On this score it has failed. We do not consider it a solution to the evils that come to those who use liquor to excess, and feel satisfied that the town was better off under license and regulation.

Dated at Meaford, Tuesday, September 14th, 1915.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, BUSINESS, NO. OF EMPLOYEES. Includes names like James Randle, A. H. Lilliers, Fred Gibbons, John R. Randle, A. Douglas, W. Chappell, D. Dillier, A. L. Randle, H. G. Armstrong.

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SIXTEEN MEN ANSWERED THE APPEAL OF SPEAKERS AT THE RECRUITING RALLY LAST NIGHT

Rev. Mr. Lavell, Pte. Arthur Gibbons, Recently Returned From Germany, and Mr. Frank Cockshutt Speakers of the Evening.

Another very strong appeal for recruits was held last night at the Brant Theatre. The recruiting depot was kept open until after the meeting, and linked with the forceful speaking, resulted in sixteen new men.

A VETERAN INTRODUCED

The chairman introduced the next speaker, who was shot in the right leg at the battle of St. Julien. He demoted it a privilege to sit on the platform beside such a man, said Col. Stewart.

Football

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WANDERERS BEAT THE TORONTOS

Won Out in Last Minute by Close Score of 6 to 5.

TORONTO FADED AT THE FINISH

Quebec Beat Ottawa 3-2; Many Other Games on Holiday.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Toronto's last second N. H. A. home engagement on Saturday night at the arena by another one-goal margin, when they fell before the Wanderers by the score of 5 to 6 after enjoying a 3-0 goal lead at one stage.

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GIFTS For Xmas Buyers

- SLEIGHS CHILD'S SETS SWEEPERS OIL MOPS MEAT CHOPPERS CRUMB TRAY & BRUSH BREAD BOX BREAD TRAYS BREAD KNIVES BREAD BOARDS RAISIN SEEDERS BUTTER KNIVES BUTTER SPREADS SUGAR SHELLS PICKLE FORKS COLD MEAT FORKS BERRY SPOONS PIE KNIVES CHEESE SCOOPS ROAST PANS POCKET KNIVES POCKET SCISSORS NAIL CLIPPERS SHEARS PLATED KNIVES & FORKS SILVER SPOONS SILVER FORKS

Howie & Feely

Next New Post Office

BERLIN PAPER HAS FINE YARN FOR ITS READERS

Tells How British Cabinet is on Eve of Resignation.

London, Dec. 27.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin, makes a feature of a despatch to the effect that the British cabinet is on the eve of resignation and that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will withdraw, while Earl Kitchener will leave the War Office for Egypt.

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TILLET'S VIEWS ON PERSONAL LIBERTY

What English Labor Leader Has to Say About Actions of "Bustybodies."

In England there are few better known or more popular labor leaders than Ben Tillet, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

GREEK TROOPS IN MUTINY

Proximity of Bulgarian Soldiers Exasperates Grecians.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The long leaves of absence now being granted to large numbers of Greek soldiers are due not so much to economy, but on account of mutinies, which have broken out, says the Petit Parisien.

GERMAN LOSSES WERE HEAVY

Paris, Dec. 26.—Two days of continuous fighting between Ypres and Arrerinteres on Tuesday and Wednesday resulted in a loss to the Germans of 8,000 effectives, says the war correspondent of La Liberté.

SEINE RIVER HIGH

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EFFECT OF UNLICENSED HOTELS IN QUEBEC AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

In a recently published interview, Judge Langelier whose jurisdiction extends over the judicial district of Quebec which comprises the City of Quebec and six counties, nearly all of which territory is under local option...

"Although not a prohibitionist, I am a temperance man. From the large number of cases coming before me, it must be admitted that the selling of illicit liquor is going on to a much more considerable extent than before local prohibition was introduced generally. I would say that we have at least a third more cases. All through the rural districts there are men running what are apparently 'ginger-beer' or 'ginger ale' places, but what they really sell is strong liquor, and very bad liquor at that. Even small town has one or more of these illicit places.

"In a single month now there are thirty actions in this court, coming from the rural and town districts around the City of Quebec, for selling whiskey without a license. In the one district over which the jurisdiction of this court extends, there are at least TWO HUNDRED ILLICIT SELLERS OF LIQUOR. The liquor that they sell is gin, whiskey, and 'white whiskey.' I need not explain that the 'white whiskey' is home-made stuff composed almost wholly of RAW ALCOHOL, made usually from the refuse of sugar factories. It is one of the most vicious and demoralizing drinks known.

EAST OAKLAND

Mr. Abram Sours called on John Gibben on Tuesday. Mr. C. Martin was a visitor with Mr. Melvin Eddy on Tuesday. The Christmas tree which was held at the Old Brant Church on Monday night proved to be quite a success.

