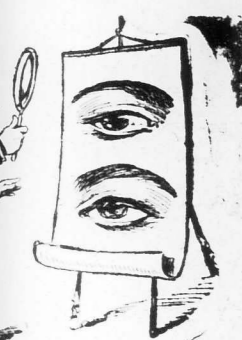


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# Lenine's Government is Overthrown German Troops Attack British Lines at Cambrai

## COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT GREETED WITH ACCLAMAT GRANDVIEW

### Rousing Rally Last Night For Brant Riding's Candidate for Union Government and the Winning of the War-- Col. Cockshutt Would Compel Foreigners to Bear Their Share of Canada's Burdens

Principles of a broad, national win-the-war policy were enumerated by Col. Harry Cockshutt to an audience that crowded the seating capacity of the Grandview School last night. Col. Cockshutt, the win-the-war candidate for the riding of Brant, advocated the Union Government platform. In addition to supporting a policy that embodied progressive prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion, Col. Cockshutt expressed himself as being in favor of increased soldiers' pay and pensions and would also force the foreigner and alien in Canada, who refuses to subscribe toward war loans, or contribute toward any patriotic cause, to pay through taxes for the benefits he receives.

Other speakers were Senator Fisher, Lieut. W. G. Flowerday, James Scaee, Franklin Smoke of Paris, and Sergt. O'Connell. Several appropriate patriotic solos were contributed by Walter Carpenter during the evening.

Henry Fielden, chairman, a working man and a non-politician, the son of an old soldier and a soldier himself, in thinking of the men who had joined the colors and what was promised to them when they went away could honestly support the candidature of Col. Harry Cockshutt. Had the meeting been of a political character, he would have attended, but for the interest of the men overseas he was proud to act as chairman. The speaker referred to Col. Cockshutt's many patriotic works.

"If I can endorse any man, I think and do so, and I think the man best adapted through his experience and patriotic works, to represent the riding of Brant is Col. Cockshutt."

As a grandfather and a father, the speaker appealed for a fair chance for the little children. He has at the front had cruelly and basely treated the children of Belgium and Northern France. The children in Europe and the children of the electors in Brant could best be protected and given a square chance by returning to Parliament.

The man who would best devote his energies to the winning of the war. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. Those in my house—believing in the honesty of purpose and ability of Col. Cockshutt—will use our votes to elect him to Parliament," concluded Mr. Fielden.

James Scaee.

During the past few years Mr. Scaee had many times spoken to the residents of Grandview, but never before had he been called upon to speak upon a question so serious.

"We are here to-night, friends, to discuss one primary question—how our action in the coming election will affect Canada and the conduct of the war. We now realize that the outcome of the war is much more serious than we at first anticipated, but I am sure that whatever happens we are determined one and all to see this thing through. Our boys and the boys of the Motherland have stuck to their jobs and are still sticking.

"With an equal determination most of our allies are also sticking. One of our allies is faltering temporarily, at least, and making the balance of the burden greater for us.

"When our hundreds of thousands of men went overseas, we promised them that we would look after their needs, and see that their dependents at home would be looked after. We have now friends, come to the parting of the ways; we must choose whether we will continue to support them or desert them in their hour of need. We have to face at home in Canada a faction who wish to follow the deserting policy.

"There are many in this riding, and I especially refer to the ladies, who will not vote for the man who first vote. There was a duty lying at the door of all true Canadians. The boys at the front were fighting the actual battles, but there were three duties devolving upon those at home. Perhaps the greatest opportunity to serve now available for those at home was the power to vote. A man should be chosen of whom the electors could be sure. There must be no doubt of the attitude toward the future prosecution of the war.

"French Canadian" Quebec had pulled back on the traces and intended to do so for their own selfish interests.

"The real issue of this election is this: Will we be dominated by Quebec and quit or will we send a majority to Parliament and continue the fight. In a locality like Grandview, where in every public building there is an honor roll, there could be but one answer—carry on!"

Lieut. W. G. Flowerday, a returned veteran, declared that never before had he been called upon to consider such a vital question. The Empire was now passing through one of the most critical periods in her history. The call of the day was for union, and that was what was needed in Canada to assist in the winning of the war.

"In 1914 England had sent forth the call to Canada—S.O.S. Send Over Soldiers, and, thank God, Canada heard the call," continued the speaker. "Some of our boys, crippled and wounded, have been in the trenches for nearly four years and are now scanning the horizon for reinforcements, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers claim are not needed. Every man who casts a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier casts a black blot on the flag of which

we are so proud."

The old Crusaders under Richard Cour de Leon had gone forth to battle under the sign of the cross and next month the electors of the riding of Brant would again make the sign of the cross, and the speaker appealed to the electors to think well before they marked their ballots.

"I have served under Col. Cockshutt and I know him well. His men in the 215th know him well, and as I only left them in England four weeks ago, I know that these men who would have followed him through Hell, are still with him, and as far as they are concerned, will place him at the head of the polls. But it is not only for Col. Cockshutt that I vote, but for the principle for which he stands. The crisis in Canada to-day involves a fight between Union Government and traitorism.

"Don't forget the men overseas are relying upon you to place Col. Cockshutt in parliament. They are looking for reinforcements. Canada is worth fighting for, and while we are optimistic and believe that the war is won, we must stiffen our backs as far as loyalty and patriotism are concerned. The boys overseas want your support, and you will not have an opportunity of doing so."

Colonel Cockshutt is in the fight, and in the fight to stay. We are now sitting in the barbed wire and, on December 17th we will go over the top and drive the enemy out of their trenches.

"My final appeal to you is—stand true. Be true, loyal, British; do so by voting and getting others to vote for Col. Harry Cockshutt."

Harry Cockshutt, the candidate, depreciated the references that had been made by the previous speakers to his patriotic works. He had red blood in his veins could do. Regarding his candidacy in the riding of Brant, Mr. Cockshutt said:

"I have not sought the candidacy in this riding, not because I was afraid, but because of my duty as a soldier. Finally, however, I received a letter from Premier Borden asking me to stand as the Union Government candidate. You may eliminate me, but to the standard I carry and to the flag which I support, I will stand by you. Will you stand by me?" asked the speaker.

"Hear! Hear! Live we will!" responded the crowd.

"I am glad the ladies have the vote," continued Col. Cockshutt, "because they are the ones who have suffered the most, who have given of their sons and husbands and suffered an agony of suspense.

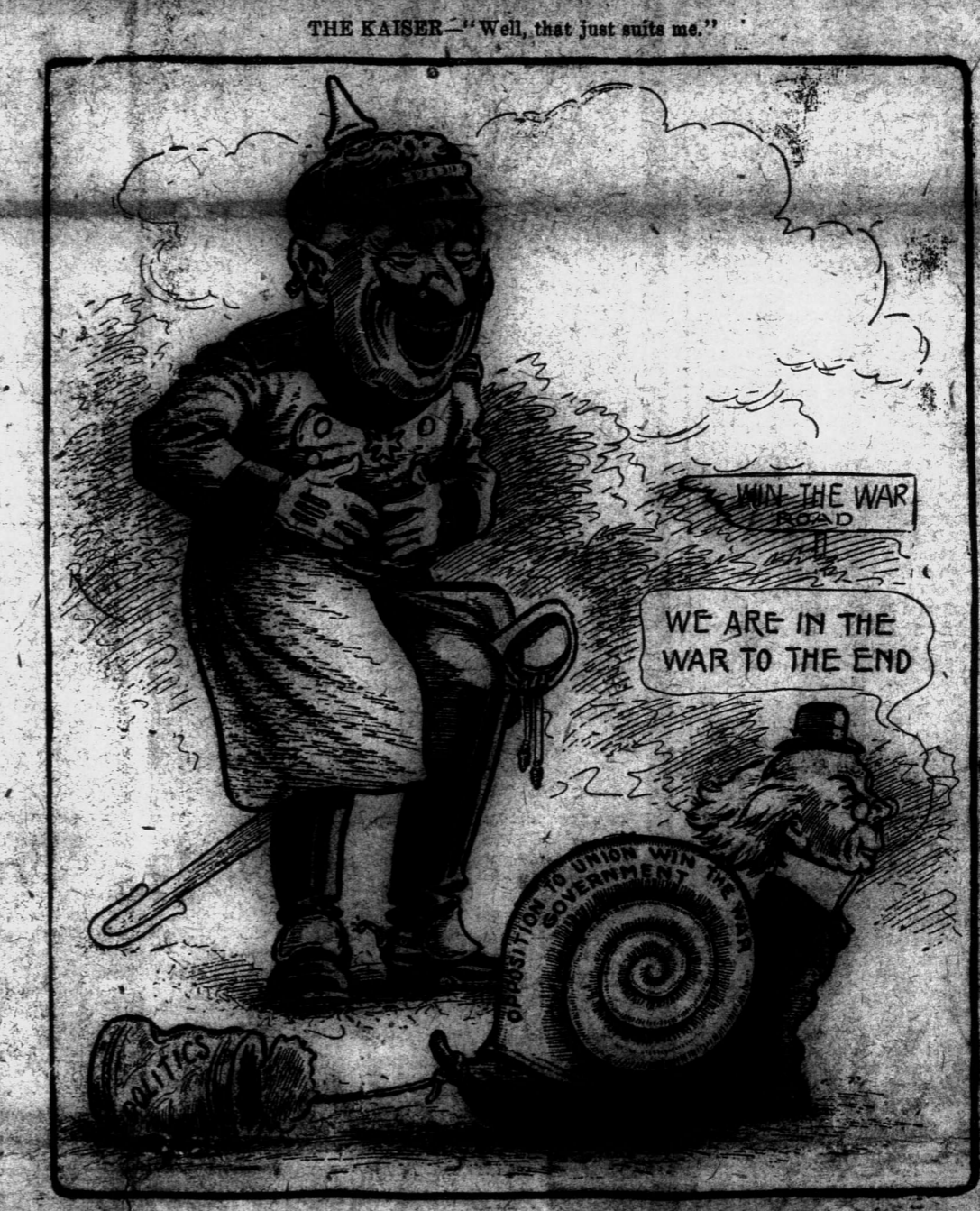
"Now we have conscription, and why? Because in this country we have a man who stands up and advises his followers not to go to the front, if Quebec had done its duty, there would have been no conscription. There would be soldiers and to blame for conscription it is not Borden, but the leader of the Opposition, who, in his insinuating way had not given the lead for his followers in Quebec going overseas.

"At the time of the Riel Rebellion, before he was Premier of Canada, Laurier at a meeting in St. Thomas, said he would have used his musket had he been there. At the time of the South African war, Laurier was opposed to sending troops to the assistance of the Motherland and would not send them until forced to do so through public opinion. Again, when it was proposed that Canada contribute dreadnoughts toward the British navy, Laurier and his follower had opposed the proposal and refused to give aid to England. Now he returns to give assistance to our own men in the trenches.

"Laurier will not again be Premier of Canada," predicted the speaker. "He will go down unhonored and unsung. I did not seek this fight, but if I am elected, and I think I will be elected, I am going to truly represent the electors and people of this district and will give you my time freely.

The Foreign Problem.

Regarding the foreign element of the population of the country, Col. Cockshutt intimated that if elected



THE WAR POLICY SNAIL-SPECIES PARADOXIBUS

he would endeavor to effect legislation that would force the foreigner and alien to contribute his fair share toward the winning of the war and repay the state for some of the advantages he enjoys here.

"This is a land of liberty for you, for me, and for everyone who wants to come under the flag so long as they obey the laws of the country," declared the speaker. "There are many foreigners and aliens in the country with good jobs, receiving good wages who are not subscribing to war loans, patriotic funds, nor paying in taxes for the benefit of the Reserve Soldier.

I go to Ottawa I am going to take steps to effect legislation whereby the foreigners will pay for what they get in this country."

Col. Cockshutt did not forget the returned soldier. In this connection he said:

"When the war is over and blind, maimed and crippled, these men who are fighting, suffering and dying for our heritage and for our children and their children, must have proper facilities for their comfort. It is the duty of the Government to provide them with proper pensions to live in a comfortable manner. They have fought for us and it is our plain duty to look after them when they return. It is possible that when peace has been signed and the men have returned and settled down that we will forget what has been done for us by them. Let us forget, we should take these steps toward increased pensions immediately. The Government should also provide these men with positions. The men in the trenches have given up good positions. They are not living in peace and comfort and pleasure as are many at home. Since

they left wages and salaries have increased, but the soldiers' pay has not, and their wives are left here to battle with the ever-increasing prices on the same measure \$1.10 per day. Adequate pay for the soldiers should be taken up without delay by the Government.

"There is no other policy for me to support, I am a win-the-war man, and have eliminated politics at the present time. My only object is to win the war.

"There will be three conscripts before the tribunal of the people on the 17th of December, two will be turned down and one will be taken. I ask you to conscript me. The night of December the 17th will decide victory or defeat for us. If we down to defeat we will go cheerfully, and if we win will not gloat over our opponents. I feel that on the night of election I will be selected as your representative," concluded Col. Cockshutt amid enthusiastic cheers.

Franklin Smoke of Paris, welcomed the ladies to the meeting. This was practically the first campaign in which the ladies had participated and he was glad to see them taking an interest in the questions of the day.

The Fifty-Fifty Proposition.

Regarding the suggestion that had been made that the Brants be divided on a fifty-fifty basis, Mr. Smoke was willing to offer that Col. Cockshutt would be quite willing to retire in the riding of Brant if the Opposition would divide the Province of Quebec on a fifty-fifty basis. It was not probable that there would be more than five out of the sixty-five seats in Quebec return win-the-war candidates.

"Why should we give up a seat that we have held for six years in the face of this?" demanded Mr. Smoke.

At a meeting of Liberals held last June, at which Mr. Harold had been present in the town of Paris, a resolution endorsing Laurier was unanimously passed. Mr. Harold had presided over that meeting.

Senator Fisher, while he had been "relegated" to the

Senate, did not want the people of Grandview to think that he did not represent them as formerly. Instead they would now have two representatives—himself and Col. Cockshutt.

