

BITTER BATTLE RAGES ROUND FRESNOY

Germans Hold Recaptured Town Only With Greatest Difficulty || Terrible Losses Inflicted Upon Foe; Fall of Fresnoy Imminent || Fury of Battle Equal to That of Douamont and Vimy Ridge

Tide of Fighting Sweeps About Small Storm Centre

Recapture of Fresnoy by British Forces Seems Imminent, and Will Signify Extension of Entire Drocourt Line

The battle for Fresnoy continues to rage with a fury which recalls the bloody struggles for Forts Douamont and Vaux in the days of the battle of Verdun. Thousands of lives are being poured out for the mastery of the little heap of ruins that was once a village and the blackened, blasted stumps that were once a wood until Fresnoy threatens to rank with Vimy in the price paid for its possession.

The great importance of the position is due to the fact that it forms the last important defence to the northern end of the Drocourt-Queant line and also covers the only remaining railroad to Lens, connecting the coal city with the main German line to the south. The Drocourt-Queant line traverses one side of a railroad triangle which has Lens, Arras and Vitry at its respective angles. All of one side of this roughly equilateral triangle is in the hands of the British and about one half of its base, Fresnoy must be held if the whole triangle is not to be evacuated and the fall of Lens rendered certain.

The enormous concentration of German divisions on the British front and the marked increase in German power give added significance to the reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is withdrawing both men and artillery from the eastern area. The disorganization of the Russian army has apparently had a very serious effect on the whole allied situation and has materially increased the burdens imposed on the British and French.

The news from Russia is far from reassuring in any respect and apparently, the provisional government is still in a precarious position.

ARGENTINE SAILING SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

Positive Information That Submarine Was Responsible For Torpedoing of Oriana; Action is Demanded

By Courier Leased Wire.
Buenos Aires, May 10.—Buenos Aires newspapers declare that the government has positive information that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been sunk by a German submarine. The papers say that the incident is graver than the sinking of the Monte Protegido and demand that the government act.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, May 10.—The disturbance which was off the Nova Scotia coast yesterday morning, has moved north eastward to Prince Edward Island with increased intensity, accompanied by strong winds and gales with rain throughout the Maritime provinces. The weather has continued fair and warm in the Western Provinces. Fresh northwest and north winds, fair to-day and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN IS DISCOURAGING

Late Sowing, Poor Yield, Wet Autumn and Severe Winter Followed by an Unfavorable Spring; State of Fields is Serious and Requires Much Attention

London, April 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Reports of the agricultural outlook in Great Britain are almost uniformly discouraging. Not even the oldest farmer recalls a more trying time than that through which he has just been passing. A late sowing, a poor yield, a wet autumn and severe winter, have been followed by a spring with all the marked characteristics of December.

REPRISALS



The Sultan—"Bring me all my wives called Maude."

GERMANY CHARGES TREACHERY

German Americans Betray Mother Country, Declares Teuton Journal

Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—Bitter condemnation of German-Americans is the feature of an article in the Kreuz Zeitung on mobilization in the United States. The writer first seeks comfort in expressing utter disdain for the present American Army, comments on the costliness of volunteer recruiting and the obstacles to conscription such as a lack of lists of men capable of bearing arms. Referring to the loyal resolutions passed at meetings of German-Americans he says:

"German-Americans could not betray their old mother country more shamefully, seeing that nobody will, assert that the existence of the United States is endangered by Germany. The more pitiful is the cowardly zeal with which the two million German-Americans in their national associations disown their race in time of distress. 'The term German faithfulness is hereby forever dishonored. Nothing any longer binds us to these 'German' Americans. We only cherish one wish, that, as speedily as possible, they erase the word German from the name of their organizations, its use being as insulting to the German people as to themselves.'"

LEGION OF HONOR

Awarded by French Government to Capt. A. Bishop

Had Already Been Decorated by the Serbian King

Mr. Frank Bishop received a cablegram from his son, Capt. Arthur Bishop, stating that he had been awarded the French Legion of Honor for brave work at Neuve Chapelle in 1915.

Capt. Bishop had already been given the Order of Saba from the Serbian King for his work in connection with the British expedition to the refugee Serbians. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, 21 years of age, and a graduate of the Royal Military College. He lost one eye immediately after the battle of Neuve Chapelle, and was invalided for a long time. After a furlough at home he returned and is now stationed at Chatham with the Middlesex regiment.

The many friends of the Captain and of the family will extend very hearty congratulations.

Trench Feet.
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sneath, 36 St. Paul's Ave., have received word from their son, Pte. Sneath, that he is in hospital, suffering from "trench feet."

LETTER FROM VIMY RIDGE HERO.

Pte. Gordon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, 103 Park Ave., says during the course of a letter received by his parents: "I have a shrapnel hole in the right thigh just above the knee on the inside of the leg. It is not large, but large enough; about 1 1/2 inches (Continued on Page five).

SHORTAGE OF PAPER IN BERLIN

Newspapers May Be Forced to Suspend Publication This Week

By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, via London, May 10.—The Berlin newspaper publishers have informed Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that they are in pressing danger of being forced to suspend publication at the end of this week or the beginning of next, owing to the paper shortage.

They ask the chancellor to take steps to increase the supply and particularly to furnish fuel to paper factories. The situation was recently emphasized by the newspapers in refusing to publish a speech before the reichstag by Vice Chancellor Helfferich.

NO HOPE OF IMMEDIATE PEACE IS ENTERTAINED

German Socialists, While Urging Conference of Various Nations, Expect Only to Keep Torch of Peace Flickering

By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, via London, May 10.—The peace mission of M. Borbjerg, the Danish Socialist leader and editor of the Social Demokrat, which has been made known to the committee of the Soldiers and Workmen's delegates of Russia, apparently is taking more seriously in radical Socialist circles in Petrograd than either here or in Berlin.

M. Borbjerg's own paper here tends to weaken the positive announcements of the Petrograd news agency by a denial that M. Borbjerg has any official mission beyond inviting the Russian Socialists to the Stockholm conference and the declaration that the peace conditions he described may be regarded as part of the peace programme which the Danish Socialists, after a conference with Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists in Germany, made as the possible basis for a settlement.

No comment has yet been received from Berlin concerning this situation, but the latest advice received by the Associated Press here were that Herr Scheidemann and his associates now entertained little expectation of any immediate peace, and that the utmost they expected from the Stockholm conference was to keep burning the flickering torch of peace.

The German Government through Dr. Helfferich, the vice-chancellor and The Cologne Gazette has disassociated itself from the Socialist programme and there is reason to believe it is now placing its hopes in (Continued on Page five).

German Losses Incredibly Heavy in Holding Their Gains; Canadian Troops and Men From the South of England in Battle

By Courier Leased Wire

London, May 10.—Correspondents at British headquarters in France referring to the situation at Fresnoy say the village had been difficult to hold ever since the Canadians captured it last Thursday. As the British were not in possession of the villages of Acheville and Oppy, respectively to the north and south, Fresnoy was greatly exposed. Standing out from the line like a bastion, the Germans made strong attacks daily on each side of the village to prevent the British from getting forward to strengthen their position. In their final assault the Germans employed vastly more men than the British had used in taking the village. Their losses are declared to have been so severe that if we had used up every man we had on the field we should not have approached them in numbers, and if the operation cost us some ground we have a large credit in manpower to balance it.

The Canadians apparently were not the main defenders of the position, the brunt of the attack falling on South England troops, whose stubborn resistance is highly praised. It is said that they were worn out and compelled to give way before overwhelming strength. Nevertheless it was the same men who, after an hour's breathing spell, reattacked and recovered a large part of the ground. The correspondents describe the setback as being on a small scale and such as is bound to occur from time to time, provided the enemy is willing to stand the losses such assaults entail.

Bulletin, Paris, May 10.—Noon—A fortified position on the Vaulerc plateau was captured last night by the French, it is officially announced. Heavy artillery fighting continues in this region, where the Germans made a counter-attack with a division of fresh troops. Several German counter-attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames were repulsed.

London, May 10.—Progress was made by the British last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, east of Gricourt and south of the Souchez River, says to-day's official announcement.



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FOOD QUESTION MOST SERIOUS
Production is a Problem Requiring Co-Operation of All

The people of this country have been so completely unaccustomed to think of any conservation of their food supply that it is going to be difficult to get them to pay adequate attention to it this year, when it has become a matter of momentous importance. There has always been food "enough and to spare," also to waste, in this country, though it has never been well distributed. There has never been serious occasion for looking ahead and calculating how we are to come out from year to year, but when there came plentiful harvests there was export of a large surplus, much speculation upon possible variations in market value, and a great deal of squandering all the way between the seed planting and the kitchens and tables of the consumers. There was little thinking of the future before its exigencies arrived. It is safe to say that on the whole this country has produced more foodstuff in the raw as was necessary to sustain its people in comfort, and at the same time hardly half as much as the same area of land and the same working force in numbers would have been capable of producing if applied in a truly scientific, efficient and economical way.

This year we are confronted for the first time with a real peril, the danger of its culmination is so remote that few people are giving it serious heed. The agricultural department of the government is earnestly and energetically trying to wake them up to it. Some important harvests were relatively short last year, while the demand for their yield was unusually large at home and abroad. The result is that we entered upon the ploughing planting and sowing season this year with a smaller accumulation in stores than usual, while there is every prospect of a decided increased demand before the next harvest can be completed. The exigency of war requirements is growing for the supply of the armies and the hard-pressed people of Europe. The article continues setting forth in plain words the recommendations and efforts of the agricultural department and the heavy tasks upon the farming community, closing with these words: "There is one thing that might be done with great effect if there were a prevailing will to do it, but not by force or authority. That is avoidance of waste and genuine economy in consuming food products. In short, less human selfishness and more public spirit."

Thrift League Gets Use of Glebe Lands

A great stimulus was given to the thrift movement in the city yesterday, when a large portion of the Glebe plot at the foot of Colborne street was assigned to the garden plot committee, through the kindness of Principal, the Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of Mohawk Institute. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Burnham, farm superintendent, whereby all the applicants for vacant land in Ward Five will be supplied. The land will be allotted by Mr. E. C. Kilmer, 105 Northumberland street, chairman for Ward Five. The land, which has already been prepared for the sowing of oats, is in fine condition and extends from Colborne to Victoria streets. It is 200 by 900 feet. A path will be laid out, running down the centre of the property in a north and south direction, and the plots will face this path. They will be fifteen by one hundred feet, which will make one hundred and twenty in all.

