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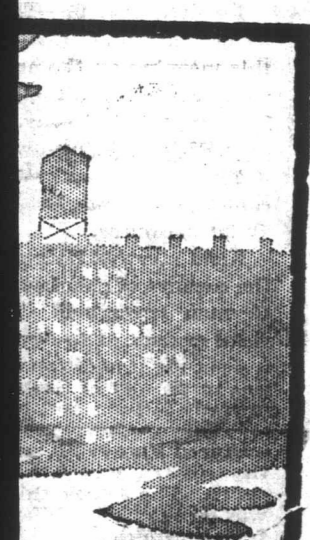
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BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

Ruth Plans to Bring Her Old Nurse to Live With Her. CHAPTER XLIV. Ruth had been planning, for some time, to bring old Rachel north as soon as she could afford it.

As she packed her things to go away the thought came to her that, the very next raise she had, she would send for Rachel. The thought made her smile through her tears.

Ruth had no faintest idea that it was an excuse to be with her, away from the prying eyes of the clerks. Neither had she mistrusted that Mr. Mandel knew that Brian was with Mollie King when she was in Philadelphia, or that he also had seen them together that day in Washing-

ton Square. Yet all these things were so. And like most men of the world, Mandel put his own construction on what he had seen, knowing nothing at all about the circumstances.

"I must be doing well or he wouldn't be so kind to me," she said to herself as she sunk her teeth in a delicious peach, and opened a magazine.

But Ruth was young, vitally alive, and easily intrigued. She never yet had visioned him as spending the evening at Mollie's little studio. It some way had not occurred to her, and easily instead, she never had traveled west before, and soon gave up all thoughts of home and business to watch the shifting scenery. Until it was too dark to see, she looked from the window upon the new

country constantly unfolding to her gaze. Then she went into the dining car and had her dinner. But after she had gone to bed in the narrow berth in the state room Mr. Mandel had secured for her, her thoughts again sought out Brian, and she lay wondering what he was doing.

"What was the fascination about such men as Claude Beckley," she wondered, her thoughts shifting. To her he had seemed such an out-of-date sort of a creature. She recalled her determination to make Brian's friends her friends, if they would have her.

"I hope he isn't with Mollie King," (To be continued to-morrow.)

COURIER COMICS

Look It Back. Wife—Whenever I kiss you you ask me if it's a new dress I want. You are unfair.

Got Out of It. "I don't believe in putting off till to-morrow what you can do to-day."

Accommodating. "Pat," said the boss, "do you realize that you are saving more money than I am?"

Too Suggestive. Wrexford Chronicle—"The concert last evening in aid of the hospital was a great success, but there was one little hitch. The town undertaker was down for a tenor solo and he insisted on singing 'I'm Waiting For Thee.'"

Rural Compromise. A vacationist, just returned, relates having overheard this bit of rural chit-chatting:

"Hiram, when are you goin' to pay me them eight dollars for pasturin' your huffer? I've had her now for about ten weeks."

"Well, s'posin' I keep her fer what you owe me?" "Not by a jugful. Tell you what I'll do, though—kiss her two weeks more an' you kin have her."

BRANTFORD MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Hay, Wheat, Barley, Vegetables, Fruit, and Meats.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Oct. 8.—In the live stock markets this morning there was a little improvement in the rough cattle, including canners. Few heavy cattle were offered.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK

Washington, Oct. 8.—Sinking of the Italian steamship Alberto Treves by an enemy submarine 300 miles off the American coast on October 3 was reported to-day to the Navy Department.

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WOMEN ELIGIBLE FOR MINISTRY?

FOR MINISTRY? Recommendation to That Effect Made to Conference at Hamilton

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—Women will be made eligible for admission to the ministry of the Methodist Church as well as given the franchise in all the courts of the church, if the general Conference endorses the decision arrived at this morning by the committee on memorials, to whom the matter had been referred.

Members of the conference are already beginning to speculate on who will be chosen to succeed Rev. Dr. Briggs in the office of book steward of the church in aid of the conference, though further nominations may be made on the floor of the conference.

This afternoon the conference will receive a delegation from the Congregational Union of Canada and one hour of this session will be devoted to hearing the representatives of the Women's Missionary Society.

HOOVER WARNS FARMERS OF U. S.

Not to Sell Their Grain at Less Than Government's Price. Washington, Oct. 8.—A warning to wheat farmers not to sell their grain at less than the Government's price is contained in a message received here to-day from Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, by the food administration's grain corporation.

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OFFICER SUICIDES

Camp Grant, Ill., Oct. 8.—Col. Charles B. Hagadorn, acting commandant at Camp Grant, committed suicide in his quarters at the cantonment last night. His body with a pistol wound in the head was found in bed this morning.

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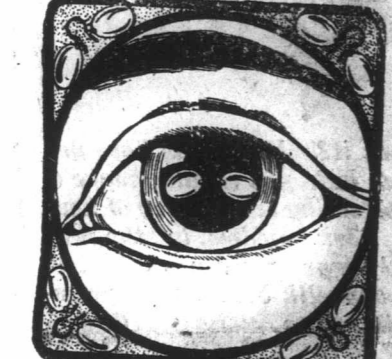
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WILSON ASKS QUESTIONS IN HIS REPLY TO TELEGRAM OFFER

Wants to Know if German Chancellor Speaks for People—Must Quit Invaded Soil Before Attempting to Talk Terms.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson to-day informed the German Government that before the United States can discuss an armistice German troops must withdraw from all invaded territory.

He asked Chancellor Maximilian whether he represented the German people or the authorities of the Empire who are conducting the war. The President's message was not a reply, but in the form of an inquiry. The Imperial German Government is asked whether it accepts the terms laid down by the President in his address to Congress on January 8, and subsequent addresses.

The text of the communication handed to the Charge of Switzerland here follows: "Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge on behalf of the President your note of October 6, enclosing the communication from the German Government to the President, and I am instructed by the President to request you to make the following communication to the Imperial German Chancellor: 'Before making reply to the request of the Imperial German Government, and in order that the reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to ask—'

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Other speakers: R. E. Jarvis, Miss B. A. Smith, W. N. Bell, B. A., D. Paed, E. C. Kilmer, B.A.

PARDON FOR PRISONERS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 8.—The German Government, according to a telegram to the Exchange by cable, intends to grant pardon to a number of politicians imprisoned since the war began, including the Socialist, Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Wilhelm Dittmann. A general amnesty, the despatch adds, probably will be granted to political offenders.

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THE SITUATION

President Wilson's reply to the recent Teuton proposals embraces two important counter questions—1.—Is it proposed to accept his fourteen propositions of January 9 in full. If not, which are rejected.

2.—Is the German Chancellor speaking for the people of the Fatherland, or only for those who have thus far had the conduct of the war? On top of these things, the President firmly announces that he cannot propose a cessation of arms as long as the enemy is on invaded soil.

Matters have thus been put up to the Kaiser and his advisers in a straight and unequivocal manner, and that they will have to meet the issue without any more dodging.

Meanwhile, as far as work in the field is concerned, British, French and American troops have given their reply by a smashing through the last of the Hindenburg line.

Over a twenty mile front yesterday they drove back the disorganized enemy to a maximum depth of three miles, and over the Courier leased wire today comes the announcement of continued progress with the capture of Cambrai, and over eight thousand prisoners.

From Palestine comes the word that British troops are now thirty three miles from Damascus, and that the entire railway system of that area is in the hands of General Allenby.

The United States has decided to greatly increase its program for the production of guns, and one billion dollars extra will be asked.

