

SUB CREWS SLAY OFFICERS IN NEW OUTBREAK AT KIEL; THIRD MUTINY WITHIN YEAR

Swiss Report Fresh Clash Between U-Boat Crews and Their Leaders at German Naval Base—Increasing Toll of Pirates Taken By Allied Fleets, Says Swiss

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advices received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews, and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews

Some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dispatch reports. It adds: "Although the mutiny was local, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied, especially in the submarine service, as the navy

There have been various reports in the last few months of numerous outbreaks in the German navy and also in the Austrian navy. Confirmation was given by the German Government of reports of a mutiny among warship crews at Kiel in September. The men on board several

Capital ships were involved, and a number of officers were said to have been killed. Unlikelihood of the men to do duty on submarines was given as one of the reasons for the outbreak.

A mutiny at Ostend among German sailors who refused to go on board submarines was reported in October. Official diplomatic dispatches received in Washington in October reported mutinies in the Austrian navy, and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarines at Pola, in which officers on both sides were killed.

TORONTO HOTEL FIRE FORCES GUESTS OUT IN NIGHT CLOTHES

CAILLAUX'S PLAN

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Seventy-five guests and boarders in the Gladstone Hotel, Queen's street west, were forced to flee to the street in their night clothes at 6 a.m. today when a fire, probably

caused by mice and matches, was discovered in the basement in the rear of the hotel.

Scores of people, aroused from their sleep by the heavy, suffocating smoke, had to grope their way through corridors downstairs. A dozen were carried down the fire ladders from the

WOULD ARREST PRESIDENT

Proposed To Dissolve Parliament During War and Limit Powers Afterward.

fourth, third and first floors by the firemen. Several escaped to the street by using the fire escapes, while twenty people were brought downstairs in the elevator by Stanley Condy, aged 20, returned soldier, who lived in the hotel. The fire was extinguished with a loss of about \$1,000.

HANSELMAN IS NOT GUILTY OF TREASON

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—After being out two hours and a half, the jury in the Hanselman case, this afternoon acquitted the prisoner on the treason charge but found him guilty of practicing fraud on the national government.

The Chamber of Deputies, the *Gior-
nale d'Italia* says, would be compelled
to approve a bill giving Caillaux absolute
power. He then would dissolve the
Senate and the Chamber, and France
would make a great effort to obtain a

his lawyer could in the meantime apply to a higher court for a stated case, if he desired. The judge said he would take note of the recommendation for leniency.

Hanseiman was charged with tampering with shells.

Copies of the document, the *Giornale d'Italia*,

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.
Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A man and three young women, three being members of one family, were incinerated today in a fire which swept a tenement in the Italian quarter. One of the girls sacrificed her life in an attempt to

The victims were all trapped on an upper floor, and were burned to a crisp before firemen could reach them.

WORKS EXIST IN THE

NS OF GERMANY

Wauseon, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Life imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary was the sentence imposed today on Frederick Lehmann, convicted two weeks ago of the murder of his wife. On the morning of last September 16, Grace Lehmann was found murdered in her bed. Love of the wife for a boyhood

ished. The decline in the number of companion was the motive for the
births had been very great. murder.

DAIRY BUSINESS GREAT INDUSTRY OF WEST. ONT., REPORT PROVES

Inspector Herns Makes Public Butter and Cheese Statis- tics for Year.

Stratford, Jan. 17.—The great importance of the dairying industry to Western Ontario was shown in the report presented this morning at the dairymen's convention here, by Frank H. Hearn, chief dairy inspector for Western Ontario. In his annual survey of conditions, Mr. Hearn gave the following statistics:

Nearly 11,000 patrons supplied milk to cheese factories, being 716 less than in 1916; estimate average per cent of fat in milk for the season, 3.34, or .03 per cent less than in 1916; estimate average loss of fat in whey, 25 per cent or

Cheese Statistics. There was a shortage of cheese manufactured in 1916, which is slightly less than in 1915. The average number of pounds of milk for one pound of cheese was 24.25 in 1916, 23.60 in 1915, and 23.40 in 1914. The price received in 1917 is the highest on record, being 17.50 cents per pound, except the exception of two weeks in July, the quality was well maintained. In the month of June there was defective cheese returned due chiefly to the use of rennets and lack of experience in the use of rennets and rennet substitutes.

There were twenty-four prosecutions for the sale of deteriorated milk. Of these, 12 were for adulteration of milk and improvements were made to the extent of 27.07%. From 8,857 milk for sale, 1,000 were found to be adulterated, that the chief variation was in learning that the milk sent to the cheese factories was fat in milk sent to the cheese factories.

