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SENATE OF U. S. VOTES FOR WAR 82 TO 6

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SENATE BACKS WILSON BY CRUSHING MAJORITY

Lafollette and Five Other Senators Alone Oppose Resolution to Declare State of War With Germany—Tense Silence Marks Casting of Vote—Senator Williams Denounces Lafollette's Disloyal Conduct.

HUN STRENGTH DEVELOPED TO HIGHEST POINT

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Ally's Troops Penetrate Suburbs of Town, Carry Three More Villages, Drive Germans in Flight From La Folie Farm Trenches.

Washington, April 4.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was passed in the senate tonight by an overwhelming majority. It will be taken up for passage in the house tomorrow.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the house, where debate will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to continue until action is taken.

The senators who cast the negative votes were Gronna, of North Dakota; Lafollette, of Wisconsin; Norris, of Nebraska; Lane, of Oregon; Stone, of Missouri, and Vandaman, of Mississippi.

Declares State of War. The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas the imperial German Government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German Government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared, and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German Government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

Lafollette Denounced. The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department, and already accepted by the house committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the president to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

Action in the senate came just after 11 o'clock at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock in the morning. The climax was reached late in the afternoon when

Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator Lafollette as more worthy of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than of an American senator.

In Solemn Silence. The passage of the resolution was not marked by any outburst from the galleries and on the floor the senators themselves were unusually grave and quiet. Many of them answered to their names in voices that quivered with emotion.

The galleries were filled to overflowing, and on the floor back of the senators' seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery was Secretary of State Lansing, Counselor Polk of the state department, Minister Calderon of Bolivia and Minister Ekengren of Sweden. Earlier in the evening Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister in charge of German interests in this country, had been there.

Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate. As the last name was called and the clerk announced the vote, 82 to 6, there was hardly a murmur of applause.

The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the occasion and sobered by the speeches they had heard.

No Filibustering. After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once and the senators themselves retired out by the long day, left quickly. The senate adjourned until noon Friday to await action by the house.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of twelve which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however, and most of the thirteen hours of debate was consumed by champions of the resolution.

Of the six other opponents of armed neutrality, Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Kirby voted for the resolution tonight. Senators O'Gorman, Clapp and Works, the remaining

three, retired to private life at the end of the last session. Outrages Reviewed. In offering the senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the house foreign affairs committee today submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and America's futile protests against it, German intrigues and bomb plots in this country, the effort to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States and the treatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.

"It is with the deepest sense of responsibility of the momentous results which will follow the passage of this resolution," said the report, "that your committee reports it to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

"The conduct of the imperial German Government toward this government, its citizens and its interests has been so discourteous, unjust, cruel, barbarous and so lacking in honesty and practice that it has constituted a violation of the course of conduct which should obtain between friendly nations.

"In addition to this the German Government is actually making war upon the people and commerce of this country, and leaves no course open to this government but to accept its gaze of battle and declare that a state of war exists."

Only two members of the foreign affairs committee voted against the report. Representatives Shackford of Missouri (Democrat), and Cooper of Wisconsin (Republican). It is therefore confidently expected that the resolution passed by vote tonight will meet with but little opposition when it comes up for passage in the house tomorrow.

Purpose Unselfish. In a brief opening statement, Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the resolution, said the present was the time for action, not discussion. "We will demand no indemnity. We have no historic grudge to settle, nor racial antipathy. In this respect, we differ from the other countries already involved in this awful struggle."

Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, in a brief speech, opposed the war resolution, but pledged himself to do everything in his power to help wage war successfully.

Senator Vandaman (Democrat), of Mississippi, was the first senator speaking on the war resolution to announce he would vote against it. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican (Concluded on Page 7, Col. 3).

German Army Larger by Million Men Than Ever Before.

WARNING IS SOUNDED

Aid of U. S. is Required to Turn Scale, Says Churchill.

London, April 4.—The British nation tonight is awaiting with the same breathless impatience as the American people the decision of congress, whose proceedings are fully reported in the English press. This is not because any doubt exists here as to what the result of the vote in the American congress will be, but because the nation is anxious to have a formal official expression of its sentiments of satisfaction at America's entry into the struggle on the side of the allies across the Atlantic from parliament, which will adjourn tomorrow for the Easter recess, and there is a general desire that congress arrive at its decision in time to allow this to be done before the house or commons rises.

British Public Perplexed. Pending the decision of congress, the ministers and responsible officials in London hesitate to make any public expression of their ideas as to whether an American co-operation with the allies. The present mood of the British public is perplexed. On the one hand they have daily evidence from the western front of the splendid success of the allies' continued advance; on the other hand, the war office is constantly insisting upon the urgency of providing more men for the front and the ministers are imposing increased food restrictions, warning the country that still greater sacrifices than any yet endured will be needed.

Foe Is Formidable. There were two instances of this today. Gen. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, declared that the Germans are now stronger by 1,000,000 men than at any time before, and that the struggle will entail heavy sacrifices and greater determination. Winston Spencer Churchill, in the house of commons, in the course of a discussion of the air act

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MEATLESS DAYS COME TO BRITAIN

One in Every Week Marks Extent of New Measure in Britain.

TO MAKE BIG SAVING

Baron Devonport Issues Order Cutting Sugar and Bread Rations.

London, April 4.—Baron Devonport, the food controller, has ordered that, beginning April 15, in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs, there shall be one meatless day a week. In London the day will be Tuesday. Elsewhere in the United Kingdom it will be Wednesday.

The controller has also ordered that no food containing any animal products shall be allowed, except on meatless days, and on Friday.

The order imposes restrictions on the quantity of meat, sugar and bread at meals served in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs. The scale for meat is: For breakfast, two ounces; for lunch, one ounce; for dinner, five ounces. The bread restrictions call for two ounces at all these meals.

Baron Devonport, in explaining the order, said he expected it to result in a saving of 45 per cent. of the meat now consumed, 25 per cent. of bread and 65 per cent. of sugar. He said he had originally intended to order two meatless days, but he feared this would lead to an increase in bread consumption.

Gas Bombs in Monastir Kill Women and Children

London, April 4.—An official communication issued by the Serbian war office revealed here reports that enemy aviators bombed Monastir on Sunday with asphyxiating gas bombs. Forty persons were killed and twenty-nine wounded. The killed and wounded consisted mostly of women and children. Many houses were destroyed.

Alies' Mission Going to U. S. To Discuss War Co-operation

London, April 4.—The Westminster Gazette says that an important political mission will start for America as soon as possible to discuss the work of co-operating in the war.

British Mine-Sweeper Sunk Twenty-Four of Crew Lost

London, April 3.—The British Admiralty announces that a mine-sweeping vessel of an old type struck a mine Tuesday and sank. The announcement adds that 24 men of the crew of the vessel are missing.

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A VOTERS' ISSUE

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Judging from the debate in the legislature in the house last night, the nickel question will be the commanding issue in the next provincial election. The Liberals were disposed to credit the government with going the wrong way in the matter of increased taxation. Mr. Ferguson's re-debated bill following the recommendation of the nickel commission as to the mode of assessing the tax, and the comparatively high percentage of taxation together with the retroactive feature will net the province probably two million dollars within the next few years. The government's bill, however, requiring the one from all nickel lands hereafter granted to be retained in the province unless otherwise directed by the lieutenant-governor in council, came in for much hostile criticism, and Mr. Howland declared that the province now stood at the parting of the ways, and that the government had virtually to do nothing toward reducing the province of Ontario nickel in Ontario.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, in moving the second reading of the bill, gave a long historical review of what he called the various abortive attempts by Liberal and Conservative governments to control nickel mining in Ontario. The only new matter was the reading of a letter written by the minister in January, 1916, to Right Hon.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

By a vast majority the senate of the United States passed last night a resolution declaring a state of war with Germany. The resolution goes to the house of congress today. Across the seas no person is belittling the great assistance that the United States can give the cause of freedom. Official as well as self-appointed spokesmen are urging on the British people not to relax their efforts. The most sensational of these spokesmen is Winston Churchill. In lauding the decision of President Wilson in the highest terms, this person said that the hardest months of the war were ahead of the British people and that never since the victory of the Marne was the allied position so serious. Even with the aid of the United States, he said, it would give the allies all they could do to win the victory. Sir Winston, who speaks with the voice of authority, said yesterday that the German army was a million men stronger than ever before and that the struggle would entail heavier sacrifices and greater determination.

The statement of Sir William Robertson about the strength of the German army confirms previous unofficial calculations. Edith Belloe showed some time ago that the enemy was calling out every available man, including cripples, and was raising his army in the field from four to five million men. He is doing this by conscription of labor, impressing Poles, Courlanders, and even Serbians, and by employing Belgian slaves as well as prisoners of war to dig trenches, instead of Germans, as formerly. By all accounts Germany ought to shoot a most formidable bolt before she is beaten. In view of these pessimistic statements in England, no person can say afterwards that the United States entered the war with its eyes shut.

It fell to the lot of the French to do the heavier fighting in the western theatre of the war yesterday and they progressed so far as practically to make St. Quentin untenable for the enemy. Their general assault carried exceptionally strong German positions between the Somme and the Oise and before the southern limits of St. Quentin. Early in the day the French penetrated into the suburbs of the town. Their succeeding attacks carried important and commanding positions in the line of and including the villages of Grugies, Urvillers and Moy, as well as three strong trench systems north of La Folie farm. This action of La Folie farm proved a brilliant French success, for terrified by the impetuosity of the charge, the Germans, perhaps conscious of their recent outrages,

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THIRTY-ONE SHIPS ARE SUNK IN WEEK

Eighteen Steamers of More Than Sixteen Hundred Tons Included.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Seventeen Vessels, When Attacked, Succeed in Making Their Escape.

London, April 4.—British merchant vessels of 1600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending April 1, and including two not reported for the previous week, numbered 31, according to the official statement issued tonight. Thirteen British vessels under 1600 tons were sunk in the same period. The text of the statement reads: "For the week ending April 1 British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines 1600 tons or over numbered 18, including two sunk the previous week; under 1600 tons, 13. The number unsuccessfully attacked by submarines were 17, including one unsuccessfully attacked during the week ending March 18.

"Fishing vessels sunk numbered six, including four sunk during the week ending March 25. "Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered 2231; sailing, 2399."

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Individuality and Good Style Characterize Our Suits at \$25

We have specialized to quite an extent on suits at the popular figure of \$25.00, and the result you will find most satisfactory. There is a seemingly endless number of designs also at this figure, and they are all beautifully tailored and finished, the linings of satin or flowered silks, the trimmings smart and distinctive as possible. Included in materials are gabardines, poplins, serges, fancy mixtures, tweeds and the very popular taffeta suit. Navy and black are prominent, as well as the brighter shades for Spring. Sizes 32 to 44 bust. Price, \$25.00.

—Third Floor, James St.

Collars and Veils in Charming Array for Milady's Choice

The Collar and Veil sections are replete with many smart and dainty affairs to lend charm to one's Easter outfit. We mention but a few items:

Georgette Crepe Collars, in many desirable shapes and colors, hemstitched-hems, picot edges, Val. or filet lace trimmings, small drop ornaments and double collar effects. Priced, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Dainty Swiss Organdy Collars, in square shape or roll coat collar, also shawl collar in very pretty and effective patterns. Special, each, 25c.

Fluffy Ostrich Ruffs, in black, white, white and black, and black and white. Price, each, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Smart Easter Veils to Adorn the Easter Chapeau

Pretty and fine hexagon and diamond mesh Veiling, with thread-run and floral design borders. Yard, 35c, 50c and 60c.

Fine meshes with dainty shadow designs and chenille dots. Yard, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Scroll design in fine meshes. Yard, 65c and 75c.

Plain Veiling, in hexagonal and diamond meshes. Yard, 35c, 50c and 60c.

Nose Veiling, dainty and fine, with pretty thread-run borders. Yard, 35c, 50c and 60c.



—Main Floor, Centre.