Senator Fisher was pleased to see the ladies taking an interest in the campaign and intimated that almost without exception they would support Harry Cockshutt in the riding of Brant. Senator Fisher then explained why the franchise had been extended to include the ladies. With 400,000 troops overseas, 32,000 beneath the sod, and

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### Four Killed in Explosion

Trenton, Ont., Nov. 30.—Four workmen were killed and two injured, one dangerously, in an explosion in one of the buildings of the British Chemical Company between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The building was destroyed in a fire which followed. The company has been very busy and the force was working in three shifts. An inquest will be opened this evening.

Major Gordon Smith of this city received word this afternoon that his nephew, Philip MacDonnell, of Perth, was one of the men killed in the explosion.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A depression is developing this morning over the great lakes, while intense cold is now prevailing in the Yukon territory. Rain is occurring over Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

Forecasts

Winds, gradually increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, south, shifting to west and north-west, occasional rain. Saturday—Strong winds, to moderate gales, west to north, colder with some light snow falls or flurries, but partly fair.

### LENINE GOVT. HAS FALLEN

Bolsheviki are Represented in New Coalition Socialist Cabinet.

London, Nov. 30.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced Socialists, in which, however, the Bolsheviki are represented.

### COURIER CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The Courier Christmas number, bigger, better and more elaborate than last year's issue—and that was the hit of the season—will be on sale by the middle of December, and all desirous of obtaining extra copies will do well to place their orders at once, for the demand is likely to exceed the supply. Subscribers to The Courier will receive the Christmas number without charge, but most will want two or three copies to keep or to send to friends. The issue will be replete with Christmas features. Watch for it. Out sometime in December.

### GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE

British army headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans this morning made an attack on the British lines about Comblanchien, which is just south of the area included in last week's British offensive.

### CHIROPRACTOR ARRESTED AS GERMAN AGENT

#### Charge of Treason Laid Against E. L. Hanselman, Local Citizen.

#### MUNITION WORKER Is Accused of Plugging Shells to Cause Them to Backfire.

Living a dual life, so it is alleged, L. Hanselman, 222 Dalhousie street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for treason, based on charges of tampering with shells in the munition plant of the Gould, Shapley and Mack Company, Hanselman during the day has been a practicing chiropractor, while at night for the past two years he has been a munition worker at the G. S. M. factory at night. In April he gave up his position, went to Chicago, and upon his return resumed work at the Boston factory. Hanselman was also named in the report of an investigation by the police of an inspector who witnessed Hanselman's alleged tampering with shells. The inspector was in the factory of a munition plant at the front through shells and plugging in the casing, and Hanselman was named in the report of an investigation by the police of an inspector who witnessed Hanselman's alleged tampering with shells. The inspector was in the factory of a munition plant at the front through shells and plugging in the casing, and Hanselman was named in the report of an investigation by the police of an inspector who witnessed Hanselman's alleged tampering with shells.

Defended by M. W. McEwen, the prisoner appeared before Magistrate Livingston in the police court yesterday afternoon, and at the request of Chief of Police Fleming, was remanded until Monday. Bail was refused by the Magistrate, but prisoner's counsel was referred to the Crown Attorney for an arrangement. The specific charge lodged against Hanselman is treason, for which the supreme penalty is death. If the evidence warrants a trial, he will be committed for trial before the next session of the Assize here.

The prisoner resided at 222 Dalhousie street, gives his occupation as a chiropractor, age 38, is married and a Methodist. He was arrested shortly after 3 o'clock by Detective Schuler.

BANKS KEEP OPEN TILL 6 p.m. TO-MORROW FOR VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS



### Union Meeting

A public meeting in the interest of Union Government will be held in the

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Friday, Nov. 30  
at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be addressed by Col. Harry Cockshutt, Hon. J. H. Fisher, Mr. W. S. Brewster, Lieut. Flowerday. Good music will be provided. Ladies especially welcome. Everybody welcome.

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### UNIONIST MEETINGS

#### Norfolk

#### GENERAL

Waterford, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker:—N. W. Rowell, K. C., Mr. Charlton.

Port Dover, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 8 p.m.  
Speakers:—N. W. Rowell, K. C., Mr. Charlton.

#### WOMEN

Port Dover, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker:—Mrs. Hyslop.

Waterford, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 8 p.m.  
Speaker:—Mrs. Hyslop.

Delhi, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 3 p.m.  
Speaker:—Mrs. Hyslop.

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### NEWS OF NORFOLK

#### Simcoe Jail Breakers Retaken in Charlottetown Yesterday.

(From Our Own Correspondent).  
Simcoe, Nov. 30.—Smith and Cooper, prisoners who escaped from custody here on Tuesday, were less than 48 hours at large. Their capture was effected about three o'clock yesterday at the home of Mr. Scram, lot 1, concession 4, Charlottetown, about 16 miles from town, by a posse consisting of Turnkey I. McNally and County Constables Oscar Clark and Lou Barber. They were behind the bars again about half-past four. And they were cleverly apprehended. The house was approached by a detour and the officers, informed in detail of the locality approached the house simultaneously from three directions. Smith saw the turnkey from a window and bolted out of a door on the opposite side of the house into Barber's arms. Cooper was dragged from under a bed. Dressed in civilian clothes, Mr. Scram did not know that they were fugitives. They will appear before Magistrate Qunton at eight o'clock this evening on a charge of escaping from custody. T. J. A. Agar, assistant Crown attorney, will probably ask for a stiff sentence. There are those who think Smith older than 19, and who have suspicions that he should have registered. But we know of no positive evidence in the matter. We have been informed that the jail officials as to the whereabouts of the padlock removed from the door, that it will be secured to-day, and that no filing was done to get it off the staple. It is said to have been made of malleable cast iron.

**Unionist Headquarters.**  
Hon. W. A. Charlton's campaign headquarters have been opened in the Big Four block, corner of Robinson and Norfolk streets, on the ground floor. Mr. J. L. Acker is in charge. There is plenty of room for all-comers. Make it your rendezvous while the contest is on. Daily newspapers, except The Advertiser, are all provided and with it the latest literature regarding public questions.

**Norfolk May Double Share of Victory Loans.**  
At five o'clock yesterday Norfolk's Victory Loan had totalled \$814,000, and the day's reports were not then all in from the field. \$442,000 was what the county was asked to raise. Simcoe's share was \$72,000 and already \$213,000 has been subscribed.

**The Difference.**  
On Wednesday, while the crowd at the Armory waited for the arrival of the speakers of the day, Mr. Frank Reid mounted the platform to say a word or two for the Victory Loan. The announcement of the subject drew general applause. As he gave figures, showing how subscriptions were being received far above expectations, round after round of applause interrupted the speaker, and investments were made in a temporary booth in the building before and after the meeting. Mr. Reid has been a lifelong politician, active in every contest.

At the opposition meeting held some ten days previously, Mr. Geo. J. McKee, got permission to speak from the same platform, on the subject, to Mr. Wallace's backers. He was hissed off the platform and Mr. Wallace has never yet expressed regret regarding the matter. Do Mr. Wallace's supporters and their leader know that the success of the Victory Loan is a great aid towards winning the war and financing the Empire's cause? Does he think that Germany has floated, similarly, loan after loan? Why then, do men talk of conscripting wealth, who themselves will hiss at the man who solicits a voluntary loan at a fair rate of interest, on good security. It is up to Mr. Wallace, when he has first an opportunity, to explain why his followers hissed Mr. McKee, who we believe has never been an active politician.

It is up to Mr. Wallace, too, to tell his followers something about the necessity for the Victory Loan, by whatever name it might be called, and to explain—if he knows—what a predicament the country would be in without it, and how the failure of the loan would rebound upon the very men who hissed Mr. McKee—if he knows.

**Nothing Doing.**  
Tribunal 210 rose yesterday after continuous sittings, Sundays excepted, since November 8th, and will sit again on December 3rd and 6th. No. 209 rose two days sooner. The work has been arduous. The results did not give entire satisfaction to all concerned. No one expected, in the nature of things that it would, but on the whole fairness and concern has characterized all the proceedings.

**Tribunal 210.**  
606—Buck, Lorne, glove cutter, Delhi, disallowed.  
607—Pearce, Clarence Morrison, Delhi, disallowed.  
608—Griffin, Clarence S., glove cutter, Delhi, allowed.  
609—Ball, Wilfred, farmer, Delhi, allowed.  
610—Holmes, Harold J., street service manager, Simcoe, allowed.  
611—McDonald, L. S., telegrapher, Nixon, allowed.  
612—Holmes, A. M., clerk, Simcoe, allowed.  
613—Mooney, John M., telegrapher, Simcoe, adjourned.

**Resumed Cases.**  
111—Spencer, Kenneth, allowed, (not A).  
141—Boyd, Wm. S., disallowed.  
157—Dreher, Herman A., disallowed.  
165—Dreher, Otto, exempt.  
169—Terry, Otto W., allowed till December 1st, 1918.  
168—Pollock, Alex. M., allowed.

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483—Henry, Geo. A., allowed.  
484—Boyd, C. M., allowed till December 1st, 1918.  
487—Chambers, Lorne, disallowed.  
509—Shay, Chas., allowed, D.  
533—Zimmer, Clarence, disallowed.  
586—Rocher, Chas., allowed, D.  
579—Partridge, Wm. F., allowed.  
595—Duessing, Chas., disallowed.  
597—Plumber, Thos. W., disallowed.  
595—Westphal, Ernest, not a British subject, allowed.  
No. 605 is a German, who left his land for freedom, professes to enjoy it, is willing to do all in his power as a productive Canadian citizen, but requested that he be excused from taking up arms against his oppressed countrymen. He is engaged in farming.  
There will be no list to-morrow.  
Press Photographs.  
Gordon Petheram, who enlisted with the Aviation Corps of Toronto,

has gone to Texas for the winter with the camp.  
Fred Tess made a business trip to Buffalo on Wednesday and yesterday the Norfolk Milling Co. was loading two cars with blue grass seed for over the border.  
Miss Gladys Maxwell, of London, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petheram.  
Miss Pearl Petheram, milliner, with McKay's, Hamilton, is home on vacation.  
Mrs. Geo. S. Frogley of Orchard avenue is visiting Toronto friends.  
In rebuttal of the Laurier attitude of delay in sending reinforcements over seas, a lady subscriber called us over the phone after reading yesterday's paper, to protest that to her knowledge there is urgent need for more men. "My nephew, .....

Robert Rawling, our first returned soldier in France had a brother seven times wounded and seven times returned to the front. His last letter read to an audience of anti-conscriptors, would make the bravest of them drop their heads. And the relatives of our brave boys now gripping with death in France, are to-day being asked to support a policy of delay, of procrastination, of referendum, of stopping the stream of reinforcements altogether till the people vote—and why—in order to save Quebec from the conscription which the Union Government has pledged itself to enforce, in that blot on Canada. Vote for Charlton. Vote aid for the boys.  
Odd Ends of News  
How an out-of-town reporter mistook the armories for a rink on Wednesday has Simcoe beaten. Perhaps it was the meeting of 1911 that the reporter got into type. Surely some one got the impression that

Simcoe has a mighty good rink. This was putting one over on the gentleman who called out that the war loan canvassers were in the "vestry," when he meant the Co's quarters.  
The strangest thing about the new Unionist party is this that aforetime Reformers do not object in the least to the prominence of the flag in decorations about election time.  
Your subscription for December, if not already paid, will be due tomorrow. The splendid Christmas number, out about the 15th inst., comes free to regular subscribers.  
L. Walker, of the North ward, while turning out to pass a wagon opposite lot 11 con. 7, Charlottetown, yesterday, turned turtle into a deep ditch, but managed to get clear himself. The car, although it had had a previous similar experience, did not fare so well, and is rather badly used up.  
It has been suggested to us that the immortal name of "Kitchener of Khartoum" has been defiled up near

the town of Waterloo, and that a movement should be launched to lift the name from the unworthy community. Perhaps it would suffice to cut off the last two letters, and let the shortened word remain. The burg could then perpetuate its latter notoriety in its abbreviation.  
Put This in Norfolk Column  
**TO KEEP DOWN THE COST.**  
Harry C. Marlatt has decided to cut out his telephone and began a "cash and carry" business on December 11th. He figures that by eliminating delivery service, telephone and other expenses heretofore paid by the customer, he can continue to sell at the old price and in some cases at a reduction. The store will be closed on December 10th to mark down stock. This experiment on Mr. Marlatt's part will be watched with interest.

Dissolution  
**AUCTION**  
Golden Bros. have  
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their farm, situated  
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Commencing at one  
Five Horses—One  
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Black horse, 7 years  
harness, 1000 lbs; 3  
years old; 1 bay ma  
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Ten cows—Grade  
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March; 1 in April;  
2 new milk cows, 3  
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dry cow, beef; 2 s  
Pigs—One fat sow  
Fodder—Ten tons  
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Set single harness.  
Terms—All sums  
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Golden Bros.  
Proprietors.

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On account of  
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**WINDING UP**  
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This Sale has  
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**AUCTION**  
Of Farm Stock, In  
W. Almas has re  
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situated 1-1/2 mile  
dags, 1 mile west  
of Middleport, bet  
Marshall Dawson  
NESDAY, DECEMB  
mencing at 1 o'clock  
Horses—Sorrel  
Clyde mare, rising  
a beauty (black).  
Cattle—17—Fo  
1 fresh and others  
6 yearlings, grade  
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Hogs—One brood  
20th; 8 fat pigs.  
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No reserve. Take  
to Onondaga.  
Graham Vanderlip,  
Proprietor.

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**Dissolution Sale**  
**AUCTION SALE**  
 Of Farm Stock and Implements.  
 Golden Bros. have instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction, at their farm, situated on the River Road, better known as the Waterloo Farm, just South of Eagle Place, on  
 Tuesday, Dec. 4th,  
 Commencing at one o'clock.  
 Five Horses—One bay, 6 years old, Miller's horse, 1600 lbs.; 1 black horse, 7 years old, good in all harness, 1000 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 4 years old; 1 bay mare, 3 years old, sucker colt.  
 Ten cows—Grade Holsteins, all under 6 years old, 1 black, due in March; 1 in April; 1 in February; 2 new milk cows, just fresh; 1 in good flow of milk, 1 due about time of sale; 1 heifer due in March; 1 dry cow, beef; 2 sucker calves.  
 Pigs—One fat sow, 8 shoats.  
 Fodder—Ten tons timothy hay, 500 bushels mangolds.  
 Set single harness, 1 buggy.  
 Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 5 per cent. off for cash.  
 Golden Bros., W. Almas, Auctioneers, Proprietors.

