

Is the Spark of Manhood Still Alive in the American Nation?
--CLEVELAND NEWS

If Submarines Sink Our Ships, Let Our Ships Sink Submarines
--BRIDGEPORT TELEGRAM

To Have Dallied Any Further Would Have Meant Cowardice
--LOUISVILLE HERALD

Destruction of Cunard Liner Laconia May Plunge United States Into War

Congress in Light of Sinking of Cunard Liner Laconia Consider's Wilson's Demand For Protection of American Vessels

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Feb. 27.—Consideration of President Wilson's request for authority to protect American shipping on the high seas from German submarines began in Congress today with administration leaders handicapped by the activities of a small group of pacifists in their own ranks and more by the opposition of Republicans to giving the executive blanket powers on the eve of adjournment.

Meetings of the committees of foreign affairs had been called early in the day to discuss drafts of a bill which would do just what the President asked in his address yesterday—empower him to furnish guns and gunners to American ships and to employ such "other instrumentalities" as he may think necessary, and provide for a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to meet the expense. Every effort will be made by the Democratic leaders to reach an agreement with the Republicans on a measure to be brought into both houses, although such comments as have been heard from members of the minority, indicate that this will be a difficult task.

The fight will probably begin in the House where the bill presented last night by Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee is expected to be taken up late today or tomorrow under a special rule giving it right of way over other legislation and limiting debate.

Chief objection of the Republicans is the phrase "other instrumentalities." Several of the leaders express willingness to vote for any specific authority sought by the President, but say they do not want to sign a "blank check."

To Direct Ships

Then there are many who strongly favor directing as well as the arming and protecting of ships, insisting that the necessity already exists and that the United States cannot in respect await longer to assert its rights.

Back of all their objections most of the Republicans want an extra session and contend that Congress should not be away from Washington when the nation is on the brink of war.

Another filibuster in the Senate is threatened, and the Democrats fear it, although the president is represented as fully confident that the authority will be granted and that there will be no extra session.

Laconia Case

Official details of the sinking of the big Cunard liner, Laconia, in which there were twenty-seven Americans, are awaited here with grave interest. The news of the disaster reached Washington yesterday just as the President reached the capitol to deliver his address and some were inclined to think that this might prove to be the overt act to drive the United States to war. No official information had been received to confirm press despatches reporting that two American women among the Laconia's passengers lost their lives.

Representative Flood's bill, which was before the House foreign affairs committee today, was drafted along lines of a memorandum left with him and Senator Oliver of the senate foreign relations committee yesterday by President Wilson and consequently embodies the president's ideas of what authority should be granted by Congress.

War Insurance

In addition to empowering the president to arm merchant ships and to employ "other instrumentalities" and providing \$100,000,000 by a bond issue, the bill would permit the president to transfer any part of that sum to the federal bureau of war risks insurance to be used in paying losses of American ships above \$5,000,000. Total payments are limited to that amount now by the size of the entire fund. The proposed increase would be a precaution against the possibility that if a number of ships carrying federal insurance were sunk in the war zone, the government might not be able to redeem their loss.

Since its establishment September 2, 1914, the federal insurance bureau has made several rate increases, the last of which, announced three weeks ago after the German submarine blockade had been instituted, brought insurance costs to two per cent. for vessels from American ports passing through the war zone. This rate now prevails for destinations of Great Britain, Rotterdam, Scandinavian countries, various ports of France, western Italy and the northern coast of Africa.

In the two years ending September 2, 1916, the federal bureau paid net losses of \$774,000 and made a net profit of \$2,367,000 from premiums.

Twelve Missing
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 27.—The number of dead or missing was given by the Cunard Company this afternoon as twelve, made up as follows:
Passengers—Three dead, three missing.
Crew—six missing.
Six others are in hospitals.

OVERT ACT IS CONSTITUTED BY THE SINKING OF THE LACONIA

Death of Americans of Board Liner Torpedoed Without Warning is a Parallel in Principle to the Case of the Lusitania—Should Hasten Action by Congress to Comply With Wilson's Demands

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 27.—Official despatches confirming reports of the death of Americans on the Laconia, torpedoed without warning, establish the case as "the overt act."

The situation, however, was unchanged from where the President left it yesterday when he asked Congress for authority to deal with the submarine peril.

Should Hasten Action

President Wilson and State department officials took the position that no further step would be taken until Congress has had an opportunity to act on the President's request.

The view prevailed that the sinking of the Laconia should hasten action by Congress. The first step of the government, it is indicated, will be to furnish American ships with guns and gunners for defensive purposes and insure them in the government war risk bureau.

Another Lusitania

On the basis of the official reports the sinking of the Laconia is regarded as another Lusitania case in principle, even though fewer lives were lost.

President Wilson, it was said today, is opposed to calling an extra session of congress unless it is absolutely necessary. Word has been conveyed to him that the Republicans may filibuster in an effort to force an extra session, but he is hopeful that this intention will not be carried out.

STARS AND STRIPES NOT TO BE BLUFFED OFF HIGH SEAS BY HUNS

American Press is Practically Unanimous That Arming of U. S. Ships is Necessary to the Protection of the Nation's Honor; One Step Nearer War, Says Baltimore Sun

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 27.—Striking comments from editorials in newspapers in all parts of the country on President Wilson's address follow:

Sentimental Middle
New York Sun: The mystical address delivered to the Sixty-fourth Congress yesterday throws no light on the President's plans for the protection of American commerce or for the preservation of the nation's honor, now attacked, insulted and outraged by Germany's acts on the high seas. It's (the President's address) muddle of post-pone-ments and sentimentalities merely affords additional reason why at this time no extraordinary powers should be transferred in blank.

Too Mild.
The New York Herald: There was nothing dramatic, nothing in the nature of an effort to build up a case, nothing of an appeal to passion, neither bombast nor exaggeration in the president's presentation of the facts which make it imperative that the nation's policy henceforth must be one of armed neutrality. If it fell short in any respect, it was in being too mild a picture of menace clearly contained in the Prussian frightfulness with its total disregard of neutral and American rights.

Wants More Said.
Buffalo Express: We wish the President had come out stronger on the question of arms and had said less about neutrality and keeping out of the war.

Necessity Rules.
Chicago Herald: The President does not now want war, Congress does not want war; the nation does not want war. But in the life of every people there comes moments when the desire for peace must be subordinated to pitiless necessity.

Asks Authority.
Boston Post: The President is wise in asking for authorization to take steps which he may deem necessary, even if he has no intent to put them into immediate effect. The responsibility is more than a one man affair, when he has the present constitutional right to take it or not.

No Policy.
Boston Advertiser: Mr. Wilson at his worst. He has no policy.

No Delar.
Philadelphia Inquirer: No one will quarrel with the President over his peace attitude. He does not contemplate war, and no right thinking person does. But arming American ships for defensive purposes and conveying those ships through the danger zone is no act of war. It is our law-given right and in failing to do so we abandon our rights. Every hour of delay is an hour lost to independence and liberty.

Must Defend Rights.
It is impossible to believe that partisanship can go so far as to oppose or deny this request. The President makes it plain that he is trying to avoid war. When American ships, protected by the American Government go out upon seas, the decision as to war or peace will rest with Germany. The United States cannot fail to defend and maintain its rights.

Step Nearer War.
Baltimore Sun: Breaking off relations with Germany brought us one step nearer to war. "Armed neutrality" will doubtless bring us one more step nearer.

Louisville Herald: To have dallied further would have been cowardice.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times: Adequate preparation at the present time must include the presence of Congress in Washington.

Bridgeport, Conn., Telegram: If our ships are to be sunk by submarines on sight, let them sink submarines on sight.

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WE CAN COPE WITH THE SUBMARINE MENACE BUT THE NATION MUST ACCEPT DRASTIC MEASURES



Lloyd George in three characteristic poses as he delivered his analysis of the war in the British House of Commons.

Ten American Lives Lost on Torpedoed Cunard Liner Laconia—Two Women—Will U. S. Hesitate in Face of This Affront?

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 27.—United States Consul Frost, at Queenstown, has telegraphed the American embassy here that Mrs. Hoy and her daughter died of exposure, and that their bodies were buried at sea.

Eight American negroes, members of the crew of the Laconia, die of exposure, according to a Central News despatch from Queenstown.

Cedric P. Ivatt, a theatrical manager, who was a passenger on the Laconia, died of exposure. Mr. Ivatt was a resident of London.

THIRTEEN LOST

London, Feb. 27.—A later telegram from Consul Frost gave the total number of persons landed from the Laconia as 281, out of 294 on board. Of the 13 lost, five were drowned and eight died from exposure and were buried at sea. Six persons are in hospitals at Queenstown, the telegram said. Their condition is not serious.

Women Lost Lives
New York, Feb. 27.—Two American women, Mrs. Marie Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, both of Chicago, lost their lives, according to press despatches from Queenstown, when the Cunard liner Laconia was sunk on Sunday night by a German submarine.

In confirmation from the Liverpool office received here yesterday reported one casualty as yet unidentified. The American consul at Queenstown cabled to the state department at Washington that one person aboard the Laconia was known to be dead, and that some were missing. The press despatch said that Miss and Mrs. Hoy were drowned by the swamping of a boat.

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Cedric is Safe
By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 27.—The White Star liner Cedric, which left New York on Feb. 12, arrived safely at Liverpool last Thursday, according to announcement by the agents here. The Cedric had over 6,000 bags of mail originally intended for the St. Louis whose sailing was postponed indefinitely. There were no passengers aboard.

Struck Twice
London, Feb. 27.—A Queenstown despatch to The Chronicle says that the Laconia was torpedoed in comparatively calm weather. The first torpedo struck near the stern, and when the vessel was struck a second time, she listed quickly to starboard. The boats got away with considerable difficulty, but there was no panic among the passengers or crew. The smallness of the loss of life was due to the excellent discipline of the passengers.

In a Rear End Collision on Pennsylvania Road

By Courier Leased Wire.
Altoona, Pa., Feb. 27.—Eighteen persons, seventeen passengers and a negro porter, were killed in a rear end collision between an express train and a freight on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union station, 43 miles east of this city, early today. The accident occurred shortly after midnight and the bodies were so badly mangled that six hours later only nine had been identified.

Later.
At noon today Pennsylvania railroad officials said the list of killed stood at twenty, of whom 17 have been identified. The bodies of a man and two women have not been identified.

Following is a list of the identified dead:

Chester A. Minds, 25 years, Ramey, Pa.
Mrs. Doris Miles, 28 years, his wife.
Chester A. Minds, Jr., their infant son, two weeks old.
Miss Maud Minds, 28, Conifer, N. Y., sister of Mr. Minds.
Mr. A. Caslich, Conifer, N. Y., a brother-in-law of Mrs. Minds.
Mrs. A. F. Delling, Cleveland, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Minds.
Richard Owen, 7.
Dorothy Owen, 6.
Jean Owen, 4, nephew and niece of Mr. Minds.
Charles Levine, New York.
P. B. Pollard, New York.
Milton Hynes, New York.
J. S. Kelly, Brooklyn, Wis.
H. A. Roofler, Prattville, Wis.
L. W. Montgomery, salesman, Bloomington, Ills.

Boats Fired On
"The submarine returned after we had been in the boats and fired another torpedo, which put out the lights and was followed by a terrific explosion, and the ship must have sunk soon after. The second torpedo, mind you, was fired although the lifeboats were close to the vessel, and the crew of the submarine could not have failed to see us, as it was moonlight. It was about 9.30 p.m. on Sunday when we took to the boats, and about 3 o'clock the following morning when we were picked up."