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CANADIANS SURE OF GETTING THRU
Never a Moment's Doubt When Foe Lines Blocked Their Progress

There never was a moment's doubt in the minds of the Canadians at Vimy ridge that they would "get Fritz out." Back in February, when there were 17 lines of trenches between the Dominion troops and the Douai-Cambrai line, these Canadians were mortally sure that they would break through. That is what all these miles of ammunition trains then moving to this sector meant to them. There 17-inch guns were reduced to those 17 lines of concrete dugouts and debris, and the other day, when the signal was given, the Canadians took the ridge, just as they were sure they would.

PROGRESS MADE IN ANTI-U-BOAT WAR
British Naval Expert Gives U. S. Officers Much Encouraging News

Washington, May 10.—In a speech to American naval officers at a reception tendered him last night by the Navy League of the United States Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, the leading naval member of the British War Mission, asserted that British experts were at work on devices and inventions for coping with the submarine that gave high promise of success. Without disclosing the method, he asserted that the British experts were working along the same lines that American inventors and naval members. "The progress that has been made," said Admiral de Chair, "encourages me to express the confident hope that the necessary antidote to the submarine will be found."

The progress that has been made, said Admiral de Chair, "encourages me to express the confident hope that the necessary antidote to the submarine will be found." The British flag officer said in his speech was regarded as very significant, and may explain the intimations that have come from London during the past week to the effect that great progress was being made in the British naval campaign against the German submarine. It was the first intimation of the kind. "What the source that the British experts were also believed to be on the road toward success in developing devices to combat successfully the operations of the German submarines and their torpedoes."

Genius Without Boundary
Admiral de Chair said that henceforth the British and American experts would work together in this effort "so that all the genius of the American and British peoples will be devoted to it." American and British naval officers, declared Admiral de Chair, will not be content to let things rest with the merchant shipbuilding program as a means to crush the submarine. "As a practical proposition," he said, "it will be six months before the full weight of a merchant shipbuilding program can be felt. Decisive results must be achieved before then by the combined efforts of our navies. To elude the submarine is not enough. We men of the navy will not be content to kill this beast by cunning like to death."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WAR CRISIS BREAKS SOCIAL DISTINCTION



This is a picture of a meeting in Drury Lane Theatre, London, called in support of Lord Devonport's food reservation. The chairman Mr. L. J. Sheppard, is Lord Rothschild's butler. Supporting him are Lord Balfour and Mrs. Steele, director of Women's Ministry on Food.

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By Courier Local Wire
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AUCTION SALE. Auction sale of the following trees on the market Saturday, May 12, commencing at 10 a.m., sharp: 70 Baldwins, 20 pears, 100 Duchess apples, 100 spies, 20 Monarch plums, 20 Rene Claude plums, 20 German prunes (not the fighting German), 100 Lombard plums, 100 Bradshaw plums, 15 Quince plums. WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

MAILED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday, the 5th inst. 1917. The following are the conditions of the contract: The contractor to be selected by the Postmaster General will be required to furnish the following quantities of mail bags: 100,000 No. 10, 100,000 No. 11, 100,000 No. 12, 100,000 No. 13, 100,000 No. 14, 100,000 No. 15, 100,000 No. 16, 100,000 No. 17, 100,000 No. 18, 100,000 No. 19, 100,000 No. 20, 100,000 No. 21, 100,000 No. 22, 100,000 No. 23, 100,000 No. 24, 100,000 No. 25, 100,000 No. 26, 100,000 No. 27, 100,000 No. 28, 100,000 No. 29, 100,000 No. 30, 100,000 No. 31, 100,000 No. 32, 100,000 No. 33, 100,000 No. 34, 100,000 No. 35, 100,000 No. 36, 100,000 No. 37, 100,000 No. 38, 100,000 No. 39, 100,000 No. 40, 100,000 No. 41, 100,000 No. 42, 100,000 No. 43, 100,000 No. 44, 100,000 No. 45, 100,000 No. 46, 100,000 No. 47, 100,000 No. 48, 100,000 No. 49, 100,000 No. 50, 100,000 No. 51, 100,000 No. 52, 100,000 No. 53, 100,000 No. 54, 100,000 No. 55, 100,000 No. 56, 100,000 No. 57, 100,000 No. 58, 100,000 No. 59, 100,000 No. 60, 100,000 No. 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THE SITUATION.
It now appears that it was not the Canadians who held the village of Fresnoy but a British battalion who single handed had to bear the tremendous assaults of the heavily reinforced foe and finally were forced to give way, although some of the ground has since been recovered. The men of the Maple Leaf are doing their battling further north of Fresnoy after so gallantly taking the village on May 3rd. For the recapture of the place Hindenburg made enormous preparations. In addition to ordinary high explosives, gas shells were employed and heavy reinforcements of picked Germans concentrated on the attack. In all the Huns used three divisions.

In referring yesterday in the British House to recent operations on the western front, Right Hon. Bonar Law said that the rapidity of the attack had forestalled the foe, who hadn't time to prepare trenches and being forced to fight in the open had sustained heavy losses. Since April 1st, 20,000 prisoners had been taken, together with 257 guns and 227 trench mortars. Casualties were from 50 to 75 per cent. less than on the Somme. He also paid high tribute to the work of the flying corps British supremacy in the air having been fully established.

Half reports the repulse of heavy counter attacks and Nivelles the taking of five hundred yards of trenches northwest of Rheims. The desperate struggle is raging along a very wide front and one noticeable feature is that the enemy has been forced to call largely upon his reserves. The German official reports still continue to delude the people, an incident which is eloquent of the fact that the Hohenzollern outfit are afraid to let the facts be known. One despatch asserts that Germany will make another peace proposal on Monday next.

The official report for last week shows a lessened submarine toll, but the figures are still large. On top of the assertion that United States experts expect to devise means to lessen the peril, there is the statement from the Old Land that the Admiralty also has methods about ready which it is believed will prove very efficacious.

The Russians seem to be waking up once more and are commencing to do good co-operative work in Macedonia.

Ex-President Taft, during the course of an address, expressed the view that the war would yet last for a long while and in this he is undoubtedly correct.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
Well, how are your back garden muscles.

It is the submarines which have put the U in cruelty.

A speedy time is quite the proper caper these days.

Brantford City Council has gone in for the purchase of potatoes. This is no reflection on the Melien they already have at the board.

Balfour in his speech before the U. S. Senate was just as happy as in his remarks before the House of Representatives. The British authorities certainly manifested excellent judgment when they sent a man of his outstanding calibre to head the Old Country mission.

In round numbers Canadian casualties since the war commenced have totalled ninety thousand or over three times the population of this city. Deep sorrow has reached many homes thereby, but the record achieved on behalf of human liberty will be imperishable.

Because the Finance Minister has decided to make an even greater levy on excess war profits, the Financial Times of Montreal announces the fact under the heading: "Sir Thomas White puts hands on throat of Canada's productive capacity by iniquitous taxation." The Times would apparently rather see the levy placed on those less able to pay. In this it won't find many backers outside of the get rich quick devotees.

THE QUEBEC DISGRACE
There was a recruiting meeting in Montreal on Monday night. At least that was the purpose for which it was called, but a gang of disloyal hoodlums broke up the gathering—hoodlums none the less, because they were of a class which might resent any criticism of their so-called respectability. Major-General Lessard, a man of proved military worth in the Boer war, was there, as also was Hon. Mr. Blondin, who resigned his position as Post Master General in the Borden Cabinet in order to don the khaki. Here are extracts from a Montreal report of what took place:—

"Systematic interruptions by a body of young men of military age who had evidently placed themselves in the gallery for the purpose, put a sudden end to the recruiting meeting held by Major-General Lessard and Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, former Postmaster-General, in the Monument National last night.

So determined were the interrupters that no kind of appeal had any effect on them, and the flames of discord were fanned when Senator Beaubien delivered one of the severest tongue-lashings ever given from a public platform, and asked that the "gentlemen from Laval" keep quiet. The Laval men raised a storm of protest, and Major Paul Ostiguy, commander of the Laval O. T. C., who with a number of his men were on duty in uniform in the gallery, strenuously denied that the Laval men were the disturbers. From that time on Major Ostiguy's subalterns had the hardest work to keep the Laval men from rising in a body, and Senator Beaubien was "boomed" and hissed even at the most serious passage of his speech, which was a remarkable one.

The police who were on duty watched the proceedings with interest, evidently unwilling to interfere with the men in khaki, who were trying to keep some kind of order. Later, however, the men in blue did yeoman service in clearing the street outside the hall, under the direction of Inspector Belanger and Captain Rippeol of this district.

Prominent in the student demonstration was the representative of a local newspaper who left his seat at one of the press tables to become the most noticeable of the disturbers. He was finally subdued, when a Laval O. T. C. officer thrust him violently into his seat. Lieut.-Col. Blondin, who had come to the tumultuous meeting from his father's funeral at St. Francois Du Lac, left the platform before the band finally sang and to the riot by playing the National Anthem.

"Ask them," Lt.-Col. Blondin pointed to a group of returned soldiers sitting on the platform behind him, with two palms in their blue serge uniforms. "ask those whose sons and brothers have gone to the front, and those who have some of why did they do it? Because they felt that the safety and liberty of every country in the world is our safety, and the cause for each one of us to defend. The Allies believe outside the world, there is no safety, and that is why they are waging war on war. Having been in public life I think it fitting to tell you why I have donned the godly raiment of those who go to war. Let us once and for all lay aside the question of politics, for I would not in this hour of crisis, speak of politics."

It was here that the disturbance began, only to end in applause for a moment, when Lt.-Col. Blondin remarked that Canada was not worthy of independence if she was not ready to fight for it. When he went on to say that for Canada to maintain independence, she would have to create an army and navy ready to face any in the world, the storm broke out afresh and there were cries of "Laurier" and general shouting.

"Cries for Laurier, eh? The Toronto Globe is all the time contending that the anti-recruiting feeling in Quebec is an aftermath of the Nationalist movement there. In reality it goes much further back than that, in short to such utterances by Laurier (the idol of a large section of the Province) of such language as: "Is there a Canadian anywhere who would not hail with joy the day when he would be deprived of the services of British diplomacy?" "I have again and again repeated that the goal of my aspiration is the independence of Canada."