**Date of Fire Sale Changed**  
 On account of Sir Robert Borden's meeting in Simcoe on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd the date of Mr. S. B. Nellis' Auction Sale has been changed to  
**Monday, Dec. 3rd**  
 at one o'clock sharp as follows:  
 18 yearlings, partly grade Durhams, and from 75 to 100 good shoats and 8 brood sows, time due will be made known at time of sale.  
 Situation Lot 9, 2nd Concession in Norfolk County, 1 mile East of Wilsontonville and 1 mile North of Boston and 1-4 miles West.  
 Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved security or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.  
 On account of the misfortune of his building being burned and no place to house stock all must be sold. No reserve.  
 W. Almas, Auctioneer.  
 S. B. Nellis, Proprietor.

**WINDING UP ESTATE**  
**AUCTION SALE**  
 Winding up Estate of the Late Mary Scrimger  
 This Sale has been withdrawn until further Notice.

**AUCTION SALE**  
 Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.  
 W. Almas has received instructions from Graham Vanderlip to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 1-2 miles east of Onondaga, 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Middleport, better known as the Marshall Dawson farm, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, commencing at 1 o'clock.  
 Horses—Sorel horse, 1600 lbs.; Clyde mare, rising 2 years; which is a beauty (black).  
 Cattle—17—Four milch cows, 1 fresh and others to calve later on; 6 yearlings, grade Durhams; 6 spring calves, grade Durhams; 1 veal calf.  
 Hogs—One brood sow, due Feb. 20th; 8 fat pigs.  
 Fodder—Twenty ton of good hay; 2 or 3 hundred bushels of mixed grain.  
 Implements—Set farm trucks; spring tooth cultivator, tanning mill, set platform scales, 2000 capacity; Oliver plow.  
 Poultry—A number of good chickens, 20 ducks.  
 Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Fat hogs cash.  
 No reserve. Take 10 o'clock train to Onondaga.  
 Graham Vanderlip, Welby Almas, Proprietors, Auctioneer.

**MAIL CONTRACT**  
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 Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the Cainsville No. 1 Rural Route, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.  
 Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices of Cainsville, Brantford and Echo Place, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector, London.  
 G. G. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Postoffice Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, November 16th, 1917.

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**To The Editor of The Courier**

At the regular meeting of Brantford Typographical Union, No. 378, on Wednesday night, the following resolution was passed: "That the Brantford Typographical Union endorse Mr. M. M. MacFadyen, labor candidate for the Federal seat of Brantford, at the forthcoming Dominion elections, and that the members be urged to do all they can to further his candidature."

**THE VETS AND THE LABORITES.**  
 Editor of The Courier:  
 Regarding Mr. Frank Gould's letter, published in the Expositor dated Nov. 17th, does Mr. Gould represent the citizens of Brantford? I am afraid not, and I certainly think it is an insult to the citizens, and to the honor of the men who have fought overseas, in stating that the citizens are being nauseated by the spectacle of that noble band of heroes. My answer to that is, we invite Mr. Gould to our Home, and see how generous the citizens, and especially the ladies have been to us.

I would like our friend, Mr. Gould to understand that the noble band of heroes are not being exploited by one ambitious man "Comrade Cornelius," for the political advantage of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, neither is he going to great pains to line us up. We left school some few days ago, and have travelled since. If you had been able to have attended our meeting you would have found several ambitious men, and as regards the lining up, that was all completed no doubt before he was aware of it. Yes, most assuredly, Comrade Cornelius' desire is to win the war, and that is exactly our idea. Why did we go to France? Regarding his attendance at your meeting and asking you to withdraw your candidature, I certainly think that you are impertinent to call him "brazen." Do you think it brazen when, as an officer in His Majesty's uniform he offered to go on his knees, if he had any more especially having done his bit, to come to better arrangements? Our Comrade attended your meeting as a soldier and citizen, and he himself only knew that he was going to attend. Certainly he was received courteously at your meeting, and I may say that Comrade Cornelius himself spoke to us in the highest praise at his reception. Why should he not, surely we do not want another Kitchener affair.

I doubt you are aware that before our Comrade enlisted, he was always organizing concerts, etc., for the benefit of the boys who went before him. Was he brazen for that? As regards \$1.10 per day, I fail to see where there is any patriotism in that statement. You certainly speak disrespectfully of the returned men. It is an insult. Do you really think Sir, that our boys enlisted for \$1.10 per day? Stop and consider; there are hundreds, yes thousands, who before enlisting, were earning far more than that. No, Sir, it was not only the \$1.10 per day, or the pensions, and post allowance pay were not thought of, it was because we were British and felt it their duty to go. Ask some what they consider a fair day's wage to go to war, especially those who do not want to go, and probably you would be surprised.

I would like to put this question to you. Supposing the enemy were at our gates, instead of across the sea, and we were to ask for \$1.10 per day before we would attempt to protect our homes and our good women who have helped us in every way possible, just imagine what we would be called.  
 Another instance, somewhere in France just behind the line stood a farm house which had been slightly damaged, and cattle killed; in the house were an aged couple, grandparents. The old gentleman was about 80 years of age. One day quite a few of the Brantford boys were in the house when a shell burst some distance away. The old gentleman began to shake and said "Alleman no bon." We assured him as well as possible that we would look after him. No, Sir, would any young man think of \$1.10 per day when the welfare, perhaps life of the old gentleman was at stake? Now, Mr. Gould, if you do not wish to destroy any good feeling that exists, it would be best to leave the returned boys and khaki alone.  
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 Operating expenses, \$3,350,500; last year, \$2,496,500; increase, \$854,000.  
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**THE SITUATION**  
 Russia continues to be in the limelight. A despatch from Copenhagen, makes the announcement that the Swedish legation in Petrograd has agreed to act as mediator between Russia and Germany, and has already sent to the Berlin Foreign Office a note proffering a truce and peace negotiations. At the same time it is asserted that German troops are massed on the Swedish border, and that Paris believes an attempt will be made to strike the Allies in the back by way of that territory. The mass of the people are said to be loyal to neutrality, but German intrigue has prepared the way for the Government abandonment of the same, in all probability by threats and cajolery. As far as Russia itself is concerned, nothing is yet forthcoming of a definite nature out of the confusion. Lenin has forced out bank managers, who refused to hand over State funds and has seized the latter to the extent of \$13,000,000.  
 The Italians are now holding their front with enough stability to launch attacks against the Teuton positions. Word from German East Africa is to the effect that the campaign will probably be concluded in favor of the British inside of a month.  
 Guns roaring in Flanders and on the Arras sector, would seem to pre-announce a new offensive.

**MORE STIFLING OF FREE SPEECH**  
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier's half-hearted repudiation of the outrage upon Premier Borden when he was refused a hearing at Kitchener, will bear abundant fruit, especially in Quebec. In fact as far as that Province is concerned, it was already the fact that Union candidates were afraid to appear on any platform, and the proceedings last night in that Province, at Sherbrooke, constituted still another illustration of that circumstance.  
 All of the traitorous elements in this country, allied with the slackers and quitters, are doing their devilish best to help in the ousting of the Union Government, and it is no use for anyone to attempt to blink that fact.  
 What does Canadian honor, or the British Empire, or the cause of human liberty, or the helping of our brave boys at the front, matter to them?

Not one jot or tittle.  
 It is up to every true-hearted man and woman in this Dominion to decide that in this great and vital struggle, they will spare neither time nor effort on behalf of the one great cause.  
 The administration, which is composed of leading men of both parties, must be upheld to the uttermost, and the insidious enemy elements be routed in the same way as those on the European battle front.

**UNION GOVERNMENT OR—WHAT**  
 Under the above heading, the Toronto Star (Liberal) points out that the fact will have to be recognized by the Canadian people that unless the new Union Government is returned to office in the coming election there is but one alternative.  
 The Canadian people must, during the next fortnight, carefully consider what that alternative is.  
 If Sir Wilfrid Laurier should carry the elections and come back with a following of 125 members, what sort of Government would Canada have, and what position would we be in with regard to this war?  
 Every voter in Canada, whether he may have been a Liberal or Conservative in the past, should take another look over the possibilities and consider what it would mean if the new government were defeated, and if the Laurierites entered the House with as many as 125 members out of the 235 elected.  
 Of the 125, probably 60 or more would come from Quebec, and perhaps another fifteen from constituencies elsewhere in which the French vote determines the result. Here would be a block of 75 votes.  
 As everybody knows, we are not ruled by Parliament, but by caucus, and the Laurier party in caucus would be a French-Canadian party, dominated by its solid majority, and nothing could be done one way or another except what that caucus approved.  
 Sometimes people say that, as there are only 65 seats in Quebec, and will be 235 in the next House,

there cannot possibly be Quebec domination. But right in the midst of this war the thing is possible, and if as many as 125 Laurierites are elected in all Canada, that will carry Parliament and set up a caucus which will direct the affairs of Canada, and be dominated wholly by Quebec.  
 It is a matter of plain arithmetic. This is the alternative, and there is no other. The Canadian people should see to it that the Union Government is elected by a decisive majority. If the people do not get together and make this sure, there is no alternative but this other, and nobody can deceive himself in the matter by hot talk on side issues.

**MR. ROWELL AT PARIS**  
 Hon. Mr. Rowell, speaking at Paris on behalf of Mr. Harold, attempted to explain away the position of affairs in that riding to his own satisfaction but not that of a great many others.  
 The undoubted and indisputable fact is that Harry Cockshutt entered the field at the personal request of the Premier; that later he offered to stand aside for Mr. Rowell, if Mr. Harold would do the same; that the latter declined and that the present fight is the consequence. No one questions that Mr. Cockshutt is as ardent a win-the-war man as Mr. Harold ever was, or that at Ottawa he would uphold the Union Government in war measures with all the power at his command.  
 Scott Davidson, M.P.P., concluded his speech with this appeal:—  
 Just a last word, vote for John Harold and down with Harry Cockshutt, who, I think, is a traitor to the cause.

That jibe did not come very well from a man who, not long ago said, during a speech on behalf of the Liberal candidate in Waterloo, that the time will come when:—  
 "You will go down on your knees and thank God for such a man as Laurier."  
 It is the opinion of this paper that the continuance of Harry Cockshutt in the field is the one hope for the election of a Union Government man in the constituency.  
 The presence of Mr. Harold's platform of two Conservatives, Mayor Robinson and Ex-Mayor Patterson, constituted further evidence of how party lines have become shattered in this contest.

**COL. H. COCKSHUTT**  
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 many in prison camps, hospitals and trenches, who would be unable to vote, it was thought only just that they should be represented by their dependents. It was impossible to give all women the vote with a wartime election upon the country. That would mean that every woman in Quebec and every alien woman would have the privilege of the franchise and they certainly would not vote to support the soldiers.  
 The War Time Election  
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier was responsible for the war time election. All the French votes and all the Laurier English followers, had supported him in forcing an election. Only five or six English Liberals had voted for an extension.  
 Laurier thought he saw a chance to slip into power, and had seized the opportunity in spite of the critical condition of the war. Thus ministers who should be in Ottawa conducting their departments, that war might sooner be won, were forced to stomp the country that a win-the-war government might be returned.  
 The Liberals in the riding of Brant were responsible for the election here. Twice had Harry Cockshutt offered to resign in favor of Mr. Rowell. Mr. Harold had no right to expect an acclamation. For two years he had carried a Laurier Liberal nomination and had only resigned that platform two days before the nomination.  
 In Col. Cockshutt we have a man in whom there is no doubt," continued the Senator. "We know that he will be a supporter of the Union Government and that in years to come, if there is no Union Government, we know where he will stand with regard to Laurier. I do not know of a better qualified man in the whole Dominion of Canada, who could be selected as a representative of any riding. His election will give a great deal of satisfaction to Premier Borden and the Union Government."

Sergt. O'Connell, a veteran who has but recently returned from France, spoke briefly from a soldier's standpoint. He wanted the war to end as soon as possible, consistent with victory, and thought that most of the people of the riding of Brant would agree with him in this. The best manner in which this could be accomplished would be by returning Col. Cockshutt on December 17th.  
 He himself, advised all soldiers' wives who were not familiar with the candidates, to vote for Col. Harry Cockshutt, the win-the-war man, whose patriotic record was well known to all.  
 "I have no hesitation in advising all soldiers' wives to vote for Col. Harry Cockshutt," concluded the speaker.  
 The meeting concluded with the National Anthem and cheers for the candidate.