Discipline Good
Dr. Hawke gave the highest praise to the behaviour of the women and children, and said that the captain and crew were marvellous. It appears that two boats reached Bantry with 22 people, eight of the occupants having died from exposure. The bodies of the eight persons who died were consigned to the deep.

LONGBOAT IN LIMELIGHT.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—According to advices received here today, Tom Longboat ran third to Jamieson, of Hamilton and Keeper of Winnipeg, in a five mile race in England. Joe Atwood of Hamilton, was a winner over several old country soldiers in a boxing tourney.

FIRST REHEARSAL.
Don't forget the first rehearsal of the Brantford Choral Society, on Thursday, in Willard Hall.

Weather Bulletin
Toronto, Feb. 27.
The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday is now moving across the Maritime provinces with diminishing intensity. Snow or rain has occurred in nearly all localities from Ontario eastward. The temperature has risen a little in the western provinces.

Forecasts
Fine today. Wednesday—Fair, and moderately cold.

FINLAND HAS ARRIVED SAFE
American Passenger Vessel Reaches New York Thru Danger Zone
By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 27.—The steamship Finland of the American line, which sailed from Liverpool on February 19, with 166 passengers, reported by wireless to her owners here today that she would reach the Ambrose channel lighthouse a few hours after midnight to-night, and would dock about 8 a.m. tomorrow.

The Finland was the third American line passenger vessel to leave England after Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare. The others were the New York, and the Philadelphia. With the arrival of the Finland, this line's entire fleet will be tied in New York for the first time since the Spanish-American war.

BRANTFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.
Join the Brantford Choral Society now. Judas Maccabaeus first work, Willard Hall, Thursday evening.

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BULLETS OF THE FOE HAD NO EFFECT ON BRITISH TANKS

Gunner's Vivid Description of the Debut of the Great Armored Cars—Crew Infiltrated German Trenches and Spread Disorder in Their Lines

The following vivid article by a gunner was printed in the French magazine, "Lecture Pour Tous."

Our "tanks" have made their debut, and a startling debut it was.

Heavens, what a warm day's work! I can speak of it, for I was there. There were only a few privileged people "in the know"—the mechanics, first of all, and the machine gunners like myself—because it was very necessary to experiment with the "tanks" before sending them into battle, and to teach each one of us the part he would be called upon to play. It would be a great mistake to suppose that this apprenticeship was a soft job. It is exceedingly uncomfortable in a "tank"; and as my friend Charlie said to me (he is a blue jacket, a regular sea-dog, and has been transferred from the navy for this special work), "it is as bad there as in a battleship turret."

But these were only minor troubles which were exaggerated during our training, and for which we were amply repaid in the hour of battle, and particularly in the hour of triumph.

A Cosmopolitan Crowd

We were in the front line with our "tanks" in little groups of "crews," each under the command of a lieutenant. The resemblance to a battleship had seemed to us so striking that we had named our "tanks" of our own accord. There was the crew of the "Cremer de Menthe," of the "Diplodocus," and one of ironical styled "The Boches' Victory."

Indeed the name of some pre-historic animal was very appropriate to this kind of machine. The enormous silhouette of ours amid the ruins of Pozieres—where it had been quartered waiting to be brought up to the line of fire—called up in the moonlight the idea of some fantastic monster of pre-historic times. There were Tommies from London, and Northumberland, Scotsmen, Canadians and New Zealanders—who were presently to march into the fire line with us—staring at my machine with curiosity and respect.

But the hour is approaching. Dawn will soon be here. I smoke my last, because once inside the tank farewell to any other chance of smoking. My good old pipe, though it may be really a truly my last one! I gaze at the enormous machine, whose engines are already beginning to groan terribly; it seems like a gigantic tomb. How will it behave if a large shell should fall on top of it? I fear that it would be the end of everything—both of us and of the steel beast itself. After all it is war; we must wait to see what happens. Here comes our officer. There is a quick rally and a short address. He reminds us of our respective roles, and of what Sir Douglas Haig expects, both of us and of the "tanks," and compliments us on our courage, our coolheadedness. A manhole is opened in the side of the "tank" and one by one we enter the interior like cats going through a hole in the door.

All Aboard the "Tank"

The whole crew climbs on board this fortress on wheels. I install myself in the narrow space, by the side of my machine gun, whose muzzle is pointing outside the steel plates of the tank, and fix my eyes to the loop-hole. "How hot it is!" said my neighbor. "It will be worse in an hour!" Through my loop-hole I can just see a strip of sky, which looks light to me, although the day has not yet fully dawned. In front of me I see undulating fields which have been ploughed up by guns of every calibre. Further on is the Fourreaux Wood, where we are to operate.

There is a lot of noise in the wood which according to the reports of our airman, the Germans have converted into a fortress. This is the objective of the "tank" on our left. At the right of the wood there is a redoubt described to us as extraordinarily powerful; walls, interminable barbed-wire chevaux de frise, a formidable entanglement of all sorts of vile contrivances.

A real "heat" of vile beasts! This is to be our job. By love, how stifling it is! Suddenly the glare of a rocket lights up the sky, followed by ten, twenty, thirty others, and sharp whistle sounds strangely in our prison. The hour has really come. We are to start.

My heart is beating violently—I do not know why. One needs to have sea-sickness to avoid knocking oneself against the sides of this carcase of steel, which is waddling a long ungraceful over ruts and uneven places. I take hold of the metallic gun ammunition. The motor system of our "tank" is gripping the soil, sticking to it, gliding and gripping itself along like a centipede. We move on while the enthusiastic cheers of our infantry reach our ears in spite of the fearful din. As we advance the earth everywhere around our track is ploughed up and thrown aside. But Heavens, how stifling it is, and how infernally far away the Fourreaux Wood seems to be!

Shot Like Hailstones

Our "tank" rolls down the slope of an exploded mine, breaking through a house en route. All goes well.

Now we arrive at the bottom. Without apparent trouble we climb up the other side. Once more the strip of sky shows itself and the jagged trunks of the trees of the Fourreaux Wood greets us appreciably nearer. Bang! A shell has hit us "head on," and the noise of the impact and the bursting of the shell makes the whole carcase vibrate, but otherwise no damage is done, and we go calmly on our way.

A heavy thud, then a flash over my head. Our "tank" is trembling from top to bottom. We have just fired. This perpetual rumbling over my head has a disturbing effect; the machine resounds, the air vibrates. They are getting it, these Boches. "Took, took, took!" I thought. "This perpetual rattle on the steel sides of the 'tank.' It sounds like a myriad of hailstones beating against the window-panes of a moving train. The German guns have opened fire on us. But in faith they are wasted shots. They have as much effect on our machine as pellets of bread against a wall.

At last we are near the "nest" we are to destroy. I can distinguish the sandbags heaped up and the walls pierced with holes. Little white flakes are coming from these holes, as though they were safely but not completely escaped. These were the guns of the enemy.

Went Through a Wall

Our "tank" advanced steadily and inexorably. A ditch—we clear it; an incline—we scale it; a heap of rubbish from a demolished house—we pass over it. And then we come to the first barbed wire entanglement. Our "tank" does not even make an effort; everything breaks, everything is crushed, everything is torn up. Splinters of wood jump up from all sides of us, the chevaux de frise are beaten down. I have the sensation of being in the interior of a gigantic iron wedge which is cutting through something like butter.

As for us we fire without ceasing, hand on gun and eye glued to the loop-hole pierced in the steel, with sweat pouring down our foreheads.

A thud, a powerful panting, a last and almost imperceptible stop. The noise of our tank scatters sand and cement bags as if it were ploughing up a field. Another violent shock, a heavy blow and a crushing noise. We are going straight through a wall. We are pulverizing machine guns. Grenades burst up on our armour. We are in the midst of our "nest." All at once ugly German heads with terror on their faces appear on both sides of us! To work. Now it is my turn and that of my comrades! Our machine guns crackle. Our bullets whistle in the German trenches, taken up by fusillade, and in the underground passages leading from the "nest" to the rear.

The Germans are now in the greatest disorder. They throw

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themselves flat on their stomachs, they raise their arms to heaven, some of them try to run away. A whistle sounds in the "tank" and its contents. Then wild cheers come faintly to my ears, and I soon see the person I had met at our boys who are taking part in our "nest" and gathering up everything living which remains.

To The Editor

AN APPEAL

Editor Courier

Dear Sir,—We wish to make one more appeal to the married men of the city of Brantford to enlist in the ranks of the 215th before the end of the month of April. The recruiting meetings lately held here for the purpose of getting the single men to enlist, proved to be a total failure, as was also the case of a former meeting, and now we have asked the government to enforce the Militia Act as the only sure way of bringing these slackers to a full knowledge of their duty.

Over 75 per cent of the enlisted men from Ontario are married men. We are asking for more married men to fill up the ranks of the 215th so they can go overseas as a unit. We are offering you an extra inducement by providing rent free homes for the families of the married men of the city of Brantford who enlist in the 215th during the present month. The houses are to be rent free, and the cash contributions are to be paid monthly until such time as peace is declared or the husband returns.

We want you now. Come and enlist before the Act comes in force. Go overseas with a bunch of men that are not conscripts but Canadian volunteers, who are offering their lives, if necessary, for the protection of their homes and country.

These single men will follow you like a dog, but you are not to mingle with them; they are of a different class altogether. Physically, they look all right, strong, hardy and able to take their place as soldiers, but there is something radically wrong with their hearts and mental powers. One would think that by such strange freak of nature, their brains had been placed in their feet, and naturally having cold feet, their brains have become dormant.

They say they have nothing to fight for, at least nothing that could induce them personally to get into the fight. They would go to the U.S. or some other country and leave their hands and eyes glued to the loop-hole pierced in the steel, with sweat pouring down our foreheads.

A thud, a powerful panting, a last and almost imperceptible stop. The noise of our tank scatters sand and cement bags as if it were ploughing up a field. Another violent shock, a heavy blow and a crushing noise. We are going straight through a wall. We are pulverizing machine guns. Grenades burst up on our armour. We are in the midst of our "nest." All at once ugly German heads with terror on their faces appear on both sides of us! To work. Now it is my turn and that of my comrades! Our machine guns crackle. Our bullets whistle in the German trenches, taken up by fusillade, and in the underground passages leading from the "nest" to the rear.

The weakness of the system of paying county constables only when they land the culprit was vividly portrayed when Mr. Sinclair was making no effort to apprehend the two men who were seen leaving the house on the farm where the birds were found. It is believed that one of these accompanied the team on the trip. He had been engaged only a day or so before, was kept on the uninhabited farm, had food brought him from Delhi, and left without his wages, \$2.75, and has not been seen since, according to the evidence of his employer.

A Popular Verdict

The verdict of his Lordship was very popular with the large audience from the township and town, who filled the courtroom throughout the day. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Sovereign and the little ward in their charge, who appears to be much attached to her foster mother.

A Friend at Court

Mr. Richard Dalton, of Delhi, stepped out and produced the long green to pay Mr. Sovereign's fine.

David Waddle of Port Dover is reported very ill in the hospital at Hamilton.

Jesse Oden Silverthorne, of Lynnvillie, died on Sunday, aged 57 years, and on the same day Levi Walker,

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Hearing of Wilbur Sovereign Case Before Judge Boles at Simcoe

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

American Veteran Answers the Last Post

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Simcoe, Feb. 27.—(From our own correspondent)—The Wilbur Sovereign case occupied the attention of Judge Boles court for fore and afternoon sessions yesterday and today. The conclusion, the accused was fined \$200. Of this amount \$20 went to reimburse Mr. Stanley Denton for his inconvenience and outlay in the matter. It was a big price for turkeys for a possession of the birds for less than twelve hours.