High Butter Prices.
Under the creamery instructions that the price of butter should be the same as the highest on record. Estimates indicate a decrease in the output of 12 per cent in 1935. The 1934 output of Western Ontario creameries manufactured 2,562,948 pounds of butter, a decrease of 12 per cent from the 2,880,000 pounds of butter manufactured in 1933. The total value made at these cheese factories in 1934 was a total of 22,795,683 pounds of butter manufactured. This was an increase of 10 per cent over 1933. The quality was maintained.

Thirty-two creameries pastured 1,000 head of cattle in 1934, a 10 per cent increase of seven. There were 38,300 patrons supplied cream to the creameries. Two new creameries were built in 1934. The cost of the new plant was spent in general improvements.

The experiments of grading cream

per cent of the samples were taken from the creameries in the same grade by the same person. The creamery grade of cream was graded on the farm. The result of the experiment shows, according to the Ontario Agricultural Experiment Station, that the following precautions are taken in keeping sample bottles clean and the creamery grade of cream is not adulterated at the creameries, there is every reason to believe that under Ontario conditions the creamery grade of cream is by sample for all practical purposes. The point has been established that a grade of cream is plain cream under the conditions providing the service is supplied by the creamery.

From tests made, Mr. Hearn says there was room for greater uniformity in the manufacture of Ontario butter.

FARM SURVEY.

Stratford, Jan. 25.—The Ontario dairymen's convention today, Prof. L. Leitch of the Ontario Agricultural Experiment Station, presented the working of the farm survey carried out last year in Caledon Township. He said that the survey had shown that a tractor surveyed made a labor income of \$100 a year.

made \$311, while the better income amounted to from \$1,074 to \$1,619 per annum. The principal influence on a farmer's income was the size of his farm, the largest farms, averaging 100 acres, yielding the largest income; the smallest incomes being returned from farms averaging 71 acres.

Too small amount of accrued capital, insufficient scope for economical housework, and a lack in the number of children were the other factors which reasons he gave for this result. A shortage of working capital was another reason for want of success with the small farms, and this was also summarizing the findings of the survey.

Better Seed Production.

Dr. C. A. Zavitz gave an account of the working conditions in Ontario Agricultural College in the way of

ter seed production. Better seed is greatest need of the present, he said, through its use greater crops can be produced with less labor. Too many varieties of different types are grown in Ontario for best results, it was pointed out. Inquiry made in many sections of the province having brought answers show that 60 varieties of potatoes are grown. The endeavor now should be focus on a desirable type of potato, sticking to the few varieties closest to the type.

Dr. A. C. Whitley of the dairy branch, Ottawa, addressed the convention on cow testing. In introducing his sub-

He said: "The eyes of the world are today on the dairymen of Ontario, for they are just about as useful as the majority of young boys in the front line of trench warfare. They have a great deal of information, but they are not using it. I have cleaned from the examination of 205,000 individual cow records received at dairy branch offices during the past year, showing that it pays the dairy farmer well to keep such a record of his work and follow the line of procedure the results indicate."

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ASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Canada's ries mission, headed by Chief Jus-	MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Le Ste. Hyacinthe don't Francophone motion to take

Winnipeg, called today on Secretary of the Confederation, and other members of the video conference which will consider the preservation of fish food in the waters of the two countries. The delegates will receive special attention. The delegates for hearings at Atlantic and Lakes ports, will not be made preliminary conferences here have concluded. The President Wilson and Secretary of the Confederation, at the same time, will not have a government of the entire Quebec deputes. The delegates to the Dominion of the Bonne Entente all along the Atlantic coast.

S. HAS CONVERTED 800 CRAFT TO WAR PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Since the States entered the war the navy taken over and converted to war between 700 and 800 passenger and

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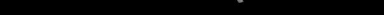
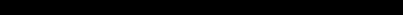
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MR. MAGRATH'S COMPLAINT.

FUEL CONTROLLER C. A. MAGRATH is somewhat indignant over the announcement of W. F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, that the critical fuel situation in Canada is mainly due to hoarding of coal by individuals. It is going to make it harder for him to induce the American fuel controller to send more across the border, he says.

Possibly it will make some difference; possibly it is time that the American controller's eyes were opened to the true state of affairs. Because of coal shortage in parts of the United States, great plants have had to close down, thousands of people are going cold, and in New York and other large cities apartment houses are only heated for part of the day. There have been reports of more widespread suffering from cold on the American side than on the Canadian. In the light of these facts it is justifiable for Canada's controller to deceive his conferees in the United States into sending more coal here and depriving our southern neighbors.