A Booze Puzling Question

The greater the prohibition area the greater the sale of liquor, say whisky selling friends. How is it then that "Hiram Walker and Sons of Walkerville are closed down for more than an entire year—from July 1913 to October 1916 with 7,000,000 gallons of liquor on hand. "Not so much demand as formerly," says the firm.

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WITH THE FAM

Without a single dissent the czar's army claims of General Alexieff as the Grand Duke Nicholas eastern front. He is a soldier, full of the sense of duty, and a true sense of the son of a humble, sea has risen by sheer merit to the highest post in the czar's army. Not only by his general terms of statecraft, as well as his personal qualities of simplicity which never fail, the severest orders that len any man during the war. He is an officer who is borne by him unflinchingly of staff in General Ivanov and then as commander-in-chief in the northwestern group, where he has his direct command of twelve of the Russian army divisions, directly concerned in the invasion of Galicia.

Local Option is virtually lost prohibition, if the by-law carries Brantford will experience the conditions spoken of by Judge Langelier.—Adv.

"Now, for the transform. The King drew straight bobby, where he received from the British Chamber. In reply to their made a speech in which he, in those gracious terms that he was not afraid of publicity which he had taken self. When Paris was reception at the station was polite and courteous, lacking any sign of enthusiasm. I was told by a French friend present.

Does Local Option Work? A matter of Arithmetic. Only FOPEL attempts local option this year out HUNDRED AND EIGHT PLACES, while an average has been tried. These facts speak loud the "moral reform" fears. "taxes," hotel accommodations "blind pigs," flee away.

RANELAG The ground is covered which makes it look like here. Mr. Geo. Jull of Toronto the holidays with here. Miss Orpha Terryberry after spending some of her time with her friends.

The Whiskey Ven "Blind pigs have no first. Don't you ever believe they close on the first and never open again. I take a notion to open this will crack and do it a fine, and if they do it months in jail, and then for them.—Adv.

The average man picture field trench as a long high ground in which the soldier there are trenches and they are comfortable little, specially when Engineers them.

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WITH THE FAMOUS

Without a single dissenting voice the Czar's army... the choice of General Alexieff as successor to the Grand Duke Nicholas on the eastern front.

In his memoirs just published, Lord Redesdale, the veteran diplomat, gives a description of the famous visit of King Edward to Paris, which practically established the Entente despite the opposition of the British Government.

"Sir Edward Monson, who was at that time ambassador at Paris, and who was to meet him at some half-way station, was urged to advise the King, on reaching Paris, to make a speech which would tend to conciliate those who might be less amiably disposed."

"Now, for the transformation scene. The King drove straight to the embassy, where he received a deputation from the British Chamber of Commerce. In reply to their address, he made a speech in which he took occasion to make such a master, to express his feelings of friendship for France and his love for Paris, speaking of himself as it was to him to find himself one of themselves. The words uttered by him circulated like wildfire, and from that moment any gloom that there might have been (and indeed was) had been dispelled, and the sun shone over a friendship which paved the way for historic results."

Does Local Option Work Well? A matter of Arithmetic. One repeal in last five years. Only FOUR attempts to repeal in ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE PLACES where an appeal might have been tried.

RANELAGH The ground is covered with snow, which makes it look like Christmas here. Mr. Geo. Jull of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents here.

The Whiskey Vendors Say "Blind pigs have no closing hours." Don't you ever believe it my friend. They close on the first day of May and never open again. If they should take a notion to open their doors just a wee crack and do a little business, it will cost them a nice tidy sum as a fine, and if they do it again, a few months in jail, and then "never again" for them.—Advt.

The average man pictures a battle-field trench as a long hole cut in the ground in which the soldiers can take cover. This is a true in a sense, but there are no trenches on the Continent today are comfortable little homes, especially when Engineers prepare them.

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CHIEF EVENTS OF YEAR 1915

Jan. 1—Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Hon. Geo. E. Berley, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Mr. Herbert Holt, Montreal; Mr. Justice Francois Lemieux, Mr. Wm. Price, Quebec, and Captain Clive Phillips-Volley, Victoria, were knighted.

Jan. 2—Baron Wimborne was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. H.M.S. Formidable was sunk in the English Channel with a loss of 500 men.

Jan. 11—McGill University proposed to send a hospital corps to the front. Jan. 12—Many Canadian officers in England were transferred to the "new" army.

Jan. 13—Twenty thousand persons were killed in Italy by an earthquake. Jan. 14—Berthold resigned as Austrian Foreign Minister.

Jan. 15—The Russian army started a general advance. Jan. 16—The allies halted a German advance near Soissons.

Feb. 1—Canada agreed to pay \$15,000 damages for the shooting of American duck hunters at Port Elia. Feb. 2—A Turkish army was defeated at El Kantara and Toussoum on the Suez Canal.

investigate the army boot contracts. Feb. 17—Two big German dirigibles were wrecked off the Danish coast.