Easter Apparel for Little Folks

Black and White Shepherd's Check Coats, with flare back, collar and cuffs of Copen. or rose silk poplin, lapels of white serge, trimmed with three rows of stitching and two box-pleats down front. The all-round belt is finished with large buckle. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, \$5.95.

Imported Coats made of black and white shepherd's check, lapels of Copen. or rose poplin and narrow belt to form Empire style; trimmed with large buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, \$7.50.



Navy Blue Serge Reefer Coats, are double-breasted and made in mammoth style. They have brass or bone buttons and are suitable for either boys or girls. Sizes 1½ to 4 years. Price, \$7.25.

Attractive Showing of Millinery for the Wee Tots up to 6 Years

There are many attractive styles, and for the wee boy or girl whose mother is thinking of a new bonnet or hat for his or her Easter or Spring outfit there are many styles from which to choose.

Brocaded, Mercerized Silk Caps may be had with satin ties. Sizes 12 to 16. Price, 25c.

Corded Silk Cap, with dainty embroidered apron, is trimmed with silk cord and has wide mercerized silk ties. Sizes 13 to 16. Price, 50c.

Corded Silk Cap, having rever embroidered, is silk-lined and trimmed with Val. lace around face. Sizes 13 to 16. Price, \$1.10.

Jack Tar Tams, the popular headgear for these days of soldiers and sailors, have black band of corded silk and are nicely lined. Sizes 6 to 6½. Price, \$1.00.

White Straw Hats, trimmed with satin ribbon; in three styles, at \$1.25. Numerous other styles at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and upwards.

—Infants' Wear Dept., Third Floor, Queen St.

Ribbon Hat Bands Quite Ready to Trim the Hat

Some are finished with tailored bow, others have disc or wheel trimmings, in black, black and white, fancy and military striped ribbons. Prices for band complete, 33c to \$1.25.

Pretty Hair Bows for Easter Wear

7-inch Taffeta Ribbon, of extra firm quality, in white, sky, Saxe, navy, pink, geranium, red, and old rose. A splendid hair bow ribbon. Yard, 50c. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

Many Charming Designs in Women's Silk Frocks for Easter

A pretty frock of messaline silk, which may be had in black, navy, Copen., is made with a white Georgette crepe collar; the bodice is a simulated coat effect, with belt commencing on either side of panel back and front; small embroidered tie, and button-trimmed cuffs. Price, \$13.50.

A crepe de Chine frock has gracefully pleated skirt under wide self belt; the bodice has panel front, trimmed with self buttons, and a large collar of Georgette crepe edged with lace; in navy, Copen., grey and black. Price, \$16.50.



Charming Frocks of Silk in a 2.30 Special, \$12.50

They are in taffeta with Georgette, poplin and satins. One beautiful frock of taffeta has a deep back collar of Georgette elaborately embroidered in silk, and Georgette sleeves to match, a sash girdle and deep, tunic skirt. Another style has a yoke skirt with gathered heading, embroidered belt and the bodice with a large satin collar; there are many others in straight line and fancy effects; in black, navy, Holland, green and rose. 2.30 p.m. Saturday, \$12.50. —Third Floor, James St.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses, Saturday, \$5.95

Smart Blouses to wear with the new Easter suit, in such a splendid variety of pretty styles, and all greatly price reduced for an early clearance. Georgette Blouses are embroidered in lovely Oriental effects and colorings, have long sleeves and sailor collars. Others in many styles, some have deep collar and jabot edged with filet lace, embroidered in silk, in green or gold; others have shawl collar and front faced with coral. Others with fichu fronts and fancy collars, have hemstitched bands of white Georgette. The colors include rose, flesh, coral, grey, tan, peach or ivory. Saturday, the reduced price is \$5.95.

White Wash Blouses, in an array of some twenty new styles, priced at \$1.00. They are made of voile or organdy, many have fine embroidery fronts in floral effects, with collars which may be worn high or low; others have the large collars in cape effect or sailor, and combine fine tucks and Val. edgings; others still are in semi-tailored style of corded and self stripe voile, with pretty Swiss organdy collars. Sizes 34 to 46. Price, \$1.00. —Third Floor, Centre.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! The Universal Easter Need

Gloves for gifts, gloves for personal use—gloves for men, gloves for women, gloves for children—they're all here in immense variety. Whatever your needs in gloves, come Saturday and you're almost sure of getting just what you want.

Gloves for Women

Women's Washable Doeskin Gloves, made with one dome fastener and heavy black silk embroidered backs. White only. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price, per pair, \$1.75.

Women's White Mocha Gloves, made with one dome fastener and two-tone silk embroidered backs. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price, per pair, \$2.25.

Women's Tan Capeskin Gloves, "English make," made with two dome fasteners and Paris points. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price, per pair, \$2.00.

Women's French Kid Gloves, having two dome fasteners, gusset fingers, pique sewn seams, corded points, in shades of tan, brown, navy, grey, green, champagne, mode, black and white. Price, per pair, \$2.50.

At our Fabric Glove Counter you will find a large variety of silk, chamoisette or lisle gloves to select from for Easter wear. They are all in new Spring shades and styles.

Silk Gloves, plain and fancy. Per pair, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Chamoisette Gloves. Per pair, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Lisle Gloves. Per pair, 69c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Gloves for Men

French Make Suede Gloves, made with one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, black silk embroidered backs. In assorted tan shades. Sizes 7 to 8½. Price, per pair, \$2.00.

Washable Sheepskin Chamoisette Gloves, "English make," with black stitched backs. In natural shade only. Sizes 7½ to 8½. Price, per pair, \$2.50.

French Kid, a fine glove, made to fasten with two dome fasteners. In assorted tan shades. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, per pair, \$1.75.

Men's "French Make" Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in natural and bique, one dome. Sizes 7 to 8½. Price, per pair, \$1.50.

Men's Washable Capeskin Gloves, with one dome fastener and heavy two-tone embroidered back. In shades of tan and canary. Sizes 6¾ to 9¾. Price, per pair, \$2.00.

French Suede Gloves, in assorted grey shades. Made with one dome fastener. Sizes 7 to 10. Price, per pair, \$2.50.

Tan Capeskin Gloves, one dome fastener. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, per pair, \$2.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Easter Attractions in the Millinery Department

Distinctive and Smart Are Ready-to-wear Hats Specially Priced Saturday at \$5.00.



CHARMING Hats for Easter and Spring wear are these specially made for Saturday's selling. Added to those which we have made are imported hats which are of good style and material. There's a regular riot of color in the collection, including gold and rose, apple-green, navy, grey and black, variously trimmed with bright shades. The popular and smart chin-chin shape is included, with sailors and mushrooms, turbans and tricorne, and attractive shapes for matrons' wear. The straws include lisere, milan, tagel and braid straws, combined with Georgette crepe, some are faced under brim with Georgette, others have insets of that attractive material. Ribbons and fruit are used lavishly to adorn them, while flowers and pretty mounts also have their place. Altogether it is a splendid collection, including 200 hats, and specially priced Saturday at \$5.00.

Children's School and Dress Hats at \$3.50

A host of pretty shapes, quaint tams, poke and mushroom effects, with trimmings of tiny flowers, fruits and ribbons. Special, \$3.50.

Untrimmed Tagel-Milan Straw Shapes at \$1.75

A special purchase of attractive shapes of many kinds, including tricorne, turbans, fancy shapes, sailors, mushrooms and matrons' hats, in navy, black, rose, green, grey, brass, purple, citron, cherry red and sand. Special, \$1.75.

Ornaments, Flowers, Wings, Quills, Fancy Stick-up and Ostrich Mounts, in big variety. Prices range from 25c to \$1.00.

Ostrich Feather Ruffs, good quality ostrich, long fibre. Colors all black, all white, navy and white in combination with black, grey, purple, chartreuse and natural. Priced at \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Misses' Dress and Tailored Hats at \$5.25

Comprise large, small and medium sailors, tricorne, poke and chin-chin effects, the trimmings simple but very effective, and the colors being in those new shades so becoming to girlish faces. Special, \$5.25.

Attractive Dress Hats Priced at \$8.50

Large and small hats and quality shaped turbans are included in this offering. The materials comprise lisere, tagel, milan and straw, combined with crepe de Chine. Trimmings of ornaments, flowers, wings, fruits and ribbons. Special value, \$8.50.

Untrimmed Straw Shapes of tagel, lisere and tagel, and lisere combinations. Special, \$2.50. —Second Floor, Yonge St.

Suits for Misses, Moderately Priced, \$15.00 to \$20.00

A pretty model, priced so moderately as \$15.00, is of a fine quality wool poplin, gathered under belt across back and sides, two patch pockets, with fancy points and delicate stitching, adorn the front, and the overcollar is of silk poplin stitched in black. The coat is lined with twill serge. The skirt is made plainly, with belt commencing on either side and across in back. In colors brown, green, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Price, \$15.00.

Another nice model, which is made of serge in Copen., brown, green, navy or black, has coat with loose and small box pleats from a yoke all around, and narrow belt, the base of coat with four rows of saddle stitching. The skirt is made with a stitched-down yoke all around and two loose flaps, one on either hip. Price, \$16.75.

A smart model which may be had in fine poplin or gabardine has groups of box pleats on either side of front and down centre back, with deep yoke; the collar is convertible and stitched with silk in pretty colors. It is lined throughout with satin. The skirt is plainly made, with gathered and belted back. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Obtainable in apple green, gold, Copen., navy, Russian green and black. Price, \$20.00.

Pretty Taffeta Shirts, \$7.50

A beautiful quality taffeta in a pretty style, made with one-inch box pleats all around and separate belt. Colors navy, grey and black. Sizes 22 to 25 waist, 31 to 33 length. Price, \$7.50.

Smart Coats For Wearing Easter Sunday

Smart Coats, made from "Jerline" and cheviete, in colors of rose, apple green and gold. The style is of the sports variety, with two narrow belts all around, fancy straps at sides and slash pockets. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Price, \$12.50.

—Third Floor, Yonge St.



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BUST PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE

Much Ceremony Marks Reception and Unveiling of "Victory" Relic.

First, the parading of the colors of the 28th (Irish) Battalion, then the presentation to the house of a bust of Lord Nelson, cast of copper from the admiral's flagship Victory—these were the chief features of a patriotic ceremonial staged in the legislative chamber yesterday afternoon.

The colors of Lt.-Col. T. H. Lennox's battalion were preceded round the chamber by a boy piped and followed by a guard with fixed bayonets. The assembly broke into the singing of "God Save the King" when they were displayed before the Speaker's chair. The Speaker said it was the intention of the battalion to leave their colors in St. John's cathedral before proceeding to France.

The bust is one of many distributed through the empire through the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, and provided by a fund created by the late Lord Strathcona. Two thousand five hundred shields of similar metal have been distributed through Canada, 500 of them in Ontario, by the same agency. The idea is one of educational patriotism.

The bust was brought into the chamber by a guard of Canadian Volunteer Naval Reservists and of High School Cadets. Rev. Alfred Hall, chaplain of the Canadian Naval Reserve, made the presentation with appropriate remarks. The bust was unveiled by the lieutenant-governor. The minister of education deposited in the base a document recording the history of the bust and of the ceremony.

At the commencement, Dr. Hall and an officer of the naval reserve entered the chamber, where they were met by the Speaker and the sergeant-at-arms. The chaplain declared his errand and asked permission to enter. After this had been granted, he went out and came in again with the guard and the bust.

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FIX ORE'S VALUE ON REFINED NICKEL

Revised Act Makes Clear the Method of Ascertaining Value of Matte.

OTHER METALS EXEMPT

Sales in Interlocking Companies Are Not to Be Recognized.

In the case of mines, other than nickel or nickel-copper, the tax shall be three per cent. per annum on the excess of annual profits above \$10,000 and up to \$1,000,000, and in the excess above \$1,000,000 the same rates as those provided for nickel and nickel-copper mines. This is an added clause to the amendment to the Mining Tax Act, included in the bill as republished yesterday.

The new tax on nickel is to be five per cent. on profits from \$10,000 to \$500,000, and an increase of one per cent. on each \$50,000 profit above the first \$50,000.