The path of least resistance seems to have been the one chosen by Mr. Magrath. He does not deny Mr. O'Connor's charge, but complains that it gives the show away. Mr. Magrath was not appointed simply as fuel importer, but as controller. If he had taken his duties seriously, there would have been no hoarding worth mentioning. He had the power to arrange with dealers throughout the country details of a plan to prevent anyone getting more than his share, but he neglected his opportunities. Even when the charge of hoarding is made by such an authority as Mr. O'Connor, the fuel controller does not order a strict investigation of the truth of the assertion and adopt measures to take from those who have and supply those who have not, but contents himself with complaining. This accusation concerning persons who have many months' supplies in their cellars is no new one, coming as a surprise to the controller; it has been made in nearly every town and city. Had attention been given to it before and action taken, Mr. O'Connor's report would have been unnecessary.

It may be unpleasant and require some work to act upon the tip given, but it is the controller's duty. So far, the general opinion is that he has been a dismal failure in his office. It is not too late to show that his intentions are good.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

MANY interested readers of the daily press have almost lost sight of the fact that the Irish convention is in session, and that its conclusion may be anticipated within the next few days. Its meetings have been private and little of what has transpired has become public property, with the result that what may prove an epoch-making event is almost overlooked by the general public.

British papers are beginning to speculate on the outcome of the convention, and appear to be none too optimistic. The words of the chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, that "we shall leave the Irish question better than we found it," do not lead to the belief that he has much hope of a real, lasting settlement being reached, although, as the Times says, everyone is entitled to hope that the last days of the session may produce unanimity. But, even if no actual basis of agreement is reached, something has been accomplished; the various factions and parties have met in friendly conference, have calmly discussed the issues and have proved that there exists an earnest desire to bring all together. The Irish are united in their love of Ireland, and the division among the factions is caused by difference of opinion as to what is in her best interests.

It would have been cause for intense surprise had the convention been able to present a program, unanimously accepted, for the future conduct of Irish affairs. The question is one which has beaten the best brains of Britain for many years, and it would have been more than remarkable had it been solved finally in a few months by the opponents themselves. That it is to be left in better condition as a result of the convention is really satisfactory.

It is probable that Sir Horace Plunkett's words mean that some points have been cleared up and ceased to exist as obstacles to agreement. If this is so, the Government has reason to be grateful. It may be that some of the most controversial and bothersome are among the vanished difficulties, and that the road is clear for further negotiations. The Irish question is second only to the war in importance to Britain, and all the Allies will hope that without much delay all the gains made by the convention will be utilized towards reaching that goal so generally desired—the elimination of the Irish question from British politics and worries.

SLANDERING LAURIER.

ALTHOUGH the election of 1917 has been won and lost, the campaign of untruthful slander of Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues in certain portions of the Conservative or Unionist press as well as among politicians of the Government stripe. There is an evident desire to discredit the Liberal leader by foul means, since there is no possibility of doing so by ways that are fair.

An example of this kind of politics is afforded by the Hamilton Herald, which veils its effort under a thin veneer of discussing woman's suffrage and its connection with party politics. The Herald points out that "this question cuts across political principle and sentiment," and goes on to show that in Britain some Unionists support the granting of the vote, while one Liberal is named as opposing it. It then concludes with this gem of slander: "And in Canada the Conservative, Sir Robert Borden, supports the change, while it is opposed by the Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

So far as events have shown, the leader who has exhibited objection to woman's suffrage is Sir Robert, not Sir Wilfrid. The former enfranchised those women who had near relatives at the front, in the belief that they would help him win the election, but he deliberately disfranchised, unfairly, if not illegally, thousands who already had the right to vote. Sir Wilfrid objected, not to the enfranchising, but to the disfranchising. In his manifesto to the Canadian people he said, speaking of the war-times election act:

"It gives the franchise to some women and denies it to others. All those whose privilege it is to have near relatives amongst the soldiers will be voters. The right will be refused to all those not so privileged, though their hearts are as strong in the cause, and though they have worked incessantly for it. Moreover, in five provinces in the Dominion, namely, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, women have been admitted to the franchise. According to the terms of the Dominion law, which no sophistry can alter, being electors in the provinces, women are electors in the Dominion. The act of last session snatches away that right from them."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in favor of granting the vote to women, and has so expressed himself. When the time comes for Premier Borden to fulfill his promise (if it ever does come), to give the vote to women regardless of their soldier relationships, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be found opposing the project. The Hamilton Herald still fears the old chief, and has little faith in the permanence of the support given the Borden Government on December 19, or it would not stoop to such tactics.

THE "SEVEN SLEEPERS" WAKING UP. THE Provincial Government has discovered that 7,500 workers are needed in Ontario. With an election in June, it is presumed that about May the Government will begin to make a big noise about getting them.

Toronto and Hamilton need not boast of their dimly-lighted streets. London has had lots of them for years.

The Caillaux charges are likely to lead to increased respect in Europe for American secret service work.