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**UNION GOVERNMENT'S FEES ARE RESPONSIBLE IF LIBERTY LOSES**

**N. W. Rowell Heard By Large Gathering in Paris Last Night—Forceful Appeal for Union Delivered by W. F. MacLean of Toronto.**

Lead Unionist orator of Paris, Nov. 30.—(By Staff Reporter)—"We must choose between the necessary legislative means for securing men and dropping out of the war; if the men overseas are not backed up, if the west front breaks because the Canadian forces are depleted, if the empire is shattered and liberty jeopardized, because of our weakening, the responsibility rests with the voters who opposed union government."  
 In these words, clear cut and ringing, did Newton Wesley Rowell, president of the Privy Council of Canada, and former leader of the Ontario Liberal party, last night summarize the issue upon which the people of Canada will cast their ballot on Dec. 17. Rowell was the chief speaker at a rally held in the Methodist church here, in support of Mr. John Harold, and his early remarks were devoted to a justification of the government's action in endorsing Mr. Harold in Brant riding.  
 The church was thronged with a gathering of nearly a thousand people, who heard from Mr. Rowell remarks the most eloquent, the most pulsating pronouncement ever delivered from a public platform in this town.  
 Other speakers included Mr. W. F. MacLean of Toronto, who delivered an earnest and inspiring appeal for the abandonment of political issues and for union in the face of a crisis; T. Scott Davidson, who made a bitter attack upon Col. Harry Cockshutt, declaring him a traitor to the cause of union government. Mr. John Harold, Mayor Robinson, J. M. Patterson and Rev. J. H. Wells.  
 Rev. J. H. Wells, pastor of the church, emphasized the religious issue of the present war, and the part which the churches had borne in the struggle. The Methodist Church had long advocated conscription alike of men and money, and the speaker personally had been active in patriotic work. He failed to see any propriety in the holding of the present meeting in a church.  
 "I care not for Grit or Tory," he declared, "I stand to help the boys." The church was open to the use

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 "It is men who have sons at the front who can feel for the boys there, that are needed," he declared. The men overseas were solid for Union Government. Were party politics reverted to after the war the speaker hoped that the bitterness would have been taken out of the division. He himself had abandoned his politics, and was for the winning of the war above all else.  
 T. Scott Davidson declared himself prepared, as in the past, to support N. W. Rowell.  
 "We have no politics at this great crisis," he observed, "we are of one mind, and that for the winning of the war."  
 He expressed confidence in Mr. John Harold as a candidate, his upright character having made him esteemed by all. He (Mr. Harold) was a gentleman in business and politics alike; none should hesitate to give him their support, for he would be a staunch supporter of the Union Government, the only kind which could consistently carry on the business of the Dominion in the present crisis. Party government had failed, for the Opposition administration had been achieved and had set for itself a derisive and contemptible program. He could not understand the candidature of Col. Cockshutt, for to oppose an endorsed candidate was the greatest act of disloyalty which could be committed to-day. He appealed to his hearers for a united front for Mr. Harold on December 17. Mr. Davidson referred to an extract from The Paris Review, quoting him as stating that Mr. Rowell could not be elected in North Oxford. To this he still adhered, believing that the people of that constituency were offended by Mr. Rowell's resignation from the local house.  
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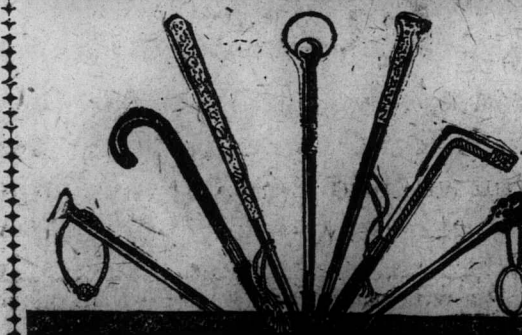
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ENTITLED TO VOTE. Every woman who is represented by either, mother, husband, sister or brother overseas is, if she is of age, entitled to a vote. See that the enumerator puts you on, or call Bell Phone 602 or Machine Phone 643. Both Brant county ridings had been

UNION GOVERNMENT'S

Continued from page four) were commonly held in churches. The speaker's parents had been for years residents of Brant County. To-day, both parties were united to form a joint government for the winning of the war. Mr. MacLean recalled political incidents of the past.

Mr. George Brown and John A. Macdonald once joined hands to form a union government to bring about confederation in Canada. Can we, their descendants, not follow their example at such a time of crisis as the present? "There is a solidarity in Quebec to delay sending aid to the men overseas, and it calls for like solidarity on our part to counteract it. A referendum will not do. Our government is carried on by men who must assume the responsibility for the conduct of public affairs. It is trifling with the situation to refer the question to the people: It is against our patriotism. I have great respect for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but his present policy is absolutely wrong. We have to-day a Unionist Government, willing to assume responsibility for the conduct of the war. They have a candidate in this riding, and it is for you to say whether you will support him and send aid to the men overseas. The situation comes home to all of us, we must act now, and I say it is your duty to support Union Government and its candidates.

"The allies are united in the prosecution of this war, there is understanding between them; a new feeling of friendship and a new bond of fellowship has been established between ourselves and the U. S. If the allies can unite and work together, why can't we, as one of the allies, present a united front for winning of the war? "Brought up as a Conservative, I now see eye to eye with Mr. Rowell and support Union Government with him, because it is essential to the winning of the war. Can you not do the same? "Though the Kaiser had not yet reached Paris, the war was not yet the determination of the enemy was still firm; the menace of Prussian militarism was at our very doors, and all must fight until it was put down.

Must Win the War. "We have been elevated in our sentiments by what we have seen of the war, and what else have we to do but to pursue it, to win it and to re-establish the rights of civilization. Do you think the U. S. is going into this fight as a holiday? Far from it. America, American statesmen and newspapers have been watching the situation for thirty years, until they finally saw their duty to join the allies.

They are acting from the sincere conviction that our liberties are in danger from the German menace, which can be put down only by sacrifice—the sacrifice of service and wealth. We can't see the end of this war yet; if it is to end, it can only end by a united people serving a united Government in a unity of allies for a united purpose.

"There is no better way out of the struggle than closer cooperation, more sacrifice and unity. We should have had Union Government here the first day of the war, but we had gone too far in partyism. We have forgotten that now, most of us, at all events, are united in the cause of the war. We've got a better Government than we had before. There's a lesson for us in the West, which is setting us an example in unity for the winning of the war.

"It is only by unity that we can ever win the war."

The speaker had long advocated women's suffrage, and expressed pleasure that it was one of the shortcomings of the war, for it would lead toward improved administration of the Dominion.

"It is high time that the men of Canada thought less of politics and more of the future of the country. It is my sincere trust that the people of Canada will line up solidly behind the Union Government. I believe that Brant County will be represented in the next Parliament by two Union candidates, and I trust that you people will see that this is done.

"Perhaps a good many men have been taken from our farms, but the present crisis calls for sacrifice from all. Liberty and the rights of humanity mean everything to us to-day, and all of us must bear our share, must do our duty, painful as it may be. If we are to be a virile nation, we must believe in our nation, must fight for it when it is assailed as never before. The issue is before you, and I believe that on December 17th the verdict of Canada will be in support of Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues from both parties who have joined hands on this occasion for the good of Canada and our Empire."

N. W. Rowell on rising to his feet, was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums by little Miss Mabel Robinson. Mr. Rowell esteemed it a privilege to have known Mr. Harold for a number of years, and expressed confidence in his ability. In July last, Mr. Harold had urged the speaker to help form a Union Government. On the same occasion he (Mr. Harold) had offered to support the speaker as a candidate in Brant riding. This offer Mr. Rowell had declined, however. He bore from the Premier a message to his hearers; an expression of regret that Sir Robert could not speak in Paris, and an appeal that the electors in Brantford and Brant ridings should support the endorsed Union candidates irrespective of party.

1917-1918. It was the desire of the government to have representatives from both parties in Ontario constituencies. Both Brant county ridings had been

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represented by Liberals in common until 1911, when Conservatives were returned. Two Liberals sat in the Ontario House. The member for Brant had been elevated to the Senate, and the Government considered it fair to designate one Conservative and one Liberal in Brant county. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt was accordingly endorsed for Brantford, and Mr. Harold in Brant. Mr. Rowell defended Mr. Harold's course of action, declaring it fair and honorable. On behalf of the Premier, Mr. Rowell appealed to the electors to vote for W. F. Cockshutt in Brantford, and for Mr. John Harold in Brant. In the Province of Ontario, over 75 per cent. of the candidates designated were Conservatives, and in the other ridings the speakers appealed for support for Liberal Unionists. In Carleton, N. B., at the express request of the Premier, the Conservatives had sunk their own desire and given the riding to F. B. Carvell. Queen's-Sheldon, Nova Scotia, at the request of the Premier, Mr. Fielding had been elected by acclamation. These facts the speaker mentioned as indications of Sir Robert Borden's fairness. Before the endorsement of Union candidates had been considered, the Premier had asked Col. Cockshutt to run, but had since changed his mind. Canada Sheltered Turning to the general situation, Mr. Rowell delivered a ringing pronouncement on the issues before the country. Talking of his walking the front over a year ago, he described the ravages of war in Belgium and Northern France. "One has only to look at the sections devastated by war, cities raised to the ground, magnificent cathedrals destroyed; one has only to hear of the atrocities committed by the enemy, to know what a cold, ruthless, despotic thing Prussian militarism is. Canada will never be able to repay the debt of gratitude she owes her gallant men at the front."

The horrors of war, Mr. Rowell compared with the peaceful existence of Canada to-day. Not because Germany had loved Canada more had she spared this Dominion, but because the navy on the high seas had kept the Prussian fleet bottled up in harbor. "Do not let us be under any illusion," appealed the speaker, "Canada to-day would have been devastated by the German sword, were it not for the British navy and the wall of steel built up by our men along the west front. Had the foe broken through the line, she might have cut off communication between Britain and the continent, and forced the former to concede a premature peace."

Situation Grave "The sub menace is bad enough as it is, worse than we realize: it is not yet nearly past, but what would be the condition to-day could Germany break through the west front? "The line on the East front has given way; the Italian line has been broken, the Italian army has suffered severe blows. It looks as if it were once more able to make a firm stand, but it has involved the sending of men from France and Britain. There is one front and one alone in this great Armageddon assault which all the waves of the German armies have broken in vain, and that is the West front, held by our gallant allies, the French and the British."

Canadian Valor "Our Canadian army corps is the finest fighting unit on the west front, according to the Government's official information. And they are holding their section of the line; they have acquitted themselves with a valor which has given fresh lustre to Canada's escutcheon. Wimy Princes was wrested from the hands of Germany, and now forms an important part of the British line. Passchendaele ridge, which did not yield to British or Australian forces, was conquered by Canadian initiative, courage and service. Let me tell you, and I know whereof I speak, even if we get our first draft of our new army, called out and under training at once, I greatly fear that our ex-

isting infantry reserves will be exhausted before aid can reach them from here. "With the whole future of our civilization thus hanging in the balance, what is the message we are going to send overseas? Are we going to send the word that will thrill the world, that we are going to support them to the end? Or are we going to leave them to fight it out alone—are we going to quit the fight?"

THE ISSUE. "We must choose between the necessary legislative measures for securing men and our dropping out of the war. If the men overseas are not backed up, if the west front breaks because the Canadians are depleted, if the empire is shattered because of our weakening, if the cause of liberty is jeopardized, the responsibility rests with the voters who opposed Union Government."

"When I was at the front, battalions were going into the fight 400 men short of their full number. If you don't send reinforcements you diminish the chance of every Canadian overseas coming home again. The state has the unchallengeable right to call upon all for service, when the life of the state is in the balance; your life and property, the protection you enjoy, is on condition that you serve in the time of need."

"It may be that you can serve better at home, hence the superiority of the Military Service Bill over the Militia Act. Where a man can best serve, there it is his duty and responsibility to serve. Decisions of the exemption tribunals are open to appeal, for the policy of the government is that no man will be taken from the farm who is absolutely necessary to agricultural production."

Union a Glorious Thing. "I have thus tried to place the situation before you. If there ever was a time in our history when we should be united, prepared to forget differences that have divided us in the past, this is the hour."

"To those who say that this is not a genuine union government, I say that there were only 3 Liberals in the coalition government, which brought about Confederation. There were men in those days who accused George Brown of treachery, but there is no more glorious chapter in Liberal history than that which records that Geo. Brown shook hands in Canada's hour of need with his deadliest enemy, and entered a coalition cabinet to bring about the Confederation of Canada. And I say to you, that when the history of this critical period is written, the brightest page in Canada's history will be that which records how Canada's statesmen in the time of stress, and their political feelings, for the sake of unity and solidarity of purpose, for the winning of the war."

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RIOTERS ST M Scenes of Great Legs Finally Sherbrooke, Que., No disturbances such as that place recently at the Montreal, at which Un ters spoke, sink far in ance beside the riot night. A crowd that was in mood sought to storm from which Hon. Mr. and Hon. Mr. Doherty Unionist candidate, W were addressing the p were held back only by well-directed fire hose. At the end of the chairman called on the able people still in the remain inside for a tit that the situation might into with a view to steps could be taken women away in safety, decided to protect themselves, and many broken so that the ar might serve as weapon en masse the audience I They presented such a appearance that they we ed, as had been even others, who had filled at the commencement of ing, had gone out ratl thrown out, and joined outside in the street. The trouble had been phesied for three days. All the time a mob on a wolfish howling. The attacks were mad angle, stones thrown in ing from every window



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## RIOTERS STORM UNION MEETING IN SHERBROOKE

Scenes of Great Disorder—Audience Armed with Chair Legs Finally Marches From the Building.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 29.—Disturbances such as that which took place recently at the meeting in Montreal, at which Unionist Ministers spoke, sink far into insignificance beside the riot here last night.

A crowd that was in a murderous mood sought to storm the stage from which Hon. Mr. Ballantyne and Hon. Mr. Doherty and the Unionist candidate, W. S. Davidson, were addressing the people, and were held back only by means of a well-directed fire hose.

At the end of the meeting the chairman called on the 800 peaceable people still in the theatre to remain inside for a time in order that the situation might be gone into with a view to seeing what steps could be taken to get the women away in safety. The men decided to protect their women themselves, and many chairs were broken so that the arms and legs might serve as weapons. Almost en masse the audience left the hall. They presented such a determined appearance that they were not rushed, as had been expected. The soldiers, who had filled the gallery at the commencement of the meeting, had gone out rather than be thrown out, and joined their fellows outside in the street.

The trouble had been openly prosecuted for three days past. All the time a mob outside kept up a wolfish howling. The attacks were made from every angle, stones thrown into the building from every window, and plate

glass fell in showers inside the main entrance in particular. The doors were locked shortly after the meeting started, but the framework could not stand the successive rushes. The crowd came through the outer doors easily enough, but there was a second row of doors leading into the body of the house itself, and behind these were stationed the defenders. They seemed to be overwhelmed at times, and cries of "Hold them, boys; hang on!" could be heard from every side. There were a few policemen, and they seemed to be doing all that such a number could be expected to do, but of the 150 special constables that it had been said had been sworn in, nothing could be seen. Mayor Sylvestre, an ardent Liberal, was not at the meeting.