"If we are true to our record, we will exhibit to the world the unique and unprecedented example of a nation achieving its independence by slow degrees, and as naturally as the severing of the ripe fruit from the parent tree."

"The only tie that binds Canada and the Mother Country is a sentiment of affection. A day will come necessarily when they will have to part."

Commencing with to-day the sum of \$200 will be available at every bank for all Ontario farmers who desire to increase their acreage and need the money to buy seed. Loans will be repayable with interest at 6 per cent on the first of November after the farmer has sold his crop. If the crop fails and the farmer is unable to repay the money the Ontario Government will make it good.

HAMILTON SOLD SPUDS QUICKLY

Carload of Seed Potatoes Disposed of in Very Short Time

MORE ARE ORDERED

Factory Clubs Made Some Large Purchases

(Hamilton Herald)
There was a rush of amateur gardeners on the office of the secretary of the works department this morning with the result that the car of seed potatoes purchased by the city did not come anywhere near meeting the demand, and an order has been placed for another car.

Whether the second car can be secured is not yet certain, but Controller Jutter, who was appointed by the board of control to supervise the buying and selling of the spuds, expects definite word this afternoon. If the potatoes are not procurable the city will be in a bad hole as it has accepted orders and money for about 575 bags, whereas the first car purchased contained only 375 bags.

So great was the demand for the city's potatoes that two clerks were kept busy all morning receiving and filling orders. No orders were accepted by telephone, one of the conditions strictly enforced being that the money should accompany the order, and that the purchaser should not be large except the works department officials that they resided in the city but also that the potatoes were to be used for seed and not for home consumption. Not less than one acre a customer and the price in every case was \$5.14 per bag, which figures out at \$3.85 for the ordinary size bag. Many, however, purchased in larger quantities than one bag. The Canadian Club placed an order for 50 bags; Rotary club 60 bags; Westinghouse employees, 22 bags; large grocery stores, 22 bags; and Yates machine company employees, 22 bags, while many individual orders were received for from two to five bags.

An encouraging feature of the whole transaction is the number of orders being received from groups of employees of factories or other organizations, who have the intention of going into potato and other vegetable growing on a large scale. It is felt that when there is united effort like this success is more certain. Before leaving a very dainty repast was served.

Many friends in town will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Thompson, which sad event occurred at her home in Toronto. The remains will be brought here to-morrow.

PRESENTATION TO W.C.T.U. PRESIDENT

Mrs. Albert Howell, Retiring Official, Honored by Paris Friends

ASSESSMENT TOTAL

For Town of Paris Fixed at \$1,844,473

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Several Casualties Are Reported To-day

(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, May 10.—On Tuesday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mrs. T. O. Apps, Banfield street, when the members of the W. C. T. U. and a number of their friends were entertained by the hostess. During the evening Mrs. Albert Howell, the retiring president, was made the recipient of a very handsome mahogany tray, by the members of the W. C. T. U. The following address was read by Mrs. Howell, while Mrs. Findlay made the presentation.

"Dear Fellow-worker—Having resigned from the office of president of the Paris W. C. T. U. which position you have long and most ably filled, we the members of the union felt we could not let the opportunity pass without expressing in some little way our deep appreciation of your most excellent work. You have always been present at our meetings (unless prevented through illness) and have been an inspiration to us all. Even since your removal to the country you have been ever ready to do anything in your power to further the work and we feel that in your dropping out we are losing a tower of strength. The union has under your able leadership, been able to accomplish much in this town and we hope that although you may not be president, we may have your presence and advice on our meetings, and we earnestly pray that God's richest blessing may rest on you and bless your efforts in whatever work you may undertake. We ask you to accept this tray and as you use it may sometimes think of your fellow-workers of the Paris W. C. T. U.

"Signed on behalf of the union, President, M. C. Davis.

"Secretary, A. F. Springate."

Mrs. Howell in a neat little speech thanked the ladies for their beautiful gift and assured them she would often think of the pleasant times spent together. Before leaving a very dainty repast was served.

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APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

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morning, on the train arriving at 9.37 a.m. Interment at the Paris Cemetery.

Pte. Alex. Didwell of Hamilton is reported killed. The deceased was an old Paris boy, his father being organist of the Baptist church here before moving to Hamilton. Just a year ago Tuesday, his father was drowned in the sinking of the Lusitania.

Many friends in town will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prime, in the death of their infant son, Harry Hubert, whose remains were laid to rest yesterday in the Paris cemetery.

The following report has been handed in by Assessor Geo. Tate, who has completed his work for the past year. The total assessment is placed at \$1,844,473. The population is 4,447, and is divided among the wards as follows: North Ward, 988; King's Ward, 1,187; South Ward, 938; Queen's Ward 656. The assessment returns show a slight increase this year.

Word has been received in town of the serious wounding of Pte. James H. Thompson, of the 76th Battalion. He was one of the machine gun crew in which the late Pte. James Chapman was killed. Pte. Thompson was wounded at Vinny Ridge on Easter Monday, April 9th, and all the crew were killed or wounded, except a Corporal.

The following donations have been received by the Paris Red Cross Society: \$3.00 from "Billy," and \$5.00 from Mrs. W. Ginniver, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Harry Hill of Peterboro, who has been appointed organist and choir leader of the Methodist church, has arrived in town and taken over his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huson, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned home.

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Tilsonburg—Pte. W. Heape.
Aylmer—Gunner Clinton Thompson.
Iona—Pte. Charles G. Sells.
St. Marys—Pte. Walter Andrew.
Stratford—Pte. Robert Lawson.
St. George—Pte. W. H. Wilson.
Woodstock—Sergt. Major J. W. Payne.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Hepworth—Pte. F. Simmers.
MISSING.
Tara—Pte. H. Murray.
WOUNDED.
St. Thomas—Pte. Roy Palmerston.
Pte. H. Latham.
Owen Sound—Pte. J. Ryan; Pte. D. J. McMillan.
Falconburg—Pte. D. Roy.
New Hamburg—Lieut. G. M. Hamilton.
Chatham—Pte. J. W. Moody.
Sarnia—Lieut. G. G. Garvey.
Courtright—Pte. A. McCoy.
Point Edward—Pte. G. Hambleton.
Feston—Pte. A. Klansen.
Goderich—Pte. J. McLeod.
St. Marys—Pte. John Harrison.
Galt—Pte. Roland Mason; Pte. James Cockman (slight).
Hespeler—Pte. Frank Murphy.
London—Pte. George Hambleton.
Pte. Frank Wilson; Pte. W. J. Utman.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
Guelph—Major M. E. Wideman.
TRENCH FEET.
Galt—Pte. John Lunn.
London—Corp. Michael Toohy.
Braemar—Pte. T. W. Brickwood.
REPORTED MISSING.
REGION UNIT.
Guelph—Pte. V. H. Dolson.
St. Thomas—Pte. J. D. Newman.

TO SLAY VENIZELOS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 10.—An official telegram received here today from Saloniki says that a conspiracy has been discovered there to assassinate ex-Premier Venizelos. Nine men, who were arrested, the despatch says, confessed that they were acting under instructions from a secret committee formed in Athens by military officers and politicians.

CITY HALL AFIRE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, May 10.—Fire broke out early this afternoon in the city hall. The indications were that it had gained considerable headway ten minutes after the flames were observed in the cupola of the historic edifice. The whole building had been wired for electric lights for the illumination in connection with the reception to the French commission. It is thought here that the blaze was caused by defective insulation.

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LOCAL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
A meeting of the Historical Society was held at the Public Library this morning. The location for the annual Miss Pauline Johnson, the poetess, was discussed.

BUILDING PERMIT
A permit was issued by the city engineer, J. H. Nicholls, for the reconstruction of a 24 St. Paul street, No. 25.

GARDEN WORK
The work of the garden committee of the Third ward, progressing favorably in the city. There are now a hundred orders for potatoes to be done as soon as possible. The work of the committee probably be held in the next week when a report will be received for the different parts of the city.

RUSSIAN MISSIONS.
Encouraging reports were received at last night's meeting Russian Missionary League. Baptist church, showing that being made by that organization the Russian church of an interesting study of the situation of a local Russian mission. It was decided to continue the work of the church's work with vigor.

SOCIAL EVENING.
An enjoyable evening was held Saturday last when the girls of Miss Sarah Madden held a day party in her honor. The people spent the night in dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served, bringing to a close.

MEM'S LUNCHEON.
The women's luncheon, held in connection with the Y. M. C. A. for Wednesday noon, at the Kerby House, from twelve o'clock, when a first hand of the wonderful work being plied overseas by this society. The speakers, Major G. W. Birks of Montreal in charge of the work in France, and Hon. Capt. Cameron who has an eloquent inspiring story to tell of months experience in the work in France. Tickets, 15c. Luncheon can be prepared at the office of the local Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held on Wednesday evening and will be addressed the same men.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
A meeting of the Brant County Historical Society was held in the Public Library this afternoon. The occasion for the memorial tablet to the Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, was discussed.

BUILDING PERMIT
A permit was this morning issued by the city engineer to Charles F. Reynolds, for the erection of a garage at 249 St. Paul's avenue, to cost \$1,000.

GARDEN PLOTS
The work of the garden plot committee of the Thrift League is progressing favorably in all the wards of the city. The committee has issued orders for plowing, which will be done as soon as possible. A meeting of the ward chairmen will probably be held next week when reports will be received for the different sections of the city.

RUSSIAN MISSIONS.
Encouraging reports were submitted at last night's meeting of the Russian Missionary League of Park Street church, showing the progress made by that organization among the Russian element of the city. An interesting story of the conversion of a local Russian was related by the missionary, Mr. W. Yankovski. It was decided to continue this phase of the church's work with renewed vigor.

SOCIAL EVENING.
An enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday last when the girl friends of Miss Sarah Madden held a birthday party in her honor. The young people spent the night in music and dancing, after which a light refreshment was served, bringing the evening to a close.

MEN'S LUNCHEON.
The information has been arranged in connection with the military service fund of the Y. M. C. A., for Wednesday noon, May 16th at the Kirby House, from twelve to two o'clock, when a first hand account of the wonderful work being accomplished overseas by this service, will be related. The speakers will be Major G. W. Birks of Montreal, who is in charge of the work in England and France, and Hon. Capt. W. A. Cameron who has an eloquent and inspiring story to tell of his six months experience in this special work in France. Tickets, including luncheon, can be procured at the office of the local Y. M. C. A. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, and will be addressed by the same men.