The former Russian empress, sister of the kaiser, is said to be hopelessly insane. It runs in the family.

Meatless and wheatless days are threatened; we already have coalless days; let's hope there will be no clothesless days before July.

Argentina's friendship has been proved worth while by her sale of 2,500,000 tons of wheat to the Allies on credit, even if she did nothing more.

The Vatican has put the ban on modern dances. What causes some wonder is where the Vatican authorities saw these dances and formed their judgment.

There is a reward of 3,000 marks offered in Berlin for information against anyone who says anything against the kaiser, the Government, the war or the officers. Outside of Germany, an offer of \$1,000 to anyone who had anything good to say about them would go uncollected.

Canada's fuel controller returns from his business trip to the United States, but has nothing to say, more than to indicate he will likely cross the line again to make further efforts. Who pays expenses, and what is received in benefit? And did he use a private car?

A serious meat shortage menaces the Allies, declares the Mail and Empire, and yet the Government system which that journal supports allowed 2,000 dozens of eggs, that were destroyed at the local incinerator, to go to waste when they might have helped conserve the meat supply.

The food controller has ordered 300 tons of onions seized in Vancouver to prevent their going to rot. It would be most unkind to suggest that Food Controller Robertson of British Columbia who made the seizure, should get the credit instead of Mr. Hanna, as this is the first real act that the Borden officer has performed in nearly a year in office.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END. Absolute knowledge I have none. But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street: "That he had a better job just week written in the finest Greek. From a Chinese couple in Timbuctoo, who sold the negroes in Cuba knew of a colored man in a Texas town, who got it straight from a circus clown. That a man in Klondike heard the news from a gang of South American Jews. About somebody in Bernoo, who heard a man who claimed to know of a swell society female fake. Whose mother-in-law will undertake to prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece had stated in a printed piece. That she has a son who has a friend. That knows when the war is going to end."

SWEET REMEMBRANCES. Let Fate do her worst; there are relics of joy. Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy; Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care, And bring back the features that joy used to wear; Long, long be my heart with such memories filled, Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled. You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will, But the scent of the roses will hang round it still. —Thomas Moore.

A CINCH. [Toronto News.] Said Bishop, V.C., with a puzzled expression: "I'm willing to make an unhappy confession, I'm writing a book on my fighting a-wing. But I cannot discover a name for the thing."

SOMEWHAT CHILLING. [Quebec Telegraph.] This Column's contributors sprang to the breach. And two of them said (We have pleasure in each). As they glanced at the hero's wings, crosses and bars: "We make the suggestion, 'High Life Below Stars.'"

THE FIRST REQUISITE. [Regina Leader.] Eradication of militarism is the first requisite. Militarism must be beaten in order that it may be abolished. It has been as burdensome upon the world as the feudal system. The frightful cost of the war will be not too high if thereby militarism is eliminated. With that burden off its back, the race can go forward to better things.

THE POWERFUL KATRINKA

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With the aid of the powerful Katrinka the baby scared mother half to death with his snow man.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. MOUNTAIN HOUSE JOE. [By Leon W. Dean.]

Mountain House Joe, he was called. If it was an exclusive bit of scenery you wanted, an exceptionally fine trout, or a deer in season, Mountain House Joe would see that you got it. He was like any one of a hundred other Adirondack guides—and different. Just where the likeness left off and the difference began it was hard to tell. It wasn't in his clothes; possibly the way he carried them had something to do with it. It wasn't in his talk, although the new vocabulary had been considerably weeded and fertilized. Perhaps it was because he was so over-hastily clean about camp, and didn't begin to think once he had got you into the woods. Moreover, he did things as though his head wasn't used solely as an ornament. Sitting around the campfire at night, you somehow had the feeling that the man lounging a little apart from the rest was at bottom as much a gentleman as any of you. What ever the reason, Mountain House Joe was considered the most popular guide in the mountains.

One night, in the rugged defiles of Indian Pass, he gave us the first real peak beneath the crest. We were looking away over a score of darkening mountain peaks to where Whiteface gleamed its lofty head, still dimly etched against the northern sky. "How sings Horace?" mumbled moles opened their eyes and peered at the world. I wonder what the old Roman would say if he could look upon a scene such as this.

It was about Golden who spoke. Joe, squatting on his heels by the fire, whose voice, growing ever louder, turned his head abruptly. If he were modest he would say that you had given him credit for what rightfully belongs to Ovid. The temptation had proved too strong, and out came a string of Latin. He excused himself suddenly, became a scholar of the classics. But straightaway he was Joe again. He said that no amount of urging on our part could complete the metamorphosis.