The Chase

Evidence went to show that Henry Beaman of Bayham township had sold his turkeys to Denton for \$24.25, but they were not yet delivered; that Sovereign had borrowed a low democrat from a next neighbor, Geo. Haviland, on the evening of Dec. 7th, and that next morning Mr. Beaman, away across Middlesex township early missed his birds, saw tracks, followed them a short distance—easily on account of a midnight shower—and with his son and a neighbor, Orin Oatman, persons well settling on the trail, which led, first to an unoccupied farm barn of Sovereign's, southeast of Delhi, and then north to the residence of the accused.

Turkeys Recovered

The birds were found at the south farm. The party had picked up Country Constable Wilbur at Delhi, and dropped off John L. Beaman to guard the turkeys. They found the tracks leading to the democrat in Sovereign's shed and in the stable yard. The turkeys were still warm and wet. Silverthorne was told to go to Delhi. He returned with the men and was taken in charge for the day. The party went to Delhi and then to Simcoe, calling at the south farm again when the men were told they had seen two men come from the rear of the supposed unoccupied house and hike for the woods. Sovereign appeared before a justice and was fined \$200 for theft and was liberated on bail.

Seen Passing Through Delhi

Mrs. Geo. Immel and Veal Anderson of Delhi, both testified that they had seen Silverthorne driving through Delhi early in the morning of the 8th, with two men on the seat, and odd looking sacks in behind.

Silverthorne when first accosted, denied knowledge of the fact that there were turkeys at his law farm and said that any such were not his. He had been over on the previous evening and saw two men there, one a Mr. Wilson, or Smith, was working on the farm and the other was a stranger, neither had been seen since. Accused did not think that his horses had been out on the night in question, and denied that they were warm when the search party were there.

Mr. V. A. Sinclair, of Tilsonburg, made an able attempt to prove an alibi for Sovereign, who himself swore that he was home all evening and retiring about 10 o'clock, never left the place till morning. His wife also testified at the preliminary hearing as to the hour of his retirement, but as he slept in a separate room, did not know whether he was in the house or not. However, the attempt to prove an alibi for the defendant failed, and the result recorded at the outset. T. R. Less has a wide family connection in his native township.

Marbles, skipping ropes and saddle horses in evidence proclaim the advent of spring. Today's thaw kept the street force busy.

Mr. Martin, Science Master at the High School, was absent from work today on account of illness.

Principal Christie will ask for a month's leave of absence at the regular meeting of the board of education on Friday evening.

Howard Stymeyer has taken a job at Brantford and will move over shortly.

Morley Mason is resuming work on his Colborne Street house.

There will be an effort made this year to compel auto-drivers to eliminate the cut-out while running on the town streets. Up to the present this clause in the statute has been ignored.

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Sale of White Habutai Silk Waists—\$1.59
Ladies' Tailor Made Waists of white habutai silk, smart styles, good quality of silk, sizes 34 to 44, worth \$2.00, Sale price... **\$1.59**

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36 in. wide Habutai Silk, extra heavy quality, for waists or Norfolk sport suits, etc., regular price \$1.50, Sale price... \$1.25

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White Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, elegant quality, regular \$1.25, Sale price... \$1.00

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Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, slip over style, regular price 85c., Sale price... 69c

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Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality Nainsook, slip over and V neck styles, nicely trimmed, regular \$1.50, Sale price... \$1.39

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Ladies' Combinations Envelope styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, all sizes, regular \$1.50, Sale price... **\$1.19**

Ladies' Cotton Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, also envelope style, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.50
Sale price... **\$1.19**

Hyde Grade Taffatine Underskirts
Ladies' Underskirts, made of high grade underskirting, with dust frill, colors are black, grey, navy and royal \$1.29
all lengths, sale price... **\$1.29**

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Ladies' Corset Covers, lace trimmed, full style, finished with pleum, 29c
Sale price 75c., 50c., and... **29c**

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Habutai Silk—75c
36 in. wide White Habutai Silk for Mid-dies and Underwear, regular \$1.00, Sale price... **75c**

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1000 yards Natural Color Shantung Silk, even weave, for one piece dresses, or children's wear, worth to-day 75c., Sale price... 42c

Special Values in Cotton, Nainsooks, Madapollams, Longcloths
Fine Egyptian Longcloth, 36 inches wide, special value at 18c
per yard... **18c**

5 Pieces of 40 in. Bridal Cloth, for Underwear, nightgowns, etc., Special at, yard... 22c

40 inch Fine Nainsook, soft, mercerized thread, special at 25c
per yard... **25c**

Fine Underwear Cloth, 40 inches wide, special at, yard... 25c

Horrockses' extra Sheer Nainsooks, 40 inches wide, special at 37 1/2c
per yard, 33c and... **37 1/2c**

Extra Special Values in White Cottons
10 Pieces only of 36 in. White Cotton, special at 12 1/2c
per yard... **12 1/2c**

Extra Fine Longcloth, 36 inches wide, special at 15c
per yard... **15c**

Horrockses' Fine Madapollams, 40 in. wide, special at 37 1/2c
per yard, 35c., and... **37 1/2c**

Horrockses' Heavy English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, special at 22c
at per yard... **22c**

Special Reductions on Madeira Linens
Until the end of February we are offering special reductions on all odd pieces of our Madeira work, including Doyleys, Centre Pieces, Sideboard and Dresser Scarves, Serviettes, etc.

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DR. W. M. MCKAY
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Edmonton, Alb. Feb. 26.—The death took place here yesterday of one of the most noted old timers of the province, Dr. W. M. McKay. Dr. McKay, 59 years a physician and in recent years a resident of Edmonton. Dr. McKay has spent over half a century in the Northwest coming to Canada from Scotland in 1864 to practice medicine. When the great epidemic of smallpox spread throughout western Canada, Dr. McKay voluntarily went into the wilds alone to do what he could to aid the Indians who were dying in hundreds.

COME!

You are cordially invited to come and sing with the Brantford Choral Society in Willard Hall, Thursday evening.

A film producer testifying before the Legislative Investigating Committee contended that motion pictures have been the means of keeping farmers' wives and others in isolated sections from insane asylums.

of Waterford, aged 76 years passed over to join the great majority.

Jas. Shaw and R. E. Gunton and possibly H. A. Johnston, will go to Toronto today to attend the R. A. Masons meeting there.

Mr. G. C. Murdoch, and Misses Gilbertson and Wood of his military staff are in Toronto on business today.

"Better Bide a Wee"

Squire Earl and Alderman Robt. Craig, J. P. were about to hold court at the Children's Shelter this morning when the Squire and the Alderman were left the place till morning. His wife also testified at the preliminary hearing as to the hour of his retirement, but as he slept in a separate room, did not know whether he was in the house or not. However, the attempt to prove an alibi for the defendant failed, and the result recorded at the outset. T. R. Less has a wide family connection in his native township.

Marbles, skipping ropes and saddle horses in evidence proclaim the advent of spring. Today's thaw kept the street force busy.

Mr. Martin, Science Master at the High School, was absent from work today on account of illness.

Principal Christie will ask for a month's leave of absence at the regular meeting of the board of education on Friday evening.

Howard Stymeyer has taken a job at Brantford and will move over shortly.

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Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you may ask. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour, ille and indigestible left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria, which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply cannot get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while bowels

Leaving the City

Auction Sale

Furniture, Etc.

Welly Almas has received instructions from Mrs. McElin at her residence situated at Terrace Hill, on Friday, March commencing at one-thirty sharp, consisting as follows:

Front Parlor—3-piece parlor two centre tables, sofa, settees, ornaments, lace curtains, blinds, beautiful large mirror, chairs, cushions and carpet.

Back Parlor—3-piece parlor pictures, 3 rockers, coal heater, pet, lace curtains and blinds, lamps, tables, rugs, etc.

Dining Room—Round table, five leaves, half doz chairs, rockers, sideboard, good dishes and china dishes of kinds, glassware, silverware, knives, forks, spoons, etc., matching kitchen outfit, and range, the ideal, nearly new beauty; kettle, pans and a plate line of kitchen utensils, table chairs, etc.

Cellar and Ward—Lawn mowers, cushions and jars, table, wringer, etc. The contents of well furnished bedrooms, of all kinds, which are good room suits, carpets, chairs, etc., and a quantity of goods enumerated.

The above goods are to be sold clean and natty, just what you to buy.

Terms, cash B-4 moving the away.

Mrs. McElin, Welly's Auctioneer, Proprietress, 417 Dundas St. W. Do not miss this sale!

Furniture Auction

On Thursday Next, March 1st, The Central Auction Room, 417 Dundas St., opposite the Milling Co., at 1:30 p.m., Rooms open Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kitchen cupboard, drop leaf 4 piece parlor suite, hall table, kitchen table, parlor lamp, 2 single iron bed complete, 1 stand, 2 large dressers, 2 coat 1 sideboard, 1 washstand, 1 walnut sideboard, 6 piece parlor suite, 1 walnut table, 10 pieces of fancy china, 100 yds rug 9x10 ft. 6 in., 2 rugs, 9x12, extra good.

Water Works No

Water rates will be due payable at the City Treasurer's Office March 1st. The usual discount per cent. will be allowed up including March 15th. Consumers not receiving their bills before date, may have copies of application at the Secretary's Office.

Cook's Cotton Root Com

Cook's Cotton Root Com is a powerful medicine, sold by all druggists. It is a natural product of the earth, and is sold by all druggists. It is a natural product of the earth, and is sold by all druggists.

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Welly Almas has received instructions from Mrs. McBain to sell at her residence situated at No. 81 Terrace Hill, on Friday, March 2nd, commencing at one-thirty o'clock sharp, consisting as follows: Front Parlor—3-piece parlor suite, two centre tables, sofa, screen, picture, ornaments, lace curtains, blinds, beautiful large mirror, arch curtains, cushions and carpet.

Furniture Auction

On Thursday Next, March 1st, at the Central Auction Rooms, 81 Waterloo St., opposite the Brant Milling Co., at 4:30 p.m. sharp Rooms open Wednesday from 3 to 5.

Water Works Notice

Water rates will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office on March 1st. The usual discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed up to and including March 15th.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. Sold by all druggists, or sent personal on receipt of price from pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Sold the Farm—Going to the West. Auction Sale Of Farm Stock and Chattels

Welly Almas has been instructed to sell for W. A. Day and Son, at their farm, situated on Hamilton Road, at Cainsville, better known as the Justin Vanderlip farm, on TUESDAY, MARCH 6 at 10 o'clock sharp; lunch at noon, come early.

MARKETS

FRUITS—Apples, Basket, small, 00 to 50; Apples, Basket, large, 10 to 70; Pears, Basket, 20 to 40.

MEATS

Bacon, side, 02 to 04; Bacon, per lb., 01 to 02; Beef, hump, 01 to 02; Turkey, lb., 35 to 40.

VEGETABLES

Beans, quart, 01 to 02; Celery, 02 to 03; Carrots, basket, 02 to 03; Horseradish, bottle, 01 to 02.

FISH

Halibut, lb., 02 to 03; Kipper, 01 to 02; Pickled, 01 to 02; Salmon, lb., 01 to 02.

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THE BARREL SILHOUETTE The spring fashions promise some innovations. The predominating note is a barrel-like shapeliness, with the slender hem which made walking so difficult when the hobble skirts were the vogue.

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

KILLED. St. Thomas—Pte. William McGuire. Believed Killed London—Pte. Thomas Chandler. Wounded. St. Thomas—Pte. W. H. Headley. Sarnia—Driver George Cox. Galt—Pte. W. R. Smith (severely).

St. Thomas Casualties. St. Thomas, Feb. 27.—Pte. W. H. Headley, of the 91st Battalion, has been reported wounded. The wound is not serious.