POLICE COURT
There was a brief session of the police court this morning. A woman against whom a charge of having a disorderly house had been preferred, was admonished by the magistrate to exercise more discretion, and was allowed to go. A charge of being an inmate, laid against a girl, was withdrawn.

LEAGUE MEETING.
Colborne St. Epworth League held their regular meeting with Miss E. Cowherd in the chair. The subject for the evening was taken by our President, Mr. A. Cortmeo on "Service for Christ" in which he plainly outlined our life's work, which we owe to our Saviour. We were also favored with a delightful solo by Miss C. Meares. Our one ambition was to make this year a decided success and to be of service to Him.

Y. P. S.
A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Young Peoples' Society of Balfour St. Presbyterian Church, when the evening took the form of a debate on the subject, "Resolved that drink has done more harm to the country than war." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. E. Danby, and G. Brown, and the negative was taken by Misses M. Calbeck and E. Edwards. Both sides worked hard to win out, and the judges had great difficulty in making the decision, and when they counted up the points they found that they came to tie. The speakers were in the form and handled their parts well. The social committee then took charge of the evening, and those present did justice to the dainty lunch which was served by the committee. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

CHIEF WHITMORE DEAD.
The information has been received in the city of the death of Fire Chief Whitmore, of Sault Ste. Marie, who was formerly a member of the local fire department. After leaving Brantford, Chief Whitmore resided in Woodstock, where he was a member of the fire department, and then went to the "ston" where he took charge of the force in that city, where he has been for the past five years. He passed through Brantford about two weeks ago, on his way home from New York, and visited the two local stations, as well as renewing acquaintances here. It is with sincere regret that his friends in this section learned of his demise.

CADET COMPANY TO BE FORMED WITH DUFFERIN RIFLES

Youths Under Military Age Will be Accepted for Service

Lt.-Col. F. A. Howard, O.C., 38th Regt., D. R. C., has authorized a Cadet Company to be formed in connection with the 38th Regiment. Lieut. J. S. Rowe, Principal of Dufferin School has been placed in charge of this Company. No doubt will be a popular appointment in so far as the citizens are concerned, as Mr. Rowe has been prominently connected with the Cadets of this city for some time and is very popular with the boys. Ex-Cadets and those at present belonging to different cadet corps of the Collegiate Institute and public schools in this city are requested to enroll. In fact every boy of good physique between the ages of 15 and 18 years will be accepted.

The training will be along the same lines as laid down for the 38th Regiment and parades will be held with the Regiment on Monday evenings of each week. The Cadets will be kept in one company by themselves away from older members of the Regiment, and in this way it is felt that parents of boys in this city will encourage their sons to enroll under such favorable circumstances. This movement has been adopted by practically all Militia Regiments in Toronto, Hamilton and other cities and is proving a great success.

It is the first time in the history of the 38th Regiment that men under the age of 18 years of age have been allowed to join and it is undoubtedly a splendid opportunity for the boys to obtain a thorough knowledge of military training, and at the same time improve their physically. Principal Rowe or some other officer will be at the Armories every afternoon and evening, commencing today, for the purpose of enrolling every young man in the city who can meet the requirements should take advantage of this and call at the Armories and hand in his name. It is anticipated by Principal Rowe that from 100 to 150 boys will be obtained.

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G. H. WILLIAMSON IS NEW GENERAL Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY

Former Resident of This City Returns Here From the West

MUCH EXPERIENCE Mr. Williamson to Assume Duties Here August 1

A successor has been appointed by the unanimous decision of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. for Mr. Ross Beckett, who has been acting as temporary general secretary, since the resignation of Mr. John Schultz, which took effect on the first of this month. Mr. George H. Williamson, who has been for the past ten years general secretary of the Port William Y. M. C. A., is the new incumbent, and his duties here will commence in August. Mr. Williamson is an old Brantford boy, a brother of Mr. D. T. Williamson, and is well known here where he was at one time an accountant in the firm of George Foster and Sons, wholesalers. He was also associated with Richard Smith, in the harness and leather business about twenty years ago. He is well qualified by experience for the responsible position which he is to occupy, having been for eleven years general secretary of the Port William Y. M. C. A., and for the past ten years, occupying a similar position in Port William, during which time a splendid new building has been erected, and great progress made in the work there. Associated with him in Port William, is another Brantford boy, Wray Youmans, who has been in charge of the physical department, and who is now in the city on vacation. Ross Beckett will remain in charge until August 1st.

Three Cases to be Heard

Three cases only are slated for hearing at the Brant non-jury sittings to be held in the Court House on Tuesday, May 15th, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Clute. The first is a request for an order for alimony, the second is a will dispute, while the last is an action to obtain payment of a sum of money, which the plaintiff claims through a breach of agreement. Mrs. Mary A. Hardwick is taking action against her husband, Arthur A. Hardwick, who resides on a farm near Paris, for an order from the court forcing him to pay alimony, amounting to \$5 weekly. The couple were married in the Methodist church, Paris, in 1901. At a subsequent date the complainant claims that she was forced to leave the house of her husband on account of his cruelty toward her. For seven years she resided in Alberta, and at his request, returned to her husband, but was again compelled to leave through renewed cruelty on his part. The defendant alleges that his wife's mind became unhinged and that she was for some time confined to an institution in London. The counsel are Jones and Hewitt, for the plaintiff, and W. Harold Barnum for the defendant. Murray E. Bycroft is taking action against the Trusts and Guarantee Company, administrator of the will of the late Wilnot A. Spoor, who died March 15th, 1917, in the township of Brantford. Barbara Likers, Grace B. Schultz, Mabel Robinson, Frank Spoor and Elmer Spoor are co-defendants. The action involves the disposal of the property, real and personal of the late Wilnot Armstrong. E. K. Read for the plaintiff and Brewster and Heyd for the defendant are the respective counsel. The Wonder Rope Machine Company of which Robert Sterling Carter is the sole partner is the plaintiff against Francis L. Scott and Archie Harrington, agents, of Edmonton, Alberta. The claim is for \$852.50, being based on the defendant's failure to fulfill the terms of an agreement between the two parties. Brewster and Heyd are acting for the plaintiff and Lewis and Fitzpatrick for the defendants.

Enjoyable At-Home in Paris

The Assembly Hall of the Separate school, Paris, was the scene of a merry and festive gathering of young and old alike last evening on the occasion of an at home and social evening given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the church of the Sacred Heart, and crowded with the most abundant measure of success in every branch. Progressive tables were engaged in by some thirty couples of players, followed by the serving of a delightful luncheon, the latter part of the evening being passed in dancing, greatly enjoyed by all, and enlivened by the splendid music furnished. To all concerned in the entertainment the highest measure of congratulations are due upon its thorough success, and in particular to the committee in charge, the Misses M. Cahill, I. Rooney, A. Rooney, K. Moore and G. Stock. A large number of Brantfordites journeyed to Paris for the occasion, a special Municipal Rail way car making the return to the city at an early hour in the morning.

NOTHING TO IT.
By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, May 10.—via London.—The recent emanating report from Zurich that an attempt had been made to assassinate Emperor William is denied in an official statement made today.

Returned Soldiers of City Held Smoker

A very representative gathering attended the smoker held in the old Y. M. C. A. building last night, by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. A splendid program was the order of the evening, consisting of songs, instrumental selections, and addresses delivered by prominent citizens. Capt. Rev. C. E. Jenkins presided, and in an opening address, he stressed the aims and objects of the organization. Other speakers were Messrs W. G. Raymond, H. H. Powell, J. H. Spence, George Scobell, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, W. H. Lane, Chris. Cook, George Broomfield, Chief of Slemin and A. H. Boddy. It was pointed out that the general body of citizens were not conversant with the objects of the association, and that the aim was not to provide exclusively for those men who have already returned, but that an earnest endeavour would be made to perfect an organization to look after the interests of the thousands of men who have left Brant County for overseas. The speakers of the evening assured the returned men, that when their wants in regard to a club room were made known, that this would be procured with little difficulty. It is the intention of the executive to hold further smokers, and social gatherings of this nature in the future, when it is hoped, that as the public becomes more familiar with the purposes of the Association, that a better and more encouraging attendance will result.

NEARLY 90,000 IN CASUALTIES

Total Canadian Lists During the War Reach High Figure

Ottawa, May 9.—The following is a statement of casualties of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces reported to the Record Office to May 8th, 1917:
Killed in action 714 14,555 15,329
Died of wounds 242 5,000 5,242
Died of sickness 49 1,191 1,240
Presumed dead 38 1,481 1,519
Wounded . . . 2,743 60,913 63,656
Missing . . . 106 2,751 2,857
Totals . . . 3,952 85,891 89,843

BELGIANS DRAFTED.

Copenhagen, May 10.—via London.—A representative of the German war department of the German reichstag that a number of Belgian subjects resident in Cologne were drafted into the German army in spite of their protests that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The admission was made in answer to an interpellation by a radical Socialist deputy. The war department official promised that the question of citizenship in those cases would be reviewed.

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TRADES AND LABOR UNION

Some of the Matters Up at Last Night's Meeting

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council took place last night with a good attendance. The Street Railway employees reported that two of their men had been discharged and they waited on the Commissioners in company with their lawyer, Mr. Jones, to ask for the reason. None was given and the men were finally taken back, reinstated and paid for lost time.

The recent speech of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt in the House of Commons with reference to Government control of food stuffs came in for some consideration, but no definite action was taken. Delegate Brown introduced a resolution commending Ald. MacBride and Ald. Symons for carrying out the recommendations of the high cost of living committee in the purchase of seed potatoes and selling at cost. The motion was left over until next meeting night.

A resolution was passed, condemning the conviction of Mooney, convicted of a bomb outrage in San Francisco, in connection with a preparedness parade. Mooney organized the United Railway employees and the delegates felt that the charge against him was a frame up to get his activities out of the way.