Feb. 18—Turkey apologized to Greece for insults, thus averting a possible declaration of war. Feb. 19—The Duke of Connaught reviewed Western troops for overseas service at Ottawa.

Feb. 20—German submarines sank several British merchant vessels. The Panama Pacific Exposition opened at San Francisco.

Feb. 21—The Ontario Government announced a special war tax on all assessable property. The German advance in Poland was stemmed by the Russians taking thousands of prisoners.

Feb. 24—Emil Nerlich was convicted at Toronto of conspiracy to commit treason. Several more steamers were torpedoed in British waters.

Feb. 25—Reports showed that the first Canadian contingent had participated in heavy fighting. Feb. 26—A Franco-British fleet bombarded the outer forts of the Dardanelles.

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April 10—Anti-German Italians talked revolution. French armies won the plateau of Lorraine after great slaughter of Germans.

April 12—Russia had gained ninety miles of the Carpathian heights. Hon. Robert Rogers asserted that general election for Canada must come soon with the Senate as the issue.

April 13—An explosion wrecked part of the Larkfield naval station in the Shetland Islands. Captain H. C. Buller was appointed commander of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

April 14—The British submarine Eborac was launched and lost in the Dardanelles. April 20—Premier Asquith spoke in the House of Commons, severely reprimanded Messrs. Foster and Gendall for their connection with the purchase of war supplies.

April 22—The Canadians "saved the situation" at Lens, losing thousands in their stand against gas bombs, artillery fire and incessant German charges.

April 23—The allies resumed their attack on the Dardanelles, bombarding three points. April 25—Sir John French thanked general Alderson for the magnificent work done by the British and Canadian troops in the Dardanelles.

April 27—The allies landed forces on both sides of the Dardanelles. April 28—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta was sunk with 600 men in the Ionian Sea.

May 1—Two German destroyers and the British destroyer Itterul were sunk in a North Sea fight.

May 4—The British Government requisitioned the entire salt supply on both sides of the Dardanelles. May 5—The Germans regained a footing on Hill 60 by the use of poisonous gas.

May 6—Japan served an ultimatum upon China. May 7—A German submarine torpedoed the Lusitania causing a loss of about 1,300 lives.

May 10—Mobs in Victoria, B.C., attacked German business places, the rioting causing the militia to be called out.

May 11—The allies smashed the German battlefront in the Arras region. Serious anti-German riots occurred throughout the British Isles.

May 12—The Roblin Government resigned and T. C. Norris became Premier of Manitoba. May 13—The British battleship Goliath was torpedoed in the Dardanelles, 500 men being lost.

May 14—The British battleship Triumph was sunk off Gallipoli. May 15—The battleship Majestic was sunk at the Dardanelles, and the Princess Irene off Sheerness with over three hundred lives.

July 26—Poincare entertained Borden. The Georgian Bay end of the Trent Valley canal system was opened at Midland, Ontario.

July 28—Queen's University Hospital was ordered to the Dardanelles. July 29—The establishment of 26 national arsenals for Great Britain was announced.

July 31—Germans with new flame projectors carried some British trenches. The Russians were evacuating and stripping Warsaw.

Aug. 1—Senator Lougheed announced that Canadians had given one million dollars for machine guns. Aug. 2—British submarines bombed the Galata Bridge, Constantinople.

Aug. 3—Rain damaged severely the central Ontario crops. Aug. 4—Sir Robert Borden opened the Maple Leaf Club for Canadians in London.

Aug. 5—Western Canada crops were reported late but generally good. The general elections in Warsaw. Aug. 6—The defence of Goritz cost the Austrians heavily.

Aug. 8—Russia rejected peace terms offered through the King of Denmark. Aug. 9—Principal Springer of the Montreal Presbyterian College died.

Sept. 28—The British forces continued the offensive at Loos, advancing a mile on a front of five miles.

Oct. 1—The United States over-subscribed the allies' loan of half a billion dollars. Oct. 5—Lord Derby became Director-General of Recruiting.

Oct. 6—Venizelos resigned the Greek premiership. The engagement of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt of Washington was announced.

Oct. 8—The Austro-Germans invaded Serbia. Oct. 9—The British repulsed many attacks on Loos and advanced north-eastwards.

Oct. 12—The Serbians resisted strongly south of Belgrade. Oct. 14—Delcasse, France's foreign minister, resigned.

Oct. 15—The British captured the Holenzollern redoubt on west front. Oct. 16—British submarines paralyzed the German Baltic trade.

Oct. 17—Serbia's capital was removed from Nish to the Montenegrin border. Oct. 19—Sir Edward Carson resigned from the British Cabinet.

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