This new provision leaves the tax on nickel and nickel-copper practically as it was before, when it was three per cent. on profits.

Another new clause of the utmost importance in the bill has to do with the method of ascertaining the value of the mineral or other product or products, suitable for direct use in industries or arts without further treatment arising from or contained in the output of the mine.

"(3E) He shall deduct from the amount so ascertained the actual cost of marketing the metal or other products and of each process by which the metal or other product is refined or treated, as shall be established by his satisfaction by the owner, manager, etc. of the mine. He shall also make the deductions previously allowed. And the balance after making the said deductions and allowances shall be deemed and taken to be the net annual profit for the purposes of this act."

Special Exception Made. A new clause which has a direct effect in the arrangement referred to is that between the interlocking Canada Copper Co. and the International Nickel Co., provides that "A sale of the product of a nickel or nickel-copper mine shall not be deemed to be a sale within the meaning of subsection 3E where it is made directly or indirectly by an incorporated company to another incorporated company, which is associated with or ancillary to the selling company, or which controls or substantially controls the mine."

This is practically the recommendation of the nickel committee, the difficulty was that nickel matte had no open market, the Mond and International companies had practically a monopoly. The nickel agitators contended that the matte was largely unvalued by the assessor. The bill now provides that the value of the ore shall be taken as the value of the refined nickel, less the cost of bringing it to the surface.

During the war, and for one year after its termination, the re-drafted bill provides that any tax or duty levied on the matte of a nickel mine in Great Britain, shall be deducted from the value of the matte of the mine as reduced by the tax under this act in the case of a nickel or nickel-copper mine, to a sum less than three per cent. on the excess of \$10,000 of annual profits.

SEBRIANS RECRUITED TO FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Dushan Pavlovich, a Serbian commissioner from the Serbian Government, is now in the city recruiting the Serbians from all parts of Canada. He was previously in the United States for about two years employed with the Serbian Munitions Commission. His headquarters are situated at Sussex, N.B., where he sends groups of men as he procures them. So far he has got together about 100, and the first group departed from Sussex for overseas on the 17th of last month. Among these Serbians are many Croats and Slavonians belonging to Austria-Hungary but who are blood relations to the Serbians, and who are fighting now with the Serbians for the allied cause.

It is expected that the next group, which will be much larger than the first, will be going overseas shortly, and they will be coming from all parts of Canada and the States. The Sussex they have been very popular and treated with the best that the city could give them, and the men have been delighted with the reception accorded them. One of the volunteers, writing to a friend, says: "The ovation we received here from the masses of Canadians, and the Union Jack and the Serbian three colors flying above, is alone worth going to fight and justice for humanity, liberty and the allied cause."

RACING PROFITS NOT DISCLOSED

Government Obtained Information in Confidence and Cannot Give Up.

Attempts to get at the profits of racing associations thru Mr. White, solicitor to the treasury, in the public accounts committee yesterday, were frustrated on the ground that the information obtained by Mr. White preparatory to fixing the tax was confidential. The provincial treasurer wrote that several racing clubs had volunteered information as to their revenues, on condition that the figures to be treated as confidential.

The Liberals expressed the opinion that they should be able to demand these figures from the companies; they were licensed. The club had a right to operate whether they had a provincial license or not, it was explained, therefore "the province cannot force disclosure of the figures."

Sam Carter said the government was bigger than companies or men. "But not bigger than the law," said A. H. Musgrove (North Huron).

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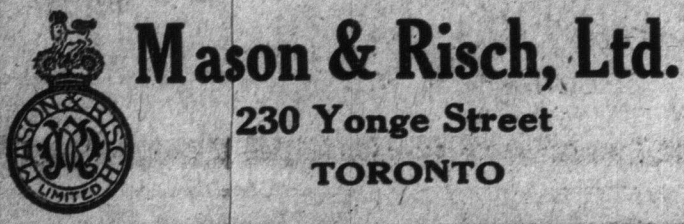
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MAYOR PROMISES COAL FOR COMING WINTER

Mayor Church has promised the citizens a plentiful supply of coal this year at a price much below that paid last winter. In accordance with his policy the board of control conferred with the harbor commissioners yesterday regarding a provision for the future. Joint action was decided upon and permanent temporary coal terminals will be provided this year.

The mayor refused details, but declared that he would make an announcement in a few days. He promises a surprise for the citizens, and is confident that the famine such as experienced last winter will not repeat itself.

"What will the price be?" he was asked. "I am not in a position to say," he replied, "but it will be considerably less than we have had to pay."

Waste Collection for Month Shows Increase in Value

F. A. Mitholland, chairman of the waste committee, reports the net proceeds for last month as being \$1,752.55, making a grand total of \$5,408.11 to date. Last month's receipts showed an increase of \$322.44 over those of February, one of the reasons given is the spring weather, which allows the girls to get around quicker. Some of the articles brought in during the past month were: boots and shoes, \$22.15; old clothing, \$28.65; scrap iron, \$20; bottles, \$24.81; old pictures, \$11.81; stoves, \$14.30; and books, \$11.70. Carpets, mattresses, old pictures, hats, cushions, quilts, matting, lamps and refrigerators fetched the sum of \$350.01.

IN CASUALTY LIST.

One Toronto Man Presumed Dead and Another is Wounded.

Pte. Bertman Henry Bridges, formerly living at 205 Chalmers street, is reported in the latest casualty list as wounded and dangerously ill, and is the only Toronto soldier named in the list for the first time. He is 27 years old, has a wife and three children and before enlisting was with a local unit working for the Taylor Sate Works. He was born in England and came to Toronto eight years ago. He was slightly wounded last fall, but was able to return to the trenches again.

Sgt. E. R. Wilson, son of J. A. Wilson, 575 West Bloor street, reported missing March 18, is now officially declared to have been killed in action. Before enlisting he was with his father in the shoe business at the above address, and lived at 775 Markham street. He leaves a wife and one child, besides his father, a sister and a brother. His brother, sister and brother-in-law are all in the service.

Pte. Anthony Davis, whose wife lives at 235 St. Charles avenue, is now back in France.

PTE. S. BARBER WOUNDED.

Pte. Stephen Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mount Dennis, has been wounded. He went overseas nearly a year ago with a Windsor battalion. He had been employed at Detroit. He was born in Kent, Eng., 33 years ago and had been in Canada 12 years. Three brothers are in the service.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Imaac Rhenberg and Benise Zilowitz were yesterday found guilty in the county criminal court on the charge of selling goods with the view of defrauding the creditors. Sentence was deferred by Judge Coatsworth. The defendants were allowed out on \$200 bail furnished by A. Rosenberg, who bought the goods.

Students of the war's happenings and the latest news from Europe are interested in the most attractive form in The Toronto World.

CITY HALL NOTES

If the city legal department is allowed its way R. J. Fleming will find himself in the jail farm in the near future. The department is not satisfied with the decision of the appellate court, which set aside an attempt to commit the manager of the Toronto Street Railway Co. It will move at once to have Mr. Fleming committed on the same charge as before.

Mayor Church announced yesterday that the railway board would meet in the city a week from tomorrow to consider free express delivery. The union of municipalities, he said, would present an amendment to the new act which he had drafted, providing for free deliveries to all parts of cities in the Dominion.

Says City is Only Playing At Fighting Juvenile Crime

Referring to Mayor Church's attempt to reduce the juvenile court's estimate of \$18,000, Commissioner Boyd yesterday declared that he had too much work to do now and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. The city, he added, was only playing at combating juvenile crime.

The estimates were passed unaltered, however, for which the commissioner said he was duly grateful.

PRESENT CRUCIFIXION.

An evening presentation of Stainer's "Crucifixion" was given at Rosedale Presbyterian church, when many fine musical effects were obtained under the able direction of D. C. M. Henderson, organist and leader. The quartet of the church, who were assisted by a chorus augmented by several good voices from outside, were the Misses Sydney Aird and E. Knight, and Messrs. W. C. Coward and Freeman Wright.

HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

The women's auxiliary of the Stationary Engineers' Association held its regular monthly meeting last evening in the Foresters' Hall. A report was submitted of the recent bazaar which was held to raise funds to help entertain the women at the forthcoming convention. It was stated that the sum of \$75 had been realized, and as this was the first held by the auxiliary it was considered very satisfactory.

TORONTO TRAVEL CLUB

Miss Grace Gray, a returned nursing sister, who will be decorated by the King when she goes back to England, was the speaker at the meeting of the Toronto Travel Club, held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Donovan, Highland avenue. The society has decided to donate the proceeds of their musicale to the Great War Veterans' Club.

KEPT LARGE STOCK.

Florence Drofno, an Italian woman, was fined \$200 and costs when she appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of having beer and alcohol in her rooming-house on Beaver avenue. Plainclothesmen Silverthorne and Todd found several gallons of pure alcohol and beer galore at her home.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Judge Coatsworth found Norman Studholme not guilty yesterday in the county criminal court on a charge of stealing a canoe belonging to W. A. Aracott. It was stated that the canoe and its fitting had been restored.

BOARD OF CONTROL CUTS ESTIMATES

Sets to Work Determinedly to Effect Reduction in Figures Presented.

DR. HASTINGS OBJECTS Despite His Argument Figures for Health Department Are Reduced.

Despite his warning that a cut in his estimates would mean lessened efficiency and place human life in jeopardy, Dr. Hastings had to suffer a reduction of almost \$24,000 in his figure by the board of control yesterday. Before the board considered the estimates of the department, Commissioner Bradshaw explained that the original figure was \$281,000. Deduction of increase brought it down to \$218,067, and revision of the quarantine appropriation made a further reduction to \$200,837, which was the total asked. After half an hour's discussion the board fixed the amount at \$275,000.

Ald. Maguire declared that the cut would mean that 28 inspectors would have to be dismissed, and Controller Cameron said it would practically mean dispensing with quarantine and he was not willing to agree to that. Controller Shaw suggested that a \$20,000 cut be made in the appropriation for public health nursing, and the mayor thought that \$200 might be sliced from each sub-department.

"Any cut, except from the quarantine department, means lessened efficiency, and that means human life will be jeopardized," stated Dr. Hastings.

"But where is the money to come from?" asked the mayor. "The present estimates mean a 26 or a 27 mill rate," said Commissioner Bradshaw. "I think the doctor could do with a smaller staff of nurses, inspectors and clerks," said Controller Shaw. "We are prepared to accept less efficiency this year."

"Pointing out that a big cut had been made in the parks department estimates, Mayor Church was of the opinion that a reduction could be made from general administration, public health nursing, quarantine laboratory service and isolation hospital.

"Yes, but people don't die because they can't get into the parks," said Ald. Maguire.

"No, but they sometimes worry to death over the high tax rate," retorted the mayor.

On the motion of the mayor the estimates were reduced to \$275,000. "That means the dismissal immediately of 28 inspectors," said Dr. Hastings. "We must stick to the life-line; the inspectors must go."

"Nothing of the sort," said the mayor. "We want the cut distributed over ten items."

May Close Fire Halls. The board approved the estimates, amounting to \$1,282,310, of the fire department. They had been reduced from \$1,324,000. Controller Foster thought that with the motor system the department should be able to dispense with some of the fire halls, and suggested that those on Wilson avenue, John street and Queen street be closed. The mayor agreed with the controller and instructed the fire chief to bring in a report on the matter today.

It was suggested by Controller Cameron that the firemen in the different halls do the painting and miscellaneous work.

The estimates of the city auditor calling for \$18,850, were not finally disposed of, and in the figures of the police department presented by Chief of Police Egan, the board struck \$1,400 off the miscellaneous account and \$750 from the appropriation for mounted service.

The estimates of the administration of justice were cut from \$162,524 to \$146,500, and the account for court officers, fees, jurors and constables in the city and York county civil courts was reduced from \$60,000 to \$46,500, and for the criminal courts from \$35,000 to \$25,000. Controller Cameron said the county authorities should pay the city a larger rental for the use of the buildings.

After a tussle with Mayor Church and Controller Foster, who thought that the work could be done for less money, Judge Boyd, of the juvenile court, was allowed his figure of \$18,852.