William B. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, 18 Erie street, formerly of the 91st Battalion, has been killed in action on September 16 last.

Sarnia Man Wounded. Sarnia, Feb. 27.—A meager message to Abraham Cox, of Campbell street, brought the information this morning from Ottawa that Driver George Cox, No. 20888, had been wounded on February 7.

Has Pneumonia. Teeswater, Feb. 27.—Mr. William Colvin, of the fourth concession of Colross, received a cablegram from England yesterday that his son, George, who is with the 160th (Bruce) Battalion at Branshot, was seriously ill with pneumonia.

A Kansas City woman announced that her daughter, 13 years old, was engaged to marry John Nicholas Brown, 17, the "richest boy in the world," but young Brown's mother called the report "absurd."

For vocational training the United States will spend \$38,000,000, divided into gradually increasing annual amounts each year until 1925, a bill to this effect having just been approved by the Senate.

STOP A COLD IN ONE NIGHT Take Venos's Lightning Cough Cure. You cannot always avoid coughs, colds and La Grippe, but you can avoid letting them develop into more serious trouble.

LADY BLANCHE CAVENDISH Daughter of the Governor-General. She has been indisposed for the last few days.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Get a 10-cent box now. They're fine! Cascarets loosen your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two like candy before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone.

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Financial and Commercial

Fine Farms For Sale—Here Is One

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Advertisement for 'Repair Directory' and 'Every Picture Tells a Real Story'. Includes text like 'Repair Directory', 'Every Picture Tells a Real Story', and contact information for A. DELL and W. S. PETTIT.

Advertisement for 'Rubber Boot and Shoe Repairing' and 'Modern Shoe Repairs'. Includes text like 'Rubber Boot and Shoe Repairing', 'The Work is Vulcanized and Guaranteed', and contact information for A. DELL and W. S. PETTIT.

Advertisement for 'BANK OF HAMILTON' and 'WAR LOAN'. Includes text like 'BANK OF HAMILTON', 'ESTABLISHED 1872', 'SAVE for War Saving Certificates', and 'WAR LOAN'.

Advertisement for 'GIBSON COAL Co.' and 'WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE'. Includes text like 'GIBSON COAL Co.', 'D. L. & W. Scranton Coal', 'OFFICES: 154 Clarence St. 150 Dalhousie St. 52 Erie Ave.', and 'WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE'.

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THE SITUATION

That the Huns should be following a plan of such wholesale abandonment on the Western front manifestly means two things. (1) That British pressure is becoming more and more intense and (2) that the enemy has decided to shorten his lines in connection with the big offensive which improved weather conditions will soon permit. "The greatest retreat since the Marne," is the manner in which one correspondent describes the falling back of the Huns, and such it is undoubtedly proving. Villages and important points have been taken and it does not seem likely that Bapaume can hold out much longer. The successful result of these operations is stated to have put the men of Haig's forces in fine fettle and they will also have a most heartening effect wherever the British flag flies.

The fall of Kut-el-Amara, as announced over the Courier's leased wire last evening, will serve to offset the undoubted damage which the British disaster there earlier in the war undoubtedly created. The Turkish forces are still in full flight, and there can be no doubt that the advance to Bagdad will be pressed. It is north of there that the Russian troops, under the Grand Duke, are operating to effect a junction with the British.

Six vessels were submarined yesterday, three British, one Norwegian one French and one Dutch. Total tonnage, including the Laconia, 24,162. The record since Feb. 1st is 181 vessels. Tonnage 410,000. The destruction of the Cunard is evidence of the fact that the pirates do not intend to respect any craft, whether or no Americans may be on board.

The shelling of Broadstairs and Margate, resulted only in the killing of a woman and child, as far as loss of life was concerned. The invading destroyers were glad enough to skedaddle before British ships could come up. The incident still further demonstrates that no serious bombardment of the shores of Old Albion is possible.

"ARMED NEUTRALITY"

The latest pronouncement of President Wilson is a disgrace to the man and to his country. He seems to be totally oblivious to the demands of national honor, and to be still willing to temporize with the ruthless Hun. The Boston Advertiser very well summarizes the matter when it says: "Wilson at his worst. He has no policy." Almost as the occupant of the White House was unceremoniously being pelted with shots into the Cunard liner Laconia with Americans on board, both among passengers and crew. Surely this last murderous act will serve to force Wilson into a straight declaration of war, unwilling though he may be personally to take such a step.

It is very hard to believe that the bulk of our neighbors are in accord with the "hang back" tactics of their chief executive. The Courier would rather credit their true sentiments as those recently voiced in an address at Washington by Col. Harvey, a well-known editor and publicist of New York. Lamenting the spineless and dilatory course hitherto followed he said:

"Let us hold back nothing from our allies who so long have borne the frightful burden of war for all. No special consideration! No mental reservations! No separate peace! None—upon this sole condition, that the infamous atrocity and the dastardly rulers, who perpetrated this most hideous and awful of crimes, shall be deprived forever of power over their own or any other people. If we are to fight successfully the battle of democracy we must know that democracy, not sham, but real, is going to win a complete triumph for all time and for all those whom, fighting, we love and fight to free. Then with whole hearts and whole souls and all our might let us put the great shoulder of America to the wheel of war and crush out of existence with irresistible force any and all who would deprive God's children of their rightful heritage of inherent right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

Col. Harvey it will be noticed is somewhat flamboyant as to the results of U. S. help, but apart from that his sentiments must more nearly represent the feelings of decent Americans than the cowardly "overt Act" method.

STARS AND STRIPES NOT TO BE BLUFFED

(Continued from page one)
 The world is watching to see whether manhood's spark is still alive in America.
 Cleveland Leader: It is a logical, reasonable, perfectly correct step toward war.
 Spokane Chronicle: The Stars and Stripes are not to be bluffed of the high seas.
 Pro-German Views.
 The views of German-American newspapers follows:
 The New York Staats-Zeitung: The possibilities of preserving peace in the situation that confronts us are by no means hopeless. During the first month of the intended German submarine warfare, no overt acts have brought us within the shadow of war. There is no reason for assuming that overt acts will occur in the future, despite the pessimistic view which the president takes from the reports published in the German press. Fortunately neither the press of Germany nor America are the controlling forces in the present situation.
 Referendum.
 Louisville Anzeiger: The authority for "armed neutrality" for which the president asks will be granted by the congress; there is no doubt about it. Wilson's avowed purpose is to relieve the congestion of American overseas commerce. The next step he probably will take is to give permission for arming merchantmen.
 If there is a complication the congress alone has the power to decide about the imminently fateful question, peace or war. From all sides we hear the clamor for referendum to the people if there shall be war or not. That, and that alone, would be the best way to find out whether the majority of the American nation wants war or not.
 Should Ponder.
 Illinois Staats-Zeitung (Chicago): Clothed with the power demanded by the president, conditions might be created which would have to be considered as a case of war, and congress would be forced against its better judgment to declare war. Here lies the greatest danger of a war, and congress should ponder a long while before acting.
 Dictator Wilson.
 St. Louis Westliche Post: In judging yesterday's speech it depends whether one shares the view of the president that congress has the right to leave to him the decision on the future attitude of the United States toward the submarine warfare. President Wilson is demanding dictatorial powers which can become all the more dangerous since under the new espionage laws the people will not be given opportunity to express their opposition.

THOUSANDS OF TURKS TAKEN

By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, Feb. 27.—Turkish troops taken prisoner by the British at Kut-el-Amara now number several thousands. Earl Curzon, member of the war council, stated in the House of Lords today. The retreating Turkish army was being pursued and an artillery and infantry force was taking place, 15 miles northwest of Kut, he added. Besides the additional prisoners, the British had taken further quantities of equipment, munitions and stores.
 It was obvious from the telegram from General Maude, continuing Earl Curzon, that the scene of the operations had been transferred further up the river and that the initial success was being followed up.
 The prisoners who accumulated have been taken at different stages of the operations.

BERLIN CLAIMS MANY BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the British transport steamer A-19 was announced by the Admiralty today.
 The announcement says that retreating German submarines report the sinking of eleven steamships, two sailing vessels and eight trawlers.
 Henry Buren, for thirty-three years editor of the Norwich Mercury and editor of the first Hackney Standard, died at his home in Norwich. The camel saddle on which Gordon rode into Khartoum has been given by Surg-Gen. Sir T. Gallwey for the coming Red Cross sale at Christie's.

Why the West is For Union

By Dr. J. K. UNSWORTH, D.D., of Nanaimo, B. C.

REGARDING Union sentiment in the West you can count us in as solid. The average Western man ascribes the hesitation of the Easterner to his ignorance of Western conditions. He himself cannot think in any other terms, ecclesiastically, than Union. In church matters, as in all others, he co-operates readily toward a social objective. This is manifest in the advanced social legislation of the prairies.
 But the hesitation of the obstructionist Easterner is not, as some Westerners think, due to ignorance of conditions, but to his conservative individualism in religion—in church as in other matters. Fine, noble, cultured as is Montreal Protestantism, Protestantism has never had elbow room, never the swing and expansion it has found in the West. The overshadowing Roman Catholic Church has prevented the full development of Protestantism towards social unification. It has emphasized traditional methods. It has prevented a full response to the spirit in experimentation. The difference between West and East is not in theology, it is in the social temper, in the co-operative spirit.
 For these Westerners, as I said, are entirely social. The wide prairie, the new experiences which unify, the detachment from the past through emigration from home and childhood's associations, the predominance of Protestantism, has given them a temper and spirit which cannot fail to be union. If not born in them it is bred. As to this present situation he has been patient with the delay, but he has never looked backward. And of this "Presbyterian Association" movement he expresses regret and hopes it will not grow; but it will not affect him one iota. He cannot undo his own personality. Why is there no Winnipeg minister on the list? Even if any of the ministers hesitated, the spirit of their congregations and of the whole community would matter them. The average man has settled the matter. Union is taken for granted. There will be no going back.



FATHER In "Bringing Up Father in Politics," at the Grand Opera House, Matinee and Night, Saturday, March 3rd.

HOY DEMANDS VENGEANCE

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BRYAN FROWNS UPON WILSON

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LOCAL PRINTERS FAST HOCKEYISTS

Says Hamilton Herald on Subject of Recent Visit There

(Hamilton Herald) Brantford was always noted for being a fast town and the printers up there are faster than one would expect to find in such a city. They are so fast, in fact, that Barney Oldfield would have to take their dust. They came to Hamilton twenty-five strong on Saturday afternoon, and it was anything they overlooked in the hockey game with the Hamilton printers, it was not noticeable. They trimmed the local type-stickers by a score of 9 to 2, and showed speed all the way through that stamped them as dangerous contenders for the Stanley cup. And it must be remembered that this was human, and not "steam" power, for the steam passed out on September 16 last, and since that time stimulants have been out of order in all the best circles.

While the visitors showed up like champions on the ice, they were not so successful on the bowling alleys, as the Hamilton printers won three of the four games played. After the sports, the visitors and their hosts adjourned to the Court House hotel, where a banquet was held, with George I. Campbell acting as toastmaster. An excellent supper was served, after which the types were entertained by speeches, music and songs. In the hockey game the teams lined up as follows: Brantford—Casselman, goal; Shaw and Schmitt, defence; Cassidy, Donohue, McGowan and Kuntz, forwards.

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CLEVER DEBATE AT IMMANUEL CHURCH

"Resolved That Luther Did More for Civilization Than Columbus."