Women's Lives Endangered. The lives of the women sitting in the boxes alongside the lane were imperilled several times, and finally they had to vacate those dangerous places, for it looked as if the crowd would make an entrance at this point. Three or four returned soldiers who were in the audience jumped up time and again, rushed towards these boxes to defend the women in case the crowd got through, and finally remained on guard.

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ber 1st to January 5th, 1918, only. Thereafter, regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A Through Tourist Sleeping Car will be operated between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as at present.  
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By an order-in-council the time has been extended until January 21, 1918, for Indians to sign for service or claim exemption.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

### BEFORE THE TRIBUNALS

TO-DAY'S LIST OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED AND REFUSED BY LOCAL BOARDS.

Local Tribunal No. 21, sitting at Ohaweken Indian Reserve. Members, Chief J. S. Johnson, Chief A. G. Smith, Captain Asa R. Minard, Military Representative. Of 61 cases heard 42 have been disposed of as follows: Twelve disallowed, 6 allowed while engaged as farmers, 10 until Class 2 is called by proclamation, 1 until men in Category B are required, 5 until Category C, and 4 until Category E are required, and 4 allowed as married before July 6th. Disallowed:  
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ATTEND CLINIC

Drs. J. A. Phillips and C. C. Flasetto are in Guelph to-day, having been invited to attend a clinic given by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the world famous gynaecological surgeon of John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

BANKS TO KEEP OPEN

For the accommodation of subscribers to The Victory Loan, all banks in the city will be kept open till six o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). This has been decided on, because of the fact that many subscribers have not as yet been able to arrange for their first payment, which must be made on December 1st.

MEETING IN CONSERVATORY

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting in the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening in the interests of Union Government. Miss Clayton, a distinguished speaker, will address the electors.

IN HOSPITAL

The local office of the Patriotic Fund is in receipt of a telegram addressed to Mrs. Hattie McIntyre, 215 Albion street. There is no such number on Albion street, and no trace can be found of Mrs. McIntyre. The telegram states that Pte. Archie McIntyre has been admitted to hospital suffering from contusion.

POLICE COURT

A remand until Monday of next week was granted by Magistrate Livingston in the police court yesterday afternoon to William Johnson, the 72-year-old man who faced a charge of attempted suicide. The defendant had but recently recovered from an ugly gash in the forehead. A settlement has been arrived at between Mrs. Emma Willis and Roy Willis and a non-support case involving them as principals was dismissed.

Dr. S. P. Morlock of Morrison, Ont., spent a week in the city, the guest of his cousin, Dr. C. H. Sauer.

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GAS MEETING

Mayor Bowby yesterday received word that a meeting of the Gas Company will be held this afternoon. He says he will read the riot act these with regard to the need for a purer article.

TORN DOWN

Word was received to-day that posters announcing meetings in the interests of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt in Brantford Township had been torn down. The good sense of the citizens there is relied upon to resent such work.

FOUNDRY DESTROYED

Fire in the brass foundry of Charles Lake, 46 Bridge street, this morning at an early hour threatened the congested neighboring district. The fire found its origin in an unexplained manner, but at three o'clock was blazing dangerously. At three o'clock the alarm was turned in by a passer-by and five minutes later Charles Lake, the proprietor, was arrested on Queen street by Sgt. Wallace in an intoxicated condition. The firemen rushed immediately to the blaze and connected two lines of hose, but by the time of their arrival the entire building was in flames, and seriously threatening the surrounding buildings, several of which were smoking. A large pile of coke nearby also was threatened. By their energy and resourcefulness the firemen soon had the fire under control, and although the building which was partly frame and partly brick was completely destroyed, were the contents, the nearby buildings were saved and the pile of coke was also protected from the fire.

MILK TO JUMP

The milk vendors of the city held a meeting on Monday night to discuss the new developments created by the farmers in raising the price of the milk to the retailer. The producers are demanding the price allowed by the food controller. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the vendors had no alternative but to raise the price to the consumer by 2 cents per quart, Jan. 1, 1918. The causes of the general scarcity of milk were fully discussed. The shortage in the city has been felt by many vendors. In some cases they have been unable to cover their routes for want of milk. This was due to the fact that producers claimed they could not afford to feed with grain and other fodder at so high a price and sell their milk at a low figure. In other cases producers were finding more profitable markets for their milk in other places. These and many other reasons were discussed, why it was necessary for the price to go up to a level with other cities adjacent to Brantford, a continued low price would eventually mean a shortage even more acute than has been the case this fall.

SHORTAGE OF WOOLLENS

Rumor has it that next year it will be impossible to secure pure or nearly pure cloths for garments. In some cases there will be at least 40 per cent. cotton, and in some cases as high as 70 per cent. cotton will be used. To avoid, as much as possible this contingency, the Tip Top Tailors have bought heavily this fall, and will be able to guarantee their garments. To-day it seems wonderful that suits or overcoats can be bought, made to measure for only \$18.50, but it is because of the foresight of this company, as evidenced above. Not only are the materials exactly as described, but the firms guarantee of satisfaction goes with each garment. You, who have skill to order your first suit or overcoat from the Tip Top Tailors, are sure of a surprise. Fit and style, workmanship and material, go with each garment. At least, call and look over the immense stock of suitings shown.

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NIFTY GIFT CHINA CROCKERY KARN'S 156 Colborne Street Compare our prices before buying. We can save you money.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY A Choice Line See our stock before buying R. A. WESBROOK 320 COLBORNE ST. Successor to J. Harwood

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clog. Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

CROSSING BORDER. An important circular bearing on males of military age leaving Canada to cross the border has been received by Dominion Immigration Officer, Wilfrid Scruton. The new order becomes effective immediately. In view of the appeals likely to be made by military representatives against exemptions by local tribunals, all immigration officials are instructed not to grant permits to leave Canada to men within Class 1 of the M.S.A. who hold only exemption certificates. Permits to leave Canada will only be issued to men of this class on presentation of certificates signed by the adjutant-general, Ottawa, or by the registrar or deputy-registrar for the military district in which the applicant resides. All signed certificates must also be pinned to the application for permit. The circular also contains the following important pronouncement: "The presentation of a certificate from the adjutant-general, registrar or deputy-registrar does not in any way bind the immigration Canada, if he considers that a proper enforcement of P.C.I. 423 as amended justifies him in refusing same."

When cross, feverish, restless see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any

The wholesale grocers have decided, and so notified the retail trade, that hereafter certain lines of staple goods must be settled in full every ten, fifteen or thirty days. The retail grocers are very seriously considering the advisability of running their business on strictly cash basis, but before starting this they will try out asking each and every customer hereafter to settle their accounts in full either semi-monthly or monthly, and unless this is done, the cash basis will be resorted to, as all goods have advanced to such a high price, thus requiring extra capital to run their business. It is sincerely hoped that the general public will assist the trade by making prompt payments for their goods.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane, cleanses the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh. Dr. Hugh McGowan of Thamesford, Ont., died while visiting a brother in Port Arthur.

FURNITURE! DO not imagine that everything in a Furniture store is expensive. We have a great many small articles in the way of Furnishings and Furniture, that are quite within the range of ordinary Christmas giving. We have Pedestals and Jardiner stands that are quite inexpensive. Carpet Sweepers and Combination Vacuum Sweepers that are moderately priced. Medicine Chests that are needed in every home and dozens of other things within the reach of everybody. We would be pleased to have you call, select what you want have it laid away for you and deliver when required. Reid & Brown Furniture and Undertaking Store Open Evenings

Serge, Silk, Taffeta and Crepe de Chene Afternoon Dresses These are cloths which the fashions call for. The color range is very complete. The styles show many exclusive effects. All beautifully trimmed, some with braid others with embroidery. Prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$50 W.L. HUGHES, LIMITED Distinctive Ladies Wear. 127 Colborne Street. Phone 446

Christmas Suggestions Ladies Gold Filled Bracelet \$7.75 Watch \$2.00 Ladies Gold Filled Locket and Chain complete \$2.00 10K Gold Baby Locket and Chain complete \$1.25 Pendant and Chain complete \$1.50 Cigarette Case \$1.50 Waldemar Watch Chain \$1.50 Gold Filled Rosary \$1.00 Pearl Earrings Assorted size 75c Ivory and Silver Manicure pieces \$1.00 \$ Day mantel Clock guaranteed at \$4.75 Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons 1-2 doz. in lined box \$4.70 Baby Rings, 10 K Gold 50c, 75c \$1.00 Auto Strap Safety Razors \$5.00 Military Brushes, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 \$3.50 \$6.00 Pearl Set Tie Pin, 10K Gold \$1.50 Solid Gold Sunburst, real Pearls \$5.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links \$2.50 All Goods are in Neat Boxes. BULLER BROS Open Evenings. Engraving Free 118 Colborne Street. A small deposit will hold any article for you until Christmas The Store of Good Cheer

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ITALIAN PLOT ARRESTED

Leaders of Anarchy Who Conspire Huns are T...

By Courier Leased Wire Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special) Immigration last night he was confederates of the Circola society of Italian-Americans alleged to have plotted the overthrow of the king of Italy. The society of Italian-Americans is a society of Italian-Americans who are under arrest at various points in the Pacific Northwest. Additional arrests, however, and a number of agents are conducting at various points in the Pacific Northwest. It was also asserted that Mr. White had been plotting to get food stuff at various points in the Pacific Northwest. The plot aims, however, is to be the weakening of the Italian army and man peace at any price.

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ITALIAN PLOTTERS - ARRESTED IN U. S.

Leaders of Anarchist Society Who Conspired to Aid Huns are Taken.

By Courier Leased Wire. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Commissioner of Immigration White said last night he was confident that the leaders of the Circola Studi Socialista, a society of Italian anarchists alleged to have plotted the assassination of the king of Italy and disturbances on this continent, were all in custody. Approximately seventy men are under arrest here and in other northwest cities. Additional arrests are expected, however, and a number of federal agents are conducting investigations at various points in Washington and Oregon. Mr. White expressed confidence that the activities of the organization in the Pacific Northwest had been ended. Those in custody are held on deportation warrants from Washington. Those who are not American citizens and are shown to have been members of the anarchist society will be sent back to Italy where they can be dealt with by the Italian Government. It was also asserted that the society had plotted to seize supplies of food stuff at various points in the United States. The society's principal aim, however, is said to have been the weakening of the morale of the Italian armies by a pro-German peace at any price propaganda.

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ASK CONSUMERS TO BUY STORAGE EGGS

Lack of Tonnage Prevents Shipping of Surplus Stock to Britain. By Courier Leased Wire. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—The Province yesterday published the following: "Local wholesale dealers carrying stocks of storage eggs have received a telegram from an official of the food controller's office requiring their co-operation in supplying a fund to start an advertising campaign throughout Canada to induce domestic consumers to buy the surplus stock of storage eggs which were purchased largely by eastern firms for export to Great Britain. These eggs cannot be shipped on account of lack of tonnage." "The Telegram says the non-exportables amount to 150,000 cases, which equals 4,500,000 dozen or 54,000,000 eggs. In discussing the matter to-day, says the Province, dealers stated that holdings of storage eggs in British Columbia were not enough to cause them any worry, it being generally figured that the storage market here will go to a clean-up before the "flush" season begins in March.

CANADIAN METHODS GOOD ENOUGH FOR U. S.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—In explaining his visit to Canada as a representative of the United States National Association of Manufacturers to study the means of restoration of wounded soldiers to civilian life, Frederic W. Keough stated that he believed he could learn as much in Canada as in England and France. He contemplates going no further afield, but will give close study to the Military Hospitals Commission and other co-operating organizations.

Thanksgiving Messages

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving messages from members of the cabinet, addressed to the people of the country and the country's defenders on land and sea appear in to-day's official bulletin. Several of the messages emphasize that the American people should consider it a blessing to fight a righteous war for honest ideals. "A new conception of national blessing has come to the American people," says Secretary Lansing. "A conception in which the spiritual is exalted above the material; in which the life of the individual. No greater blessing could have come to the republic than this awakening to the fact that patriotism is more to be prized than wealth." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says: "Let us thank God on this Thanksgiving Day that noble America, faithful to her traditions, the undaunted champion of democracy, has been called to perform this great and glorious service to mankind." Secretary of War Baker says: "The fight will be won by the stout hearts of men, and the message from our hearts to their hearts is one of confidence and trust." Secretary of the Navy Daniels declares: "We are thankful that out of the tragedies of war blossom the flowers of generosity, love and brotherhood, ennobling national ideals and consecrating national character." Secretary of Labor Wilson says: "That in the midst of all diversity of place and people, behind all differences, I find a common and complete devotion to this country and unquestioning devotion to the aims of freedom and democracy." Secretary of the Interior Lane gives thanks that "men are willing to die that liberty and justice may live."

TOMMY PLANS A "LINGERIE XMAS"

Convallescent Soldiers Work on Dainty Garments for Their Feminine Relatives. The bored civilian who gazes at the tinselled shop windows to-day and grousches that every Christmas is the same, needs to look in on the boys in the military convalescent hospitals. Tucked under the sheets with the hoops poised on their knees they are sewing white flowers to table doilies, red silk roses on cushion tops, and wondering whether tucks or gathers would be more becoming to Arabella. Last year they were ducking Fritz's shells, and potting the Bosches across No Man's land. Embroidery is receiving a great impetus these days, and the vocational officers who order supplies for the occupational work—under which head crocheting and embroidery come—are gazing with amazement at the order for materials for ladies' night-gowns, boudoir caps, camisoles, etc., which come to them to be filled. Tommy is on to all the technical names, and his "lingerie Christmas" is going to be made an epoch of note in the family annals. There is no doubt that along with great grandmother's "sampler" posterity will find among its heirlooms the boudoir cap which Uncle John embroidered for Aunt Mary when he was a soldier in the hospital. "At any rate, the needlework is irreplaceable, and even though they never sew another stitch, the boys have proven that they can embroider as well as they fight," declared the matron in one of the hospitals who has directed this occupational work. In some of the western hospitals the work has been put in special stores for Christmas sale and orders are being taken for winter work. Some men have become so expert as to fill orders for monogramming bridal linens and are making tidy little incomes.