The controllers re-inserted in the estimates of the assessment department \$3,500 for notices to the electors and no cuts were made in the total of \$100,000. Approval was given the estimates of the law department, calling for \$42,110, and the architect's department for \$59,251.

There was no fewer civic dinners this year, as the board cut an item of \$12,000 for the reception of distinguished guests and the expenses of civic deputations to \$7,500. In the miscellaneous account of the board of control estimates the expenses of the court of revision were cut from \$35,000 to \$25,000. The city clerk's department figures were reduced from \$52,700 to \$38,700.

Hundreds of Returned Men Await Hospital Treatment

It is said that 700 returned soldiers in Toronto and district are out on parole unable to receive the medical treatment due them because the hospital commission has no accommodation owing to the fact that since the war has been crowded. The offer made some months ago of provision for several hundred men in the Toronto base hospital, East Gerrard street, was turned down by the hospital commission, but it is now being used for the accommodation of ten returned soldiers having already been sent there.

WILL MAKE RESTITUTION.

The case in the county criminal court yesterday against J. H. A. Hird for stealing \$1498 from the wardens of the St. John the Baptist Church was postponed a week for sentence by Judge Coatsworth. Hird's counsel, J. E. Snow, K.C., stated that arrangements are being made to make full restitution.

Dispute Over Land Aired In the Non-Jury Assizes

Before Justice Latchford, in the non-jury assizes yesterday, the question to restrain John J. Byrne, the trespassing or doing work on a farm near Bourke's Station, Benoit Township, on the T. and N. O. Railway, was reopened by Charles A. Gentles, the plaintiff. Gentles is also seeking \$500 damages for alleged trespass.

Byrne, in his evidence, said that he had an agreement to purchase the property for \$25,000 from O. A. Anderson, and that he has developed the property, even to the extent of the findings. The defendant also declared that Gentles and Anderson were conspiring to defraud him out of his people's rights to the property, and that he was even served with a notice to vacate from Anderson, who said he had failed to keep the agreement. Anderson sold the property to Gentles. The case will be resumed today.

PREPARE FOR FIGHT AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Dr. Robertson, of the Presbyterian Church Association, the organization opposed to church union, has just returned from a meeting in Montreal of the executive committee of the association. The meeting, which was presided over by J. Rogers, of Montreal, was called to arrange for the great convocation to be held in Montreal in June. A deputation will most likely leave for the west coast of the province in Alberta, to place before the Presbyterians in those places the views of the association.

The issue of the Message, the official organ of the association, is to be increased by at least 20,000 copies, in response to the great call that has been made for it.

Presented With Wrist Watch Before Leaving for Front

A farewell was extended at the Methodist Mission Rooms last evening to Sapper H. Davis, for many years the moving picture operator at the Young People's Foreign Missions and who is now bound for overseas with the Canadian Engineers. Dr. F. C. Stephenson, on behalf of the staff, presented him with a wrist watch, and the words complimented him on his patriotic action and wishing him God speed. Following the presentation Sapper Davis, farewell at the church, where he was given a rousing send off. He is a native of Bath, England, and has been in the army since the Dominion showing various pictures for the mission, and the good wishes of the large number of friends that he has made during the years he has been officiating in that capacity go with the young soldier.

Pte. Harold W. Bickerstaff, Somme Hero, Home on Leave

Pte. Harold W. Bickerstaff, who won the military medal for valor displayed during the battle of the Somme, is in Toronto on leave to recover from two machine gun bullet wounds. He is the youngest holder of the military medal. Pte. Bickerstaff is 20 years of age. He is the son of J. Bickerstaff, 107 St. George street, and the Elm Cutting Oil Company. Another son, Corp. Everard, was killed at Langemarck, while another, Pte. Joseph, has recently been wounded, but returned to the firing line. Pte. Harold won the military medal by mounting his machine gun on the parapet and repelling a German raid.

HIT RETURNED SOLDIER.

Vincent de Polmo, an Italian, was yesterday sentenced to ten days by Judge Coatsworth in the county criminal court for assaulting a returned soldier, Pte. H. C. Squitieri, on March 31. The affair was the aftermath of one of the Sunday recruiting meetings at the Hippodrome, when the Italian was twitted about enlisting in a Chinese restaurant. The soldier called that he did not provoke de Polmo in any way, while the accused denied that he struck the soldier.

WILLIAM PELLAT DISCHARGED.

William Pellat was yesterday found not guilty in the county criminal court by Judge Coatsworth, on the charge of injuring George Fagen on Dec. 19 by knocking him down with his motor car. The evidence submitted shows that Pellat's motor car collided with another car driven by Ernest Riley, which backed to the sidewalk and ran down the boy. Riley was also charged with criminal negligence but the grand jury in the session returned a "no bill" in his favor.

ON GAMBLING CHARGE.

William Turtle, 154 Lappin avenue, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Morality Officers Kerr and Lawler, on a charge of keeping a common betting house at 673 Lansdowne avenue. More than \$100 and some betting slips were found on him when searched.

LEFT FOR MITCHAM.

Rev. Daniel Norman, who was awarded his degree of D.D. at Victoria College recently, left yesterday for his home at Mitcham, Ont., after being the guest of Dr. F. C. Stephenson of the young people's foreign missionary movement of the Methodist Church.

ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE.

In the county criminal court yesterday S. Shambrook was dismissed on the charge of stealing a watch and chain from Robert Hanna. Shambrook pleaded not guilty and since Hanna could not be located by the police, Judge Coatsworth allowed him to go.

HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of Messrs. G. H. Hutchinson, W. Ward and E. D. Otter, the Y. M. C. A. secretaries who recently sailed on board the S. S. St. Paul.

THEFT OF BICYCLES.

In the juvenile court yesterday three boys appeared on the charge of stealing two bicycles from a garage. One was sentenced to a year at the Industrial School, another put on probation and fined \$5, and the third remanded for a week.

Motor Car Was Overtaken As Result of Gust of Wind

A vagrant gust of wind was responsible for the overturning of a motor car on Bloor street, near Walmer road, Monday night, when Bruce Valteau, 59 McPherson avenue, who was driving, Harold Hill, of the same address, and two companions were thrown out of the car sustaining slight injuries. The injured men were medically treated by Dr. E. Clouse, 84 West Bloor street. The accident was caused thru Valteau lifting his left hand from the steering wheel to stop his hat from blowing off. His action caused the car to swerve, strike the curb, and overturn.

TRUSTEE PROTESTS.

"It is a needless expense and absolutely disagreeable." This statement was made by Trustee J. P. Hamby regarding the steth for over \$1,300 for bulbs and flowers passed at the last meeting of the finance committee of the board of education. "Here are the city officials and everyone trying their best to cut expenses down and then this item is passed. It is intolerable, and I shall certainly bring the matter up at the meeting of the board tonight. I cannot see where they want them for, as the children are away from the schools at the end of June."

BANK MAY RENEW LEASE.

In a judgment issued at Osgoode Hall yesterday, by Chief Justice Falconbridge, the Imperial Bank was granted the right to renew its lease in perpetuity on the property at the corner of Bloor and Yonge streets. The land is owned by Manuell Bowers Jackson, who in 1889 for a 25-year term. Mr. Jackson received for the first 15 years a rental of \$500 per year, and \$600 for the next ten. On the renewal in 1916 the rental of \$2600 was fixed by arbitration for the first 15 years and \$2650 for the next ten. A \$25,000 building was erected by the bank on the property.

ENGLISH MONEY.

The members of the various battalions that are going overseas in the next few weeks can convert their Canadian money into English notes at the office of Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, 58 Yonge street.

APPEALS ASSESSMENT.

For protesting against being assessed both as a married and single man, Owen E. McGillivuddy, 24 Beatty avenue, won his point before the court of revision yesterday. His 1916 income assessment of \$21.26 was canceled by Chairman Drayton.

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WILLS PROBATED

On a will written on a sheet of newspaper, Joseph Alfred Large, a carpenter, 37 Lambton avenue, Mount Dennis, bequeathed the whole of his \$1500 estate to his wife, Mrs. Louise Large. The will, dated Feb. 18, leaves his home, valued at \$1500, a lot in Whitby worth \$200, household goods \$100, and \$50 cash. As no executor has been named, his wife has applied for administration.

PLANNING THE SUMMER EXCURSION.

The Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., are now booking excursions to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls, Port Niagara Beach, Queenston Heights, Grimsby, Hamilton and Wabessau Park. Send for interesting booklet of popular picnic spots, Sunday schools, business houses and fraternal societies are advised to book their excursions early, so that they may have the widest choice of dates. Phone Adelaide 4200, or call at ticket office, corner Yonge and Wellington streets, Toronto.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA SEND Money Home for War Fund

Dr. Endicott, of the foreign mission department of the Methodist Church, has just received a cheque for \$500 from the ministers of the various Methodist churches in China. This contribution is for the Canadian war fund, and makes a total received from China during the past year of over \$8,254. This money has been contributed by the ministers in addition to the subscriptions made to various other patriotic movements locally.

TO STOP STAMMERING.

The first lesson to stammering boys and girls was given yesterday in the Ogden Public School by Prof. O. H. Ennis, to a class of 50. There were many parents in the room at the time, and Inspector D. Moshier, but not one of the trustees was on hand. The professor gave a series of different words for them to practice on, and under his tuition the children made good progress. He was very bitter regarding some so-called "stammering schools," which he claimed only took the money of the people and did not effect a cure.

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carried the country solidly with him, and it is highly gratifying to know that the great republic is no longer separated from the majority of the race in this world conflict.

Imperialism and Entangling Alliances.
 One of the German papers, commenting on President Wilson's speech, declares that the United States is going in for imperialism and entangling alliances. It is a flashlight revelation of the utter inability of the German mind to think in the terms of civilized democracy. There won't be any imperialism after the war. Imperialism is the outcrop of one-man rule—kaiser rule, czar rule, emperor rule. When one-man rule disappears imperialism disappears. Even Caesar had sense enough three times to wave aside the imperial crown. The kaiser was not built that way. He has had the greatest chance the world could have offered for one man to establish liberty, truth and honor as the standards of his empire, and he chose to base it upon deceit and conspiracy and the subjugation of the people he ruled. So he and his kind must pass. There is an end of imperialism whatever new madness the desperate wickedness of the human heart may search out.

Nor is there any more reason to fear entangling alliances. They are only possible with imperialism and imperialist rulers. It was this which impelled the framers of United States policy in the first place to hold themselves aloof from the temptations of European diplomacy. The Napoleons and the Wilhelms were not reliable agents to deal with. They cared nothing for humanity, the peace of the world, or the welfare of the people. They regarded the people as their only thought of themselves and their own interests.

Great Britain is spoken of as an empire, but the word has nothing of the ancient significance. No man can dictate the policy of these world-wide and connected territories. The United States is as truly an empire as Great Britain. In both the people rule. They rule a little more directly in Britain than in the United States, but in each the popular will is paramount. There can be no entangling alliances then among people, dealing with each other as fellow-creatures with common interests. The democracies of the world will be able to draw closer together than ever did the emperors and kings.

The Germans are not able yet to understand the United States. President Wilson has been teaching them, and they have tried to believe that the German people are greater and better than other human kind. President Wilson's speech sets forth facts which should speedily develop a contrary point of view in Germany.

It is Germany, and Germany alone that suffers from imperialism, and the worst entangling alliance in the world today is that of the Germans with the Hohenzollerns.

Anticipating Peace.
 There can be no intention on the part of the Ontario Government in spending \$250,000 for a new registration than to have an election as soon as possible. The country would take an election during the war most unkindly, so it is to be supposed that the government is figuring on an early close to the war. Otherwise, the lists could be left till next year, and the operations of the assessors in the usual way.

Are there any grounds for such an expectation, and a cessation of hostilities? The preparations of the allied enemies of the central powers do not suggest it. Undoubtedly Germany would like peace, but she is still arrogant and talks about peace on her own terms. Austria is more than willing for peace, but cannot sever her relations with Germany. Bulgaria is already talking about, if not seeking a separate peace, and Turkey is practically eliminated from the fight.