The B.Y.P.U. of Immanuel Baptist Church last evening conducted a most successful debate upon the subject, "Resolved That Martin Luther did more for civilization than Christopher Columbus." The affirmative side was represented by Messrs. George Johnson, Wm. Brown and Harold Foster, and the negative by Messrs. H. L. Jones, Miss Helen McIntyre and Miss Irene Grantham. The course of the debate showed no small amount of careful research upon the part of both sides, and was cleverly conducted throughout. The negative was very nearly victorious, but by a masterful closing rebuttal, Mr. George Johnson saved the day, and the result was pronounced a tie by the judges, Rev. David Alexander, Mr. O'Connor and Miss Murray. Music was rendered during the evening and a most enjoyable time spent by all.

GOING OVERSEAS

Military division No. 2 is to be depleted of about three thousand six hundred men, four more battalions, each over nine hundred strong, having been warned for overseas. Among these is the 216th Bantam battalion, in which unit there are a large number of local men. Instructions to this effect were received yesterday at district headquarters, Toronto, from Ottawa. In addition to the 216th battalion, Lt. Col. P. L. Burton, the 164th Halton and Dufferin battalion, under Lt. Col. Percy Domville; the 177th of Barrie and Simcoe, under Lt. Col. J. B. McPhee; the 227th of Sault Ste. Marie, under Lt. Col. C. H. L. Jones, will also be leaving, they having been recommended as prepared for overseas service by General Logie.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

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ENCOURAGING SUCCESS.

The Canadian Oil Fields Limited, report very encouraging success in their work of organization for the development of the new oil fields in Grey County. The samples of oil on exhibition at the offices of the company, (Heyd Block, George St.) are creating an intense and widespread interest, and considerable quantities of the company's stock now selling at only 40 cents per share, are being disposed of. Development work, it is stated, will be commenced very shortly, and all the present indications point to the property of the company developing into one of the greatest wealth-producing enterprises of the day.

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LAI D AT REST

Funeral of the Late Major Wilkes

The funeral of the late Major Wilkes took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. George H. Wilkes, Chatham St., to Greenwood cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and representative citizens. The military element was in evidence in the fact that all the pallbearers were former members of the Dufferin Rifles, of which deceased at one time held command. Officers in attendance from the 216th Battalion were Major Sweet, Major Lieut. Flowerday, Lieut. Sweet, Lieut. Flowerday, and Lieut. Sweet. Four of the 215th Buglers under charge of Sergt. Dickson, marched near the hearse.

Ven. Archdeacon MacKenzie and Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, rector of Grace Church, officiated at the house and grave. The pall bearers were, Lt. Col. Muir, Major Hamilton, Major Sweet, Major T. H. Jones, Capt. Andrews, Capt. S. A. Jones. The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful, including wreaths from the officers of the Dufferin Rifles, the officers of the Court of King's Bench, Winnipeg and the Bible Study Class of the Congregational Church.

The remains were interred in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery and at the conclusion of the solemn service the bugles sounded the "Last Post" most impressively.

Mrs. Robbins

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robbins of Goderich took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Young, 19 Edgerston St., to Greenwood cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. J. W. Gordon, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased were in attendance. The many beautiful floral tributes received included the following: Pillow, husband; wreaths, mother and sisters; Mrs. Robbins and family; crescent, uncle Will; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollinrake; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Riordna (Hamilton); cross, Wm. Paterson Co. Ltd.; employees chocolate room; gates ajar, Graham Bros. and employees.

Sprays, employees of Wm. Paterson & Son Co. Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilbe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kieley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Witmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steadman, The Wm. Paterson Co. Limited, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken and Gertrude, Mrs. Cook and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

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The following were out of town visitors at the funeral: From Dunnville, Ont., Mrs. Jo'in A. Schofield and Miss Schofield, Mrs. Henry D. Fuller, Alex and Josie.

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Mrs. Bowers Kincardine, Feb. 27.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Bowers took place yesterday from the G. T. R. station, the remains being brought



GROVER ALEXANDER The famous American pitcher, who has signed a contract with the Philadelphia National Club at a reported salary of \$12,500 a year.

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Mrs. Bowers was born in Smith's Falls, Ont., her maiden name being Mary Ann Collins. She was in her 85th year. She is survived by two sons, Rev. A. A. Bowers of Brantford, and A. C. Bowers, of Berkye, Cal., and five daughters, Mrs. J. Hawke, Moosejaw, Sask.; Mrs. H. M. Hunt, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Geo. Swan, Ottawa; Mrs. D. Mahaffy, Montreal, and Mrs. H. A. Grainger, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Bowers and Mr. Grainger accompanied the remains to Kincardine.

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W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

BUSINESS MEN OF HAMILTON HERE

Fraternal Club Visit Paid to This City Last Evening; A Fine Time

A great social success was scored at the Y. M. C. A. last night when the Business Men's Club of Hamilton paid a fraternal visit to the local organization and were tendered a royal welcome. Over thirty visitors took in the trip, arriving here on the 5.40 radical car where they were met by a deputation from the Brantford club, and conducted to the banquet hall at the "Y" where a sumptuous repast was served by the ladies. It was a merry gathering indeed, numbering in all about sixty or seventy, who sat down to the tables, heavily laden with dainties, to which, in short order they did full justice.

Following the repast, sparkling after dinner speeches of greetings and appreciation were given. Mr. O. Morris, president of the local business men's class in a brief address of welcome, extended a welcome to the Hamilton men, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. He extended to them the freedom of the city, and while he was not in a position to present to them the keys of the city hall, he granted the full privilege of inspecting it from the exterior, and advised the visitors to examine it well and closely before their return.

Athletics Representing the sports phase of the club, the Rev. C. A. Woodside in a brief speech marked by his characteristic humor, complimented the ladies on their splendid catering to the "inner man" and also congratulated the gentlemen present on their seeming sense of justice in partaking of the supper. Referring to the physical department of Y.M.C.A. work, the speaker thought that its most important function was not solely to develop prowess in sports, but to improve the social aspect of the lives of those whom it affected. The need in athletics was to impress on those participating that it was not necessary to be a thug, or a cheat, nor was it essential to indulge in profanity to be a successful sportsman. He thought that if through the instrumentality of the Y. M. C. A. gentlemanly tactics could be introduced into sports, that a great good would be accomplished. Concluding, he reminded his hearers, that it required a good man to lose a hard fought contest, and was sure that whoever won, had the evening would be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. George Mosely, physical director of the institution, briefly welcomed the visitors, and promised them a battle royal in each of the games to follow. He proposed three cheers for the ladies, which were given with good will. On behalf of the Hamilton men, Mr. Ward acknowledged the hearty welcome that had been accorded them and concurred in the remarks of Mr. Woodside, giving it as his opinion, that gentlemanly instincts should govern athletics.

Appreciation

Mr. Johnson, President of the Hamilton club was also called upon, and expressed his appreciation of and the hearty manner in which he and his fellow visitors had been received, and hoped within a short time to be able to return the hospitality which had been extended to them last night, upon the occasion of the recent visit of the Brantford business men. Mr. Carson, another popular member of the Hamilton organization expressed like sentiments and assured the Brantford men of a good time on the occasion of their return visit.

During the banquet splendid music was furnished by the Brant Orchestra, their selections being heartily applauded. The hostesses who were in charge for the evening were Mesdames, W. S. Brewster, Morris, James, Hope, Linnott, Jarvis and Hughes and Miss Morris. The locals were highly successful in the sports contests which followed, winning four out of six games played in basketball and volleyball. Four games were played in volleyball, of which Brantford won three, by the scores of 11-6; 11-4 and 11-7, while the visitors copped one, 11-7. In basketball the results were even, Hamilton winning the first game 25-20, while Brantford came right back in the second contest and secured a victory, 12-4.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 180.

Miss Ruth Farrar of Hamilton is the guest of Miss Alice Lahey.

Mrs. McLeod will leave this afternoon for Moose Jaw, where she will spend a few months before her return to the city.

COMING EVENTS

BRANTFORD CHORAL SOCIETY—First rehearsal, Willard Hall, Thursday, March 1st, 8 o'clock. Bring "Messiah" books. New work not yet to hand. All singers cordially invited.

ANNUAL REUNION OF MEMBERS and friends of Women's Hospital Aid will be held in Conservatory of Music, Nelson St., on Wednesday from 3 to 6. Refreshments and short program. No charges. All friends in city and country cordially invited.

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DEATH NOTICES BULL—In Walkerville, Monday, Feb. 26, Joseph Bull, formerly of Brantford. Funeral to take place in Walkerville, Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 2 p.m.

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PARIS COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Coal Question Has Been Satisfactorily Dealt With There

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

Paris, Feb. 27.—(From our own correspondent.)—At the regular council meeting held last evening, all members were present, with Mayor C. B. Robinson presiding.

A letter of commendation was read from Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., expressing the thanks of that body to the council for having endorsed their appeal for "Votes for Women."

A letter was read from Mr. T. Scott Davidson, M.P.P., stating that the bill granting equal franchise to women would receive his earnest support when same came before the local House.

The offer of the Western Oil Refining Co. to supply oil for road purposes, was filed for future reference.

Mr. Ralph Aston, who purchased the old chopping mill and site, wrote the Council to interview the present occupant and ascertain what he owned in the building. The writer stated that in his opinion, nothing but the machinery legally was his. The matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee to report at next meeting.

On motion the sum of \$30.00 was granted to Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

The request of the Bell Telephone Co. to erect two poles on King St. and two on Yeo and Brock streets, was referred to committee.

A communication was read from the Paris Horticultural Society, asking the Council if they would have the market square levelled up and given a good coating of earth. If that were done, the Society would place a large flower bed in the centre, as also shrubs and other plants at different points on the square. There would also be two diagonal paths crossing the same. They also drew attention to the large number of dogs that were running around and at this early stage were a nuisance. They destroyed plants and shrubs on the streets, and asked the council to have the dogs placed under control.

Messrs. W. N. Bell and O. R. Whitley appeared and spoke in support of the society. The matter was referred to the streets and sidewalks committee.

The request of the Medical Health Officer for an increase in his remuneration, was not granted.

On motion of Ald. Daniel and McCannion, the report of the finance committee was adopted.

Paris take two. On motion of the Reeve and Deputy a resolution of congratulation was passed on behalf of Mrs. Little, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday. They hoped that the remaining period of her life might be happily spent.

A communication from the Ontario Hydro Electric Association was endorsed by the council, supporting the action of the Hydro Commission in its endeavor for more power to meet the demand.

The question of the cultivation by vacant lots, potatoes, beans, etc. was discussed by the council and action along these lines will be taken.

The Mayor stated that the authorities had been in almost daily communication with the chairman of the Railway Commission and as a result Paris had been very fortunate in securing coal during the past two weeks. He (the Mayor) had received word that three more cars would arrive to-morrow.

The matter of fire protection equipment was introduced by Ald. Wooler, and after some discussion it was decided that the fire committee hold a special meeting on Thursday.

The remains of Susan Duffy, relict of the late George Woods, who passed away at her residence Corner of Emily and Broadway Streets, on Sunday evening, were taken to Grand Valley this morning for interment. The deceased was 57 years of age, and had been ailing for some weeks with heart trouble. She was a devout member of the Methodist Church, and during the few years she has resided here had made many friends who will regret to hear of her demise. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wells. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble.

Word has been received in town that Sergt.-Major Smith, formerly Sergt.-Major of "C" Company, 125th Battalion here, would soon be back to town, as he is over the age limit. For the past few months he has been at Witley Camp. The Sergt. has two sons who went overseas with the 125th Battalion last fall.

Mr. Scott Elkington, of Toronto, has been spending the past week with his mother in town, prior to leaving for Owen Sound, where he has secured a splendid position at Ryan's Dry Goods Store.