It's a real pleasure to see an old, dirty, discolored, soft wood floor change to a beautiful, hardwood floor effect as the natural wood grains all appear magically unfold as you draw the little grainer over the surface, by the Ch-Namel Graining Process. See it demonstrated at Ballantyne's Hardware and Paint Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A 25c trial can and brush for 15 cents, these days only.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. ALDRICH.
Mr. W. S. Wisner of this city has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Allan Aldrich, last evening at Washington, D.C. Mrs. John Ott and Mrs. Henry Yeigh were with her at the end. Mrs. Aldrich had passed the allotted span of life and was throughout a person of strong personality and unusual capability. Her chief interest outside of her church life, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, was in connection with the Daughters of the Revolution in the affairs of which she took an active part. She was the eldest daughter of the late Jesse O. Wisner and is survived by her brother Warham S. Wisner and sisters Mrs. John Ott, Mrs. Henry Yeigh, Mrs. H. Hamilton and Mrs. J. H. Oldham of this city. The interment will take place at Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from the residence of Mrs. John Ott, 109 Darling street.

REDISTRICTING

Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—During the discussion on redistricting in the Reichstag main committee last Tuesday, Dr. Lewald, director of a department in the home office, said that the government had been considering the question for some time. He added that the federated governments would be consulted, and an effort made with due regard to all political and economic factors to prepare an electoral law which would adjust present disparities.

REPRISALS!

Berlin, May 10.—via London.—An official statement issued today says: In reprisal for the placing of a German general and fifteen staff officers on French hospital ships in the Mediterranean, the German officials have placed three times this number of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to aerial attack.

LEGION OF HONOR

(Continued from Page one)
in diameter and it is doing fine. I got it in the big advance at Vimy Ridge. We left the trenches about 5.30 a.m. and I just got to Fritz's second line when I was hit. It didn't hurt much but I dropped. A Red Cross man fixed me up and I started back. There were no trenches left to tell which our front line was and all I could find were shell holes large and small. After wandering around for about twenty minutes or so I started away from it and landed at the 5th Battalion Field Dressing station about 6.30 a.m. Well after I went through a lot more dressing stations I landed in the hospital at Boulogne where I wrote you a card. They weren't satisfied so shipped me across to England and here I am in the 3rd London General Hospital. I had not been here two days when a fellow got a case of measles and we are quarantined for 16 days. Oh, what luck. Of course we have no visitors now. I am going to see if I can locate Lloyd Pierce."

NO HOPE

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an independent set of negotiations. **Russians Refuse**
Petrograd, via London, May 10.—A conference of the extreme wing of the Socialist party has discussed M. Borgberg's peace terms and passed a resolution that in view of the fact that M. Borgberg was acting in agreement with Philipp Scheidemann and other German Socialists who have gone over to the side of the German Government, he was directly or covertly the agent of the German imperialists. Consequently the resolution says the Russian Socialists will take no part in a conference with him or Herr Scheidemann.

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COMING EVENTS

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING open to all members, Friday, May 11th, at 4.30 p.m., in the Association reading room.

NOTICE: Woodman of the World, Brantford Camp, will hold an open meeting on Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock. All members and their wives and lady friends are requested to attend. Games will be played and refreshments served. A. B. Lee C. C.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Pure bred Silkie chickens; five dollars a pair; cockerels three dollars each. G. A. Woodward, Box 507, Simcoe, Ont.

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IN MEMORIAM. David Willis, passed away Feb. 21, 1916, and his beloved wife, Amanda, May 10th, 1916. He giveth His beloved sleep.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Haglia Westbrook wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent sad bereavement.

Death Notice

ALDRICH — In Washington, D.C., Mrs. Allan Aldrich, sister of Mr. W. S. Wisner. Funeral will take place Saturday, at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. John Ott, Darling St., to Greenwood cemetery.

SMITH — At his home on the McGill tract, on Wednesday morning, May 9th, 1917, John Smith, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

FAWCETT — On Sunday, May 6th, Lottie Fawcett, beloved wife of Orlo Fawcett, Newport. Funeral will take place Wednesday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, Internment at Farrington cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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FRANCE TODAY HAS MODERN JOARS OF ARC, SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Claire Ferchaud, French Maiden, Believed to Have Received Special Gifts From Heaven and to be the Nation's Heroine in a Modern Reincarnation

Early in March the coming of a new Joan of Arc was announced. The newspapers for a few days spoke of her, or rather tried to speak of her, for really they knew little about her, none giving her Christian name and all spelling her family name incorrectly, and then silence closed around her. But it was noticed that the religious press noted the great church daily, La Croix, preferred not to mention her name in the diocese, Claire Ferchaud, of Rinfilliers (Deux Sevres department).

"A few words," the Bishop continued, "are necessary that the faithful should not be led into error on the matter. It is true that a committee of inquiry has been appointed to question the young girl as to the supernatural favors that have been bestowed on her. The members are studying the matter with the utmost prudence and attention, but as yet have reached no conclusion. Consequently all that has been told or published about the girl should be held as questionable. Nevertheless, in the grave circumstances through which we are passing, prayer remains for French Catholics a very efficient arm to obtain victory for us."

The first (and really only) story printed about the girl's wonderful powers, told how she was summoned by the Bishop of Poitiers and on arriving found herself facing a group of priests. The bishop had made one of his clerics put on the episcopal robe while he himself wore an ordinary priest's gown and stood among the other clergy present. "You are not the Bishop," he said at once to the priest clothed in velvet.

"What do you know about it? Have you seen him?" she asked. "I have not seen him, but I know that you are not the bishop. And she went to the Bishop, kissed his hand, and asked for his blessing. This story, changing the group of priests into a group of soldiers, the King, has been told of the historical Joan of Arc, and is probably only an imitation of the original. The Sun's correspondent, on inquiring from some one well acquainted with the country from which the new Joan of Arc comes as to her powers of second sight, was told she had denounced a certain man and his wife as being German spies. The accusation was laughed at, as the people were widely known and respected, and yet after investigation, they were arrested and in prison, accused of dealing with the girl was quoted, but the Sun's correspondent was asked not to repeat it. It cast no doubt on the final victory of France and her allies, but it overshadowed a worse thing that is undergone than has yet been endured, something that the latest news from the front seems to confirm as impossible.

A resident of the district has supplied the following notes on the young girl's history: Loublandes, a small district in Deux Sevres Department, six miles from Cholet, has been excited for some time through certain supernatural facts that have happened. Crows have come from all parts to place who is believed to have received special gifts from heaven. In a village of the parish of Loublandes, at a farm known as Rinfilliers, lives a family of farmers, deeply religious, with an altar placed in this district. The Ferchauds (not Perchaud as originally given) have six children, one being a girl, Claire, 20 years old, a healthy, agreeable, pleasant girl, who until recently was not especially noticed except perhaps for her lively and equable good temper. She was plump, but no more so than her girl companions.

A little chapel stands on the Rinfilliers farm. It was built by Claire Ferchaud's grandparents in 1856. Typhoid fever then was ravaging the parish and this family had lost three of its members and two servants. Ferchaud, being taken with the fever, vowed that if he recovered he would spend 500 francs (\$100) in building a chapel to Our Lady of the Guard. He recovered and the little chapel was built, large enough to hold ten persons standing, with an altar occupying half of its length. On the left on the altar in a box on the ground are hundreds and hundreds of photographs sent by soldiers from the front since the fame of the new Joan of Arc reached them. Ever since the war the report has spread that Claire has received special favors from the Sacred Heart.

Her first vision dates from seven years ago, when the Saviour appeared to her holding in His left hand his heart bleeding from many wounds, one of great size being, He said, that made by France. Beneath His feet was a field of wheat, the ears of which were almost all broken. He said that this was an emblem of the vengeance that His crown would drink from those who had offended Him, and added that He had almost resolved to abandon France, but that he was appeased by the expiation of penance, if only the people returned to Him, self as an expiating victim to console the Divine Heart and appease His wrath. From this time commenced her mystic life, and she saw visions during holy mass of which she never spoke, thinking that all present saw the same. She used to say the Sacred host spread itself like rain upon the faithful, but not upon their guardian angels, whom she also saw. She told her confessor that she saw the Precious Blood boiling up in the Chalice as if it was going to spread itself over the altar. The priest for long could not believe her, until one day she told him that something would happen that would convince him. A few days later, after the consecration of mass, the priest saw a bright stained Host in his hands. From this minute he had faith in the girl's powers and reported her history to the Bishop of Poitiers, who made an inquiry, sent for Claire to come and see him, and later sent her to a convent at St. Laurent-sur-Sevres under direct supervision of a missionary. While at the convent Claire had a sister paint the Sacred Heart as it appeared to her. The sister made ten attempts and at the eleventh she succeeded in drawing a supernatural force, and Claire declared herself satisfied with the result. This picture has been placed in the church at Loublandes, and it is highly venerated and has wrought many conversions. Claire Ferchaud has been ordered by the Bishop not to speak of her powers, and the faithful are forbidden to question her, but as far as can be gathered from the time before this report was given this girl's mission may be explained as seeking to obtain from the proper authorities the official consecration of France to the Sacred Heart, and to drive France's enemies from the country. But before reaching this object Claire will have to suffer. She will be sacrificed, and only by return to the will, which she has left when she is to commence her mission.

Such is the testimony borne by one of Claire's fellow parishioners, a poor girl like her, one who herself is deeply Catholic and has firm belief in Claire as a second Joan of Arc. A few further details may be added from the press. Claire seems to suffer the lot of all prophets. Her fame has spread all through Anjou and Brittany, but at home she has no renown or enthusiasm. Her father refuses to talk about her, and her mother, while proud of her, is apt to complain of having a "hire" servant to do the work that she did when at home. Claire is quoted as saying "The God of Pity has chosen me, a poor little girl like me, and His pity for France, His love for France, and His promise of victory to France's flag if that flag is adorned with the image of the Sacred Heart."

BELGIANS LAUGH AT GERMAN ORDERS

Spirit of People One of Incredible and Unbreakable Optimism

Montreal, May 10.—Miss Charlotte Kellogg, who has visited Belgium several times, and an exhaustive person enquiring into the methods of the Belgian Relief Commission, has acknowledged herself amazed at the spiritual resistance of the Belgians. She writes: "Everyone permitted to be in Belgium for any length of time marvels at the incredible unbreakable spirit of its people. They meet every military order with a laugh, when they have to give up their motor cars they ride on bicycles, when all bicycles are taken away, they walk, if the laconic remark is 'It was worth it.' All the news is centered so cheerfully upon the subject of the chief things that has buoyed them up is the enveloping impetrating atmosphere of mutual aid, which is the chief support of the Belgian Relief Commission."