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Ontario's Nickel Resources.
 (From The Christian Guardian.)
 The commission which was appointed to investigate the Canadian nickel industry presented its report last week. There is nothing very new or startling in it, but it emphasizes once again the fact that Ontario's nickel ore deposits are much more extensive and offer better facilities for the production of nickel at a low cost than those of any other country. In regard to the refining of nickel in this country, the commission asserts what many of us have argued before, that any of the processes now in use for the refining of nickel could be successfully worked in Ontario, but that the government should make provision for the electrolytic process will be the best for us to use. It is argued that the province has no power to compel the refining of nickel in Ontario, and that, therefore, we are helpless in the matter; but it seems certain that if the government really desires to have our nickel refined at home, it can adopt legislation which will secure that end. The commission also favors the present system of mining taxation as being just and equitable, and the best system for the province. But the commission does not approve of the government's making the nickel royalties, as the cost would probably be about \$100,000,000, and it is doubtful if the government could make a profit upon the venture. The question will be at once obtruded as to where this \$100,000,000 came from, and how much of it should belong to the people of Ontario. Is it private capital which has been invested in the industry, or is it public capital which our wise laws have handed over to private individuals. It may well be that the last word on this subject has not yet been said.

Belgian Exile Gives Account Of Her Country's Sufferings
 At the monthly meeting of the College Heights Episcopate League held in the Methodist Training School yesterday afternoon, Miss Hanenat, a Belgian exile, gave a most touching account of the havoc left in her country by the Germans, the personal note which the speaker was able to introduce by her own experiences making the address a very effective one.

Reports showed that during the month 852 pairs of socks had been knitted, and 36 hospital suits, 18 pairs of pyjamas, and 625 hospital bags made. Also the surgical department had 625 articles to their credit. A life membership in the Red Cross was presented to Mrs. Chas. Fuller, one of the most esteemed and active members. Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, the president, on behalf of the presentation of the society, Miss Beatrice Morson and Mrs. Morris were the singers of the afternoon.

HORSESHOERS MEET.
 The executive of the Master Horse-shoers' Association of Ontario met last evening at St. George's Hall, with President T. R. DeGeer in the chair. The meeting was called to make the final arrangements for the sixth annual two-day convention, which opens next Monday, when over 300 delegates from all parts of the province will be present.

If you read The Toronto World you are well informed on all the news.

SPRING IN EUROPE



Race Tracks—Are They to Be Ended or Mended?

(By a Friend of the Thoroughbred.)
 What has been written and spoken in recent weeks about race tracks and the breeding industry proper and connected therewith along the lines of destructive criticism would fill volumes; but through this controversy, and inclusive of what has appeared in the press, editorially and in pamphlet form, and in parliament and otherwise, little has been said or suggested of a remedial and constructive character, having in view the re-establishment of this great sport upon a basis which will provide for the people wholesome recreation and for the horse-breeding industry proper and connected therewith along the lines of constructive criticism would fill volumes; but through this controversy, and inclusive of what has appeared in the press, editorially and in pamphlet form, and in parliament and otherwise, little has been said or suggested of a remedial and constructive character, having in view the re-establishment of this great sport upon a basis which will provide for the people wholesome recreation and for the horse-breeding industry proper and connected therewith along the lines of constructive criticism would fill volumes; 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voice, referred to America's entry into the war as "God-granted aid to struggling Christendom," and declared that but for this aid no prudent man could have seen that the issue of the war was decided.

Never since the victory of the Marne had the position been more serious, added Mr. Churchill, and even with America in the struggle a most oppressive situation lay before the nation and the most vehement efforts were needed. The most terrible months of the war were coming and it would only be by the highest virtue, utmost daring and trust comradeship that the allies could come safely thru.

Welcome United States Aid.
Faced by the gloomy predictions, the people who a few weeks ago were inclined to belittle any practical assistance the United States could render, even if she came into the war, have now a tendency to go to the other extreme and hope for everything from American co-operation. While it is recognized that the greatest aid possible in the immediate future would be from the American navy and in the realm of finance and supplies, keen curiosity is displayed as to the line of co-operation which the newly ally will take.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR W. H. Egan had another prolonged conference with Mr. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, yesterday in the Admiralty. The attaché was in close communication with admiralty officials on the naval co-operation. All reports of American war preparations are read with eagerness and satisfaction. An interesting phase of the situation is the recent peace talks and all the Premier Lloyd George, questioned in the house of commons today about these rumors, said he was not aware of any peace talks. He said that the conference of the two emperors and high officials of the central empires at German headquarters is likely to have a striking sequel which would not be unconnected with the entry of the United States into the war.

Gen. Sir Wm. R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, presided a conference at which other members of the government were present. Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first lord, also gave his views of the situation.

Gen. Robertson emphasized the fact that while the military side was being fought, it must have more men to meet the desperate situation of the front. His speech, as officially given out, was in part as follows:

"Our progress with the war is bound to be slow because of the colossal numbers engaged and because Germany derives a great advantage at the front from a difficult and long business to make up for a bad and unskilful command."

"As to the retreat from the Somme, the pessimists say Germany is making fools of us and laying traps. We are not in any way disturbed by her. At all times pessimists are cowards, while in war time they may be classed as orientals. Whatever happens, keep a cheerful face. The pessimists say Germany is defeated and is therefore retreating. Both are wrong."

"Germany is retreating because she dare not stand up to further punishment in the positions she occupies. No soldier enters war voluntarily. But she is not yet beaten. She is going back and her progress is becoming slower and numerically she is stronger now than at any time during the war. She has now many more divisions in the field than last year and has increased the number of her divisions to 100,000."

Must Have Men.
"We must meet this desperate enemy effort and must have a half-million better equipped men. Nobody knows better than I am perfectly confident of success, provided the main difficulty, that in undergoing the way to victory may be long, and certainly will be hard."

Wants Men for Army.
Admiral Jellicoe said he was not there to ask for more men for the navy, but for the army. Nobody knew better than the navy man that the navy alone could not win the war, the navy's business was to enable the army to reach its destination and to supply it.

"It is a fact that the submarines were not by any means getting off so free. Admiral Jellicoe declared there was a great deal of work to be done in the country, and there economy in food consumption was necessary."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 4.
—The Atlantic coast disturbance has passed to the south of Newfoundland, and one from the southwest is now approaching the great lakes. The weather of today has been cold and showery in the maritime provinces and fine in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature remains low in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10-22; Prince Rupert, 28-44; Victoria, 42-52; Vancouver, 48-58; Kamloops, 36-48; Edmonton, 22-38; Calgary, 42-52; Battleford, 18-34; Prince Albert, 21-36; Medicine Hat, 26-38; Saskatchewan, 42-52; Moose Jaw, 19-33; Minnedosa, 8-30; Winnipeg, 13-34; Fort Arthur, 19-40; Parry Sound, 22-42; London, 30-34; Toronto, 31-42; Kingston, 28-44; Ottawa, 28-45; Montreal, 32-48; Quebec, 34-42; Halifax, 34-42; St. John's, 34-42.
—Probabilities:—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong easterly winds with occasional rain.
Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Easterly winds; fair at first; rain before night.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and North Shore—Northeast winds; fair and cool.
Maritime—Fresh north and northwest winds; fair and quite cool.
Superior and Great Lakes—Winds with snow from the north; fair at Fort Arthur.
Lower Lake and Saskatchewan—Fine and a little milder.
Alberta—Fine and mild.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
3 a.m. 38 30.8 4 N. E.
Noon 47 30.8 4 N. E.
4 p.m. 45 30.8 4 N. E.
8 p.m. 38 30.8 4 N. E.
Difference from average, 4 above; highest, 49; lowest, 31.

STREET CAR DELAYS
Wednesday, April 4, 1917.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.35 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 8.15 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.
Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 5 minutes at 8.45 a.m. on Yonge from King to Queen, by parade.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 11.42 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.
Broadway and Parliament cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 4.22 p.m. at Queen and Sherbourne, by horse down on track.
Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9.56 a.m. at Front and Market, by auto stuck on track.
Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 6.36 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

BIRTHS.
BECKETT—On April 3, 1917, at 23 Rodney road, Roxhampton, London, S. W. England, to the late Lieut.-Col. S. G. Beckett's wife, Beckett, a son, (Sergeant) Gustavus.

DEATHS.
FOSTER—On Monday, April 2, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Foster, 100 St. George street, Toronto, in his 83rd year.
Funeral Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., to Riverside cemetery, Toronto.

**GAIRNS—On Wednesday, 4th April, 1917, at 200 Berkeley street, Toronto, Sarah, widow of Wm. Gairns, and daughter of the late Thomas Tomlinson.
Funeral Friday afternoon, 4th April, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant cemetery.**

**HENDERSON—On April 3, in his seventy-second year,
at his residence, 230 Mt. Pleasant street, Toronto, James Henderson, a son of Mrs. M. Henderson, and husband of Mrs. M. Henderson.**

**HENDERSON—On Monday, April 2, 1917, at his residence, 5 Rosedale road, Ben D. Henderson, aged 43 years.
Funeral on Thursday, at 3.30, to Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Please omit flowers.**

**READ—At the Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, April 4th, Henry Read, 92 Riverside street, Toronto.
Funeral from his late residence, 92 Riverside street, Toronto, at 1 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant cemetery.**

**WILSON—At the residence, 45 Broadview street, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, W. F. Wilson, D.D., beloved husband of M. H. Wilson.
Funeral on Wednesday, April 4, at 11 a.m., from the residence, 45 Broadview street, Toronto, to the funeral home, 100 St. George street, Toronto, where a public service will be held.**

**YOUNG—On Monday, April 2, 1917, at her residence, 100 St. George street, Toronto, Isabella Reid, beloved wife of Wm. W. Young, in her 69th year.
Funeral on Friday, April 6, at 3 p.m., to Knox cemetery.**

DUTCH EDITOR JAILED AS GERMAN ENEMY
Nearly Two Years After Offence, He Is Sentenced to Prison Term.

Amsterdam, March 31.—Mr. Schroeder, the editor of the Amsterdam "Telegraaf," has been condemned to three months imprisonment for an article published in June, 1915, concerning the war in Central Europe. There is a group of conscientious objectors who caused this war. This case has been heard five times. Schroeder was first acquitted, but the case went from court to court until it reached the supreme court of the Hague a fortnight ago. The "Telegraaf" pursued a course of consistent provocation and irritation toward Germany. Schroeder stated that by the "second draft" he meant representatives of Prussian militarism. Counsel also referred to evidence of the "Telegraaf's" policy to Sasmaker's cartoons. The London editor of the "Telegraaf" writes to The Times: "The Germans and their friends in Holland have not been able to silence our paper. About a dozen prosecutions have been launched against it and have failed, but now Germany has at last the satisfaction to find our editor sentenced to three months imprisonment for having written the unwarlike truth that this war was caused by a group of scoundrels in Central Europe."

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SENATE SUPPORTS WILSON'S ATTITUDE

(Continued from Page 1).

member of the foreign relations committee, in supporting the war resolution, declared the United States should seize the German merchant ships now in American ports and use them to replace ships Germany has sunk by submarines.

Keyton Swings Round.
Announcement was made by Senator Keyton of Iowa, who opposed the armed neutrality bill, and was among the "wifal men" named by the president, that he would vote for the amendment when war resolution is for no other reason than for national unity.

Senator Kirby, Democrat of Arkansas, who opposed the armed neutrality bill, today announced that he would vote for the war resolution "that it may appear that we are together," and because a vote against it, he felt, would be futile.

Lafollette Opposes Bill.
Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin, leader of the so-called group of "wifal men," who conducted the recent filibuster against the president's armed neutrality measure, took the floor in opposition to the war resolution. Wisconsin senator referred to the president's statement that Germany had violated her submarine pledges and continued to sink ships.

"Her promise, so-called, was conditional upon England being brought to obedience of international law. Was it fair to lay before the country the statement that Germany made an unconditional promise and had deliberately violated it?"