Speaking at Winnipeg, Sir Thomas White announced that the new Canadian Victory Loan about to be floated, will be for three hundred millions, at 5-1-2 per cent. The sum will be used for war purposes only, and be free from all taxation.

The response should be overwhelming, not alone from patriotic motives, but also for the reason that the offer constitutes a gilt edged business investment.

ALL OF GERMANY INVOLVED. The Kaiser of course is at the very forefront of Germany's attempt to secure world domination, but let it not be forgotten that the same ambition has for years been bred in the bone of the people.

Here are some of the samples of such teaching: Turner said: "What does right matter to me? I have no need of it. I have the right to do what I have the power to do."

The Kaiser said: "Wee and death to all who oppose my will. Wee and death to those who do not believe in my mission."

Von Gotberg said: "War is the most august and sacred of human activities."—And again: "Let us laugh with all our lungs at the old women in trousers who are afraid of war, and therefore complain that it is cruel and hideous. No! war is beautiful!"

Pastor Lehmann said: "Germany is the centre of God's plans for the world." Bernhardi said: "Might is the supreme right."

Tannenbergs said: "War must leave nothing to the vanquished but their eyes to weep with."

The German troops have bettered that instruction. They have in many cases not left even eyes to weep with.

And having taught the people to accept those standards, listen to this: Kuhn said: "Must culture build its cathedrals upon hills of corpses, seas of tears, and the death rattle of the vanquished? Yes, it must."

Heine said: "Not only Alsace-Lorraine but all France and all Europe as well as the whole world will belong to us."

Frederick said: "All written constitutions are scraps of paper."

DON'TS FOR FIRE PREVENTION. In connection with the laudable effort to put a stop to the deplorable and criminal fire waste in Canada this list of don'ts and warnings is well worthy of the attention of everyone.

Don't allow children to play with matches. Don't throw away lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes. Don't go into dark closets, bedrooms or cellars, using matches or candles to light your way.

Don't use kerosene or gasoline in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire—it may result in death.

Don't use gasoline or benzine to clean clothing near an open flame light or fire.

Don't fill any lamp or stove with gasoline, or coal oil while they are lighted. Keep the burners of all lamps and stoves thoroughly clean. Fill them during the day time.

Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or barrels. Keep ashes away from floors. Hot ashes will take fire by themselves, as frequently they have small bits of coal mixed in with them.

Don't accumulate rubbish in premises, cellars or worksheds, and don't deposit such materials in boxes or barrels unless it is to be removed at once; while awaiting removal, keep such material in covered metal receptacles.

Don't use candles on Christmas trees.

Don't keep matches in anything but a closed metal receptacle. Use safety matches.

Don't have storage closets under stairways. Fires in the places cut off your main exit.

Don't store oils, paints, grease or fats in the house. Keep them outside if possible. If you must have such things on hand, put them in a metal box with lid on it.

Don't put in the ash barrel such articles as greasy paper, oily rags or waste which has been used to wipe machinery. Such articles cause many fires. Burn these things immediately after use.

Don't neglect to have the chimney flue cleaned once a year.

Don't have lace curtains in vicinity of gas jets.

Don't leave holes in the floor, walls, or ceiling. These enable fires to travel throughout the building when once started.

Don't use celluloid or similar substances near any flame, gaslight or match. They are dangerously inflammable and likely to cause fatal fires.

Don't have short gas brackets or place them close to woodwork or near curtains. Every gas jet should be protected by a glass or wire cage. Swinging or folding brackets are never safe.

Don't pour gasoline or naphtha or benzine down the drain. Pour it on the ground if you must get rid of it. One pint of gasoline, naphtha or benzine makes two hundred feet of line has substantially the power equal to 58 2-2 lbs. of dynamite.

Don't set kitchen or heating stoves close to woodwork. Put a metal shield behind the stove. Leave a little air space behind the shield. Bright tin is the best protector. It not placed right up against the woodwork.

Don't use small gas stoves on wooden tables. Place metal protector under them. Be careful in using gas stoves, especially in lighting the oven, and if the meat or grease takes fire, shut off the gas and throw salt, not water, on the flames.

Don't look for a gas leak with a lighted match or candle. You might suddenly find it—to your sorrow.

Don't leave doors of heaters or kitchen stoves open unless you provide a wire screen or net to catch live coals which may drop out.

Don't tamper with or extend electric wires; employ an electrician.

Don't keep gasoline other than in airtight metal can painted red.

Don't fall to war children of the dangerous bonfire.

PLEADING FOR SUCCESS—In answer to "A Young Business Man" I can say with perfect assurance that success very rarely depends upon circumstances; man may be stronger than his environment. Success depends upon faith, courage, perseverance, enthusiasm, persistence and the use of good "horse sense." Men who advertise without any set-up have these qualities and they are doing the business of Brantford and of this country. The timid, the fearful, men of narrow vision, are never extensive advertisers, when they do advertise they dig up the ground to see if the seed is growing and thus destroy the crop.

NO EXALTATION WITHOUT SUFFERING—"A Teacher" asks, "Why do we have to suffer for our ignorance as well as for our sins?" It would be calamitous if we did not suffer for our ignorance for then there would be no incentive to acquire knowledge; the sufferings which ignorance entails, is not necessarily punishment for wrong-doing, but an incentive to the acquisition of knowledge. Ignorance, however, is a frequent cause of sin, and we may say, with truth, that only the foolish willfully sin.

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# Local News

## COAL GOING STEADILY.

The civic fuel pile is steadily being decreased day by day. One ton is being sent to all persons having orders and anyone in particular need will be given some from the reserve supply.

## ASSESSOR ON HOLIDAYS.

Assessor Oldham is not to be found at the City Hall at present, as he is on his holidays and Assessor Lane is busy with the preparation of the voters' list.

## ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Mr. D. Tattersall motored to Woodstock today as a delegate to the annual convention of the Anglican Young People's Association, which is being held there to-day and to-morrow.

## EXPECTED HOME.

Gunner G. S. Moffatt is expected home to-day after nearly two years service with the artillery overseas. Gunner Moffatt, whose home is at 27 Duke street, enlisted in one of the active service drafts from the 22nd battery.

## ROADS CLOSED.

Recommendation has been received by the city clerk to request the closing of certain roads near Greenwood Cemetery. The closing of the roads has prevented access to certain lots recently sold.

## EFFECTIVE HEATING.

The new heating system installed in the Y.M.C.A. was recently given a try-out and its working found to be excellent. The system involves the thermostatic valve and every radiator in the "Y" was hot in 15 minutes with about five pounds of steam on.

## LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters of this city was held October 7th in the Board of Trade rooms, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas H. Whitaker; vice-president, W. B. Collins; secretary, W. B. Burrill; treasurer, W. B. Bass; reporter, J. H. Teakle; Executive committee: L. C. Schmidt, F. W. Weldon, Mr. Goodman. Program committee: W. B. Collins, L. C. Schmidt, W. H. Hammond, W. W. Linseott. Membership committee: Mr. Silverthorne, J. McArthur, Geo. Comerford.

## PLENTY OF APPLS.

Oxford and Brant counties will have three or four times as many apples as last year, says a report issued by the Department of Agriculture. As a matter of fact, all the central and western counties of Ontario will have plenty of apples this year for local requirements, whereas in 1917 they were obliged to import considerable quantities from outside the province. The quality this year is generally good, although there is some development of scab in unsprayed orchards. All apples are of good size.