When the ladies were to join us for another before we turned to the city. The day they arrived Joe and I were out on a foraging expedition, from which we did not return until dusk. We could hear their voices, sounding peculiarly sweet in that wild spot, as we approached the camp. The echo of the clearing I pressed forward to greet them, and a moment later turned with a flourish to introduce Mountain House Joe, the best guide in the mountains.

Mountain House Joe was nowhere on the landscape. Some five minutes afterward I saw him come up under cover of the smoke, carrying a large armful of firewood for which there was no earthly need. Joe was a man who knew his place and always kept it, but tonight his efforts to keep aloof were so bald so unlike himself and almost disgusting, that the situation at times became rather embarrassing. We tried to pass it off on the charge of bashfulness, but I had my doubts.

"What the deuce is the matter with the fellow?" whispered Charlie Osgood after a series of inglorious attempts to inveigle him into conversation. "I'll begin to think there is something in that old Indian legend after all, and that Joe is conspiring to ship us all home minus our hair."

Despairing at length of a story from Joe, which we had come to anticipate as a part of the regular evening program, we turned back to the papers which the ladies had brought with them, now several days old. It was fall, and the annual Yale-Harvard football battle was only a few weeks distant. The papers were full of it.

We were a Harvard crowd, and felt free to express our minds. "All Brickley," said Dick Valentine, turning the pages, "All Brickley and Harvard."

"Say, how long has it been, anyhow, since Dick took a fall out of us?" asked Charlie Osgood. "I've lost count. It reminds me of old. He says he has had some birthdays that he's lost all track of them, and doesn't know where he is."

Even the girls were beginning to chime in when up spoke Dell Ferguson. You could always figure on Dell's doing or saying the unexpected. "Don't build your hopes too high, boys," she said. "I've noticed that it's a pretty safe bet which end of the score a weak Harvard team will be holding, but you can't always tell about Yale."

This from Dell was a cropper. Dell was quite the queen bee of our coterie and we had taken her for granted in this, as we had come to in other things, completely forgetting that she had not always been one of us. It was Mrs. Mabel, who broke the silence and saved the day. Mrs. Mabel was Dick's wife, but that didn't happen to help Dick any in this instance. She laughed, and when Mrs. Mabel laughs it is irresistible. Well, I guess we can forget that Cambridge was at the centre of the earth," she said. "And it wasn't any farther back than our own day when the Blue was treating us as we are treating them. You don't forget Joe Chase, do you, boys? It was Dick who took the cue and threw himself heroically into the breach to support.

money, ten to ten, that Harvard win two weeks from Saturday. A tall, lean figure stalked into the circle. We looked up in surprise. It was Mountain House Joe, the guide. "I'll cover that bet," he said quietly. Dell had half risen to her feet. "Then I saw that look in her eyes," said Charlie Osgood, telling of it afterward. "I thought my scalp was called for sure. Then that big, lanky son-of-a-gun grabbed her as though it was the real thing in a wild Indian massacre, and I closed my eyes to shut out the tragedy. When I opened them again they were still hugging each other."

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"I often pause to note," said Ned, "That our blue laws are seldom read."

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what's a leading lady? Paw—Any married woman, my son. Paw—Willie, you go down in the cellar and carry the ashes out into the backyard.

Bang! "The apple was the original cause of the downfall of man," said the Old Policeman. "Yes," replied the Grouch. "But nowadays run and banana skins have taken the place of the apple."

My Bosom Friend. My bosom friend! My bosom friend! On you I know I can depend. The whole world may grow cold and bleak, And icy blasts pinch toe and cheek, But you will be with me, ever warm, To shield me from the bitter storm. You are my true friend, I assert, My bosom friend—my under-shirt.

Well, Well! Stella has a set of teeth. When she smiles they're a delight; But she puts them on the dresser. When she goes to bed at night, —R. M. W.

Ouch! Willie—Paw, what's a bull's eye? Paw—A policeman's optic is a bull's eye, my son.

Neighbors. He called today to get off me. My shoes to clean snow. And brought back the lawn mower he had borrowed months ago. —Luke McLuke

Our Joe Miller Contest. Billy Rendles claims that the oldest joke is the one about the boy who said to his mother: "Oh, mom, I saw your kissing the lady next door." Mabel started downstairs to find paw. When the boy started laughing, "April fool!" said the boy. "It wasn't the lady you kissed, it was only the hired girl."

Names Is Names. Festus Hoover lives in Shepherd Valley, Ohio.

Our Daily Special. When fishing for compliments bath your hook with compliments bath.

Luke McLuke Says: You may have noticed that the man

TWO SIDES OF IT

The other day Elmer D. Thompson, an Everett, Washington, lad who enlisted in the Marine Corps, and is now stationed at Bremerton, while in a semi-facetious mood, penned some lines and included them in a letter sent to relatives in Everett. Here are his verses as received by a Londoner, and the reply they drew:

Just before the chow call, mother, I am thinking most of you; While you're eating eggs and We're eating army stew.