Rippling Rhymes

I read the monthly magazines; they tell me I'm a traitor foul, if I don't cut out pork and beans, and live on slaw and roasted owl. Perhaps the magazines are right, perhaps their counsel is sublime; they have a noble goal in sight—but why abuse me all the time? The gifted speaker comes to speak, in our town hall whose lights are dim; he says I am a knave and freak, if I don't quite agree with him. He says I am too base and mean to look my own self in the eyes, because I'm burning gasoline, when countless folks are needing pies. He's doubtless right; but why get sore, and call me names to heat the Dutch? For hungry folk I'd do much more, if I were not abused so much. We want your store of hard-earned gold, to beat the kaiser's wicked wiles, and so we rant and chide and scold, instead of wearing winning smiles. We wish you to economize, and live on prunes and salted hoss, and to encourage you we rise, and tell you you're a total loss. You hand out 7 hard-earned bones to help things out on foreign shore; we roast you then in strident tones, because you don't give seven more. This scolding stunt will have to stop if we would see good feeling live; the ter-magant's barbaric yawp won't make men strip their rolls and give.

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ONE OUT OF TWENTY

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Nov. 28.—With the sum of \$225,043,600 subscribed to the victory loan from all Canada, it is established by the organization committee here to-day that one in every twenty of the population are now holders of the bonds. Ontario's total reported up to 10 a.m. to-day is \$120,751,150.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 29.—All the big collieries in the Hazleton district were idle to-day with the exception of the Springbrook Washery and the Cranberry and Harwood plants. These had barely half of their regular forces at work.

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Great Underwear Values for the Boys' Fine natural wool, ribbed wool, scotch knit, special prices to-morrow only. 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 Combinations from \$2.75

Boys' Tweed Suits Fancy Tweed and Serge Materials, smart styles; new colorings; beauties at— \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50 \$10.00 Others up to \$15.00 Small Boys' Russian Overcoats and belted styles, Special \$3.95 to \$8.50

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Table with columns for Effective November 18, 1917, and Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway.

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Table with columns for Leave Brantford and Arrive Hamilton times.

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Table with columns for Effective November 14th, 1917, and various train routes and times.

Advertisement for Wood's Phosphorine, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Overcoats Dry Cleaned and Cahill's Monthly Contracts.

INCREASE IS ANNOUNCED

In Connection With Separation Allowance. Wife or Other Dependent to Get \$25 a Month. Ottawa, Nov. 29.—An order in Council has been passed increasing the separation allowance paid to wives and other dependants of soldiers below the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force from \$20 to \$25 per month, beginning December 1st.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Navy League Will Make Appeal to People of Dominion on Dec. 8. On December 8th an appeal will be made throughout the Dominion by the Navy League of Canada to raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependants and for the Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE." Included in the company engaged by Daniel Frohman and Walter C. Jordan for the presentation in Canada of "Seven Days' Leave," the big London military comedy success now a rage abroad, are Grace Hayle, W. F. Meehan, Daniel Hamilton, John Morton, M. H. Harriman, John Winthrop, Alfred Britton and Maud Williams.

Music and Drama

"THE PRINCESS PAT." The production, which is described as spectacularly effective in several of its scenes, notably one showing the blowing up of a submarine, is due at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st for an engagement of three performances.

REX THEATRE

Vaudeville — Pictures Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Barton and Josephine. High Class Musical Act. Douglas Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy". "FIGHTING TRAIL" TRIANGLE COMEDY. COMING MONDAY BOVA'S UNCLE SAMMY GIRLS 14—PEOPLE—14 MOSTLY GIRLS.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, Dec. 3rd

Advertisement for Victor Herbert's "The Princess Pat" featuring a portrait of the actress and promotional text.

A FRENCH PROFITEER

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Nov. 30.—Proceedings have been instituted by the military authorities against a French soldier named Goldson, who was attached to the French artillery mission to America in 1915 as an interpreter.

ROUBLE LOSING VALUE

London, November 7.—Writing immediately after the Maximist coup in Petrograd, the Daily Telegraph's former Petrograd correspondent now in London says that one of the most disquieting symptoms in revolutionary Russia is the devaluation of the rouble.

SOLDIER MINER BECOMES ASSAYER

Maimed in France, He Realizes Cherished Ambition by M. H. C. Vocational Course. "Pte. Jensen—assaying." On the rolls of the vocational training classes of the Military Hospitals Commission in the Central Technical School in Toronto, where many returned soldiers are receiving industrial re-education, it is merely a record, but to Jensen it is a life's ambition realized, and having lost a leg in France is a negligible misfortune.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway.

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The lower diagram shows how ingeniously the pockets and belt are cut in one piece. Buttonholes are worked at intervals in the belt portion and buttons to correspond are sewed to the apron. The lady's one-piece apron pattern No. 8403 is cut in one size only. As on the figure, this size (corresponding to 34 to 40 bust measure) requires 2 1/4 yards 30 or 36 inch with 1 1/2 yards 36 inch contrasting goods and 1/2 yard 18 inch lining. To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents to The Courier, Brantford. Any two patterns for 25 cents.

JEWISH RELIEF

New York, Nov. 30.—Permission to send a Jewish relief and administrative commission to Palestine is being sought from the British Government by Zionist leaders in London. It was announced here to-day by the provisional Zionist committee in this city.

YOUR Friends in Flanders Must First be Served

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Advertisement for COL SHOE, 122 Colborne Street, Brantford.

Advertisement for BEECHAM'S PILLS, featuring a portrait of a man.

Advertisement for Spec Eggs, Choice Shoulder, Finest Shoulder, Prime Rib Roast.

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**The Sealed Valley**  
 By **HULBERT FOOTNER**  
 Author of "Jack Chanty" (Copyright)

From Thursday's Daily.  
 "What happened to him?" said Kitty.  
 "Who knows?" said Jim. "Maybe now the folly of an ignorant man travelling alone. Maybe there's something on him to give us a clue." Jim knelt again.  
 His searching fingers came in contact with a little cloth packet sewed to the inside of the man's shirt. Cutting the stitches with the point of his knife he unwrapped it and revealed inside a final wrapping of soft cotton, a delicate platinum chain with a great, gleaming emerald hanging from it. Father and daughter looked at each other in strong amazement.  
 "There's some strange tale behind this," said Jim. "Put it in a safe place."  
 The stranger's eyelids flickered and a slight sound issued from his lips.  
 "We must lay him on your bed," said Jim. "This is your job from now. Is there any condensed milk left?"  
 "I have saved a can," said Kitty. "Dilute it and warm it, and feed him bread soaked in it when he is able to swallow. Keep hot cloths around his shoulder. Like he will have fever. Give him gelseminum and acetone. You know the doses."  
 "I know," said Kitty.  
 A new era began for her from that moment. In the presence of this urgent reality her vague discontents were dissipated like morning mists.  
 Kitty had a passion for mothering which had never been satisfied, for they all treated her like a child, and none of them had ever been sick. At first the stricken man—that strange visitor from nowhere!—was no more than an object for her to wreak her passionate pity upon. Only by degrees did he come to have an individuality for her. It commenced at the moment when she made the surprising discovery that he was young. She learned that from the fresh, vibrant quality of his voice. He was delicious. All that night and the next day and the night that followed he tossed and murmured in his fever. But it could be seen that he was growing better. Kitty was sleepless and happy.  
 At first his speech was formless and incoherent. Later he fixed Kitty with his big bright eyes, and spoke with an unnatural distinctness and appearance of sanity.  
 She listened as one listens to a romance, interested and thrilled, but unsuspecting of any real foundation to the tale. It was too much like a phantasy of the imagination, all his talk of a beautiful valley hidden within the mountains, that you entered through a cave; and of a brave and lovely woman who ruled the place that he called Nahnya. The name suggested nothing to Kitty.  
 "He is a poet," she thought with a touch of awe. In her simplicity she

wrote it all down during the hours of the night, so that she might be able to tell him later.  
 On the second morning, Kitty dozing on a chair beside the bed, was startled into complete wakefulness by hearing him say in a weak, natural voice:  
 "You are real! I thought I had dreamed you."  
 "You're better!" cried Kitty, overjoyed.  
 "Am I still up north?" he said wonderingly. "I never expected to see a white girl!"  
 "There's none but me," said Kitty.  
 "How did I come here?" he asked.  
 "I don't know," said Kitty. "You just tumbled in the door." He told her of his accident.  
 "The Stanley Rapids!" said Kitty. "That is only ten miles up the river. You must have been many days making it."  
 "Walking in circles, I suppose," he said. "I started all right, keeping so bad, I suppose, I got light-headed. I remember stumbling through the woods with all kinds of things going through my head."  
 "You mustn't talk any more," said Kitty commandingly.  
 "All right," he said, smiling. "Don't go away."  
 Nourishment and good care worked wonders with the patient. He insisted on getting up next day. Catching sight of his face in a mirror he cried out in horror and demanded a razor.  
 Kitty left him alone to make himself presentable, while she helped her father in the works.  
 "Returning at length, she found him sitting in the kitchen metamorphosed. His thick dark hair was brushed and gleaming; he smiled at her with a face as smooth and bland as a boy's.  
 Wonderful are the changes wrought in men's faces by a razor! Kitty, remembering how he had looked when her father turned him over, could scarcely believe her eyes. There was likewise a changed quality in his smile.  
 Kitty read in it that he found her good to look at. She was much taken aback by the discovery. In a twinkling, it seemed to her, their positions had been reversed.  
 He was no longer her sick child, but a man—a possible master. Her heart began to beat fast. To hide her confusion she turned and rumaged on the kitchen shelves. Even with her back turned, she felt as if his careless, smiling eyes were laying bare her very soul. She could not tell whether it was painful or sweet to be exposed to him.  
 Of course she was not as open as she fancied herself to be. Ralph guessed nothing. Presently she turned with a composed face, and without comment brought him the little packet they had discovered on his

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**STEAMER LAUNCHED.**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
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### RETURN THREE TO OBTAIN ONE

#### Rigid Regulations in Germany to Conserve Supply of Clothing.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—To conserve the diminishing supply of clothing in Germany, the German Government has imposed regulations requiring that, for all articles of linen or personal wear to be purchased, three similar worn articles must be returned. This increases the scope and rigor of the clothing cards introduced less than a year ago.

The regulation applies to cotton stockings, gloves, collars, table linen and cloth materials for various household purposes. For every suit or overcoat, two well worn, or one in good condition, must be surrendered. The only articles of ordinary wear or use that are exempted from card regulation, are wooden shoes and silk things.

More than a year ago there was much talk in Germany of reducing the consumption of cloth by inducing patriotic minded women to return to the old but fashionable tight skirt. The maximum quantity of material, in meters, which should be used for a dress, was even stipulated. The economy was not successfully accomplished, however, for the German women, though they shortened their skirts appreciably, wore them wide and full.

Now therefore, there is pending a rigid specification limiting the number of yards of cloth which may be devoted to any garment of given proportions—depending upon the size of the prospective wearer. And fit the wearer needs linen and other garments than outer clothes, she must turn in three corresponding worn-out pieces of lingerie.

The strict rules and regulations that are growing stricter each month have led naturally to an increased amount of deception and countless attempts by those who possess stocks of clothing to evade the card system by selling at abnormally high prices to those who cannot procure cards. The latest reports from Berlin tell of the arrest of a woman who was found to have concealed a stock of 1500 dozen pairs of stockings. There she was peddling in life's cafes and resorts where there was a minimum danger of her discovery and at utterly disproportionate prices.

### Good Night Stories

#### BOBBY AND THE FLAME SPRITES.

A spark popped out of the fireplace and fell near Bobby's chair. He raised his foot to stamp it out when a queer little voice startled him.

"Don't step on me! I'm only a little Flame Sprite. Please put me back with my brothers," cried the squeaky voice.

Bobby leaned over so he could see the spark, for the voice seemed to come from there, and, sure enough there stood a queer little Sprite no taller than the toe of Bobby's shoe.

"Where did you come from?" laughed Bobby.

"From the fire, of course. We were having a dance, and I hopped too far. Please put me back, and I'll let you see our frolic," he begged.

"You'll burn my fingers if I touch you," exclaimed Bobby.

"Not if you throw me back quickly," replied Flame Sprite, and Bobby picked him up and quickly threw him into the fireplace.

Bobby had never seen the little fire sprites before, but now the old fireplace seemed filled with tiny people hopping and dancing in glee as the red and yellow flames leaped up the chimney.

"This is such a lovely summer day that we're celebrating it with a dance," cried Flame Sprite.

"Summer? You mean winter!" exclaimed Bobby.

"Oh dear! Isn't he a funny little boy!" laughed Flame Sprite. "He says this isn't a summer day," and all his companions laughed and made fun of Bobby.

"Sure it's summer!" they cried in one breath.

"Can't be! Why, the snow's on the ground!" replied Bobby.

But the little flame sprites had never seen snow, and didn't know what it was. Bobby thought this very funny not to know what snow was, so he ran to the window and made a great big snowball which he tossed on the burning log.

"That's a snow ball!" laughed Bobby as the flame sprites scampered away from the sputtering snow ball.

"You don't understand. We're held prisoners in your great big logs until you throw them into the fire. Then we burst into the flames and dance—it's freedom, life and summer to us, but of course, to you it's winter. For each log's never light the logs until it blows cold outside. Our summer-day is very short, so don't spoil it with your snowball!"

"I never thought of that!" apologized Bobby, "but if you're summer only lasts while the logs burn, then I'll keep up a good hot fire so you can have a jolly time, and he threw on another log.



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#### CANADA BANKRUPT!

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Nov. 29.—E. R. Du Tremblay, Liberal candidate in Laurier-Outremont division, at a meeting last night in the Lajoie school hall, declared that Canada under Premier Borden is "nearing bankruptcy" with the war debt mounting up so that the interest amounts to about one hundred and fifty million dollars a year. He said the Government and its friends had as their ideal the aim of as many contracts as possible so that more contracts would be forthcoming.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserve, increased, £46,000,000;  
Circulation, increased, £884,000,000;

#### GERMAN WAR LOAN.

(Associated Press).  
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Behind British Lines  
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## BATTLE AGAINST RATS IN TRENCHES

"Ferrets" Battalion in British Army Combats Pest of Rodants.

Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There is a certain brave battalion in the British army which is known throughout the length and breadth of the line as "The Ferrets." The nickname was given them first of all because of their success in dealing with the rat nuisance in their section of the line, and the soldier who had most to do in combatting the rats is known from Dunkirk to St. Quentin as "O. C. Rats,"—the initials being the regular British army abbreviation for "officer commanding."

The rats were probably worse in this battalion's section of the line last winter than anywhere else in Flanders, and many were the devices tried against the little enemy. Traps of all kinds were tried. Rat devouring dogs were brought up, but in vain. A cat with a tremendous reputation in the French villages was purchased and did well at first, killing four rats in twenty-four hours and intimidating many others. Thereupon the battalion made much of the victorious animal, to its undoing, for it adapted itself as if by instinct to the life of a regimental pet, that is, it ate as much as it could of the men's rations, took the warmest corner available, and quit work.

Finally the battalion staff held a war council, and dispatched one of its number to London to bring back three or four good ferrets.

In the trenches the ferrets were objects of great interest. Private Thomas Merryfield emerged from obscurity and was assigned to take charge of the newcomers. From that day forward he was known to the army as O. C. Rats. He took his duties seriously, and immediately went into action against the little enemy that had been stealing food off the tables, running over officers' faces at night, chewing even the laces from men's boots.

The ferrets and the O. C. put up some great hunts. There were moments of great excitement when the rats bolted wholesale before the new attack and were clubbed to death in the trench by the enthusiastic men. There were also moments of breathless anxiety, when one of the precious ferrets emerged from a bolt hole somewhere below the barbed wire and was reported steering for the German trenches. One day Merryfield won the censure of the authorities and the enthusiastic approval and praise of his comrades by retrieving a lost ferret from No Man's land in daylight and under fire. Little by little the art of rat hunting was learned by the whole battalion. Men became wise in ferret lore, cunning in interpreting the noises of an underground struggle between the antagonists. The rats have ever since given that section of the battle zone a wide berth, and the fame of the winter's successful anti-rat offensive is known to all the army.

### WOULD CORNER DYE TRADE FOR CANADA

M.H.C. Gives Men Re-Educational Courses in Industrial Chemistry in Preparation.

"Corner the dye trade!" With this slogan and the high ambition to get the trade away from Germany, the convalescent soldiers taking a course in industrial chemistry at the Central Technical School in Toronto, are at least making long strides toward making Canada independent of the Bosches when the war is over and industrial life resumes its usual color.

The importance of the German dye industry to this continent is evident when it is remembered that the merchant submarine which crossed to United States last year from Germany carried dyes as a major portion of her cargo. That this condition may not maintain when the war is over, both countries are now engaged in research work that they may discover their own formulas.

The soldiers in the course provided by the Military Hospitals Commission at the Toronto school are paying special attention to this phase of their work, and are making great progress.

The demand for trained men in this occupation will be greater every year as Canadian manufacture increases, and the future holds great opportunity for the men who qualify.

### YOUNG CANADIANS RETURN "LINGUISTS"

Boys Eager to Learn More of The Language of Their Allies.

Young Jack Canuck returned from the front is proud of his assorted vocabulary. He talks a bit of Russian, Tureo, Arabic, Greek and German, to say nothing of French and Cockney slang. In the wards of the Military Convalescent Hospitals he trots them all out and shows the greatest eagerness to learn more of any of them.

Many of the boys who are in the eastern convalescent homes of the Commission are taking French lessons. They practise in conversation with their French comrades and are making great strides, just as many of the French who never spoke English before are mastering their language.



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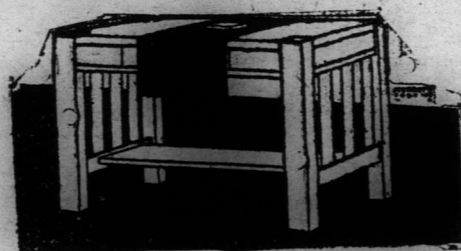
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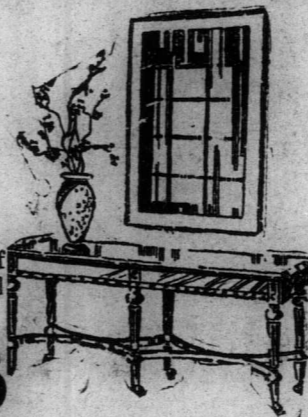
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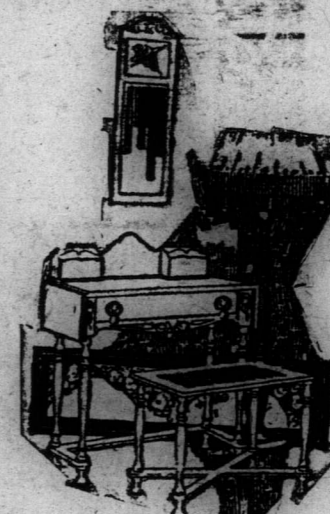
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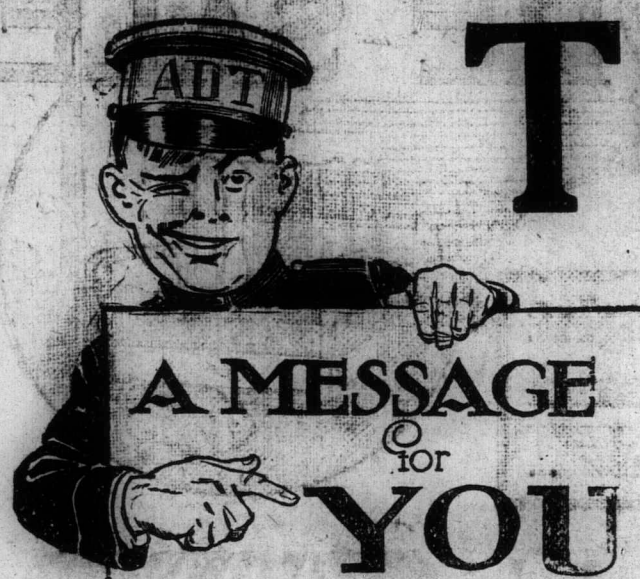
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### GRAND FLEET RELIES ON ITS OWN-STRENGTH

**BRITISH NAVY, IN NORTHERN BASE, IS BEHIND NO SHORE DEFENSES**

Base of British Grand Fleet, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence)—The head of the British Admiralty, speaking the other day in the House of Commons, hung out a challenge to the German Navy. He said, "I disclose a secret, or if it is a secret, I disclose a fact which I should be glad to tell the enemy—when I say that the British Grand Fleet, in the northern base, lies behind no shore defenses, but relies on its own strength alone."

There are people in the United States who do not appreciate the activities of the British Navy in its home waters, who think that it lies in idleness, like the German High Seas fleet, behind impenetrable landlocked bases. For the purpose of removing this impression, The Associated Press representative was asked to visit the Grand Fleet, live on board the first-line battleships, and observe just what sort of a day's work it puts in day after day, and week

after week. Ceaseless activity is the motto of the Grand Fleet. Neither men nor ships are permitted to gather rust or barnacles. From its base at the tip of the British Isles, it sweeps day and night the 140,000 square miles of the North Sea on ceaseless vigil, in unflinching hope that one day its watching will be rewarded by a meeting with the enemy under circumstances wherein he cannot avoid battle. Moreover, this sweeping of the North Sea is no mere aimless patrol. In the most casual moves of ships and men there is always a directing mind and a directing plan. The North Sea is as well swept in relation to its size as the drawing-room of a well-ordered house. The enemy's coastline is still the British Navy's frontier.

The harbor which has been the home of the Grand Fleet for three years, is probably the finest of its kind in the world. The whole area comprised in this British northern base is about equal to the hundred-odd square miles which the German evacuated in France last spring. The battleship squadrons, for example, within their own particular section of this great base, have room for every kind of practice manoeuvre, including target practice.

On a sunny afternoon the correspondent saw eight battleships at turret or target practice, a detachment of cruisers in manoeuvre, a seaplane-balloon ship at work under conditions simulating those of actual warfare, and off around the edges,

various operations by innumerable small craft, and auxiliaries.

Night target practice, which also is conducted within the harbor, is always an interesting sight. The battleships steam down the mine-mine course. Suddenly a searchlight picks up a target. Instantly every turret is trained, every gun directed. Then a button is pressed somewhere, and the guns speak as with one voice in a significant broadside that awakens the echoes from the hills.

There is an infinite variety to the turret practice on a big battleship. The officer in charge of the turret speaks. "An enemy shell has come in through the turret killing men numbers 1, 3, 4 and 5. Right gun disabled. Connection with rest of ship lost. Carry on!" The "dead men" slip on to one side and watch their commander work as they would in actual battle. There is the zest of a game to it.

The officer speaks again: "Shell has hit turret, killing all men except numbers 1 and 3. Number 3 is seriously wounded. Ammunition hoisting machinery disabled. Fire started in pile of waste behind gun. Carry on!" The single un wounded man left in the turret now endeavors to keep the guns in action single-handed, besides dealing with a fire and a seriously wounded man. The "dead men" stand along the edge of the turret and watch the commander's efforts to "carry on" with interest and amusement. It is play, but play with a deadly

### SIDE TALKS

By Ruth Cameron

**What is Democracy?**

Is it snobbish to be pleased when people to whom you look up go out of their way to show attention to you?

These are the questions at the kernel of a very interesting letter from a letter friend.

This is the letter.

**The Superintendent Bowed To Her.**

"My room-mate is an English girl somewhat older than I. This noon while we were at lunch, the Superintendent of our Public Schools came in and sat at a table near us, together with a man with whom he was interestedly talking. However, he saw me and we bowed to each other. After he had finished luncheon he came over and shook hands with me and asked me how I was.

Now, when I was in High School, this man was Principal but I only had occasion to meet him perhaps a dozen times in all. He has since been made Superintendent of Schools. This man is a high type of Christian character and has always commanded my deepest respect and admiration. I commented to my room-mate afterwards what a fine thing that was for him to do and

attitude which sometimes passes for democracy.

I know I'm not as good as anybody. There are innumerable people to whom I look up because they are better educated, better mannered of infinitely more admirable character than I.

Democracy would be a sad thing if it left us no chance for admiration of those who are really better than we.

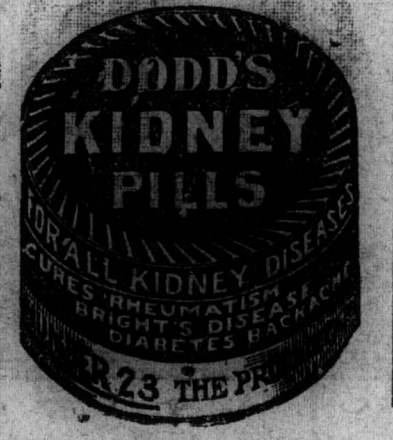
It's not ceasing to look up that makes you a democrat—but ceasing to look up to things that aren't worth looking up to.

**NEED UNITY OF CONTROL.**

Paris, Nov. 29.—In discussing the inter-allied conference in an interview in The Petit Parisien Viscount Northcliffe says:

"The unity of control which will issue from this conference is essential for more than one reason, but especially because it will permit the allies to use to its full extent the generous abundance of resources which the vast transatlantic republic places at their disposal. The importance of American intervention only appears as yet but indistinctly and veiled to the eyes of Europe. It is too difficult to imagine what is happening 5,000 kilometres from here."

Viscount Northcliffe described the enthusiasm he said he had witnessed throughout the length and breadth of the United States.



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New Castle, Ind.—"I was eleven years old until I had been in bed for months. I was so weak, I could not get up. I took E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer an irregular every month."

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"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

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## G. O. D.'S JOB IS NO SINECURE

Woman Holds Position of First Importance in Feeding The Convalescent

One of the biggest jobs in the Dominion to-day is held by a woman, Miss Violet M. Ryley, General Organizing Dietitian for the Military Hospitals Commission, upon whose belt swings the keys to every kitchen in the military convalescent hospitals of Canada.

Miss Ryley is responsible for 35,000 meals every day. In what ratio the recovery of the 11,000 men in the various hospitals to-day depend upon her genius only the medical officers in charge will ever know, but the men from coast to coast declare that the meals in the Canadian hospitals are the best ever.

**Roast Beef Well Done**  
Roast beef with brown gravy, after long seasons when bully beef and hard tack had to suffice, looks like the Feast of the Prodigal Son to the men. At the discharge depots at Halifax and Quebec when they first return, they suspect that it is a feast in honor of their arrival but it is only the usual run of meals they find.

Here are three typical menus selected at random from those served in the institutions. Breakfast: Roll, oatmeal, bacon and eggs, orange marmalade, rolls, butter and coffee. Dinner: Barley soup, roast beef and gravy, cabbage, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, creamed taploca and tea. Supper: Cold ham, scalloped potatoes, preserved fruit, cake, bread and butter and tea.

**12,000 Eggs**  
This means that in one day the returned boys consume 12,000 eggs, 18,000 rolls, 5,900 lbs. of butter, 12,000 pieces of cake, 1,200 jars of fruit, 2,400 quarts of coffee, 5,600 quarts of tea and 5,000 lbs. of raw beef.

**Ton of Fish per Meal**  
In the big discharge depot at Quebec, where there are at times 2,000 men quartered temporarily, 6,000 meals are served in a day. In such an aggregation if the day happens to be Friday the boys lay away a ton of fish for one meal.

To assist Miss Ryley in this work of course, there are assistant dietitians in charge of each hospital who follow out her plans. These assistants are also women trained in the work of dieting hospital patients whose business it is to plan the menus, order supplies and see that all the food is up to the standard before it is served.