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## APPEAL MADE BY J. F. CROSS

### Local Farmer Seeks Order Quashing Conviction on Seditious Charge

Toronto, Oct. 8.—A motion was made before Mr. Justice Mastron to quash the conviction of J. F. Cross, a farmer of Brantford, on a charge of having unlawfully expressed an opinion that might tend to weaken the united effort of the people of Canada in the prosecution of the war. The farmer was fined \$500 and costs, by Magistrate Livingston of Brantford.

It is contended the conviction is bad, and that there was no evidence to show that there was a breach of the order-in-council dated April 17, 1918. It is alleged by affidavit that the magistrate was biased and manifested prejudice and bias towards the farmer as a class. The case will come up before the chief justice of the common pleas next week.

## COUNTY COURT.

Etta Camp was acquitted from the charge of theft preferred against her by her former husband, Robert Camp in the County Criminal Court this morning before Judge Hardy.

## POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning a case of keeping a disorderly house was dismissed as it was shown that the defendant knew nothing of what was going on there. Kazimir Sirl was found guilty of selling liquor, but was remanded until Friday for sentence. When arraigned on this charge before, he jumped his bail and was only recently detected.

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

A large audience was present at the Congregational Church last evening to hear an interesting and impressive lecture by Dr. W. G. Miller of Toronto. The service was very inspiring and a solo by Miss Britenden was much appreciated. The meetings will be continued this evening when Rev. Lewis Rogers of Buffalo will speak.

## SELL POTATOES.

At the meeting of the food and fuel committee held in the city hall last evening, it was decided to place on the market six thousand seven hundred bags of potatoes from the Erie farm at Exley. It was also decided that no crates of wood should exceed five bags, and that orders should be left at the store of G. H. Hartman. The purchase of one thousand cords of wood was decided upon, and will be carried out immediately.

## FIRE PREVENTION.

The celebration of Fire Prevention Day to-day was enacted by the parade of the motor apparatus of the local fire department with huge streamers and flags, and the vehicles. The parade took place at noon to-day and a large number of people gathered on the street to witness it. The streamers instructed the people to keep their places clean and to remove all rubbish in order to prevent and lessen Ontario's heavy fire loss. Everyone throughout the city is busy to-day clearing away all articles that might cause a fire, following which an inspection will be made of the yards and houses of the city and the clean-up idea enforced. Literature on the subject of fire prevention will be sent to the pupils of the city schools.

## LAI D AT REST

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Edward Swidder, from the residence of the deceased, 95 Peel St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. The service was conducted by Mr. A. Sprout. The pall bearers were A. Sprout, V. Blek, C. Birt, J. Goodrich and La Perry.

## MRS. SKINNER.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. Thos. Skinner from the residence of her father-in-law, Paris, to the Paris Cemetery. J. H. Wells conducted the service and many floral tributes graced the coffin. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Field, Hale, McWilliams, Kenny, Koenel, Sudebn.

## DR. L. G. PEARCE.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Dr. L. G. Pearce, one of the first victims of influenza in the city. The deceased was a well known doctor in the city and though young, had a large practice. He was an active member of Zion Church and a teacher of the Sunday School. The funeral was very largely attended and a great number of beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the high esteem in which the late doctor was held by his sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Woodside, who was assisted by the Rev. C. F. Logan and the Rev. C. E. Jenkins at the house and grave. The pall bearers were Geo. Crooker, E. Moulie, C. Sutherland and Gordon Duncan.

## W. E. MAIR.

The funeral of the late Walter Ingram Mair took place in Buffalo today, the remains being taken to that city via G. T. R. last night. Mr. Mair's services at the home of the deceased, 40 William street. The services were of a very quiet though solemn nature, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie and the Rev. J. B. Pocheringham. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes testified to the sorrow of many friends, particularly beautiful emblems being received from the staff and employees of the Crown Electric Company, and from the members of Mr. Mair's choir in Buffalo. Mrs. Mair, mother of the deceased, and a brother from Buffalo, were among those in attendance at the service, and accompanied the body to Buffalo.

## SITUATION

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press to-day issues the following forecast from Cambrai, one of the strong pillars of the Hindenburg system. The Germans to-day are being driven back toward the French frontier under the heavy onslaughts of the Third and Fourth British armies, aided by American troops. Apparently the Germans now have lost the Hindenburg line on the front from Cambrai to St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig resumed his attack this morning and reports that rapid progress is being made on a front of more than thirty miles from north-east of Cambrai to east of St. Quentin.

As the German defense system in the centre falls to the British and American, the southern wall from Rheims to east of the Meuse are smashing their way northward, threatening the important junction on the railways from the eastward from the broken St. Quentin-Cambrai line.

East of the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin-Cambrai area, the Germans are reported to have prepared defenses with a line immediately east of the frontier is reached. East of this line, which would run through Valenciennes, the Germans have the line of the Scheldt. In capturing the General and breaking the front, the German defenses to the south, the British and Americans took more than 8,000 prisoners and a large quantity of guns.

Near Fremont the Americans captured an entire German artillery position of three batteries.

Before the advancing Anglo-American line the railway junctions of Le Cateau, Bohain, Guise and Caubry. If the north and south railways are cut German communication between the Lezon Meuse and the Scheldt will be lost.

Field Marshal Haig has driven into the German lines a gigantic salient based on Cambrai. Even if it is a great menace to the Lille and Laon positions. It would seem within the possibilities of the next few days that the Germans will withdraw from the Laon massif, as the French and Americans on the east and the British and Americans on the north rapidly are outflanking it.

German resistance is stiffening along the front east of Rheims, but not sufficient to stop the forward movement of Generals Gouraud and Foch. The Franco-American positions in Champagne and the Argonne to the Meuse have been improved by the successful French and American thrust east of the Meuse. The advance there from the troops west of the Meuse from the menace of German artillery north of Verdun. In the operations on these sectors Tuesday, the American troops took 3,000 prisoners and a number of guns. Along the Arves the French yesterday took 600 prisoners.

## OBITUARY

**GEO. DEMONTMEREY.**  
The death occurred at the hospital yesterday of George Demontmercy, aged 22 years. The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Demontmercy of Brantford, and the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Brantford.

**INFANT GREENE.**  
The death occurred yesterday of a young infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, 25 Colborne St. The child was aged five months, and the funeral took place to-day in Waterloo.

**INFANT TANNER.**  
The death occurred yesterday of Gordon Wesley Tanner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner, 148 Eagle Ave. The funeral took place last night privately.

## Fit-Lt. Saunders

(Continued from Page 1.)  
Roberts went overseas with the 215th battalion, and was later transferred to the 50th battalion.

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Headquarters—Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne Street.  
Subscriptions may be paid to H. T. Watt, Imperial Bank

# A lesson from the Front!

The way the different organizations for the relief and comfort of soldiers, work together at the front is inspiring. They do not overlap; they co-operate. There is no question of creed or race. It is each for all, and all for the common cause—to mitigate pain and relieve distress.

There is a lesson for us at home in this hearty, healthy, brotherly spirit, and there is a chance to profit by it.

The Catholic Army Huts Association is asking for funds. Brantford should help substantially and solidly as it helped every other worthy cause. Every citizen should show his appreciation of the splendid work done by the Army Huts Association.

Following are a few of the letters which express the co-operation of prominent societies

Knights of Columbus Army Hut Campaign

Brantford, Ont.  
The following was given out from the Headquarters of the Ontario Provincial Branch of the G. W. V. A., and will apply to local conditions in Brantford, as well as throughout the Province of Ontario.