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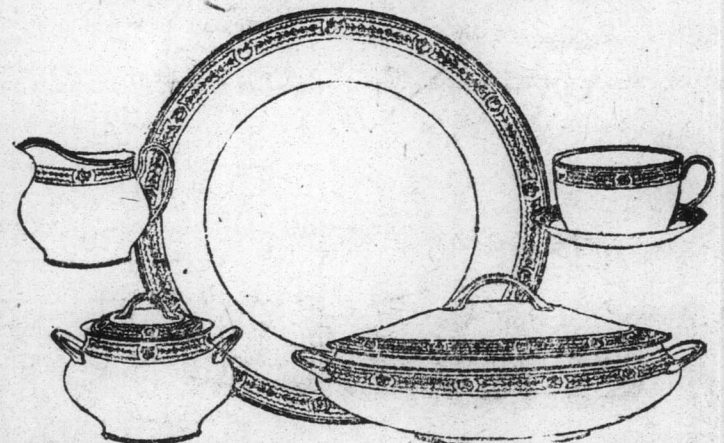
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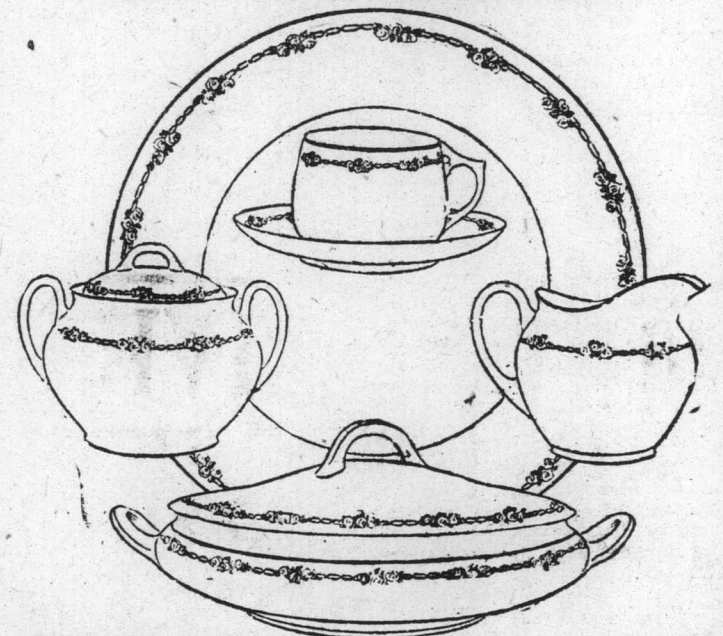
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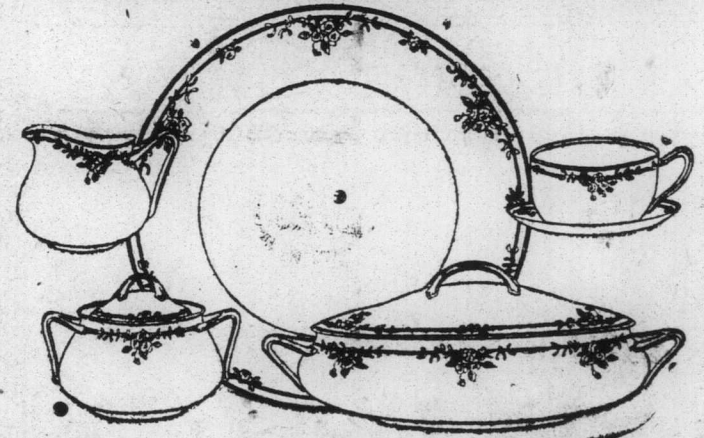
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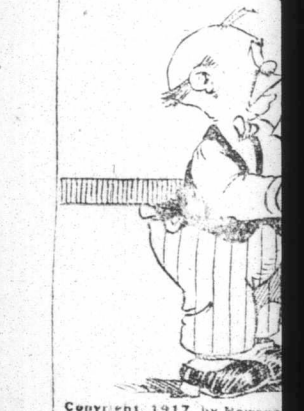
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Bapaume, Menaced by Haig's Troops is Gradually Evacuated by the Enemy

Advance of British Troops on Somme Front is Continued With Irresistible Force; Germans Plan a Retirement; To Fall Back Upon Arras-Cambrai Line

London, Feb. 26.—The British advance along the Ancre River has attained a depth of at least two miles and extends along a front of about 11 miles, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

The movements referred to in the communications Saturday and Sunday were maintained during the day on both banks of the Ancre. Our advance extends over a front of about 11 miles, from east of Gueudecourt to south of Gommecourt, and has attained a depth of two miles.

In addition to the village of Serre reported yesterday, we now occupy the strong point known as Butte de Warlencourt and the villages of Warlencourt-Eaucourt, Pys and Miraumont. We have reached the outskirts of Le Barque, Irlès and Puisieux-au-Francois.

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 26.—The full extent of the German retreat in the Somme area has not yet developed, although it exceeds a depth of two miles on a 11-mile front. Outpost fighting continued yesterday between strong British patrols pressing forward over the newly-yielded ground and the German rear-guards, who fell back under the fire of their heaviest caliber guns.

There has been comparatively little light artillery fire, the Germans evidently depending on their heavy guns mounted on railway trucks, which could be rushed away at the last moment in case of necessity.

Continue to Move Forward.—The British continued to move forward all along the line from just south of Gommecourt to Le Transloy, the latter point apparently being the pivot from which the German retreat swings backward. The line has been carried well to the north-east of Serre, while Irlès and Warlencourt are in British possession.

Serre, Pys, Warlencourt and Miraumont, like other famous points in the Somme battlefield, such as Pozieres, Concrete and Contalmaison, long ago ceased to have any value as villages. The artillery fire the year-round for months pulverized them to bits of stone and brick, the remains of which will now be used by the British in restoring the roads to a passable condition.

Watch German Movements.—The weather cleared yesterday, and the aeroplanes, quick to take advantage of flying opportunities, were up, closely observing the German movements. The British line yesterday was creeping nearer Bapaume, the famous German stronghold, regarding which there were reports that the garrison had blown up what had been proclaimed as impregnable fortified cellars and other various underground works, in which they had labored for the greater part of two years. The roads leading into Bapaume were also reported to be obstructed by giant trees, mine craters and other barriers.

No official hint as to the probable line the Germans propose taking up could be obtained last night from any member of the British staff. There have been many conjectures during the past week, however, that when the Germans began to fall back under pressure they would probably make no real resistance until they reached a line approximating Arras and Cambrai. It is known that the Germans have been preparing defenses that far back for some

time, where they hope to hold against the expected allied offensive. A fire was observed at Gommecourt yesterday, a heavy artillery action going on, and this may be the next salient to give way. One of the German trenches which has passed into British hands had the official name of "Heaven trench," although its condition suggested anything but that.

End of "Stationary" Warfare.—The German retirement, coming so closely on the heels of unrestricted submarine war, forms one of the most interesting phases of the great war. The Germans gave the first intimation of the near approach of their retirement when they evacuated Grandcourt three weeks ago. This was evidence of new German tactics, for throughout all the bitter fighting of 1916 they never yielded an inch of ground until they were driven out at the point of the bayonet.

The backward movement inaugurated at Grandcourt now becomes the greatest retreat on this front since the Battle of the Marne. The events of the past two days have sent a thrill through the entire British army, a thrill which seems to forecast the end of the "stationary" warfare.

Trench Raids Continue.—Sir Douglas Haig's report last night shows that other points in the line are not being neglected. It says: "We carried out a successful raid this morning north of Arras and captured 24 prisoners. We also entered the enemy's trenches during the night west of Monchy-aux-Bois and west of Lens and brought back a few prisoners. The hostile artillery was more active than usual during the day south of the Somme and also south of Ypres. We carried out a successful bombardment of a number of points and caused an explosion in the enemy lines."

In the course of the air-fighting yesterday one German aeroplane was destroyed; another was driven down, damaged.

A stone mason named Shelborn, who cut the letters on the stone that covers the remains of Charles Dickens in Westminster Abbey, has

ALLIES FIGHT O-DAY UPON HOLY LAND

Instructive Sermon Delivered by Rev. L. Brown in First Baptist Church

"Unsinkable" was the subject of an inspiring sermon delivered Sunday evening in First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown. Taking as his text the words found in Hebrews, 7, "By faith, Noah, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house," the speaker continued his subject upon the following lines:

The fact that the allies forces in Asia are standing today upon historic ground, upon ground made sacred by the memories of patriarchs, prophets, law-givers and psalmists has called our attention afresh to some of the outstanding worthies of the Bible. When we see mentioned in the despatches from the front such names as Mt. Sinai, Mt. Ararat, Tigris, Euphrates, Saloniki, we cannot but think of the men of Bible times whose lives will always be associated with these spots. It was on Mt. Ararat that the ark rested after the waters of the flood had subsided. It is of Noah and his noble example of faith and obedience of which I wish to speak tonight.

Noah and his family took passage in a ship that was absolutely unsinkable. God designed the ark. God directed the ark. God brought the ship safely over the flood without the loss of a single life committed to it. All within its protecting walls passed safely over from the place of danger to the place of safety. This ship was absolutely unsinkable because God was at the helm. God was watching over it. Noah and his family were never safer than when they were within the ark. Although death and destruction reigned without there was peace and safety within, for God was leading on, directing the course of the ship and thus insuring its safety. The ark is thus a type of Christ and of His great salvation.

There was a man then to whom God made known the secret of deliverance and if I mistake not God has given us such a man today in the person of David Lloyd George, the great Christian statesman of England for "By faith, moved with fear, Lloyd George is preparing means, devising plans for the saving of the nation."

We all recognize that the hour is critical. We are all longing for peace, longing for the end but the end we know cannot come until:

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come to our forces on the land. The struggle for supremacy deepens every hour. Those of you who read the recent deliverance of the British Premier must have been struck with the statesmanship and wisdom of it, you must have noticed how seriously and yet how courageously he views the present situation. He would keep nothing of vital importance back from the people. He told them that nothing short of drastic action could save the nation from disaster. The peril of the deep, the deadly submarine must be overcome some how. In addition to this war must go on at whatever cost of life or tonnage until victory crowns our united efforts on both land and sea. Three pathways leading to national preservation and victory were pointed out by him.

1. The hunting down of the submarine.
2. The increase of armed merchantmen.
3. The cutting down of unnecessary tonnage.

To this gigantic task the British people with a grim determination are now setting themselves and the leaders are hopeful of a successful issue.

Over the world of Noah's day the judgment of God, the righteous judgment of God was impending. It was only divine mercy that held back the judgment long before it fell. "Shelved without warning" is an expression we often see in our daily papers. A ship that is not so with the antediluvian for whose judgment was impending warning was going forth. It sometimes becomes necessary for the good of the state to lead a man out to the gallows and blot out his life.

This is done for the good of all and so in Noah's day it became necessary to purge the earth and give the race a fresh start, a new beginning. This was done by the flood. Fear and faith worked hand in hand in the saving of those who took refuge in the Ark. Our age is spoken of as an age in which the great convictions that moved our fathers no longer sway us. The reality of divine holiness, of human sin, of the certainty of judgment, of the necessity of repentance, of future destiny, one of blessedness or woe. These great convictions are declining, and in their stead we all too often find to-day light views of God, of sin and destiny. But Noah found something in God and in sin to fear. The vision of the coming flood moved him to his deepest depth. Faith said, "The flood is surely coming," fear said, "Get busy and build the Ark." Faith led him to watch, and fear led him to work, to build, to invite and to entreat, and when God called him to go in, it led him to obey God.