But despite their smiling faces, tragedy lurks in the homes of the Belgian people all the time—not only the agony of the wanton, irresponsible acts of military authorities in the occupation of their land, but the ever-present menace of famine through Belgium's entire territory. The Belgian Relief Commission is saving the whole nation from perishing. Back of the Belgian Relief Commission are individual givers of mercy, without whom the whole work must stop. Help is needed from every kindly soul outside Belgium, in order that the enormous work of saving a nation which is unable to save itself may be carried on. Canadians, who enjoy the blessings of a war-free country and an abundance of food, are asked to remember that Belgium is unable to contribute towards their relief, no matter how small the contributions may be. Money may be sent to the Central Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to any branch committee.

Peter Webster of Zion Methodist Church, Preston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Sauder. Captains Too Daring. Mr. Macnamara said there was no doubt a certain proportion of vessels which had taken the course mapped out for them had been sunk, but that the alternative of allowing the captains to use their own judgment had been tested and the result was that the present method was the best. In addition to the British vessels reported by the Admiralty to have been sunk by submarines or mines, several British ships had been reported overdue since January 1, and no information had been obtained in regard to them. It was impossible to say how many of these were missing casualties and how many represented losses inflicted by the enemy.

RADICAL MISSING

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 9.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen that Mikolaj Lenine, the Russian radical Socialist leader, has been missing for two days. The despatch, which quotes the Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm as its authority, says nothing is known as to Lenine's fate. Lenine, an expatriate, under the old Russian regime, was permitted by the German Government to return home through Germany from Switzerland after a vigorous campaign at the head of a group of ultra radicals in favor of peace, and was so active in his determination to continue the war. Latterly, however, Lenine's influence is said to have been waning.

TEUTON CLAIMS. By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, May 9.—via London 4.01 p.m.—German and Bulgarian troops have administered a severe defeat upon Entente forces in Macedonia, army headquarters announced today. WET ROADS AND TIRES. When rubber is wet it will cure more easily than when dry. For this reason fast travel over rough road surfaces, such as broken stone, will be more destructive to tires when they are wet. It's a real pleasure to see an old, dirty, discolored, soft wood floor change to a beautiful, hardwood effect as the nature of wood grains aligns magically unfolded as you draw the little grainer over the surface. By The Chi-Namel Graining Process. See demonstrated at Ballantyne's Hardware and Paint Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A 25c trial can and brush for 15 cents, these days only.

One ear of flax seed in Calgary recently brought \$4,000. The Victoria Hotel, of Woodstock N.B. and other buildings were destroyed by fire.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SUB TOLL LOWER THAN LAST WEEK

Steady Decrease in Loss of British Ships Noted in Report

London, May 10.—Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk during the last week, it is announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and 16 fishing vessels also were sunk. The Admiralty announces the sinking of a British mine-sweeper by a torpedo on May 5 with the loss of two officers and twenty men. "Fascists of all nationalities, arrivals, 2,374; sailings, 2,499. "British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk, including five not reported previously, 24; under 1,600 tons, 22. "British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including six previously not reported, 34. "British fishery boats, including one not previously reported and thirteen sailers, sixteen."

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, quoting Berlin advices, says: "The Reichstag has begun its second reading of the navy budget. Dr. Pfleger, naval reporter of the Budget Committee, is now discussing the submarine budget for April would not be less than 1,100,000 tons, and added that the Reichstag looked forward to the activity by the German navy with a confident hope of a speedy and victorious peace. Vice-Admiral von Capelle, Minister of the Navy, who followed Dr. Pfleger, said: "This recognition is now situated to us to fulfill Germany's expectations regarding the U-boats, which have faced enthusiastically the great task of decisively evening alongside our victorious vessels. The boats will persevere until the end. We have the necessary boats, a trained personnel, fuel and all accessories."

The submarine menace and the steps which the Admiralty is taking to deal with it were brought before the House of Commons yesterday in a series of questions. In reply Thomas J. Macnamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, said it was not in the public interest to disclose what proportion of vessels sunk had been armed. He said, however, that merchant vessels were being armed as rapidly as possible. All possible steps were being taken by the Admiralty. Mr. Macnamara continued, to accelerate the entry of food ships into port. He regretted that the resources at the disposal of the navy did not permit an individual escort for every vessel conveying foodstuffs, but said the Admiralty had done everything which was possible and practicable to protect them.

Free 90,000 Tons of Ships. Approximately 90,000 tons of allied shipping, which has been tied up in the Gulf of Bothnia since the beginning of the war, will be released as the result of an agreement between Great Britain and Sweden, which was perfected yesterday. Sweden secures as its part of the bargain the release of the barques with foodstuffs and other necessities, which have been detained in British harbors.

The official statement of this arrangement says that thereby the country's wheat requirements until the next harvest will be met, provided the system is steadily adhered to, even if, as there is reason to fear, the harvest is late. Furthermore, it is said, it seems possible to increase rations to some extent in very urgent cases.

The Norwegian steamer Kaporika (1,232 tons gross) has been sunk by a German submarine, the Norwegian Foreign Office announces, says a special news despatch from Christiania yesterday. Two men of the crew were killed.

NORTH AMERICAN ALPS. A handsome publication with the above caption dealing with the Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson route, has been issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The entire publication is a fund of information for those planning a Transcontinental trip. In addition there is interesting and valuable information as to that glorious trip to Alaska. Copy may be had free on application to C. E. HORNING, D. F. A. Toronto, Ont.

Sergt. Fred Leitch, R.C.R., and wife, of Halifax, were found dead with their throats cut. It has not yet been determined whether the case is one of murder or of suicide. A most sensational desertion took place in Amherst, when three soldiers of the Ottawa-Amherst Regiment held up the sergeant of the guard with revolvers and made their escape. Driver E. B. Dryden, whose health was undermined in France, died in Moncton.

Seed Potatoes!

The two carloads of Potatoes purchased by Aids, MacBride and Bragg for distribution to the people of Brantford at cost are now on the way, and as soon as they arrive will be placed on a siding where all can have their requirements filled. Those wishing to secure these potatoes will require to fill in the coupon herewith and mail same to Angus MacAuley, Market Clerk, who will arrange the distribution.

The New Brunswick Potatoes are specially recommended by the Ontario Agricultural College as the best known for seeding in this climate.

Watch for announcement of arrival and be on hand to receive yours. Drays will be provided for delivery where necessary.

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SPORTS

The talk had turned to signals in baseball and the certain players to catch at the lack of ability of other to keep them hidden from position, H.H. and the other der discussion. The discussion of foot and hand ways were mentioned, spoke Ping Bode with the best hit-and-run sign, which he had secreted, but which he was not work. "You see," says Ping, "the Coast League they always ing to steal me, but I was because they knew I was the. One day I suspected that my signal, so when a pitcher first and I ran up, I hit him, see that when I hit I will spit over my pitcher. Well, we cross them sign. I carry out my pitcher."

"But when I spit over the pitcher a shower of tobacco into the catcher's eye and I am doing it a purpose, was in a way, and he stopped and wants to fight me. No fight, but this catcher was a and anyhow the pitcher was so I had to explain to him. It didn't mean to spit on him, it was just by accident." "Of course, that killed it all dead, and we had to run new one." "What was the pitcher somebody asked. "That's what I said," said Ping. "I was in the American League, but she's a good one." Ray Chapman, Cleveland stop, says that a pitcher what happened there. Ruth pitched a game, and that was his last. "Ruth was on his first trip with the Red Sox, and allowed to start a game. The team reached Detroit, the before going back to Boston. Ruth worked the final game, won it 3 to 2, but in the of the ninth, with a man one of the Tigers put the end of the game, and sent the ball to Boston. The right field stands for run. The next batter was in the game was over. met a friend when he got into the Back Bay station, friend backed Babe by the remarking, 'Well, I see you, Tigers. Did they hit you yet?' "The team didn't hit me, I slammed a ball almost out of I didn't know anybody could so far in this league." "So I was hit?" "Yes," said "Oh, I don't know—some they called Sam." "Of course, it was Sam C—and Ruth had never heard hoo Sam."

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"Alexander, Bixey, and Mayer and Oeschger are the guns. I intend to have them all the pitching and that, unless accident happens, they will carry us to the first. You probably realize that first class pitchers, worked in many games, and they are good men and four or five ones. Consequently, put it in your notebook that the Phil's required number of catchers and that it is up to you to hold the other teams down. "Old Man Cravath is not warm the bench just yet. Let me I reached the grounds Gavy was about to catch the game so slow in 1914 that he was weak in right field. Gavy seemed to know that he was

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SPORTOGRAPHY

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"Gavvy is a new man for some reason or other. He is hitting with big results, which isn't extraordinary, but he actually is becoming fast on his feet, which means that he can field his position much more cleverly than for many years."

Lavender was a pretty fair pitcher when he wore the uniform of the Cubs. On numerous occasions he put the Indian sign on the Giants.

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TIGERS TOOK TWO FROM CLEVELAND

Detroit Got Revenge Over Indians; Ehmke Allowed But 3 Hits

THE OTHER RESULTS "No Hit" Bob Groom of St. Louis Hit Hard by White Sox

Detroit, May 9.—Detroit won both games of a double-header with Cleveland today, 4 to 1 and 9 to 1.

St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at New York. Pittsburgh at Boston, postponed on account of rain.

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Military District No. 2, Headquarters, Toronto, Ont.

Brantford, 38th Regiment (Dufferin Rifles). Hamilton, 13th Royal Regiment.

Toronto, 2nd Regiment (Queen's Own Rifles). 91st Regiment (Canadian Highlanders).

48th (Highlanders). St. Catharines, 19th Lincoln Regiment.

109th (Highlanders). Sault Ste. Marie, 51st Regiment (Soo Rifles).

11th Irish Regiment.

TO JAKE JACKSON GOES THE HONOR OF pulling off the star fielding play of the day.

PLAYING BALL between and during the showers, the New York Americans yesterday defeated the Leafs at the Stadium by the score of 6 to 3.



"We should send overseas with as little delay as possible the troops now in Canada which have enlisted for overseas service."

"It is necessary that the country should not be left without an adequate force for home defence in case of emergency."

SIR EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia and Def. Inc.