"It is England—not Germany—who refused to obey the declaration of London, containing the most humane and liberal terms which could be framed by the civilized world up to that time. Keep that in mind."

"If this is war upon us, it is not because of the violation of international law. It is the only nation of all neutrals which regards it necessary to declare war upon Germany, and she refused to join in a combination against Germany. Some may have a clearer view than we."

Violence Anti-British.
Senator Lafollette said the United States has not the confidence of the other American republics because of the entrance of the United States into the war without extending the conflict.

"We are longed for by the German people," he declared, "and not on the German Government's behalf. We are longed for by the German people, and we are about to be, according to the president's speech, with the hereditary enemies of the entire allied nations."

"The espionage bill and the military bill that have been drawn by the war machine in this country," he said, "are the complete negation of those responsible know that it has no popular support. The armies necessary to be raised to aid the entire allies cannot be raised by the voluntary enlistment."

Praising the character and services of German-Americans in this country, Senator Lafollette stated that he was being "dogged" by secret service men. He denied that any government is responsible for the war, saying it was caused by the Anglo-French Moroccan secret treaty "as the most reprehensible, dishonest and perjured of records."

"England first began ruthless naval warfare," he charged, "by repudiating the Declaration of London."

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania interrupted to suggest that England did not ratify the declaration. Senator Lafollette replied that British representatives signed it, and Senator Stone said England had not actually rejected it. "It has pleased those who have been conducting this campaign thru the press (for war) to make a continued, 'until now it is impossible to get an intelligent answer regarding the real issues. They say Americans are being misled by German submarines. We haven't a leg to stand on in support of this war declaration.'"

Stands by Germany.
That the United States did not protest more vigorously against the British "neutrality blockade" was the administration's great mistake, the senator said, and the real and primary cause of an American war declaration.

"We have wallowed in the mire at the feet of Great Britain and submitted in silence to her dictation," he continued. "We have a legal and moral responsibility to Germany. Thus we have been actively aiding her enemy in starving Germany's children and old men."

Germany waited three long months for this government to protest. In principle therefore Germany had the right to blockade ships by submarines and mines in her own blockade zone. Germany is only doing what England is doing.

"Germany has been patient with us, standing strictly on her rights to be accorded the same treatment as England by us."

When Senator Lafollette concluded his speech by saying that he was pro-England by us."

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Falm Olive Soap. Reg. 15c. .8
Emulified Coconut Oil. Reg. 80c. .23
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UNIVERSITY LECTURE
The first lecture of the course on "WOMEN AND CITIZENSHIP" will be delivered by Professor G. M. Wright on "The Duties of Citizenship in Canada," Thursday, April 5th, 8 p.m., in Convocation Hall. Free to the public.

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Golf Cumming 3 Up On Keffer Base Ball 14 Leafs at Petersburg Boxing Morris Won From Fulton

THE LEAF'S INFIELD IS NOW COMPLETE Dawson Graham Arrives in Petersburg in Good Condition—Starts Work Today.

Petersburg, April 4.—Dawson Graham arrived today and the infield worry is over. He has been working out at his home in Nashville for three weeks and is in excellent shape.

The new pitcher added to the staff, Dan Wagner, has size if nothing else to recommend him. He will be given a thorough trial by the far-seeing Larry. He was with the St. Louis Cardinals for a short while last fall.

The catching and infield departments look to be O.K. Pitching is a hard-hitting experience and at least one hard-hitting outfielder, are what is needed to make the team respected by the other clubs.

Giants and Tigers They Talk and Fight The Giants and Tigers are leaving a trail of shattered nerves behind them as they rack their brains in the fight.

By Cobb says: "I quit because the game is not being conducted properly. The Giants singled me out for roughing, and they certainly did hand it to me."

QUITS BASEBALL

FRED HERBERT, Oldest member of Toronto club writes President McCaffrey that owing to a business proposition, which he has accepted, he is bound to retire.

Benny Meyer is about the most advanced player in the city. He has clocked his work in Hot Springs and finds no trouble in chasing the long runners in the outfield.

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O.F.A. Semi-Annual To Be Lively Session The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Football Association, which will be held in Hamilton, on Saturday, promises to be one of the liveliest sessions in the history of that body.

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Amateur Baseball At a well-attended meeting of the Western City League last night, in which Hillierites were represented, the league was re-elected for the season.

KARL KEFFER LOST TO GEORGE CUMMING

Open Golf Champion Here on Last Visit Before Going Overseas, but Loses Match

The golf season was ushered in very late this year for the obvious reason that this popular sport has developed itself into a means of exercise during wartime, but yesterday an impromptu match was staged at the Toronto Golf Club, and it was probably the first of the season.

After eighteen holes the obvious reason that this popular sport has developed itself into a means of exercise during wartime, but yesterday an impromptu match was staged at the Toronto Golf Club, and it was probably the first of the season.

Boxing Morris Won From Fulton

Hot Springs Results Today's Entries

Advertisement for Dunlop tires featuring an illustration of a man on a bicycle and text: 'DUNLOP TIRES "Faith, then Instinct!" Twenty-three years ago Dunlop Bicycle Tires were bought on Faith. To-day they are bought by Instinct.'

Hot Springs Results

Hot Springs, Ark., April 4.—Today's race results are as follows: FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Perseus, 99 (G. W. Carroll), 7 to 2.

Today's Entries

Bowie, Md., April 4.—Entries for Thursday: FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: 1. Lucifera, 103 (Wichaka), \$103.

The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR. —BOWIE— FIRST RACE—No selection. SECOND RACE—Encore, Brown, Ocean.

Commercial Fivepin League Averages

Table showing bowling averages for various teams and individuals, including names like G. Aver, G. Jackson, and S. Stone.

Results at Bowie

Bowie, Md., April 4.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Four furlongs: 1. Marmont, 110 (J. McTaggart), \$6.10.

AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 4.—The following are the entries for Thursday's races: FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs: 1. Curry Kate, 106 (Yack), \$106.

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DAVIDSON OFFICIAL REPORT FAVORABLE

Government Geologist Made Significant Statement Re Property.

WORK DONE SINCE

Development Proves Existence of Very Large Ore Bodies.

From The World Special Commission.

South Porcupine, April 4.—The officials of the Ontario Bureau of Mines are noted for their extreme conservatism. They never yield to even the mildest enthusiasm. They always adhere rigidly to cold neutrality. Even from their report on the Hollinger one could not possibly imagine that it was really an extraordinary mine. The reports, however, on this property and on the Dome are fuller than on most other properties, and from this circumstance alone the highly sophisticated reader might be able to infer that they are rather important properties. We were therefore very much surprised to find at page 43 of the last official report in dealing with the Davidson that on the surface an ore shoot 50 feet in length with a value of \$15 per ton over a width of 12 feet was determined. This is certainly a very important official, and it speaks volumes for what was a mere prospect when examined by Mr. Burrows, the author of the report, more than two years ago.

Gold at Contact. The best values exist where inclusions of altered rock are found in the quartz, the gold usually occurring near the contacts of the two and associated iron pyrites. And in reference to an ore shoot located on the 100-foot level which may be a continuation of that encountered on the surface, the report says that the ore was drilled on for 40 feet and over a width of five feet six inches gave an assay value of \$21.60 per ton. That is indeed very favorable and very reliable testimony as to the great value of the Davidson, coming as it does from an entirely impartial source. In fact, from a man who is not only thoroughly competent, but also unsympathetically scientific. We have carefully scanned the report as to all the other properties in Porcupine, but have not been able to find equal commendation in reference to any of them. And to get the real import of Mr. Burrows' words it must be remembered that only a few days there was no hint that the property would join the active list again. In the interval, however, development work has been resumed, and at the present time the company, under new management, which is conducting an aggressive underground campaign, is maintaining a considerable production of high-grade silver ore.

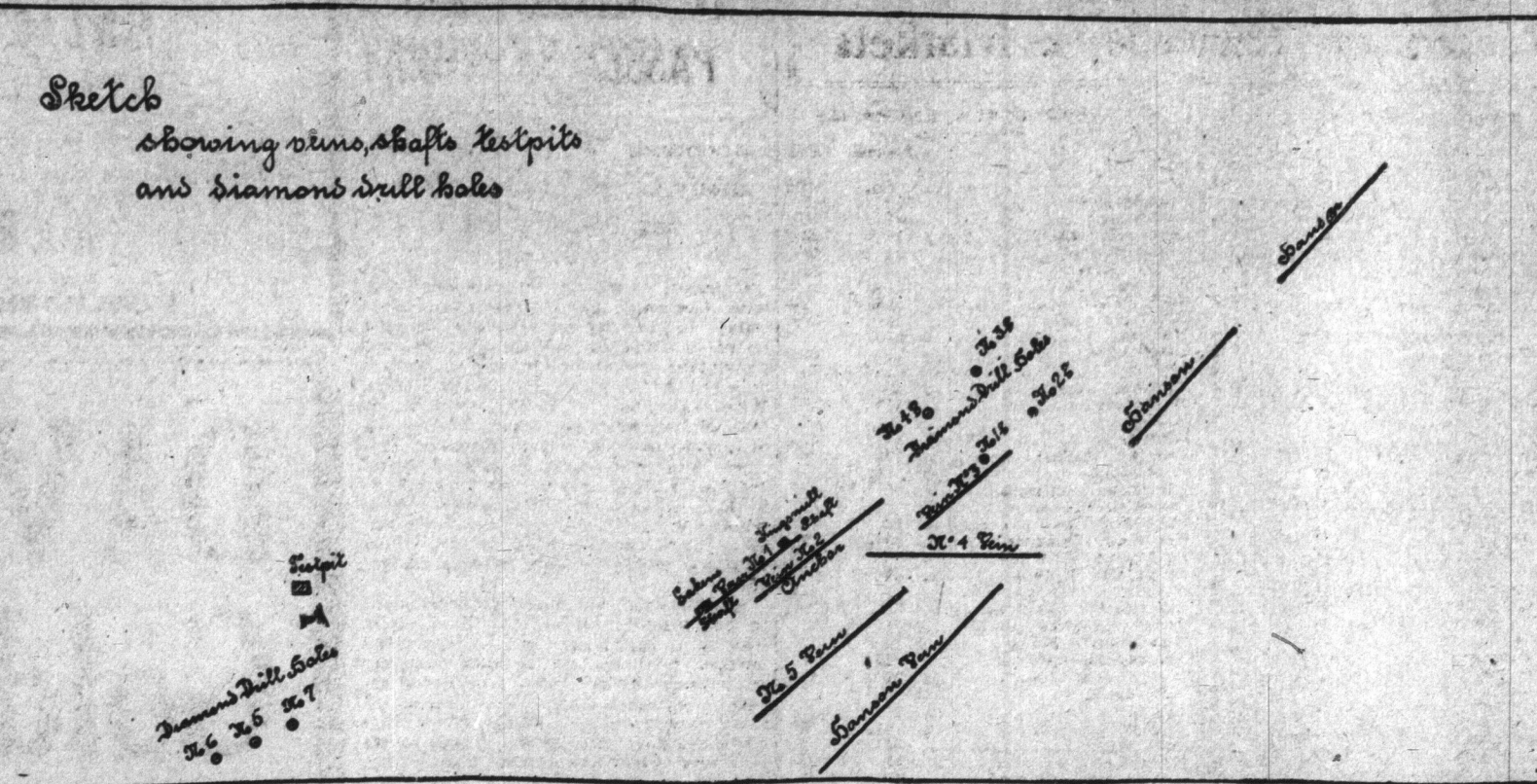
World Progress. Besides, since the report was issued the workings have been continued to a depth of 300 feet. Here what appears to be an entirely different ore body has been located, averaging \$14 per ton over a width of 20 feet, and it is questionable whether there are in Porcupine any ore bodies greater in size than those now in sight on the Davidson.

Anchor Vein Cut at Fourth Level. Crosscut on Newray Encountered Vein—Drifting Started.

Word was received from South Porcupine last night that the No. 2, or Anchor vein, had been picked up in the cross-cut on the 400-foot level of the Newray at a distance of about 400 feet in from the shaft.