C. E. Jeakins,  
President G. W. V. A.  
Ontario Provincial Branch

We who have shared in the mud, blood and misery of trench war-fare know the need of such aid to courage and endurance as the Knights of Columbus huts afford to the soldiers over there. We have no hesitation in urging Canadians to support that work.

Our comrades are on the eve of the fifth Winter Canadians have passed in Flanders. They need all the sustaining comforts we can give them to maintain victory making morale during the coming month.

The folks who give the last cent of their last dollar for the welfare of the boys over there have given less than the man who gives his life.

The G. W. V. A. Veterans Association in Ontario will support and encourage the money-raising campaign of the Knights of Columbus.

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the Red Triangle; to help our soldiers win the war and your operations, conducted without regard to creed or sect.

Wishing you great success in attaining your objective, I am,

Yours faithfully

Geo. H. Williamson,  
General Secretary

Brantford Board of Trade,  
Brantford, October 3, 1918

J. R. Waller,  
Secretary Knights Columbus Army Hut Campaign.

Dear Sir:  
I learn from your letter of the 2nd inst. that a Campaign is to be conducted next week to raise funds for the Catholic Army Huts Association to be used in its work among the Canadian Soldiers Overseas.

Throughout the Empire there is but one party in this war—the party whose motto is (Win the War) for Civilization and liberty.

While this war is being fought, the welfare and comfort of our soldiers must be maintained, and this can best be done through such and similar agencies as that you are now promoting, and for the support of which you are now appealing to the citizens of Brantford for aid.

The object is on ethereal commends itself to the sympathy and goodwill of our citizens.

Past experience of similar efforts assures me that a hearty and liberal response will be made to your appeal.

Wishing you every success, I am

Yours very truly

C. G. Ellis, President

COMING EVENTS

OWING TO THE ILLNESS OF REV. Chas. S. Oke, Communion services in Alexandra Presbyterian Church will be postponed until Oct. 20th. IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING, King Edward School, Thursday, October 10th, 8 o'clock. Auspices, South Brantford Improvement Association. All residents of Eagle Place, Parkdale, and Bellview are cordially invited. YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SPECIAL services in the Congregational Church, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, Dr. W. G. Miller of Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, will give the address, and on Wednesday, Rev. Lewis Rogers of Buffalo, will speak, subject, "The New Pilgrim's Progress." Everybody invited.

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Annual Meeting Young Men's Christian Association, Brantford All active members of the Y.M.C.A. are notified that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the building on Friday evening, October 18th, at 8 o'clock. Reports for the year, consideration of amendments to the constitution and other business will be transacted. T. E. RYERSON, President. GEO. H. WILLIAMSON, General Secretary.

A CONTRAST. By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—The Kreuz Zeitung and Vossische Zeitung of Berlin note that Prince Maximilian, who is a cavalry general, addressed the Reichstag Saturday attired in civilian clothes. They contrast this with the attitude of former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, a civilian, who spoke in the Reichstag on August 4, 1914, in the uniform of a general.

PUNISHING INNOCENTS

Germany Continues to Inflict Sufferings Upon Belgian Children

Ever since they occupied Belgium the Germans have pursued a policy of visiting upon the heads of the innocent punishment for offenses against the military regulations laid down by the invader. A few months ago some patriots destroyed an important railway bridge on the line between Tihrelmont and Diest. General Ziebert, German commandant of the district, immediately curtailed the food rations for the district and in consequence the crime of these men who, though nominally conquered had the courage to continue the fight for their beloved country, was expiated by the entire population, but above all by the innocent children, for they, more than any others, feel the pinch of food restrictions. How many innocent children perished in consequence of this added suffering it is impossible to say. This has been the policy of the Germans ever since they occupied the unhappy country, to strike at those who are least able to defend themselves. The sufferings of the Belgian children are, under normal conditions, beyond all description. The German overlooks no opportunity to make them worse. It is for the children, for the lives of the children, that the Belgian Relief Fund is carrying on its great work. Without this work the children must die. It is for the children that the Belgian Relief Fund is appealing to the people of Canada to-day for further financial support. It asks the people of the Dominion to save the lives of these helpless victims of German tyranny. Contributions should be sent to the local committee of the Belgian Relief Fund or to the Central Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, Que.

EX-PREMIER OF RUSSIA SHOT

Alexander F. Trepoff Killed in Petrograd, Says Rumor

By Courier Leased Wire Stockholm, Oct. 9.—Alexander F. Trepoff, former premier, has been shot, according to advices from Petrograd. Alexander F. Trepoff was born 56 years ago. From his childhood he was destined for the army, and in this profession he remained until he had reached the age of 27, when he resigned to take a place in the ministry of the interior. In 1897 he became connected with the state chancellery and two years later was assistant secretary of the Imperial council. When the duma was formed in 1905 he was a member of a special commission created for the purpose of laying the foundation for that body. In 1907 he was appointed Senator. Emperor Nicholas appointed him to the Imperial council in 1914, and on November 24, 1916, he became premier. From this office he resigned on January 9, 1917. M. Trepoff was responsible for the great railroad building program which was begun three years ago and interrupted by the revolution.

S. O. E.

The officers and members of Wolfe and Salisbury Lodges are requested to meet in their Lodge Room via C.O.F. Hall, Dalhousie St., on Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m. to attend the funeral of their late Bro. C. Fairry. A. S. Stevens, R. W. Edwards, Secretary. Lodge Salisbury. Lodge Wolfe

F-R-E-E Balloons

For The Children Friday and Saturday October 11th and 12th We will give a free toy balloon with each purchase of 25c or more. Send the kiddies and tell them to ask for balloons. They are only given on application.

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MONTREAL BANS PUBLIC MEETINGS

Drastic Action to Check Spread of Spanish Influenza Taken

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Oct. 8.—There are no fewer than 141 cases of influenza being treated in the city hospitals, exclusive of the military patients, which number over 600. Only one death is recorded at any of the institutions. This patient died from pneumonia which attended the influenza within twenty-four hours after admission. Ban All Meetings. Montreal, Oct. 8.—Fully advised as to the seriousness of the influenza epidemic in Montreal, the administrative commission and the Municipal Board of Health yesterday discussed precautionary measures and last night the following notice over the signature of Dr. S. Boucher, medical officer of health, was issued: "Public notice is hereby given that, until further orders, all places of public gathering, such as schools, theatres, dance, moving picture and concert halls, and all other meeting halls, as well as places where the public may gather socially or otherwise, shall be closed under the penalty provided by law."

25,000 Cases in Ohio. Columbus, O., Oct. 8.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza is increasing rapidly in Ohio and a total of 25,000 cases and many deaths had been reported to the State Department of Health today. This morning 500 new cases were reported, 230 of them from Sydney. To date the epidemic has fastened itself upon 98 communities of the State. Camp Sherman reported 104 deaths for the 24-hour period ending at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Spreading in South. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Spanish influenza has spread throughout the south despite drastic action of health officials. Unofficial reports from a score of the larger cities in the south show more than 50,000 cases reported among the civilian populations, with hardly a single army camp escaped. The mild weather has made the disease less fatal than in the east and the death rate is comparatively small. In an effort to check the disease churches, saloons, theatres and other places of public gathering have been closed in almost every city of any size in the south.

TWO POEMS. There is a great deal of verse which has come from men at the front that is worthy of more than ephemeral existence. Another illustration of that fact is afforded by these beautiful lines written by a young lieutenant in his wife a few weeks before he made the supreme sacrifice:

What shall I bring you wife of mine When I come back from the war, A ribbon your dear brown hair to twine.