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Rochester, May 9.—Lohman pitched superbly against Newark, to-day and shut the bears out 2 to 0.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE

St. John, N. B., May 9.—Dr. D. H. McAlister was nominated by the Liberals of Kings-Queens last night at a convention held at Norton as candidate for the House of Commons in the next federal elections.

SUNDAY BALL BANNED

Providence, R. I., May 9.—Governor Beechman told a committee of residents of the town of Warwick yesterday that "Sunday baseball at Rocky Point must end."

LONDON'S GASOLINE CHAPLAIN

London, Ontario, has a "gasoline person." He is Rev. W. R. Norwood, B.A., and his car is a Chevrolet.

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SUB MENACE
By Courier Lensed Wire.
London, May 10.—The submarine menace and the steps which the Admiralty is taking to deal with it were brought before the House of Commons to-day in a series of questions. In reply, Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, said it was not in the public interest to disclose what proportion of vessels were being armed as rapidly as possible. All possible steps were being taken by the Admiralty. Mr. MacNamara continued to accelerate the entry of food ships into port. He regretted that the resources at the disposal of the navy did not permit of an individual escort for every vessel conveying food stuffs, but said the admiralty had done everything which was possible and practicable to protect them.

TURK INTRIGUES
By Courier Lensed Wire.
London, May 10.—According to official information received in London, a number of Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are not driven out of Constantinople it is understood a willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles to all comers.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

NO HOME GARDENING.
When George Beban learned that he was to play the part of an Italian truck gardener in the Morocco-Paranount picture "The Intelligible Millions," he promptly decided that he would do the work in his own garden thereby killing two birds with one hoe. But director Donald Crisp ordered that the work be done in a little vacant lot just across the street from the Morocco studio, thus spoiling one of his star's cleverest little preparedness schemes.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."
There is an element of romance in the final presentation of "A Daughter of the Gods" which is perhaps not generally known. This lies in the story and the personality of the man who first conceived the idea of producing this masterpiece, and whose daring energy and enthusiasm carried the stupendous task through to its completion. William Fox, the impresario of this opera in film, finds himself, with the premiere performance of "A Daughter of the Gods" at the crowning point of motion picture achievement, at an age when most men are fortunate to have begun "finding themselves" at all.

He is thirty-eight years old, a creation of the marvelous "melting-pot" of America; a wage-earner who now employs thousands; the owner of one small theatre who now owns more than twenty, including the largest picture theatre in the world; the occasional purchaser of a film, now the founder and head of the Fox Film Corporation; in short, William Fox is a fighter who has overcome all obstacles, an idealist who has realized his ideals.

"A Daughter of the Gods" represents the fulfilment of the ideal which has been dearest to him; that of making a motion picture which would be the most beautiful that could be made. No consideration of time, money or effort entered into the accomplishment of this purpose. Mr. Fox had but one slogan, but one measuring rod—the most beautiful that can be had.

Wonderful as has been his realization of this ideal, "A Daughter of the Gods" is significant for still another reason.

It is an index to the creations which from time to time Mr. Fox will present to the public as the result of his eagerness to give the best and finest of which this wonderful new art is capable—Productions De Luxe—creations which will fill the eye, kindle the mind and stir the heart of every man, woman and child who sees them.

The picture is to be seen at the Rex to-night, Friday and Saturday, with a matinee daily.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

ROAST MEAT
For a roast of about four pounds, wash lightly and scrape and wipe clean. Rub a teaspoon of salt and a half teaspoon of pepper into the meat. Sprinkle a little sage over it if liked.

Use a patent steel kettle with tight cover. Put it on the stove and put in three slices of fat salt pork or trim some fat from the meat and fry it brown. Then lay in the roast and brown it on one side; then turn it over and brown it. Put it in a hot oven, let it stay one and a half hours. Take it up on a warm dish. Trim off part of the fat and save it to warm over the meat. Make the gravy of what is left in the pan. Put a little flour and some water and stir it.

SCALLOPED HAM WITH EGGS
Three cups chopped ham, 3 cups bread crumbs, mix ham and crumbs and pack in small square baking pan, and just barely cover with sweet milk. Break eggs over it and cook in water until eggs are set. Cut in squares and serve with egg on each square.

This can be made from remains of a boiled ham or shoulder, and all the fat pieces can be used. It is very nice.

VEAL BIRDS
Slices of veal from the loin cut very thin; remove the bones, skin and fat, and pound until one-fourth of an inch thick. Trim into pieces two and one-half by four inches. Chop the trimmings fine with one square inch of salt pork for each bird. Add half as much fine cracked crumbs as you have meat. Season highly with salt, pepper, lemon, capers and onion, moisten with one egg and a little hot water. Spread the mixture on each slice nearly to the edges; roll up tightly and tie or fasten with skewers. Dredge with salt, pepper and flour. Fry them slowly in hot butter till a golden brown but not dark or burned. Then brown in cream and simmer half cover with cream and simmer 15 or 20 minutes. Remove the strings and serve on toast. Pour the cream over them and garnish with points of toast and lemon.

NO EXTRADITION
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 10.—Governor Brumbaugh yesterday refused to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York city, where he is wanted on an indictment for assaulting a Kansas City school boy. Thaw is still in Philadelphia with hospital where he was taken after an attempt at suicide.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She Mixed Sulphur With it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a fifty cent bottle of "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store all ready compounded for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound no one can tell because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautiful dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

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RUPERT BROOKE IN ANTIWEP FIGHT

Letter of Dead Soldier Poet to a Friend in United States

A VIVID DESCRIPTION Fighting Terrible Thing, Yet Occasion of Much Fun

(From the New York Times)
On April 23, 1915, Rupert Brooke died. The following letter which has never before been published, was written on Christmas day, 1914, to his friend, Russell H. Russell, of New York city. At that time the poet was in his training camp in Dorset.

Rupert Brooke was the most famous and perhaps the most gifted of the writers to whom the war has given glory and death. Before the German troops crossed Belgian soil his brilliant, sometimes romantic and sometimes cynical verses were known only to a few Englishmen and Americans keenly interested in poetry.

His reaction to service in actual warfare brought from him five sonnets, which have been called incomparably the finest poetic utterance concerning the great war. The book containing these sonnets, published soon after his death, at once became enormously popular, and passed through an almost incredibly large number of editions.

The publication at this time of this highly interesting letter serves to commemorate the anniversary of Brooke's death, and conveys to the American public an idea of the spirit of service that animated intellectual England in the early days of the war.

"Hood Battalion, Second Naval Brigade, Blandford, Dorset, Dec. 25, 1914.

"Dear Loines:
"It's more hopeful for us to wish you a Happy New Year than you, with our daily casualty lists and khaki population. Still, your wishes may do more good.

"I started a long letter to you in August and September, in my seraps of time; a valuable letter, full of information about the war and the state of mind of pacifists and others. The Germans have it now. It went in my baggage to Antwerp, and there was left. Whether it was burned or captured I can't be sure. But it was in a tin box with—damn it!—a lot of manuscript. And it was fairly heavily shelled.

"I don't know if you'd heard of my trip. I entered this show (Sub-Lieutenant R. Brooke, R. N.D., at your service) in September, and by the end of the month was in a trench hearing the shrapnel go screaming forlornly over me through a cloudless sky. A queer picnic. They say we saved the Belgian army and most of the valuable things in Antwerp and ammunition. I don't know. I mean, with luck we might have kept the line fifty miles forward of where it is. However, we at least got away—most of us.

"It really was a very mild experience: except the 30 mile march out through the night and the blazing city. Antwerp that night was like several different kinds of hell. The broken houses and dead horses lit up by an infernal glare. Once we passed by a shelled station where the locomotives and signals had been taken up an twisted and rolled up in the railway lines, as if by a child in Xmas.

"The lowlands of the Scheidt were one sea of blazing oil, the flames leaping up higher than cannon and above, everything a black pall. Under that we marched along, English and Belgian, and transport and refugees. The refugees were the worst sight. The German policy of frightfulness had succeeded so well that out of that city of half a million, when it was decided to surrender, only 10,000 would be left.

"They put their goods on carts, barrows, perambulators, anything. Often the carts had no horses, and they just stayed there in the street waiting for a miracle. There were all the country refugees, too, from the villages, who had been coming through our lines all day and half the night. I'll never forget that white faced, endless procession in the night, pressed aside to let the military—us—pass, crawling forward at some hundred yards an hour, quite hopeless, the old men crying and the women with hard drawn faces. What a crime!—and I gather they've announced their intention of keeping Belgium if they can.

"England is remarkable. I wish I had the time to describe it to you. But this job keeps one so darned tired, and so stupid, that I haven't the words. There are a few people who've been anti-war before, but so suspicious of diplomacy, that they feel rather out of the national feeling. I think G— is rather unhappy.

"But it's astonishing to see how the intellectuals have taken on new jobs—no, not astonishing, but impressive.

"Massfield drills hard in Hamstead, and told me, with some pride a month ago, that he was a corporal—and thought he was going to be promoted to sergeant soon. Contrary to no longer the best Greek scholar in Cambridge. He recalled that he was a very good shot in his youth—and he is now a sergeant-instructor of marksmen. I'm here. My brother is a second lieutenant in the Post Office Rifles. He was one of three great friends at King's. The second is intelligence officer on H. M. S. Yousea, Channel Patrol. The third is buried near Cambrai.

"Gilbert Murray and Walter Raleigh rise at 6 every day to line

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AVIATORS KILLED

here, and Carey B. Eppes, of Newport News, May 10.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator instructor at Atlantic coast aeronautical station

here, and Carey B. Eppes, of Newport News, an army student aviator, were almost instantly killed yesterday when their machine collapsed at an altitude of about 3,500 feet.

THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY—
C. N. and A. M. W.