Dome Production. The production of Dome Mines for the month of March will show a falling off, compared with the previous month, according to F. C. Sutherland's market letter this week. The production for March will be about 26,000 tons for a 31-day month, compared with 28,270 tons in February, which was a 28-day month. The grade of the ore treated will be about the same, but costs will run close to three dollars per ton. This is due to reduced production, caused largely by inefficiency of labor. Mr. C. D. Kalding, the manager, has just returned to the camp and, it is reported, will spend several months there in an effort to speed up operations.

Chart of Veins, Shafts and Diamond Drill Holes on the Newray Property in Porcupine



The above sketch shows the position of veins, shafts, test pit and diamond drill holes on the property of the Newray mines in Porcupine. It will be noted that comparatively little of the Newray territory has as yet been prospected and that the great preponderance of the company's large estate of 321 acres remains unexplored, virgin ground.

HARGRAVES REACHES PRODUCING STAGE

High-Grade Ore Now Being Bagged at Mine Ready for Shipment.

As a result of the high price of silver metal, which has held above 70 cents an ounce for the year to date, as compared with an average of 57 cents for the three months of 1916 and 49 1/2 cents for the corresponding period two years ago, the producing mines of Cobalt are expending no effort to maintain the output at the maximum. Another sign of the times is the fact that several companies, which last year were not in the producing list, are now showing substantial earnings.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE AT ADANAC

Twelve-Inch Vein Showing Ruby Silver Encountered.

Special to The Toronto World. Cobalt, April 4.—Work is progressing more than satisfactorily at the Adanac, in the straggle near the contact in the crosscut, but on Tuesday a real good looking vein was cut at about 210 feet from the shaft. The vein is composed of calcite with showings of ruby silver. It is about 12 inches wide, and the walls are well defined and runs north and south. This vein will be drilled on and good results are anticipated.

STILL ANOTHER BRANCH ESTABLISHED

Mark Harris and Company, the well known mining brokers, with headquarters in this city, announce the opening of a branch in Ottawa at No. 47 Central Chambers, Elgin street, under the management of Mr. H. A. Plant. The list of offices of the firm now includes Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, London, Montreal, New York, Ottawa and Toronto.

MCKINLEY STATEMENT

The financial statement sent out by the McKinley-Darragh Company with the dividend cheques on April 1 shows that the company is in a sound position. Cash in the bank is given at \$160,072, ore in transit and at miller \$121,200, and ore at the mine ready for shipment \$84,486, making a total of \$465,758. There were no debts except current accounts.

U. S. is Planning to Seize Ninety Interned Steamers

Washington, April 4.—Plans have been approved by the government to take over approximately ninety of the German merchant ships interned in American ports immediately a state of war is declared to exist by congress.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, April 4.—Bar silver, 36 1/4. New York, April 4.—Bar silver, 74 cents.

PORCUPINE GOLD BELT MOST PRODUCTIVE AREA IN WORLD

Shear Zone Runs From Hollinger to Newray and Contains Multiplicity of Ore Bodies.

From World Special Commission. Schumacher, April 4.—When we find a small section of Porcupine with an actual production of \$23,250,000 in gold, a probable total of \$30,000,000 by the end of this year and many times that sum before ultimate exhaustion, we feel impelled to sit up and take real notice of such a great auriferous belt or shear zone running from the Hollinger Cons. to the Newray. It is approximately three miles long by about three-eighths of a mile wide, and the four mining companies now operating thereon hold altogether twelve hundred and sixty-six acres. This is a very compact mining area, not large enough for a single mine in the Rand. But the multiplicity of ore bodies thereon will in the probability make it the most productive in the world. As yet, however, only a small fraction of this acreage has been explored.

Importance of Contacts. Mr. Ennis is much impressed with the importance of porphyry contacts with basaltic ash. His report shows that the McIntyre owns and controls 5,500 feet of such contacts apart from the Penaurum and he goes on to describe the contacts of the McIntyre, Penaurum and the Newray. The McIntyre contacts are 1,000 and 2,000 foot levels. At great depths in this camp mining becomes more and more profitable and the Newray gets down to 1,000 or 2,000 feet the openings on the Penaurum will be invaluable for auxiliary ventilation and for other purposes.

Two Contacts. The Penaurum and the Newray have contacts with porphyry. On the south side of the McIntyre, the Schumacher holds 2,640 feet of these contact zones and therefore takes that as the length of the contact. On the north side of the McIntyre, the Newray and the McIntyre have contacts with porphyry. It is now plain that the McIntyre has an excellent management and some of the largest and richest ore shoots in the camp. Furthermore it is steadily pursuing an aggressive policy. Its output in mining methods through the whole camp and particularly at the Newray, and its success is a fairly reliable index as to the value of the Penaurum adjoining it on the west.

Some Good Veins. The Newray has in a comparatively short time uncovered several exceptionally rich veins. The great Hanson vein is probably the longest in the camp. It has also an average width of 42 feet, and at a depth of 390 feet the cores brought up by the diamond drill gave \$23.29 in gold. Then there are five other important veins in the same series, to say nothing of the less known western half of the property where the diamond drill is now increasing footage at a rapid rate.

The cross-cut, beginning at the 400-foot level of the Kingsmill shaft, has now reached a length of 1,000 feet. At 320 feet the Anchor or No. 2 vein came in. It follows a porphyry contact but the ore shoot has a pitch to the north. It carries a very rich hundred feet or more of drifting thereon its value cannot be satisfactorily determined. Meantime the cross-cut is being rapidly carried towards veins No. 3 and 4, both of which are unusually large and well defined. The Helena, known as No. 3 vein, is fifteen feet wide on the

surface and assays as high as \$60 per ton have been obtained. It shows much visible gold and from a test pit 20 feet deep took samples ran \$27 per ton. The schistose walls of this great vein are very well mineralized with fine sulphides of iron and carry \$6.50 or better per ton in gold. There are several features in connection with the Helena vein which lead to the conclusion that it will rival or even exceed the Hanson. It is now fairly certain that the Newray and Penaurum will soon provide sensations in this section of Porcupine. S. F. Clarke.

IRREGULARITY IN MINING MARKET

Some Weakness Developed in Quiet Trading—A Few Firm Spots.

The approach of the holiday appears to be already affecting business in the mines, which yesterday fell off in volume. The trend of the trading was marked by some irregularity, liquidation bringing about recessions in spots, while firmness was displayed by certain issues. The bulk of the trading occurred in the Porcupine side of the board, and these issues seemed to absorb most of the attention of traders.

Big Dome opened firm at \$18.25, but lost 25 cents later. Hollinger remained quiet but firm at \$5.25. Dome Extension was unchanged at 23 to 23 1/2. Other good stocks which were practically unchanged were West Dome at 27 1/2, Schumacher at 69, and Porcupine Crown at 64.

TO INCITE NEGROES

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Reports that German agents are working in southern states, particularly in the tobacco and cotton belt, to incite negroes against the United States Government were confirmed here today by local federal agents. These officials announced that steps already have been taken in this district to prevent effective results for arising out of the activities.

GOOD READING FOR GERMANS.

London, April 4.—President Wilson's address to congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators. It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators.

MARK HARRIS MINES and MINING

When one has accumulated \$1000, one has laid the foundation of a fortune! This is the testimony of such men as Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Schwab, who was Mr. Carnegie's aptest pupil, has always said that the rich self-made man of the day began as a small investor.

The potentialities of \$1000 are great. With \$1000, one cannot start a great many things and complete them, but one can at least start to do things which in the future will make a big return.

\$1000 is the nest-egg of fortune. It is the acorn from which the oak is developed. It is the tiny stream which begins its journey away up in the hills and in its descent through the valleys and meadows finally widens out into the broad river which bears commerce upon its bosom.

The person who has \$1000 available for outlay should begin to sit up and take notice, for he holds that which, rightly used, will bring him back that competence in after-life without which, the philosophers tell us, there can be no happiness.

The man or woman with \$1000 to invest has a chance to make money—to multiply dollars. Such a person should not be content to take his or her talent and wrap it up in a napkin and hide it away. It should be put to work in the most fruitful field to begin its work of creating a progeny of dollars.

I would not advise any able-bodied, sound-minded man to take his available \$1000 and deposit it in a bank—there to draw the small nominal rate of interest which that institution pays.

To deposit money in a bank which is free for use in making more money is to take an inactive and ineffective position—is to refuse to embrace the opportunity which comes to one.

I would advise a person with \$1000 (and this applies as well to the one with a few hundreds or a hundred dollars) to invest this money in mining of the right kind. In mining of "the right kind" \$1000 has been known to grow into a large fortune. Anyone who wishes detailed information upon this statement can write to me personally and be accommodated.

Mining is a basic industry along with farming—a producing and productive industry—an industry with prospects and possibilities far beyond the ordinary.

With \$1000 one can buy (subject to the market) the following shares:

Boston & Montana (copper)	Wednesday's close, 65 cents.	100
Butte-Detroit (zinc and copper)	Wednesday's close, 75 cents.	500
Hargraves (silver)	Wednesday's close 18 3/4 cents	500
Newray (gold)	Wednesday's close, \$1.37	400
Boston Creek (gold)	Wednesday's close, \$1.08	200
Total		1300

Here are five of the most active stocks on Toronto and New York mining share markets. They represent the precious and the commercial metals. They represent a spread of interests reaching from Porcupine to Montana. Every one of these companies is in an advanced and active state of development. Every one is well managed. Every one has a big future straight ahead of it. Every one is assured by every sign of which I can conceive of developing earning power and sharing large profits with stockholders. Each and every one of these issues occupies now a psychological position which makes mining shares most attractive for public absorption. This psychological stage is the one of development—when developments are lining up values—when the future property values are undiscounted. There is no spot in the entire market map where money can be made so rapidly as in buying stocks at undiscounted maximum value prices. This is like buying chickens in good sound eggs at egg prices and waiting for the chickens to hatch. Any sensible person will take the chance of a sound egg under proper handling breaking its shell and hatching out a chicken.

My house sticks to the policy that good mining shares are the best investment—as they are the best speculation—in the market world. Recognizing the RISK that always goes with REWARD, I advocate for safety's sake a distribution of commitments among mining shares. While I believe that Newray is a good purchase, that Boston Creek is a good purchase, that Hargraves is a good purchase, that Butte-Detroit is a good purchase, that Boston & Montana is a good purchase, I believe that the law of averages is such that an investment in each and all of these junior issues is preferable to an investment in one of them. I believe that all of them will continue to make good, but I believe that if only one of them makes good after the fashion of successful mining, its prosperity will be so great as to afford the holder such a market and income return that he could afford to write off all the rest to profit and loss.

Good mining shares are the salt of the earth. They are the bone and sinew of our body of civilization. Their intrinsic values are beyond the ordinary chances of inflation and shrinkage which attack manufacturing and transportation securities—securities which do not rest upon the solid rock foundation of mining—of production. And when you take a broad selection of gold, silver, copper and zinc issues—gold with its unchanging value—copper and zinc with their highest permanent range of prices in history—silver with its high war levels and its still higher prospects of peace levels—you have an average, not an assay—a spread, not a single chance—a combination of fortune which, in my opinion, is unbeatable.

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NOTE—An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear every Thursday.

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STOCKS UNSETTLED PRICES DEPRECIATE

Exchange to All Allied Countries Advances at New York.

New York, April 4.—An extremely heavy proportion of today's irregular stock market dealings emanated from professional sources, that element assuming a more aggressive stand on the short side, with consequent depreciation of prices.

U.S. Steel's course was typical of the general market, shippings and a few specialties excepted. Steel rose and fell on an enormous turnover between 1 1/2% and 1 3/4%, closing at 115, a net loss of 1 1/4 points.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 4.—America today was again the chief influence in the financial district, where the expected assistance in financing the war had a further favorable effect.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Northern Railway System reported earnings for week ending March 31, 1917, \$1,148,800; corresponding period last year, \$975,800; increase, \$173,000.