Fear is still one of God's good gifts to us. A child fears a precipice, a hot stove, the dark, strangers, Adults fear the deadly germ, the terrific explosives, the live wire. Yes, there is still something in God to fear, the fear of His righteous judgment should be upon everyone of us. It was no joke for the men of Noah's day to be found outside the Ark when the flood fell, and it is still no joke for men to reject Christ and refuse His claims and live in open sin and disobedience to His will.

For to have standing room in the ark than be on the outside and have a clear title to the whole world. It is only faith that God can warn. Noah saw the day fade away to night, saw the clouds gather, saw the downpour begin, saw the streams

rise and overflow their beds; saw the lowlands fill with water, saw the waters rise from the plains to the hills, until the last summit, where safely might be found, was covered. Some were saved from the Titanic, some escaped when the Lusitania went down; some came through the battle of the Somme untouched, but when the flood had done its work the cradle "was empty and the grave was full. The fact still remains that over every rejector of Jesus Christ the righteous judgment of God is resting. "Condemned already," is the verdict of Christ Himself over every unbeliever. How soon the day of grace will close, we cannot tell, but we know it will close. The last call came then, and it will come for us. It was easy to be saved in Noah's day and it is easy to be saved to-day. The door of mercy stands wide open to all who will enter in. Let us, one and all enter in and be saved without delay.



NORTHCLIFFE UNDER FIRE IN COAST BOMBARDMENT

Library Wrecked in the Journalist Peer's Margate Home, Where He Was Staying at Time of Coast Raid

London, Feb. 26.—The German destroyer raid on the unfortified towns of Broadstairs and Margate was not lacking in grim humor. Lord Northcliffe's house is well within the fire zone, and the famous editor happened to be staying there. His experience was that at about 11.30 more than a dozen star shells lit the locality up. Then for six minutes shrapnel burst all over the place, knocking his library wall about and killing a woman and baby fifty yards away. The shells appeared to have been fired three miles to seaward. This is not the first time the Margate baron has been under fire literally in this war, to say nothing of his activities as a metaphorical target for all dilatory officialdom. The incident receives added zest when it is recalled that the German press a while ago denounced him in strident chorus as the most hated Englishman; that is, of course, hated by the Germans.

This afternoon I saw Lord Northcliffe. He was not greatly disturbed by the bombardment, and has become so accustomed to heavy fire along the battle line that not until his secretary aroused him did he become aware of the raid. He philosophically decided to remain in bed. "I am used to being bombarded," he said. "After all, this is nothing compared to the incidents endured all day long by our soldiers and civilians the population in France and Belgium."

A Margate special says the first indication of an attack on Margate was a brilliant illumination of star shells and the sound of the firing of vessels at sea which came from east of the town. This was followed by several shells. The bombardment lasted six minutes. A number of shells fell on the town and in the immediate neighborhood. Remarkably little damage was done. A majority of the shells fell in fields. A few failed to explode. The roofs of two houses were damaged. In another part of the town a shell exploded in the grounds of the almshouse the only result being to frighten the aged inmates.

The inhabitants of the little village between Broadstairs and Ramsgate are still dazed by the suddenness of the bombardment last night. The only building in the village hit was an old-fashioned cottage which was struck years ago by a thunderbolt. A shell passed through the wall and exploded in the passage upstairs shattering the partitions in the bedrooms. Mrs. Morgan had rushed upstairs and snatched up

her youngest child, a baby girl of two years. She was about to come downstairs with the baby in her arms when the shell exploded. The woman was killed instantly. The baby died two hours later. Two other children who were in bed, aged 9 and 7, were seriously injured. Another child, aged 5, escaped with bruises. In the outskirts of the village shells fell in fields and roads, one smashing a telephone pole and another damaging an unoccupied house.

Scottish soldiers now in England were entertained by the London Burns Club on the anniversary of the poet's birth.

The King has appointed Baron Kenyon as a lord-in-waiting to His Majesty in the place of Viscount Alendale, resigned.



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SLAVE TRANSPORT FROM GHENT One of Louis Raemacker's cartoons on the deportation of Belgians for forced labor in Germany. These people are deported without any provision being made for their starving families left behind.

VICE-REGAL PARTY ON CANADIAN TOUR

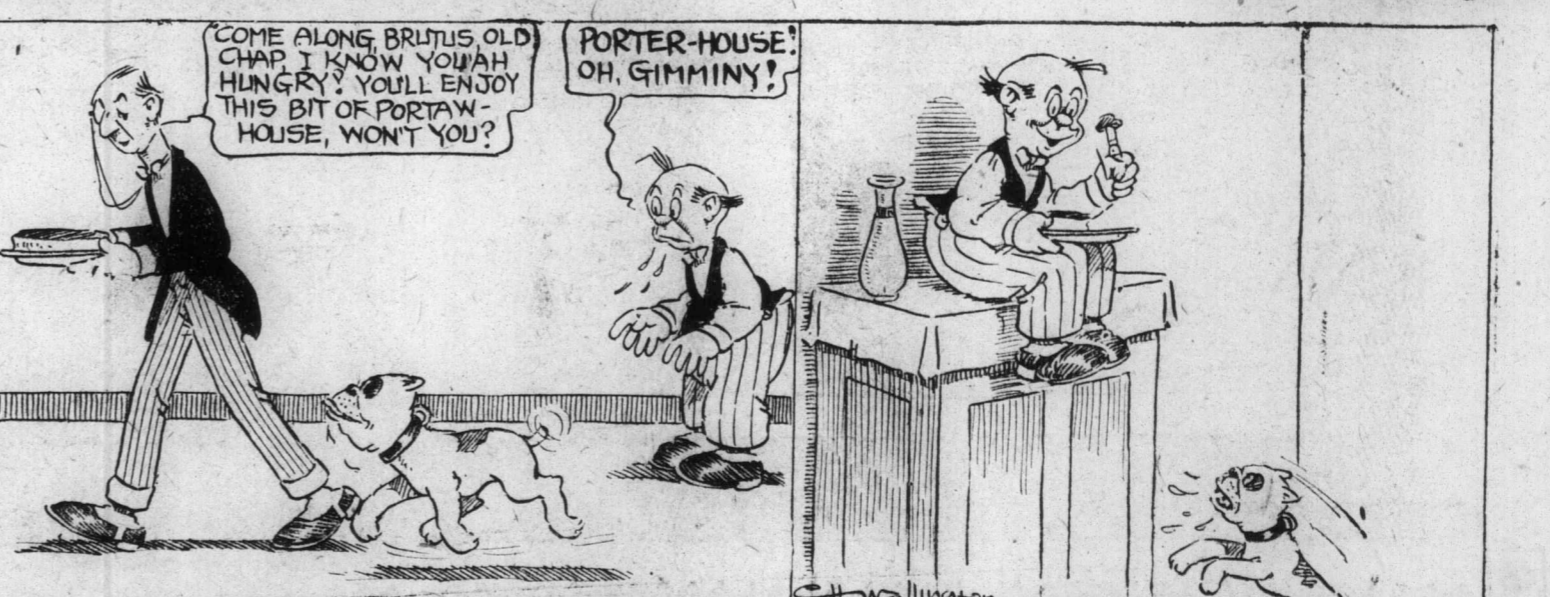


The group from left to right consists of—Lt.-Col. the Hon. Harold G. Henderson, the Duke's Military Secretary; Mr. Noel Marshall, president of the Canadian Red Cross; Miss Enid Hendrie; Lady Maud Cavendish and Lady Blanche Cavendish. The two last named are the daughters of the Governor-General.

Pa's Love For Dogs Has a Limit



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

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES"

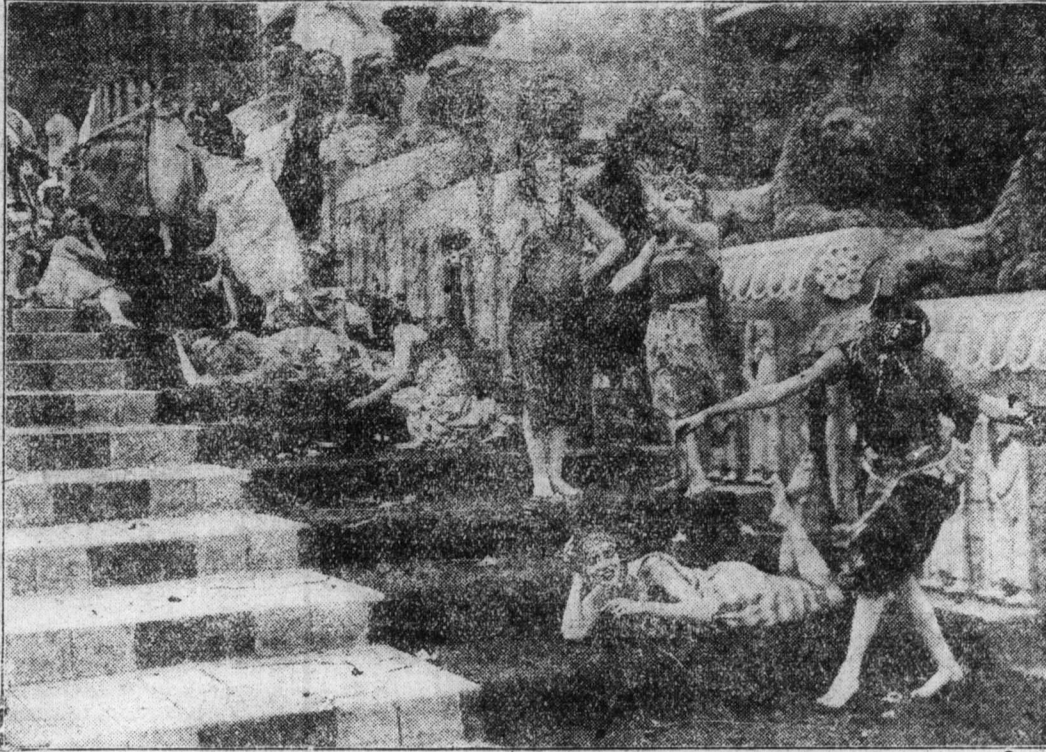
It is always a refreshing relief to know that we are to be visited by a musical comedy, which gained for itself such unqualified endorsement as was showered upon "The Girl Who Smiles," during its engagement of 200 performances at the Longacre Theatre, New York. It is therefore not at all surprising to note the demand for seats for the performance to be given at the Grand Opera House to-night.

"The Girl Who Smiles" by the authors and composers of "Ade," "Alma" and "The Midnight Girl" is in a class by itself, and the most remarkable thing about it is that independent of its catchy music it has a story that in itself, without music, would make an exceedingly interesting play, but is of course, considerably enhanced by its musical numbers. There are no fewer than twenty in the score, and anyone of which would carry a musical production to success.

The story of "The Girl Who Smiles" concerns Marie Fabre, daughter of a decrepit old millionaire who has decided to marry her off to the son of a widowed neighbor in order to amalgamate the fortunes of the two families. Also he proposes his son to the daughter of the widow. The son is interested in an actress to whom he presents a diamond brooch belonging to his sister Marie, which contains a miniature of their mother. The sister is believing that she has lost the brooch advertises for its return. It is brought to her minus the diamonds by an impetuous artist Francois Dechanelle, who has recovered it from the actress, who is in the habit of posing for him. Here begins the romance—Marie falls in love with the artist and he with her. Marie on the point of being forced to marry her father's selection runs away from home and hides in the Latin Quarter. Here she meets Francois and his room-mates, a sculptor, a composer and their convivial friends, models and authors. Francois and Marie elope. They return a year later with a baby which upon being presented to its cross-grained grand-father, softens his heart and he relents. This dramatic story so richly embellished with musical gems is given all the advantages of an extravagant, scenic and costume production, precisely the same as was originally employed.