Farewell, mother, we may never Meet at home with friends no more; But promise me you'll not forget me Standing at the chow hall door.

Mother, we get beans for dinner, Hardtack, morning, noon and night; And, mother, don't forget we're eaters; We can eat as well as fight.

When we go across the ocean And see Germans every night, We'll be very lucky, mother, If we have hardtack to bite.

Now, my tale of woe is ending, And my stomach's feeling light; When I get back home to you, dear, My heart's sure will be a fright.

I will eat tin cans and paper; I can't believe most anything; I could eat the parlor organ, And, then, maybe I could sing. On to Berlin!

MOTHER'S REPLY. Just before the dinner, Elmer, I am wondering what to do, We're not eating eggs and bacon And we haven't any stew.

Eggs are sixty cents a dozen, Bacon fifty cents a pound; Gee, I wish I was a soldier, With my grub and clothes all found.

Beans are only used for soldiers; Anyhow, that's how it looks, Side-pork, sausage, chops or ham Is far beyond our pocketbooks.

Hardtack made with flour; we Oughter try at that; take a whack. We might be able to get water, But flour is seven plunks a sack.

We must save our cans for paper For "conservation" is the style; Next they'll tell us to dry vapor In the sunshine of a smile.

So just before the dinner, Elmer, Mother's thinking dear, of you, Hoping that you'll be contented With your beans and army stew.

Just before the chow call, Elmer, Standing at the chow hall door, Think of father, sister, mother, Helping Elmer win the war.

who is liberal with his promises is just as liberal with his excuses. A welcome never comes with a guarantee to not to wait out. After you meet some men the impression they leave is that they were too busy talking to say anything. Why is it that men who despise other things that are second-hand will feel proud of a second-hand wife? If women had to shave before they went out the managers would have to fix things so that performances in the theatres would start an hour later than they do at present.

It isn't because Gen. Grant's face is on the \$10,000 bills that we are so familiar with the features of the civil war leader. It may seem paradoxical, but sometimes a little man will come up to your expectations, while a tall man will fall short. Nature has given a fine head of hair to a careless paring it. But the man who has only eight hairs left never falls ill. Here is it, or here it is, as you like:

A Question. By John Cowper Powys. What do I want of you? You fill The air about me with delight. A power stronger than my will Draws me toward you day and night. And yet I do not ask to press Even your hand in a caress.

Your presence vague and nebulous Moves with me as I cross the street; Your sweetness like an angelus Makes holy ground beneath my feet. In every lonely form I pass You shape yourself as in a glass.

What do I want of you? I see Your other loveliness to drain The passion of your ecstasy. In kisses desperate as rain, And although I am not blind, Not to that harbor steers my mind.

What do I want of you? God knows! I only know it is too high, Too rare a venture to desire. Save to the vast and starless sky, Nothing I want, yet when we meet, I think the world hears my heart beat.

Bill Sneath, the well-known chauffeur and director of the Huxley and Bruce, has been snowed out in London for several days. "When do you expect to get home, Bill?" asked the glibly gent on the staff. "I'll be home in time for my daughter's wedding," said the H. and B. rascal. "She's five years old now."

The inspired reporter had a lady, a perfect lady, hurrying upstairs to a coal dealer. We would like to have a granite epitaph bounding off our well-known dome of thought.

Ottawa may have a plowing-match. A lot of ice-lovers there are plowing down furrows right now.

An editor in England who has been

Wait a Minute! By J. H. F.

Crocodile eggs may be good to eat, but we will stick to the product of Betty, the prize hen.