A shawl from a Berlin store, Say, shall I choose some Prussian knack When the Uhlans we overwhelm, Shall I bring you a Potsdam goblet back And a crest from a Prince's helm?

Little you'd care what I lay at your feet, Ribbon or crest or shawl, What if I bring you nothing sweet, Nor may be come home at all? Ah, but you'll know, brave heart, you'll know

Two things I've kept to send, Mine honor for you and me to go, And my love—my love to the end.

As showing the awakening appreciation among our neighbors of what John Bull has done in this struggle a former Brantfordite now resident of New York sends these lines issued by a Needlework Guild there:—

"WHAT HAS BRITAIN DONE?" What has Britain done? Kept the faith and fought the fight For the overlying right; Chivalrously couched her lance In defense of Belgium, France. This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? Given every seventh son, Met the challenge of the Hun; Placed her men on every field; Proud to die, too proud to yield. This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? Answers every far-flung breeze Blown across the Seven Seas; "Watch and ward secure we keep, Vigilance that never sleeps." This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? On every front her flag unfurled, Fought a world-war round the world; Then when all is said and done, Ask her allies, ask the Hun, "What has Britain done?"

What has Britain done? For her slain Britannia weeps— But when she does weep we ask, Call the roll and count her dead And know what she has done?

FOR AT END OF STRENGTH By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Oct. 9.—General M. J. G. Malleherre, the military critic for the Temps, has written a letter from the front saying the German armies are at the end of their strength, and that the German high command is hoping to save them.

"At an article, on the obligation to evacuate invaded territory and Alsace-Lorraine," he continues, "would allow the German command to withdraw its armies in security to a distance sufficient to give time to re-form the ranks in preparation for the moment when Berlin will denounce the Allies' conditions as impossible."

DANCE IN AID OF ARMY HUTS

Successful Euchre Party in Paris—Several Paris Men Wounded

Paris, Oct. 9.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Last evening a very successful euchre and dance was held at the Fire Hall in aid of the Catholic Army Huts Fund. The hall was beautifully decorated with patriotic flags and banners for the occasion, and throughout the evening the Beattie Orchestra of Brantford rendered excellent music. The committee in charge were Mrs. W. P. Messes, Adeline Lavoie and Gertrude Dunn.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sara E. Ormohady, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Ormohady, from the residence of the latter's parents, Walnut street, to Paris Cemetery. Deceased formerly resided on Alke street, Brantford, and died in the hospital there on Sunday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Official notification was received by Mrs. Sarah Stinson, Station on that her husband, Pte. Frederick Sherman, had been admitted to the General Hospital at Danes, Camiers, on September 29th, suffering from gunshot wound in the face and eye. It is reported officially that Corp. Harry G. Mellick is in the General Hospital at Danes, Camiers, with gunshot wound in the finger.

Mrs. James Wright, Willow street, received word yesterday morning that her son-in-law, Pte. James H. Mellor, had been admitted to the 22nd Cavalry Cavalry Station on September 24th, suffering from gas poisoning. He had enlisted with the 215th Battalion, and later transferred to the Princess Patricia's. Pte. Mellor is well and favorably known in Paris and Brantford, and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The attendance was very satisfactory at the anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian Church held recently, and the congregational support was a splendid success. Rev. Mr. McGillivray of Guelph gave a very interesting lecture, "The Church in the World of War-time." The choir contributed several pleasing numbers, and the evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The death took place rather suddenly on Monday night of Mr. Alex. Eccles in the 63rd year of his age. Deceased was born in Preston, England, but lived for the greater part of his life in Blackburn, Lancashire. Some eight years ago he came with his family to Canada, residing in Paris, where he has since resided.

He left Mr. D. D. McTavish at the tailoring business, and later was in business for himself. In 1914, when war broke out, Mr. Eccles tried to enlist for overseas service, but being older than was required, later he enlisted in the Home Guards, doing duty at Welland and other points. While in the service he contracted rheumatism, which seriously affected his health. He was taken down with a severe attack of the grippe, the effects of which, with his heart trouble, he succumbed, as above stated. Besides his sorrowing wife, he leaves one daughter, Asnes, and one son, Jack, who is overseas with the 54th Battalion, but at present is in an English hospital, suffering from rheumatism. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the family in their bereavement. The funeral takes place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and thence to the B. C. Cemetery.

Word was received in town yesterday morning that Sgt. John Knill had been officially reported missing. He left with the first contingent and had been through much of the heavy fighting at that time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knill of Paris. On Monday Mr. W. Logie received official notification from Toronto that he had been appointed coroner for the town of Paris. Since the death of Dr. Sinclair, some ten years ago, Paris has been without a coroner.

While driving into town last evening to attend the anniversary services at the Presbyterian Church, Mr. John McCormick's car was struck by an automobile being driven to Brantford. Mr. McCormick was thrown out and rendered unconscious for some time, but is resting easier today. The buggy was completely demolished.

The many friends of Mrs. Jacob Knight will be glad to hear she is progressing favorably from a serious operation at the Brantford Hospital. Mrs. Chas. McCusland and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting with the former's mother at Orangeville. Mrs. Murray Taylor and little daughter are holidaying at Campbellford. Mrs. W. Hinchcliffe and little daughter have returned from a pleasant holiday at Pincher Creek, Alta.

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TEACHERS AT SUPPER Work of C. S. E. T. of Methodist Sunday Schools Off to Start The work of the C.S.E.T. among the Methodist Sunday schools of the city was given a fine start at the present gathering in the Wellington St. Methodist church last evening when the "Radiators" had as their guests at supper the other boy leaders of the other churches. A committee of "Radiator" mothers, composed of Mesdames Henderson, Standing, Davidson, Irwin and Hunt presided and served the tasty menu for which hearty expression of appreciation was given. The singing during supper was an entertaining feature as well as the introductions. Harry Standing, president, occupied the chair, while Bruce Irwin gave a summary of "Our Past Activities." Rev. Dr. Henderson gave a telling address on "Tomorrow's Tasks for the older Boy." H. A. Chrysler spoke as the head of the older boys division in the city S. S. Association. T. W. Standing, Asst. Supt. of the Sunday school, also spoke. "Our ambitions for ourselves and the older Methodist boys of Brantford," was the topic of Mentor G. H. Williamson, Jas. Welllake of Wesley church, and B. Hutton of Colborne Street, spoke on behalf of the visitors. Morley Beckett ably handled the toast to "Our Mothers," as did W. Buskard the one to "Our Teacher." The gathering closed in the usual way.

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"One of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and I decided to try it. I have now taken seven bottles and it sure chased away that rheumatism in a hurry. I have been feeling splendid for several weeks now and haven't had a pain to speak of. My appetite is good and I can eat most anything I want without it hurting me. My nerves are in good shape. I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up now every day and I know from what it has done for me that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth."

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FEDERATION FORMS SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

Baseball to be Played Saturday and Sundays Next Season

By Courier Leased Wire  
Cleveland, Oct. 9.—The government has approved the plan of the National Baseball Federation to form a semi-pro league to play in major league parks on Saturdays and Sundays during the coming season, it was announced here last night by Clayton Townes, Cleveland, member of the executive committee of the federation, on his return from Washington.

Townes, with Cliff Martin, of Cincinnati, president of the federation, and Ralph Davis of Pittsburgh, executive board member, conferred with members of the war activities commission and with officials of the Railroad Administration. The latter believe the week-end trips of the teams could be made without harm to the railroads.

The cities represented will include Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Each city will have at least two clubs, one remaining at home while the other is on the road. After travelling expenses and the upkeep of the parks have been deducted, the receipts will go to the National Commission on Training Activities equipment for soldiers and sailors.