**'CONSTER MALVY CASE**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—Although the Chamber of Deputies ordinarily does not sit on Wednesday a special session was held today to discuss the report of the committee of thirty-three, which has been charged to examine if there was occasion to impeach Louis J. Malvy for crimes committed when he was Minister of the Interior. By a small majority the committee approved the impeachment. It avoided, however, any investigation of the charges, merely attaching to its report copies of a speech made in the Senate on July 22 by Premier Clemenceau. M. Malvy's report on

## SICK, SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION, OR GAS

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch, fuses and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without worry.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your blood is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest and most reliable relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug store. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

proceedings in the Chamber in October, when Editor Daudet's letter accusing was read and Prof. Painleve's declaration on October 16 exonerating M. Malvy.

The chamber adopted the committee's report by a vote of 512 to 2.

### HERDING THE HUNS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Nov. 29.—When the federal order baring enemy aliens from living within three miles of New York water front went into effect at 9 o'clock this morning it was found that there were only a few families who had not heeded President Wilson's warning. Some of the business houses had been given a few days' extension to find new quarters. More than 5,000 Germans moved from their lodgings yesterday. Deputy United States marshals made a tour of the entire water front soon after the order became effective and the remaining German families were summarily evicted. Every shipping pier in the southern district of New York, which includes the Hudson River piers as far north as Albany, has been placed in the barred zone area by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal.

Barbed wire fences are now being placed around the piers on the Manhattan water front and soldiers with fixed bayonet patrol the district.

### ROUND UP DELINQUENTS

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Nov. 30.—The police to-day began to draw in the dragnet which had been thrown out in the Montreal district for men who have failed to perform their duties under the Military Service Act.

"We are on the war path," said Deputy Chief of Police Grande this morning. "I have given instructions to every office on the force to round up those who are liable to military service, or who may be presumed to be liable to service." Eugene Godin, the local registrar

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under the Military Service Act, has supplied the police with a large number of names of men who have failed to come forward.

The men will be arrested on sight and taken to the police station where they are treated as deserters.

Incidentally the police expect to clean up certain districts of the city, where men living on vice congregate.

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**WARNING TO KITCHENER**  
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—The following message has been sent to the Mayor of Kitchener: "Deeply regret disingenuous insult to Sir Robert Borden in your city on November 24th. A repetition of such action, or failure to elect a Unionist representative on December 17, might possibly result in an organized effort to eliminate Kitchener and its manufacturers by the merchants and people of the four western provinces. (Sgd.) Yirdean Board of Trade, per J. M. McLachlan, president."

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshuff and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

**M. H. C. SEEKS EARLY VETERANS OF WAR**  
Will Offer Industrial Re-Education to Men Who Returned Before Courses Were Available.

Every returned soldier who received his discharge before the present machinery of the Military Hospitals Commission for vocational training had reached its present stage of development, is being notified by the Commission that he is eligible for industrial education at the expense of the government, if his wounds were of such a nature as to prevent him from returning to his old occupation.

"Many men who suffered such injuries look what work offered when they returned to civilian life. Their old jobs were out of the question, but this heritage of labor made employment easy to secure. This, however, will not be the case when the close competition after the war sets in and it is the duty of the Commission to see that every man has skill in some occupation which will secure him a living."

Some Have Asked  
To give them the benefit of the vocational courses which the Commission now offers, every effort is being made to get in touch with such men. In some instances they have come to the unit headquarters and asked for courses in new occupations, but most of the men do not know that such courses are available to them.

There have been cases in which neither the man nor the officers at first considered the injuries of such a nature as to prevent him returning to his old occupation, but after a short trial it developed that the man was no longer fit. For instance, a bricklayer returned to Montreal minus a thumb and finger on his left hand. He regarded the injury as very minor and so his instance, but experience showed that he could not lay bricks with sufficient speed to prove efficient.

This man is being given a course in structural work which will make him a capable foreman to direct the work of other bricklayers.

Employment Not Sufficient  
"To find employment for returned men is not enough," declared Mr. T. R. Kitchener, secretary of vocational training for the M. H. C. "They must be trained to positions which will be permanent and the importance of looking to the future is to be urged upon every man who returns to Canada. For this reason we are anxious to get in touch with every man."

**ENTITLED TO VOTE.**  
Every woman who is represented by either father, husband, sister or brother overseas, is, if she is of age, entitled to a vote. See that the enumerator puts you on, or call Bell Phone 602 or Machine Phone 643.

**MAILED CONTRACT**  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years as required between Brantford Post Office and Parcel Post Delivery from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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G. C. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent  
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 21st November, 1917.

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**Electoral District of Brantford**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Andrew Leslie Baird, of Brantford, barrister, is the duly appointed official Agent of William Foster Cockshuff, a candidate in this election.

THOS. S. WADE,  
Returning Officer

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NOTICE is hereby given that Solomon Milton Fry, of Brantford, Real Estate Agent, is the duly appointed official Agent of John Wedgwood Bowby, barrister, a candidate in this election.

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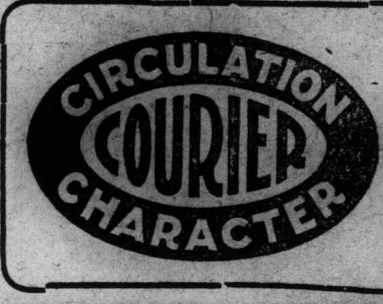
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**COLLIERY TROUBLES.** By Courier Lensed Wire. Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 29.—All the colliers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company are working to-day with the exception of two, the men having responded to the request of the company and the officers of the United Mine Workers of America to forego the holiday for the purpose of increasing the output.

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## Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Village property in Mt. Pleasant consisting of good frame house and barn and 1-2 acres of land. Apply to W. T. Briggs Mohawk, P. O. R41

**FOR SALE**—160-quart milk router. Apply Box 368 Courier. A

**FOR SALE**—Double coal heater with oven. Apply, 60 Eagle Avenue. A2

**FOR SALE**—Gray-Dort and McLaughlin. W. H. Wilson, 49 Murray Street. A2

**FOR SALE**—Wicker Baby Buggy and Edison Gramophone records. Apply, 57 Lyons Ave. or phone 2636. A47

**FOR SALE**—Pit cured potatoes \$2.50 a bag while they last. John Easton, Burford Road, Machine phone, Box 141, Brantford. A2

**FOR SALE**—Rotary White Sewing Machine, used once. Owner leaving city. Apply, 115 Victoria St. A2

**FOR SALE**—Gray-Dort touring car in good condition or will take good Ford in deal as part payment. Apply Box 367, Courier. A4

**FOR SALE**—1916 Overland Model 83 Overland touring car a good strong car, everything as good as new Electric lights and starter this is a bargain at \$600.00. Apply to Box 362 Courier. A43

**FOR SALE**—1914 Ford touring car in the very best running order if sold at once for cash I will take \$225.00. Apply to Box 361 Courier. A43

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## Lost

**LOST**—Buffalo robe taken from P. H. Wiggan's stable. Party return and save further trouble. L457

**LOST**—Handbag containing money, keys, papers, etc. Reward Dominion Steel Products Co. L451

**LOST**—Bob-tail grey colts, bitch. Apply, A. E. Reeder, 13 Palace Street. L2

**LOST**—Thursday night at Rex theatre, Pitman's shorthand book and key. Finder kindly return to Courier. Reward L294

**LOST**—On Dufferin Ave. or Blind Institute. Gold Embossed Bar Pin with three sapphires. Finder please return to 32 Dufferin Ave. L41

**LOST**—Returned soldiers discharge button. No. 6414. Finder please return to Soldiers' Home (by order of militia). Anyone wearing a discharge button unlawfully is liable to penalty of the law. L51

**LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN**—From the premises of George E. Wood, Cainsville, R. R. 1. Three young Yorkshire sows, information as to their whereabouts will be generously rewarded.

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## WOMAN KIDNAPPED AND TORTURED

Branded With Acid on Her Breast and Back, By Unknown Captors.

By Courier Lensed Wire. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Branded on her breast and back apparently with acid and dashed from a drug store, Mrs. Ida Browning, aged 24, of Somonok, Ill., was found semi-conscious in the Union station here last night. She revived two hours later at a hospital in total of having been kidnapped at a railroad station in South Bend, Ind., and held by a man and woman, who, under the pretense of having hired her out for work in an automobile. The mystery surrounding the woman was intensified when she was undressed at the hospital. Planned under the front of her waist with a crudely made dagger was a note reading: "We mean business. Beware." Concealed in the dress was a note apparently written by Mrs. Browning. "Notify my husband, Tom Browning, at Somonok."

On her back the physicians found a small patch of skin reddened as from an acid with the letter "R" burned into it with the flesh. On her breast a crudely drawn butterfly had been burned with the same acid.

Mrs. Browning said she had left the train at South Bend to check her baggage into Illinois when a man and woman informed her she was at the wrong station and offered to take her to the right place. She said she remembered being given something to drink after which her mind became a blank. She said she was unable to tell how she escaped from her captors nor how long ago it was, nor how she reached the station in Chicago.

**SINN FEINERS CENSURED.** Dublin, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) John Dillon, Nationalist member of the House of Commons, addressing the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Ireland recently condemned the Sinn Feiners for alienating the sympathy of the United States from the Irish cause. The friendship and support of the Americans in Ireland, he said, were now their greatest asset, he said. But what was happening in America to-day filled him with horror. Friends and supporters of the Sinn Feiners in Ireland, he said, were now charged with treason to the flag, and with entering into a combination with Germany to defeat America. He was deeply convinced that the Irish race in America would take steps immediately to disassociate the name of Ireland from such conduct.

Nobody, said Mr. Dillon, could exaggerate the fatal character of the policy pursued by the Sinn Feiners in Ireland, and by approaching the United States and turning on the flag which was the dearest to the Irish race of any flag in the world.

**WELCOME RETURNED MEN.** Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 30.—An appropriate way of welcoming the men who return on leave from the front has been adopted by South Wales towns and villages. The news that a soldier from that neighborhood in his way home is a signal for the whole town, from the main streets to the most dingy street in the district or coal-mining villages, to blossom into a gorgeous display of flags and bunting. Lamp posts are transformed into Venetian masts, the flags of all the Allies flutter from cottage windows, and a great banner inscribed "Welcome home" spans the street opposite the homecoming hero's house.

**CROSS GERMAN BORDER.** (Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Netherlands, Nov. 30.—In many districts on the Dutch-German borderline, there is a steady outflow every morning of Dutch workmen, women and girls across the frontier. They go out for the day to work at high wages in German factories just over on the German side. In the evening, a return tide sets in of hungry crowds, for the Dutch factory hands find eager purchasers for the contents of their dinner pails. Despite careful watching by the Dutch frontier guards, smuggling constantly occurs. Five hundred persons were convicted of smuggling at the small frontier town of Heerenberg in three weeks.

**WON RACE.** By Courier Lensed Wire. Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Villar Kyddon, of the Millrose A. C., today won the five mile race of the Meadowbrook Athletic Association, over the Cobbs Creek course, Cummings of the University of Pennsylvania was second and McHale also of Pennsylvania finished third.

**STRIKE VOTE.** By Courier Lensed Wire. Chicago, Nov. 29.—A strike vote by some sixty thousand packing house employees in the United States was ordered by representatives of the International unions affected at a meeting last night.

A strike vote will not necessarily mean a strike, John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said, but will authorize the union officials to call a strike in the event that their negotiations with the packers now under way fail.

## WASTAGE 11,211 IN HALF MONTH

Exceeds Total of Recruits Obtained in That Time by 9,150.

CASUALTIES ARE 8,252

Total Wastage of Infantrymen in 15 Days was 8,498—Enlistments 896.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A statement issued by the Military Department shows that during the first fifteen days of the present month the total wastage in the Canadian Expeditionary Force exceeded the total number of recruits obtained by 9,150 men. The total wastage, consisting of casualties overseas and men discharged in England and Canada, is given as 11,211. The total number of recruits secured during the half month was 2,061.

Casualties overseas for the fifteen-day period were very heavy, a total of 3,252 men being placed in this class. Of this number, 6,448 were infantrymen. The balance of the total wastage is made up as follows: Men discharged in Canada, 418; men returned to Canada for discharge, 2,420; men, discharged in England, 121. The total wastage of infantrymen during the half month was 8,498. Of the 2,061 recruits secured in the fifteen days, 672 were obtained in the United States, 1,384 in Canada, and five in England. A total of 896 men joined the ranks of the infantry; 465 became artillerymen; 245 joined the railway construction and forestry battalions and 465 were drafted into miscellaneous units.

It is estimated in the statement that forty-five per cent. of the total casualties will be fit for general service within a period of six months.

**BANKING PROGRESS.** (Associated Press.) London, November 30.—Sir Richard Vassart Smith, in a recent address before the Institute of Bankers, said one feature of recent banking developments had been the greater and more immediate control over financial relations with other countries by the creation of foreign departments and the opening of branches in foreign countries.

The development of international banking meant a demand for young Englishmen with a knowledge of foreign languages, foreign exchange and the commercial and financial conditions in other countries.

Preliminary examinations of the institute for the coming year had been opened to women.

He saw no reason for dejection or discouragement with regard to the future. Reconstruction after the war would be long and arduous; but it must be undertaken by removing all friction from the machinery of progress and by approaching the problem in a spirit of good will.

He stated that the first and most serious question in his opinion was the relations of capital and labor, as it was by a harmonious working between these two forces that the required result could be obtained.

He urged strongly the necessity of better organization after the war. There are only three mainstays of individual lines was gone, he said, and manufacturers and traders must organize for united effort.

**ADMIRABLE OBJECTIVES.** London, Nov. 30.—A German official communique mentions as one of the objectives of the recent Zeppelin raid, the town of Mapleton, England, and none of them could be the furthest stretch of the imagination be described as a town of military importance.

The largest of the trio, in Yorkshire, has a population of only 350. The other two, one in West Derbyshire, have 200 and 175 population respectively. The only public buildings in any of the three towns are the local churches, and the smallest of the Mapletons has not even a church.

**ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.** Glasgow, Nov. 30.—Two Clyde shipbuilding firms have been turning their attention to the manufacture of artificial limbs and have produced in forty-eight hours a limb to be far superior to any other produced in the country. One thousand maimed soldiers have already been fitted, and nine thousand are on the waiting list.

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