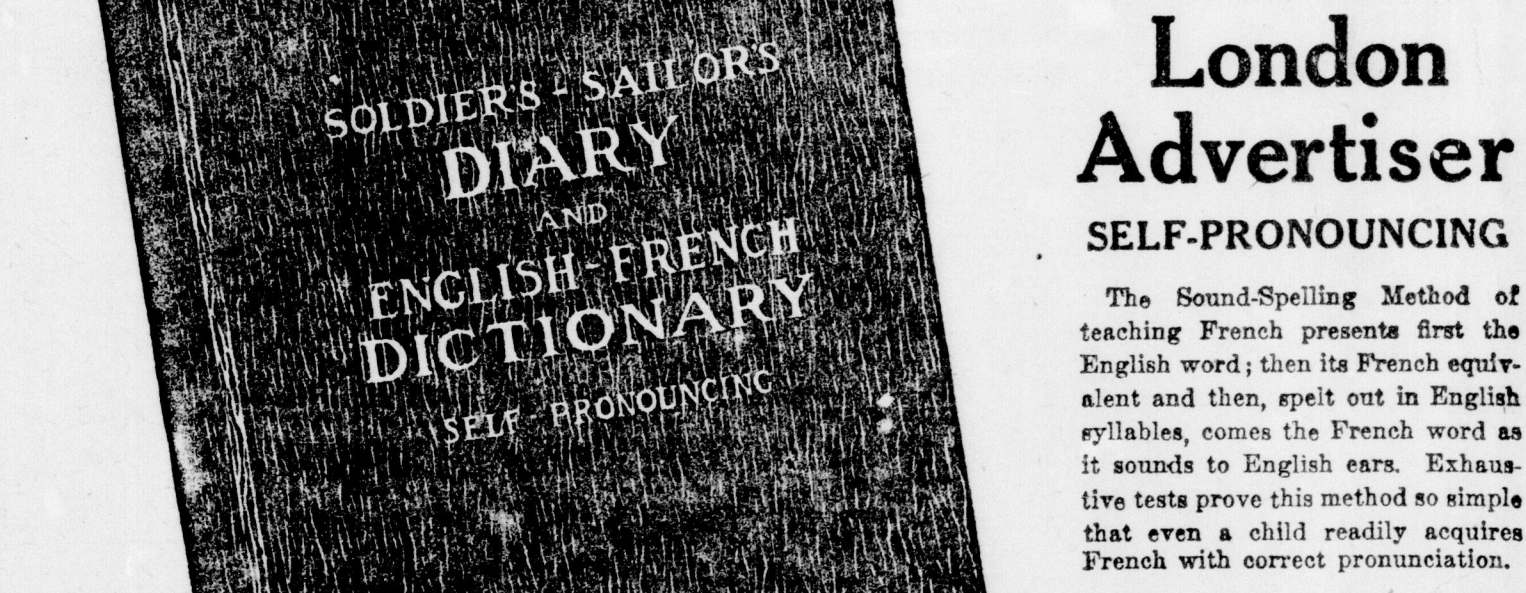
If the Bolshevik movement is democracy, it must be democracy with a load of vodka aboard.

It is a very quiet day in the United States when an investigation into something or other is not started. "Better is a dinner of herbs," says the Scripture, which will be about the only kind of a dinner some folks will get soon.

Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik leader, was once a newspaperman in New York. He is showing the results of his training there.

"SOLDIERS MUST LEARN FRENCH"

Richly Bound in Textile Leather Fits the Pocket Soldiers will have a better chance of promotion if they speak French. Canadian and United States newspapers for a limited time unite to distribute through readers this marvelous Soldiers - Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary. Distribution in this city exclusively by The



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LOCAL BRICKLAYERS WANT MORE MONEY
The local bricklayers of the city last night sent a committee headed by F. G. Tulett to meet the Bricklayers' Union and hear their demands for an increase in wages. It is understood that the men are asking for an increase of 15 cents an hour, from 55 to 70 cents.

After the meeting Mr. Tulett said he was not in a position to state what the demands of the men are. He said they were not asking for 15 cents, as stated. He said the meeting was just the usual yearly one.

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LABOR MEN CONDEMN HOARDING OF FOODS IN COLD STORAGE

Think Council Should Make an Investigation in London.
OPPOSE CHINESE LABOR
Are Against Importing Asiatic Help of Any Kind.

The story of the destruction of several hundred dozens of eggs at the incinerator yesterday caused quite a stir at last night's meeting of the trades and labor council. Strong condemnation of the hoarding of foods in cold storage by different agencies was voiced by the council members. It was decided to approach the city council once again to implore that the authority, that is available for the seeking, to enable him to investigate conditions in the cold-storage plant, and report.

The matter was introduced by Delegate Buchanan. He said that he had read the report in The Advertiser, which suggested that it was time something was done to get the cold-storage plants to find out what was in them.

Mr. Hessel said that the report substantiated the charges that had been made that there were eggs laid in cold storage in a bad condition. They had been kept off the market to keep prices up.

Mr. Hessel said that he understood that it was contrary to the food controller's regulations for people to hoard foodstuffs to also handle oleomargarine. Yet he said there were produce men in the city hoarding eggs and other foodstuffs.

Delegate Burke said that a short time ago he went to a carter to draw him some eggs. He found that he had disposed of six barrels of bad eggs and had about, and six others he had to return.

Frank Edwards said that he had been told that the eggs that were taken out of the cold storage yesterday had been there nine years. He had been informed that there were carloads there yet.

Opposed to Chinese.
Commissioner Creelman, William Hessel's assistant in the Ontario Department of Agriculture, came to the meeting to voice his opposition to the importation of Chinese labor. He said that 100,000 Chinese should be imported to assist the farmers in the west. The meeting was in record as being opposed to the importation of Asiatic labor of any kind.