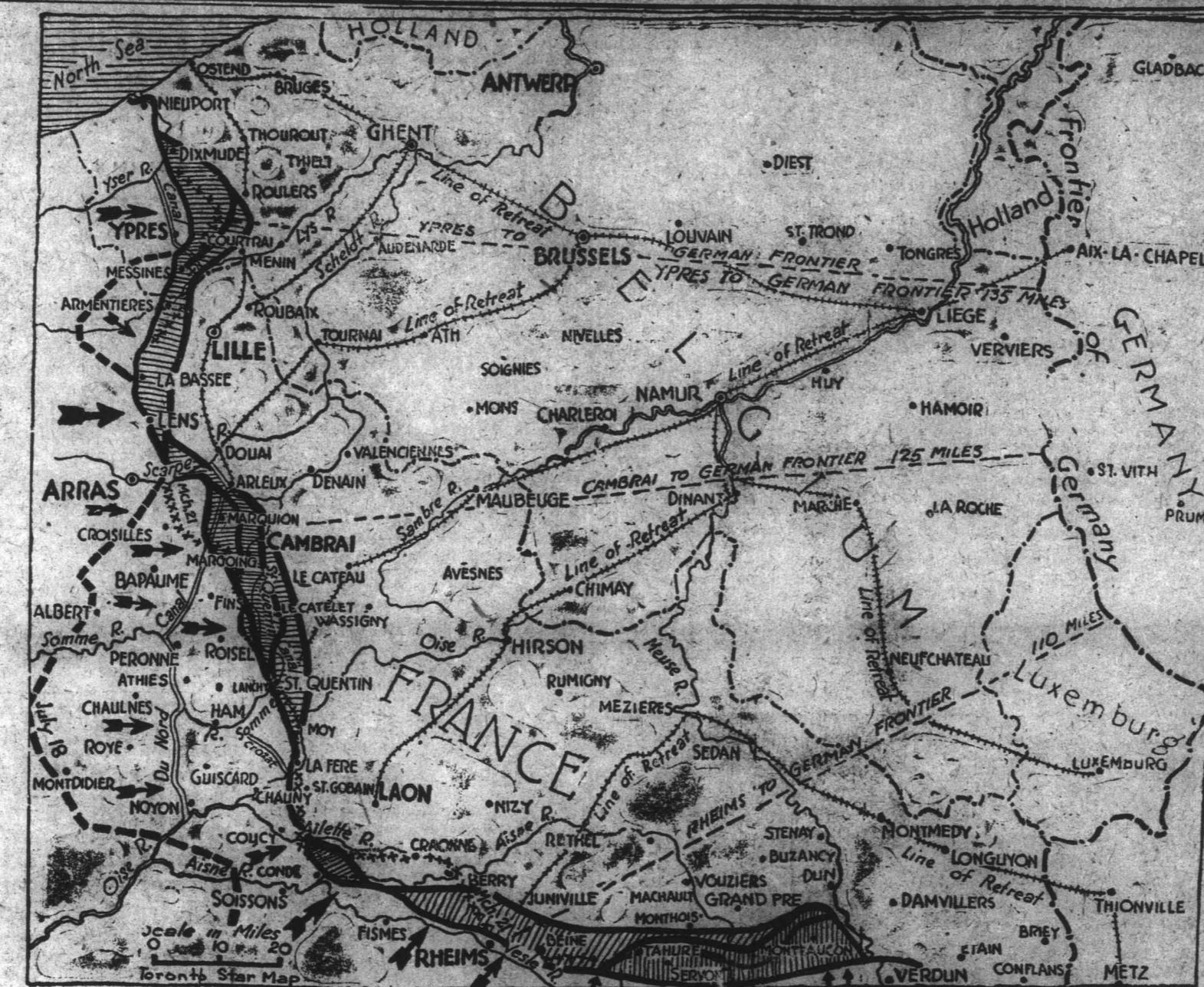


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GREAT GERMAN RETREAT ON THE WESTERN FRONT BETWEEN RHEIMS AND YPRES. Since Saturday the Germans have withdrawn ten miles on a 30-mile Cambrai. The map shows the latest Allied gains, the location of the battle own boundary.

Sporting Comment

Only five of the players who performed regular duty in the world series of 1918, began major league play with their present club, a situation without parallel in the history of diamond classics.

Hollockner started his big league career with that club. Aid of the Red Sox stars: Ruth, Maya, Scott and Hooper are the only ones who have played only the Boston regular during all of their big league days.

Bill Killifer, upon whom falls the bulk of the catching for the Cubs, started with the Phillies in 1911, and was traded to Chicago prior to the opening of the 1918 season. Jim Vaughn, the "King Pin" Cub pitcher, was a Yankee in 1910 and 1911, moved to Washington for a brief stay in 1912 and 1913 jumped to the Chicago Cubs in 1914.

Phil Douglas, who completes the Cub twirling quartet, has had a checkered career. He was given his first trial by the 1912 White Sox, and in 1913 he got another chance with the same team, but failed again. He went to the minors but was drafted by Cincinnati in 1914.

A year later he was sold to Brooklyn. Two months afterward—in June 1915—he was turned over to the Cubs. They kept him until the middle of the 1916 season and then sent him to the minors once more. He was recalled in 1917 for another trial, and then he made good.

Fred Merkle became a Giant in 1907, a Dodger in 1916 and a Cub in 1917. Rolke Zelder, who is second basing for the Cubs, was a White Sox player a few years ago, was traded to the Yankees in the Hal Chase deal, but shortly afterwards jumped to the Cubs.

Charlie Deal was a Brave in 1914 and made quite a reputation for himself when he got a chance as emergency third baseman in the world series of that year. Later he jumped to the Cubs.

Leslie Mann was a Brave in 1914 and became a Federal Leaguer in 1915. Flack began his career with the Chicago Cubs in 1914. Puckert, who rounds out the Chicago outfield, began his career with the Reds in 1907.

Four years later he was traded to Philadelphia and remained with that club until the close of the 1917 season, when he was traded to the Cubs for Fred Williams.

Walter Schang, Joe Bush, "Stuffy" McInnis and Amos Strunk became Bostonians during the winter due to various trades and sales. Schang, Bush and Strunk were involved in a single deal on December 14, 1917, the Sox giving in exchange three players, Greig, Thomas and Kepp, and \$40,000 in cash.

WEATHER DOES NOT HAMPER ARMEN

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The following report of work done by the air force has been received by the Director of Public Information.

In spite of the frequent bad weather during the past week, British airmen remained practically continuous patrolling along the battle front, day and night. An immense number of reconnaissance and bombing flights were undertaken, and the enemy attacked at vital positions in the rear. Some 300 tons of bombs were dropped on German railway and military organizations between the coast and the Somme. More than 200 of these were dropped between sunset and dawn, shattering the enemy's night transport of troops and material.

To show the scale of reconnaissance work in connection with the simultaneous British offensive were taken. Many of these were obtained far behind the fighting zone. Heavy air battles took place, and were uniformly successful, from our point of view, since against 109 machines reported missing, 164 enemies were destroyed, 76 were driven down and 31 kite balloons shot down on fire.

On the coast besides many raids on the enemy's military and naval bases the naval airmen co-operated with the Belgian army in the advance, heavily bombing the railway junctions of Courmarche, Thorout and other places during the battle, and vigorously attacking German troops trains with both bombs and machine gun fire. The independent Air Force worked in conjunction with the First American army, and kept up a successful offensive against the German railway communications south of Luxembourg.