The Brant.

How do you do! Meet Mr. Chaplin, motion picture fans of Brantford? Of course, there are none of you but have already the extreme pleasure of knowing the ninth-provoking, risibility-tickling gentleman, but at the Brant this week an excellent opportunity of renewing your acquaintance is afforded, for there the comedian is disporting himself upon roller skates in his latest offering "The Rink." And Chaplin upon roller skates is a sight for gods and men, which must be seen to be appreciated. Vivian Martin, in "The Right Direction," presents a winsome characterization which cannot fail to win the approval of all, while "Gloria's Romance," with Billie Burke in the leading role, is again a winner. The Zara Carmen Trio are whirlwind manipulators and present an exceptionally meritorious performance, as do also the Spencer Trio in a staging and comedy nonsense offering.



A Scene from D. W. Griffith's Colossal Spectacle, "Intolerance," at the Grand Opera House, March 5, 6, 7 and 8.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"

It doesn't matter how often you see Gus Hill's production of George McManus' "Bringing Up Father," because it will be new every time you see it. It is the Hill policy to offer an entirely new show every year. This does not mean that the old stuff is re-ran, but an entirely new production from stern to stern every time the play is announced. At the Grand Opera House, "Bringing Up Father" in Pollock's, offers a new story, scenes music and some new faces of course. Of course, the characters that have made the cartoon famous in more than five hundred newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, are retained. Father, managed by mother in her usual skillful way, has been elected Congressman from his ward. You can easily imagine the hilariously funny situations that will be offered under this apropos title. A rapid succession of screams of laughter is the description of "Father in Politics." The new production will be offered for the first time at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, March 3rd, matinee and night. It is absolutely safe to bring the children to see any Gus Hill production.

"INTOLERANCE"

"Intolerance," D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle and his first and only production since "The Birth of a Nation" will be the attraction, at the Grand Opera House, March 5, 6, 7 and 8.

"Intolerance" traces a universal theme through the various periods of the race's history. Ancient, sacred, medieval and modern times are included in its scope. There are four separate stories, each with its own set of characters. The modern story is laid in a western American city of the present time. It shows the baneful workings of intolerance upon the victims of so-called unitarians who are financially supported by a self-seeking philanthropist. The thrill of the story does not obscure its plea for personal liberty.

The story of the sacred time is laid in Judea A. D. 27. Jerusalem is the scene of the intolerance of the Roman law which finds its victim in the Man of Men, the great exemplar of intolerance on all ages, who expiates upon the cross the penalty to be paid by "Those who do not believe as we believe."

In the medieval time the scourge of intolerance is sweeping over France which after suffering four civil wars within a decade was the victim of the horror of the massacre of 1572 perpetrated by Catharine de Medici, the arch exponent of the law

"We must Destroy or be Destroyed."


Alex. Black has given \$1,000 for the endowment of a bed in the Grimsby Hospital to be named the Lloyd George bed.

The ancient story depicts the destruction of the greatest civilization of antiquity—the treason growing out of the intolerance of Babylon's High Priest of Beal who, to suppress the growing worship of other gods betrays his king, Belshazzar, and opens the gates of the capital to the conquering Cyrus and his mighty hosts. Even this limited resume shows that words cannot give an adequate idea of the massive sweep of this stupendous production. One must see its wonders to have any conception of its mighty thrill and irresistible charm. The interpretive musical score is rendered by a large symphony orchestra and an excellent choir.

An unexploded shell, 12 inches long and 4 inches in diameter, was found among the shrubs of a Walton-on-Thames residence.

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Modern Warfare Among the 500 scenes of the pictures are incidents showing every type of 1916-17 warfare methods. Many new innovations in fighting methods are shown, such as 30 inch guns in action, which is the largest in the world.

Trench fighting as it really is, forms a large portion of the film, and actual fighting where the opposing lines are only 40 feet apart will make anybody's hair stand on end.

Other thrills are provided by the flying corps section, where the allied fleet of 2,000 aeroplanes is seen, and Capt. Thompson, aloft with a French aviator, had the good fortune to film a battle in the clouds between a British and German aviator.

Last of all comes the surrender of hundreds of Germans in a bayonet attack, forced to give themselves up by the famous "curtain of fire," which cuts off their escape.

Philosophy of a Soldier "Why Worry?" Is the Key-note of the Spirit of Canada's Troops To-day

The optimism of the average Canadian soldier has become proverbial during the present war, and nowhere is the spirit of philosophic content so graphically expressed as in the following effusion sent by Bugler Reg. Allen of the 125th battalion to his father, Mr. G. W. Allen of this city.

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Four Popular Attributes However, you have to admit that he embodies the four most popular things in the average American life; Baseball, vaudeville, the movies and slang. And when you can get all these and go home with a comfortable feeling that you've been at church—well, it helps some. And then the evening's entertainment is so far ahead of the ordinary church social that it can hardly fail to make a hit with patrons of that form of entertainment.

His Appearance Billy hasn't got "presence" or a peak load of personal magnetism. When he climbs on to the stage and hands his outer coat to "Ma" Sunday, you see a rather slight individual, clad in a neat grey suit, patent leather shoes with drab felt tops, a soft white shirt, turn-down collar, and a big bow tie. The face that shows above that tie has many lines, but the lines of intellect are not among them.

Bunch of Nerves For such a bunch of nerves has seldom been gathered together under one suit of clothes. His hands won't stay still for an instant. He can't decide which foot he wants to stand on, and positively refuses to try both at once. He manages to get hold of a piece of thread, and appears to get some relief from chewing one end while he twirls the other with his fingers.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company's properties has been placed in the hands of Wm. L. Creden, E.M., of Butte, mining engineer, geologist and mine administrator of great repute, who has accepted the position of managing director. Mr. Creden is well and favorably known for his record as general manager of the Davis-Daly properties, in the immediate vicinity of the Butte-Detroit properties, which he has turned from a losing to an earning proposition through the prosecution of a well-directed policy of deep development, for making the Utah-Apex Company, of Bingham, Utah, under his management a dividend payer, and through his connection as consulting engineer with Butte & Superior, which has developed into the largest and most profitable zinc producer in the world.

PROPERTIES

The Ophir mine, about 20 acres, is located in the southwestern portion of the Butte district, in the heart of the City of Butte, a few hundred feet from the Travana mine, where the first lode location in the district was made in 1864. The company retains surface rights to about three acres of ground, on which the mill and shaft, assay office, etc., are located, in the heart of the business district of Butte. The shaft of the Ophir, down about 1,065 feet, is the only shaft available in that vicinity, indicating that it will become in time an outlet through which the ores of surrounding properties may be hoisted. It is said that the shaft will command in this way a rich mining acreage many times the actual dimensions of its own estate.

The company's mill, which is now operating, is a splendid piece of construction. It has at present a rated capacity of 200 tons daily, but structure and foundation will admit of this capacity being enlarged to 450 or 500 tons, while the site will permit of the enlargement of the mill to 1,000 tons. The properties are located on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific electrified railroad and on Colorado street, with trolley line.

The property was recently enclosed with a high fence, the mill was overhauled, three-compartment shaft cleared of water and fully repaired, etc. Under Mr. Creden's recommendation a fund of \$800,000 is being expended for deep development work and mill enlargement. Prior to Mr. Creden's association with the company \$1,000,000 had been expended on the property.

DEVELOPMENT

The Ophir mine is opened up by workings on the 100, 200, and 500 levels to the extent of about three and one-half miles, and gold, silver, copper and zinc ore values have been opened up. The management will sink the shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet to develop copper and zinc ore bodies, and at the same time will do an ample amount of lateral work in crosscutting, drifting, etc., to intersect the Ophir vein and other veins which are exposed on the surface and on the different levels. The Ophir vein shows 42 feet on the surface, where it has the same characteristics as the Black Rock Vein of Butte & Superior. The Ophir vein is opened on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels, and crosscutting is now in progress from the 1,000-foot point to intersect the vein. The north vein has been opened up for several several hundred feet both on the 300 and 500 levels, and the south view has been exposed for over 1,200 feet on the 200, 300 and 500 levels and about 900 feet on the 100 level.

Examinations and reports on the Ophir mine have been made by the following engineers in the order named: A. J. Poser, graduate of Freiburg, Germany; W. J. Bailey, of London, England; W. H. Monroe, of Butte, Montana; Edward Walters, of Silverton, Colorado; W. L. Creden, of Butte, Montana; Wm. Walsh, of Butte, Montana, at the time State Mine Inspector of Montana; John A. Ryan, of Butte, Montana, general mining engineer of the properties of former Senator Wm. A. Clark, and Max Atwater, of New York, formerly general manager of the Butte & Superior Company. Besides these, a written report was made by S. W. Hall, mining engineer, in the

mine's early history, also one by Arthur Clark, mining engineer associated with S. W. Hall. In addition to these, the mine has been examined and informally reported upon by numerous mining engineers and experts of Butte and elsewhere.

All of these examinations were more or less exhaustive in their scope, and in the cases of Messrs. Poser, Monroe, Creden and Walters the underground mine workings were thoroughly sampled every five feet on all levels. Mr. Creden spent approximately a year in making not only a mining, but geological and metallurgical examination. In the sinking of the shaft from the 500 level to 1,050 feet, Mr. Creden examined and sampled the ground every five feet. Messrs. Poser, Monroe and Walters each spent about a month underground measuring and sampling the ore bodies.

Mr. Creden in a report on the properties says:

"MY EARLY REPORTS ON THE OPHIR FAVORED COPPER. TODAY THERE IS DEEP DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN CLAIMS LYING BETWEEN THE OPHIR AND WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE CENTRE OF THE COPPER ZONE. IN ONE CLAIM, THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS GOING ON FOR ZINC. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET AWAY FROM THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS BEING CARRIED ON AT THE DAVIS-DALY FOR COPPER, AND SOME OF THE HIGHEST GRADE COPPER IN THE DISTRICT IS BEING MINED AT PRESENT FROM THIS GROUP.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE OPHIR AREA OF BUTTE WILL BE THE SEAT OF SOME VERY EXTENSIVE DEEP DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS—DEVELOPMENT FOR ZINC, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL UNCOVER ENORMOUS BODIES OF ZINC SULPHIDES."

CONCLUSION

The success of the Ophir mine lies in a campaign of deep development. A definite zinc zone has been entered on the 500 level, the bottom of the lateral workings. The shaft location of the Ophir is of great potential value as to the control and acquisition of a large area.

The location of the property admits of all the economies of operation and transportation.

The mill on the property, now operating and on an earning basis, is of the best possible type and provided with all facilities for the greatest possible extraction of the values of the ores and the most economical operation. As a matter of record, the initial recoveries of values from the ores received from the Davis-Daly properties, on which the mill is now operating, showed a recovery of 94 per cent., a record which we believe is unsurpassed.

The earnings from the mill should gradually increase as the Davis-Daly and other properties are able to supply it with a larger quantity of ore, and there are two directions in which the earning power of the mill may be practically doubled during the next few months. One is an increase in the capacity of the mill from about 200 tons to from 450 to 500 tons, as described above, and the other the saving of the amount now paid for the ores from other properties, when the Ophir mine itself is able to provide a full supply of ore, which Engineer Creden believes will be the case when the vein is reached by the crosscut on the 1,000-foot level sometime this spring.

The mill is, therefore, now a potential factor in the earning power of the company, and this earning power may be doubled within the next few months. There is every prospect that under the management of the Butte-Detroit directors and Managing Director Creden, the Ophir mill, as it is known locally, will eventually become a most important factor in the spelter output.

The character of the management and the sound economy in mining procedure are beyond criticism and point to large possibilities in profit-sharing.

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