Mr. Hessel cited the case of Sir Adam Beck bringing 25 Chinese down from the coast to work on the Niagara scheme at Niagara. They worked ten days or so and then quit and took soft jobs in the factories. He said that instead of sending these "yellow jacks" back to their own country, they were sent to other parts of the country.

Mr. Hessel said that he thought Mr. Creelman's scheme was not so much to meet the shortage of labor as to meet the shortage of cheap labor.

He pointed out that labor organizations should play in municipal elections, as an aftermath of the recent municipal election in London.

Keep Out of Politics.
The following committees were organized by the meeting: The Trades and Labor Council, headed by F. G. Tulett; the Chinese Labor Opposition Committee, headed by Mr. Hessel; the Food Hoarding Investigation Committee, headed by Mr. Buchanan; and the Food Controller's Committee, headed by Mr. Hessel.

President Dean made a plea for the unionists of the city to start an early spring drive. He said that they would do as well as they did last year. He said that they ought to be the union under way, and help other unions. Mr. Hessel said that he would be launching a few strikes to get the building trades organized before the spring opened.

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THAMES VALLEY, Jan. 15.—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, of Catherine Taylor, 40 years of age. She was undergoing treatment for pneumonia when she died. She was the wife of Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, who resided here for many years. She attended school here and afterwards high school at Wardsville.

She took a nurse's course at Victoria Hospital, London, graduating in 1904. Since then she had worked uninterruptedly in the district as a nurse. She traveled extensively in Europe and was in England with her patient at the outbreak of the war. On account of the war she was unable to return to Canada with her patient. While on a case in Brandon several months ago she suffered a complete breakdown. Coming to her home here she did not give up helping, but continued to help in the home, but at the same time she was helping the Canadian boys in France and Flanders. She also organized the children of the district as a penny league of little people are supporting two pennies.

In religion Miss Taylor was Presbyterian, and in her life she was a true Christian. She was a true Christian in her life, and she was a true Christian in her life, and she was a true Christian in her life.

The funeral, which was private, was held from the family residence, 100 St. Mary's Street, on Tuesday. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arch. Paton, William Leverington, D. Mann, Allan Purcell, Dan Leitch and Angus Colquhoun. To mourn her Mrs. Taylor leaves one son, Margaret, Sarah and Annie of this place, and Belle of Detroit.

SHORT-TERM LOANS COMING DUE SOON CITY MUST PROVIDE

City Treasurer Notifies the Finance Committee.
WILL BORROW \$600,000
This Amount Needed Until the Taxes Come In.

The finance committee of the city council started the year's work last evening with a budget of business as big as an ant. Much of it was routine, but the major portion was some large questions laid over for a special meeting to be held next Wednesday, when the matter, so to speak, will be cleared.

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LOCAL ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS AT BIG GATHERING

Fraternal Addresses Given by Leading Brethren.

London Oddfellows were out in force last night to witness the installation of the officers of the city lodges by District Deputy Grand Master John Coutts.

During the evening addresses were given by D. D. G. M. Coutts, Deputy Grand Warden Sibbald, Deputy Grand Secretary Clements, Deputy Grand Treasurer W. W. Crawford, Deputy Grand Chaplain J. G. W. Isaac, O. G. Yele and Warden Pawley.

Past grand jewels were presented to Bro. Coshe of Chorazin Lodge, and to Bro. A. McKenna of the city lodge.

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PRESBYTERIANS OF LONDON MAINTAINING SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

Splendid Reports Heard at Annual Meeting Last Night.
SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK
Patriotic and Red Cross Calls Are Being Met Well.

Notwithstanding war conditions and the many patriotic and relief calls upon the public during the past year, the Presbyterian Church made a net increase of \$21 in missionary giving, and a total of \$8,248, entirely outside the amount raised by the congregation for maintenance of the church or the contributions of numerous organizations to various forms of missionary, relief and patriotic work.

It is regarding a matter of special thanksgiving by the minister and congregation that the ranks of the membership have been largely recruited from the Sunday school, 31 boys and girls joining the church on profession of faith. The attendance at the quarterly communion service in December was the largest in the history of the church at that time.

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The prayer meetings are well attended and all congregations in a healthy condition. The congregation is still not satisfied with the amount of funds for missionary purposes, and has set itself as an objective for the coming year \$1,571.

The foregoing 17 facts in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and its various departments, excellent leadership and zealous membership, were brought before the annual meeting, the first session of the annual meeting, when the report of the session, missionary association and various societies, clubs and organized classes were presented.

Next Wednesday evening, January 23, the report of the board of management will be presented to officers elected and business arising out of the managers' report discussed.

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