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Annesley Gray had fallen in love with Mrs. Ellens, a woman of a nervous, hypochondriacal, in London, coming desperate at his stay, answers an advertisement in a matrimonial paper and meets a charming young man who admits that it is not his real name. He marries her, but she does not learn his husband's real name. She meets the Countess de Santana, an old friend of her husband's, who calls "Knight" at the mouth, where they go on their honeymoon. Knight, with an introduction to the Annesley family, meets the Countess de Santana, who is the wife of his wife's. Through the Smiths' introduction, and introduces the Countess to a remarkably clever woman, a number of startling and mysterious jewel robberies occurring during the season. Ruthven, agent for Van Vreck & Co., New York Jewellers, is a wife. The Countess, becoming jealous of Annesley, sends an anonymous letter to Ruthven, hinting that Annesley has stolen from the Van Vrecks. Annesley contrives to have him invited to an Easter party given by Nelson Smiths. Annesley has worn a blue diamond given her by Knight, around her neck on a chain, becomes alarmed, and manages to throw Ruthven Smith off the scent. Knight confesses to her that he really is Michael Donaldson, sort of clever master thief, and engages himself on the world of the woes of his parents. Annesley turns from him in loathing, her love in ruin. He saves appearances, he suggests that they go to America by parting; he to his ranch in Texas which he has obtained honestly, and she to London. By force of circumstances they are obliged to travel together to Albuquerque, where they are to part. At the moment Knight asks if she won't drift with him with will between them—go to ranch with him.

From Wednesday's Daily CHAPTER XXIV.

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Annesley Grayle, companion of Mrs. Ellsworth, a selfish old spinster, in London, being despatched to the States, publishes an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, and meets a charming young man who calls himself Nelson Smith, though he is not his own name. He marries her next day. Even at the wedding she does not learn her husband's real name. She meets the Countess Santoro, an old-time friend of her husband's. Him she calls "Knight." At Sidmouth, where they go for their honeymoon, Knight engineers an introduction to the Annesleys, poor but titled cousins of his wife's. Through them the Smiths break into society and make a notable mark. A number of startling and mysterious jewel robberies occur, marking the season. Ruthven Smith, a New York jeweler, is a victim. The countess, becoming jealous of Annesley, sends an anonymous letter to Ruthven Smith, hinting that it is not his own name. The Countess, who has the Malindore blue diamond stolen from the Van Vrecks; convinces to have him invited to an Easter party given by the Nelson Smiths. Annesley, who has worn a blue diamond ring given her by Knight, around her neck on a chain, becomes alarmed, and manages to throw Ruthven Smith off the scent. Then Knight confesses to her that he is really Michael Donaldson, a sort of clever master thief, revenging himself on the world for the loss of his parents. Annesley turns from him with loathing, her love in ruins. To save appearances, he suggests that they go to America before parting; he to his ranch in Texas, which he has obtained honestly, and she to Los Angeles. By force of circumstances they are obliged to travel together to Albuquerque, where they are to part. At the last moment Knight asks if she would not drit with him with a wall between them—go to the ranch with him.

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Good Night Stories

THE GAWKY GREEN PLANT
It grew down in the cabbage patch. All the vegetables around wondered and wondered what it was. Its stem was tall and frightfully awkward, and the cabbage plants held their heads high in the air and refused to recognize it as one of them.

"Sure the gawky thing is no relation of ours!" said Mr. Cabbage to Miss Hollyhook, who grew near the walk.
"How did she get there?" That's what we'd all like to know," snapped Mrs. Carrot as she waved her feathery leaves in the wind.
"I was planted here just the same as the rest of you. I'm sure the kind lady that put me here knew what she was doing," replied Gawky Green Plant, and the Hollyhook looked over the fence to make sure no one was coming down the path before she replied.
"I suppose so, yet it seems funny to me that you don't know what you are," she said. But Gawky Green Plant held her head high and continued to grow.

One morning the kind lady came to the garden, and seeing the Gawky Green Plant, she laughed and called her sister from the house.
"Well, what in the world is that plant?" she asked, and the sister shook her head.
"I thought you put this space all in cabbage," said sister.
"So I did," replied the kind lady, "and I can't tell what that thing is," she answered.

"We'll wait and see," said sister, and they went back to the house.
"See!" cried Mr. Cabbage, "no one knows you."
"I'd be ashamed not to know my name," said Miss Hollyhook.
Pretty soon the two sisters came to her heart sank. It was glad that she was glad that there were no neighbors to come and see her, to call her "Mrs. Donaldson" and perhaps ask questions about England.

Lonely as she was, she was never homesick. Indeed, she had no home to long for, no one whose love called her heart back to the old world. And she was glad that there were no neighbors to come and see her, to call her "Mrs. Donaldson" and perhaps ask questions about England.
The house was of adobe, plastered white, but stained and battered where the walls were not hidden by rank-growing creepers, convolvulus and madeira vines. If the girl had read its description in some book—the veranda, formed by the steep-sloping roof of the one-story building; the patio, walled mysteriously in with a high, flower-draped barrier; the long windows with green shutters—she would have imagined it to be picturesque. But it was only shabby and uninviting; at least that was her impression when she arrived, toward evening, after a long, jolting drive in a hired motor-car.

The painless wooden balustrade and flooring of the veranda were broken. So also were the faded green shutters. The patio was but a little square of dust and stringy grass. A few dilapidated chairs stood about, home-made looking, chairs with concave seats of worn corks.

Inside the house there was little furniture, and what there was struck her as being of a very old-fashioned kind. The girl felt as if some great flood were sweeping her off her feet. She glided mechanically at anything in her way. He stood between her and desolation; but if he had spoken then—if he had said he wanted her, and begged her to stay, she would have chosen desolation. Instead, he was silent, his eyes not on her, but on the desert.
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Speaking of the attitude being observed at present by the German government toward the United States, Mr. Taft said that, while they were a terribly saddened people, they nevertheless recognized the justice of the American stand and America's entry into the world war. Germans in the United States, he declared, were in the main absolutely loyal and are assisting in the fight for freedom along with the fight for other citizens. "Among numerous other big blunders the Kaiser and his followers have made," said Mr. Taft, "is their failure to gain a proper understanding of us on this side of the world. They have looked upon us as a nation shopkeepers."
To Be a Long War.
"Well, that is true. We are shopkeepers, but a man can run a shop and still be a patriot of his own country. Also, we are not altogether aroused in the United States yet. In spite of all the preparations we are making, returning a loan of several billion dollars and the multitudinous other things, there is a vast amount of information yet coming to the American people before they will be fully awake to the fact that there is a tremendous struggle in front of them. It is necessary for us to coordinate our efforts—all of us—Canadians, Britons, French, Russians, Italians, and Americans, in order to gain a victory that will be everlasting. We must recognize the truth. And that is that we have a long way to go yet."

When she had to speak to Knight she called him "you." There was no other name which she could bear to use. He had had too many names in the past.
As time went on, however, the girl surprised herself by not being able to hate her home. She found mysteriously lovely colors in the yellow-gray desert; shimmers blue as lupines and purple as Russian violets; high lights of shimmering, pale gold.
Spanish bayonets, straight and sharp as enchanted swords, which had magically flowered. Hilled the desert stretches, and there were strange red blossoms like drops of blood clinging to the points of long daggers. Bird of Paradise plants were there, too, well named for their plummy splendor of crimson, white and yellow; and as the spring advanced the China trees brought memories of English lilacs.
The air was sweet with the scent of locust blossoms, and along the clear horizon fantastically formed mountains seemed to float like changing cloud-shapes.
The cattle, which Knight had bought from the departing rancher, had their corrals and scanty pastures far from the house, but the boys' quarters were not far off, and Annesley never tired of seeing them mount and ride their slim, nervous horses.

This fact they got to know, and performed incredible antics to excite her admiration. They thought her beautiful, and wondered if she had lost some one whom she loved, that she should always look so cold and sad.
These men, though she seldom spoke to any, were a comfort to Annesley. Without their shouts and rough jokes and laughter the place would have been gloomy as a grave.

Continued in Friday's Issue.

LADIES' WAIST.

By Anabel Worthington.



of waist this spring is the pattern, No. 5244, is a splendid example of the latest models to be shown by the designers, with its partial pleats, which stops at the line of the bust. The waist is made with the well liked drop shoulder effect and has bell shaped sleeves. A vest of fine tucks may be set in or else the most simple front-biasing may be used. A smart square collar has a slight roll about the neck. As suggested in the large front view, the style of the waist offers an excellent opportunity for combining two materials, though it may also be made entirely of one material.
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TAFT LOOKING FOR LONG WAR

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When she had to speak to Knight she called him "you." There was no other name which she could bear to use. He had had too many names in the past.
As time went on, however, the girl surprised herself by not being able to hate her home. She found mysteriously lovely colors in the yellow-gray desert; shimmers blue as lupines and purple as Russian violets; high lights of shimmering, pale gold.
Spanish bayonets, straight and sharp as enchanted swords, which had magically flowered. Hilled the desert stretches, and there were strange red blossoms like drops of blood clinging to the points of long daggers. Bird of Paradise plants were there, too, well named for their plummy splendor of crimson, white and yellow; and as the spring advanced the China trees brought memories of English lilacs.
The air was sweet with the scent of locust blossoms, and along the clear horizon fantastically formed mountains seemed to float like changing cloud-shapes.
The cattle, which Knight had bought from the departing rancher, had their corrals and scanty pastures far from the house, but the boys' quarters were not far off, and Annesley never tired of seeing them mount and ride their slim, nervous horses.

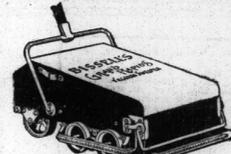
This fact they got to know, and performed incredible antics to excite her admiration. They thought her beautiful, and wondered if she had lost some one whom she loved, that she should always look so cold and sad.
These men, though she seldom spoke to any, were a comfort to Annesley. Without their shouts and rough jokes and laughter the place would have been gloomy as a grave.

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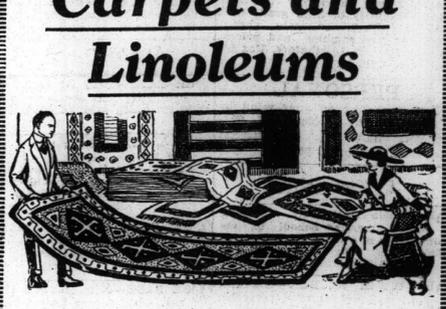
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to consult, and started to do so. To his utter astonishment he found that there were no books at all, only pasteboard backs.
Evidently They Were Only for Show.
Another friend capped this story with a better. A wealthy customer of a book firm had ordered some costly and beautiful books which were to be put in a certain space in a built in bookcase. Unfortunately the architect got the shelves too shallow and the customer forthwith ordered the books chopped off to fit! Of course these are exaggerated examples of the "for show and not for use" spirit, but I think one finds it in less degree in many homes.
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By B. Eppe, of New Army student aviator, nearly killed yesterday machine collapsed at about 3,500 feet.