HALF BILLION OBJECTIVE OF VICTORY LOAN

Campaign Launched at Winnipeg by Sir Thomas White Last Night

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas White, in an speech this evening, announced the terms of the forthcoming war loan as follows:

Through the prospectus of the first Canadian war loan—the Victory Loan of 1918—the Dominion of Canada will ask for a minimum amount of \$300,000,000, with the right to accept all or any part of subscriptions in excess of that sum, to be used for war purposes only, and to be spent wholly in Canada. The rate of interest will be 5% per cent. on amount payable May 1 and November 1, and the denominations \$50, \$100 and \$500 and \$1,000. The loan will be offered in two maturities—five year bonds, due November 1, 1923, and 15-year bonds, due November 1, 1933.

The issue price will be 100 and accrued interest for both maturities, making the income return 5 1/2 per cent. per annum. Provision is made for payment in five instalments as follows: 10 per cent. on application; 20 per cent. December 5, 1918; 20 per cent. January 5, 1919; 20 per cent. February 5, 1919; 31 1/2 per cent. March 5, 1919. The last payment of 31 1/2 per cent. covers 30 per cent. balance of principal, and 1 1/2 per cent. representing accrued interest at 5 1/2 per cent. from November 1 to due dates of the respective instalments. As a full half year's interest will be paid on May 1, 1918, the cost of the bonds will be 100 and interest. Payment may be made in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or an any instalment date thereafter, with interest accrued at 5 1/2 per cent. per annum. Better bonds will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest in authorized denominations, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full as soon as the required registration can be made.

Bonds of this issue will be free from taxation—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada, and will carry the privilege

of conversion into any future domestic issues of like maturity or longer, issued by the Government, during the remaining period of the war.

Subscription lists will be open on October 23, 1918, and close on or before November 16, 1918.

Canada's Great War Effort  
"Our war effort has been a great undertaking for Canada," said Sir Thomas. "We are sending our soldiers thousands of miles from their homes in the Dominion, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Over 500,000 sent overseas—it is a wonderful record for the Dominion, with its sparse population, of diverse nationality, spread over a country as large as Europe. Our men have had to be trained, equipped, given preliminary training in camps in Canada, carried overseas, trained specially in England, and then sent to France. An army voluntarily requires food, clothing, ammunition, pay. For these purposes money must be raised. Finance underlines all the operations of war. To date Canada has spent about a billion dollars on the war."

Main Purpose of the Loan  
"The main purpose of the Victory Loan is to raise money for the continued prosecution of the war until final victory is achieved. Money can be devoted to no higher or nobler purpose than this. The Victory Loan is essential that we may carry on the war. Behind the gun the man, and behind the man must be the dollar. Every Victory bond is a financial soldier fighting against the Kaiser. Canada can show the solidarity of her people and her determination to see the war to a victorious ending by an overwhelming subscription to the Victory Loan."

Essential to Canada's Prosperity  
"There is another and most vital aspect of the matter. The success of the Victory Loan is absolutely essential to the prosperity of Canada, and every class and individual in Canada. Canada is a great producing country. We produce much more than we require ourselves, and have the balance for export. The value of these exports has enormously increased since the outbreak of the war. In the fiscal year 1914 they were over a billion and a half. Our total international trade for 1914 was a billion dollars. Last fiscal year it was two and a half billions. Increased production and higher prices have wrought the transformation."

"The main items of our export trade are agriculture products and manufactures. The value of agricultural exports, including animal produce, has risen from two hundred and fifty millions in 1914 to over seven hundred millions in 1918. The value of manufactures exported has risen during the same period from \$57,000,000 to \$336,000,000. The exports from our fisheries, forests, and mines all show substantial increases. This is what has kept Canada strong to sustain the burden of the war. It is owing to this that Canada as a nation, notwithstanding the great in-

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increase in her national debt, is in a stronger position economically than at the outbreak of the war. Our total bank deposits show an increase since 1914 of over half a billion dollars, and our people during the same period have purchased from their savings over seven hundred million dollars of our war loan issues. With so much sacrifice as has been endured, we should not dwell unduly upon increase in material wealth, but it is most important from the standpoint of our ability to continue the prosecution of the war, apart from other considerations, that the Dominion should be kept sound and strong financially. The Victory Loan is a vital factor in the creation and continuance of prosperity."

Britain Our Best Customer.  
"The great bulk of our chief exports are bought by Great Britain for the use of her civilian population at home and her armies in the field. She buys the surplus catch of the Pacific, she buys the exportable surplus of the wheat of the Western prairies and of the flour manufactured from it. She buys the cheese of the Eastern dairy farmer. She buys the output of the hundreds of munitions plants of Canada, which in turn take the product of our great steel plant. This means the employment of tens of thousands of operatives. Our great ship-building yards are filled with orders for tonnage. How does Great Britain pay for all these products? For the greater part the Dominion Government furnishes her with the money. Where do we get the money with which to supply her? From our Victory Loans. Last year's Victory Loan was the means of finding a market for hundreds of millions of dollars of our products. It has kept Canada prosperous in all departments of national activity."

Half-Billion of New Business.  
"Apart from patriotic grounds, it is the direct, immediate personal interest of every citizen of Canada to contribute to the Victory Loan. Its success means five hundred million dollars of new business for Canada."

"Canada to-day is in the fortunate position of issuing her second Victory Loan at a time when the securities of the first Victory Loan stand above their issue price to the public. The best future customer is the pleased customer of the past. What an advantage to Canadian finance after the war if, as was not improbable every holder of Canadian bonds would see them quoted on the market at a premium over their issue price! No matter what happened abroad Canada would be in such circumstances able to carry on her future financing within her own frontiers. This is a case where each subscriber in helping Canada will be also benefit himself."

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# SMASHING BLOW IS DELIVERED TO LAST OF HINDENBURG LINE

## British, French and American Troops Are On the Job--Maximum Advance of Three Miles on Depth of Twenty-One.

London, Oct. 8.—The British launched a terrific attack on a front of about 20 miles today from Cambrai southward. American forces also operated, and the French at the south also attacked in conformity with the general plan.

The British, American and French advanced everywhere smashing through the last line of the Hindenburg system and driving the disorganized Germans before them.

In some places and especially at Peronne which fell to Americans the fighting allied troops penetrated the German lines for a distance of more than three miles, and still are advancing. Many villages were captured and the British alone took over 1,700 prisoners.

To-night the position between Cambrai and St. Quentin was that

the French starting from Rouvry had captured the hills to the eastward and the villages of Esigny and Fontaine.

The Axel-American line was Beauregard, Fremont, through Fremont, Serain and Malincourt, and west of Malincourt up the Bames and La Targuie and Nierles to the old line south of Cambrai.

Weaker resistance than usual was met at the centre but the enemy south of Cambrai bought up two fresh divisions and counter-attacked heavily. These attacks were repelled and all lost ground was regained.

A serious defeat.

With the British Army in France, Oct. 8.—A great victory, the results of which undoubtedly will prove of the widest importance, especially at this time, has been won to-day by

two British armies in the field on a front extending 20 miles from Cambrai southward.

Americans participated in the centre and they plunged even more deeply into the enemy's positions than at first had been intended.

The Hindenburg system south of Cambrai now has thoroughly been broken upon a front of considerable width.

Elsewhere the main lines of the Hindenburg system have been penetrated while to the north of Cambrai it appears to have been turned by the operations to the south.

Fast whippet tanks and armoured cars are reported now to be in action, and, if this is true, as it is believed to be, the offensive certainly has been exploited.

At the moment it appears that the new line runs generally from the north, south of Etriville well to the east of Serainvillers. The allied troops are reported in Wambrix and to have been seen east of Chateau Anole, in Villier, Otreaux and Serain, east of the Fremont, east of Brancourt, east of Fresnoy-le-Grand, and east of Sequehart. All the ground to the west of these places is reported now to be in British hands.

It was the Americans who stormed and captured Brancourt and Fremont after hard fighting. They reached their objectives well ahead of time. In fact this was the case almost everywhere along the line.

East of the line the British and Americans now are in the open country, and there seems to be reliable

indications that there are no lines of importance there, at least for many miles.

Once more terrific punishment has been inflicted on the shattered and disorganized army.

Answer to Peace Bid

This was the answer of the fighting British armies to the German bid for peace. Early in the day smashing blows had carried the British and Americans deep into the positions of the staggering enemy.

The battle is one of the most furious, as well as one of the most important of the war. The British cannon, wheel to wheel, sent tons of explosives crashing on top of the enemy in a whirlwind barrage during the better part of the night and early morning.

The very air trembled and the earth rocked with the continuous roar of explosions. The exploding shells throbbed wildly against clouds from which rain poured, the flashes being visible for many miles.

Two British armies attacked in a converging operation. In a north-easterly direction. The 4th army, with which the Americans were cooperating, attacked at a gap in the last Hindenburg system and for miles on both sides, while the 3rd army was in action up to Cambrai attacking along the continuation of the Beauregard-Masnières line both on the front and in a turning movement. So it would appear that the general idea is to smash down the Hindenburg system completely on a broad front, enabling operations to be carried out to the east of it.

The first phase of the attack began

about 2 o'clock in the morning when the infantry with the assistance of an immense barrage stormed the high ground immediately south of Cambrai, where the Cambrai-Peronne railway runs along. Special attention was given to other high ground in the southern outskirts of Cambrai, as the town is known to be strongly occupied by the enemy.

Already British forces north of the town strike some well to the eastward, so that success at the south should undoubtedly result in squeezing it into British hands.

While the battle raged the British in the northern areas carried out demonstrations which gave the Germans there something to worry about.

Bitter fighting was in progress just south of Cambrai when the British, Americans and French for 20 miles to the south went over the top. A cold rain had started during the night and continued, whipping in the faces. Mist and fog assisted the attack in some places, but where this was not thick enough smoke was mixed with the barrage, screening the advance.

The enemy counters at many places but the British were weak and thin, for the Germans, realizing the desperation of their position, had moved their guns well back. The British barrage did terrible damage among the ranks of the retreating Huns. The principal resistance came from the machine gunners, fighting from pockets and nests as heretofore.

Evacuating Coast Region

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—The evacuation by the Germans of the Belgian region is continuing, the frontier correspondent of the Telegraph reports. The telephone lines between the frontier and the coast have been taken down yesterday and to-day.

The stores of material at Knokke, near the coast, five miles from the Dutch border, have been set on fire.



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## Rippling Rhymes

WHERE IS HE?  
The Germans lose on every front; they make a botch of every stunt; their morale is to pieces shot—where is the good old German gott? The term is Kaiser Bill's, not mine; I do not think it good or fine; it is irrelevant, profane, the output of an addled brain; but if there is a German gott, who smiled on all the damage wrought, and would the German crimes allow, where is that good old gott right now? Perhaps he's tired of standing back of such a false and cruel pack, of Prussia's stained, dishonored flag, of Wilhelm's loud and endless brag, in which gott takes a second place if Hohenzollern shows his face. The Kaiser's hosts are on the run, they're looking all the ground they won, and "Kamorra" they meekly whine, as they go pelting for the Rhine. How does the plus Kaiser feel, as he beholds them drop their steel and strike the hardest kind of trot? Where is his "good old German gott"? When victories were coming thick, "was 'Me and gott" that did the trick; and now that every written sheet by Wilhelm tells of defeat, he'll doubtless think that phrase is rot, and charge up all the blame to gott. Can any man say he's a gott who quotes Jehovah with a grin?

## JUNIOR CHAPTER OF I.O.D.E. PLANNED

Will be Formed at Once as Outcome of Entertainment Last Week.

The regular meeting of the Dufferin Rifles Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the room at Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Coghill Regent presiding.

Usual business was transacted. Miss Ball reported that 228 pairs of socks and 58 packages of Tobacco had been to the Brantford boys in France since March 14th.

A letter from Col. Harbottle expressing thanks for a parcel of socks also 16 post cards from the boys were read.

A grant was made from the chapter of \$10 to the Soldiers Tobacco Fund also \$10 to the Soldiers Children's Christmas Tree Fund.

The Chapter wished to express its thanks to Mr. Ne. Vile, the Canteen and Beauty Chorus for their unstinting zeal in making "The Princes of Faversham" Musical. Comedy a great success and thus augmenting the funds which are so necessary for supplying Soldiers Comforts.

As an outcome of the concert a Junior Chapter will be formed immediately.

## The Lord of Castle Mountain

Castle Mountain in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

THE early fall had come in the mountains. Hunting parties gazed the valleys still green and untouched by frost. The lower slopes of the rising ground were dark with spruce, brightened here and there with the lighter green of poplar and willow. Higher still the spruce forests climbed in ever narrowing falls up the water fed gulches, white here and there large patches of poplar gleamed golden yellow, for the trees were slipping things at six thousand feet.

Above the timber line the grey crags towered, their ridges, peaks and plateaus shining with the virgin brightness of the first snow. In the midst of the mountains, standing alone, leaning against the sky, rose the snow-capped battlements of Castle Mountain, a rugged, barren, and almost desolate peak.

The hunter, Castle Mountain, is a freak of nature. For a hundred miles south there is the U. S. To the north the range runs to the Arctic with no similar outcropping. Eastward to the prairie where the Dow River crosses down from the first steps of the foothills it is not depicted, but westward, fifteen or twenty miles, there first appear signs of similar formation. Castle Mountain is a massive rock thrust up from the earth by some fierce heat spent of forgotten ages, thrust up in the midst of the timber zone of sandstone and limestone formations of the first belt of the Canadian Rockies. On the edge of a sheer precipice a magnificent specimen of the Rocky Mountain sheep, or bighorn, nibbled daintily at some tender lichen. A shadow flitted across his eyes, but he paid no heed, for the lichen were now well grown, and could take care of themselves should some big eagle try to topple one of the ledges. The big buck had no worries whatever. The bears were down below fattening on berries, the weasels were in the timber getting good food from among the martens, rabbits and perhaps some wounded deer or moose. The mountain sheep, which the sheep stood drooped over for some six hundred feet to the snow-covered rubble of the upper slopes of the timber belt, seemed untroubled, trees barely edging his great horns, as if he were a rock wall started to climb. A way in the valley bottom a black dot emerged, unheeded. It was a Canadian Pacific freight train, lumbering along from Banff to Lake Louise.

A man, life on back crawled like a dog up a steep chimney; sweat dripped from his brow, his breath was heavy, he crept slowly upwards, using hands and feet, and sometimes his shin. Field glasses had held him the splendid buck was now, said he wanted a shot at the king of the peaks. At last he reached the plateau and looked. There, five hundred yards away, on the further side of a canon, which it would take a half day to climb, stood the same placidly feeding. Waiting in

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the ultimate tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps a lead weight back hurts or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. If you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous upset, red stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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## The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add concentrated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for five times its cost.

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