AWAITING U. S. RESOLUTION.

Heron & Co. had the following at the close: Montreal, April 4.—Today's market was again dull, fluctuating between narrow limits.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other grains, showing prices and changes.

PRIMARIES.

Table showing primary market prices for various commodities.

NORTHWEST CARS.

Table showing Northwest Car prices.

Austria-Hungary Disclaims Desire to Annex Territory

London, April 4.—What The Evening News correspondent at The Hague terms an obviously inspired telegram from Vienna to The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "Germany cannot possibly wish to make peace dependent on the possibility of annexation."

Dividend Notice.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 106

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 21st of April, 1917.

By order of the Board, J. S. LOUDON, Assistant General Manager.

BRAZILIAN FIRM IN A DULL MARKET

Liquidation Thought to be Dried Up in the South American Traction.

The only new feature to the Toronto Stock Market yesterday was a return of strength to Brazilian, sales being made as high as 44, and 4 1/2 was bid for more stock at the close.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The result of Winnipeg strength in the early part of the session was seen when a heavy rush of short covering appeared in the last minutes, and found the market void of offerings.

Toronto Board of Trade Market Quotations

Table listing market quotations for various commodities like wheat, flour, and oil.

Ontario Wheat (Track Bay Ports).

Table showing Ontario Wheat prices.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table listing Toronto Stock Market prices for various companies.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing Standard Stock Exchange prices.

STANDARD SALES.

Table showing standard sales for various commodities.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing New York Stock Market prices.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table showing New York Cotton prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing Montreal Stock Market prices.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table showing New York Cotton prices.

LABOR TROUBLES BREAK OUT IN SHIPPERS AT HAMBURG

Copenhagen, April 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan shipbuilding works in Hamburg.

Bulgaria Reported Seeking To Secure Separate Peace

Geneva, Switzerland, April 4.—The Lausanne Gazette declared this afternoon that negotiations by Bulgaria for a separate peace had been undertaken in Switzerland.

TWO DOLLAR MARK PASSED BY WHEAT

Impending War With Germany Gives Force to Buying Movements.

Chicago, April 4.—Impending war with Germany gave irresistible force today to buying movements on the board of trade, and swept all grain and provisions upward to what big dealers referred to as nearly a famine basis.

FOE FORCES CROSSING UPON STOKHOLM RIVER

Russians Fall Back Across Stream Before Heavy Foe Onset.

Petrograd, April 4.—This afternoon's official statement says: "Yesterday the enemy opened a heavy artillery fire against our munition depots on the left bank of the River Stokholm."

MANY BRITISH DOCTORS ARE KILLED IN SHORT

Army Lamentably Short of Medical Men, Says Bonar Law.

London, April 4.—The Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, in moving in the house of lords today the second reading of the bill to review military exemptions, said: "We lost more than 400 doctors, killed and wounded, in the battle of the Somme alone, and at the present moment we are, I won't say critically, but lamentably, short of medical men."

BRITISH COMMONS AWAITS ACTION BY U. S. CONGRESS

London, April 4.—Bonar Law in the house of commons was asked by T. P. O'Connor whether the government proposed to respond to the universal feeling in this country that some acknowledgment should be made in the house to the great speech made by President Wilson.

FINLAND, ST. PAUL AND CEDRIC HAVE REACHED ENGLISH PORTS

New York, April 4.—The Associated Press says: "Word was received here today of the arrival of the American steamships Finland and St. Paul at English ports. Both ships left an American port on March 24. They were armed. In addition to cargo and mail, the St. Paul carried 81 passengers. The Finland carried no passengers. The White Star Line steamship Cedric, which sailed from this port with several thousand tons of cargo, has arrived safely at a British port. The Cedric carried no passengers."

UNLISTED STOCKS

For Sale: Can. Mortgage Investment, Atlantic Sugar, Chapman Double Ball Bearing, Imperial Oil, Dominion Permanent Loan, Linderman Steel Machinery.

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TO THE FRONT

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PRICES ARE ALREADY MOVING UPWARD.

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Dine in the Palm Room

Breakfast Served 8.30 to 11 o'clock. Dinner, 11.30 to 2 o'clock. Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5.50. Dinner is also served in the Lunch Room every day from 11.30 to 2 o'clock. A whole, some, satisfying meal. Price 50

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Visitors to the City FOR THE HOLIDAY

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Time Grows Short for Easter Shopping List. Here Are Today's Good Values

Men's Good Shirts at 69c Today

A Clearance of Broken Ranges From a Manufacturer's Fall Left-Overs

In the lot are plain and fancy halrline and cluster stripes of blue, black, helio and tan stripes, on light backgrounds, double yoke at neck, double sewn seams, coat styles. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Excellent value at this price. To-day 69

65c Merino Underwear 49c

Men's Spring Weight Merino Underwear, natural shade, made from fine wool and cotton mixture, shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular 65c. Today 49

Cheney Silk Neckwear

Men's French Faille Neckwear, specially priced at 75c today, in plain and fancy designs and floral effects; in navy, royal, red, brown, grey, green; large shape, slide-easy neckbands. Today 75

Men's Neglige Shirts, Monarch and Arrow makes, patterns single, double and cluster stripes on light grounds; in black, navy and helio colorings, soft double cuffs. Sizes 13 1/2 to 18. Each 1.25

Arrow Brand Neglige Shirts, in fine French rep and Pecuna cloths, corded materials, in two-tone and triple colored effect, double French cuffs. Sizes 13 1/2 to 18. At 2.00 and 2.50

Extraordinary Price Reductions Today on

Wallpapers and Mouldings

Dainty Floral Stripe Papers for Bedrooms, grey embossed backgrounds, with stripes overprinted in blue, pink and yellow. Regular 20c. Thursday, special, single roll, 11c. Cut-out borders, regular 5c, Thursday, yard, 3c. American Block Paper for kitchens, bedrooms and stairways, two colorings, well covered and durable. 2,000 rolls only. Thursday, single roll, 7c; 3-inch border to match, Thursday, yard 1 1/2c. Tapestry Wallpaper, for living-rooms and halls, green with brown shadings, foliage pattern. Regular 50c. Thursday, special, single roll 14 Imported Leatherettes, heavily embossed designs, two-tone colorings of brown and red. Regular \$2.00. On sale Thursday, single roll 49 White Enamel and Imitation Oak Room Mouldings, 1 1/2 inches wide, 5,000 feet only. On sale Thursday, 6 ft., foot 1

A New Pattern in "Royal Nippon" China

A delightful new decoration, an ivory border with over design in gold on a perfect, clear white china body; hand decoration. Cake plates, salad bowls, biscuit jars, handled baskets, sugar and cream sets, covered cheese dishes, compotes, cheese and cracker dishes, cross bowls, olive sets, marmalade jars, cut sets, etc. Thursday, special 1.19

Bed Sheets \$2.45 a Pair

Extra Good Quality Sheets, fully bleached, a plain even weave, free from dressing. Size 72 x 90 inches. All neatly finished with a deep hemstitched hem. Special on Thursday, a pair 2.45

Blankets

White Union Wool Blankets, serviceable quality, size 64 x 82 inches. Regular \$6.25 a pair. 4.50 Thursday. White English Setin Bed Spreads, large size, 74 x 94 inches. Special on Thursday 2.25 Sixteen Bed Comforters, pretty colorings. Size 72 x 72 inches. Down filling. Thursday 8.45 Steamer or Couch Rugs, a splendid range of pretty plaids. 4.50 Thursday, each 4.50 New Sea Island Mercerized Namaste, an exceptionally fine underwear cloth. Dainty colorings of rose, flesh, cream and blue; 60 in. wide. A. 50 Fourth Floor.



The Men's Store Has Concentrated Six Days' Selling Into Five Days of Shopping. You Can Buy Your Easter Outfit Here Today to Your Advantage

Men's Spring Weight Overcoats, Special Value at \$12.95

A lightweight overcoat that is made from exceptionally good cloth, a plain black and plain grey English cheviot cloth. It is nicely tailored in the always good single-breasted fly-front Chesterfield style of medium length, finished with good linings. Sizes 36 to 44. 12.95 To clear at

Men's Tweed Suits, Special Value at \$12.95

Men's Suits of exceptionally good values for today's selling, are made from good quality English tweed cloths in brown and grey, in neat small patterns. Cut in smart single-breasted three-button sacque style with single-breasted vest and good fitting trousers. A suit that will give excellent service. Sizes 36 to 44. Special 12.95 To clear

Men's Paramatta Raincoats, Special Value at \$6.95

Made from a double texture fawn Paramatta cloth. It is cut in a long easy-fitting raincoat style, single-breasted, with close-fitting collar; all seams sewn, stitched and taped, making a very serviceable coat and one that will give satisfaction. Sizes 36 to 44. 6.95 To clear

Another Group of Odd Trousers to Clear, \$1.98

300 pairs of strong good wearing Tweed Trousers, in browns and greys, in neat small stripe patterns, finished strongly. Sizes 32 to 44. To clear 1.98

If You Have Beds to Buy This Will Interest You

- White Enamel Iron Bed, slightly damaged, 2 ft. 6 in. size only, height of head end 4 ft., foot end 3 ft. Regular price \$2.50. Special 1.65
- White Enamel Iron Bed, slightly damaged, 2 ft. 6 inch only, scroll head and foot; brass caps. Regular price \$2.75. Special 1.95
- White Enamel Iron Bed, slightly damaged, 3 ft. size only, scroll head and foot end. Regular price \$4.00. Special 2.20
- White Enamel Iron Bed, slightly damaged, 3 ft. 6 in. size only, brass caps on pillars. Regular price \$4.75. Special 2.30
- White Enamel Iron Bed, slightly damaged, 2 ft. size only, brass rails and caps, head end 56 in., foot end 38 in. Regular price \$4.50. Special 2.50
- Mattress, fibre centre, layer felt both sides, deeply tufted and encased in good grade of ticking; all regular sizes. Special 3.10
- Mattress, half wood fibre and half layer felt, full depth border; soft, comfortable mattress, encased in good grade of art ticking. Special 6.25
- Pillows, mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Special 95
- Pillows, all feathers, encased in good grade of art ticking. Special, pair 1.50

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums That Will Provide Bright Spots in the Home for Easter Time

- New Seamless Tapestry Rugs. They Crossed From England Safely. English Rugs, just unpacked, in new styles and designs, and pleasing colors. Each rug of fine quality and woven in one piece. Sizes and prices: 7.6 x 9.0 13.95; 9.0 x 9.0 16.95; 9.0 x 10.6 19.95; 9.0 x 12.0 22.95
- Good Value in Linoleums. Four Yards Wide. Heavy Printed Linoleum of English and Canadian manufacture, made to stand really hard wear. Block, tile, floral and wood patterns; all twelve feet wide. Per square yard 75
- "A Wilton for Wear". Excellent Rugs in Every Particular. Small conventional and all-over patterns, in rich combinations of brown, green, fawn, old rose and blue. Suitable for any room where the rug gets hard usage: 6.9 x 9.0 24.50; 6.9 x 10.6 29.50; 9.0 x 10.6 35.50; 9.0 x 12.0 45.00
- Handy Little Rugs. These Are Axminster. Serviceable and useful are these little rugs, 27 x 54 inches in size. Mottled effects that never show the wear, with plain colors (green, blue or brown); band borders. 2.65 Price, each

Lovely Chintzes From New York, 98c Yard

Just received a shipment of chintzes in the most wonderful designs and colorings. These are beautiful patterns having a broad black or dark blue stripe with large floral patterns in various shades, and some decidedly striking styles showing birds and flowers charmingly arranged on rose or fawn grounds, and lastly some exceptionally effective Chinese patterns in both light and dark colors. The width is 36 inches. Today, yard 98

Fine Marquessette Curtains for Easter, \$4.98 Pair

50 pairs specially selected for today's selling, beautifully made of finest mercerized marquessette and trimmed with dainty lace insertion and edging. Colors of white, ivory or ecru. Today, pair 4.98 You enjoy the spring sunshine and hate the worry of faded curtains.

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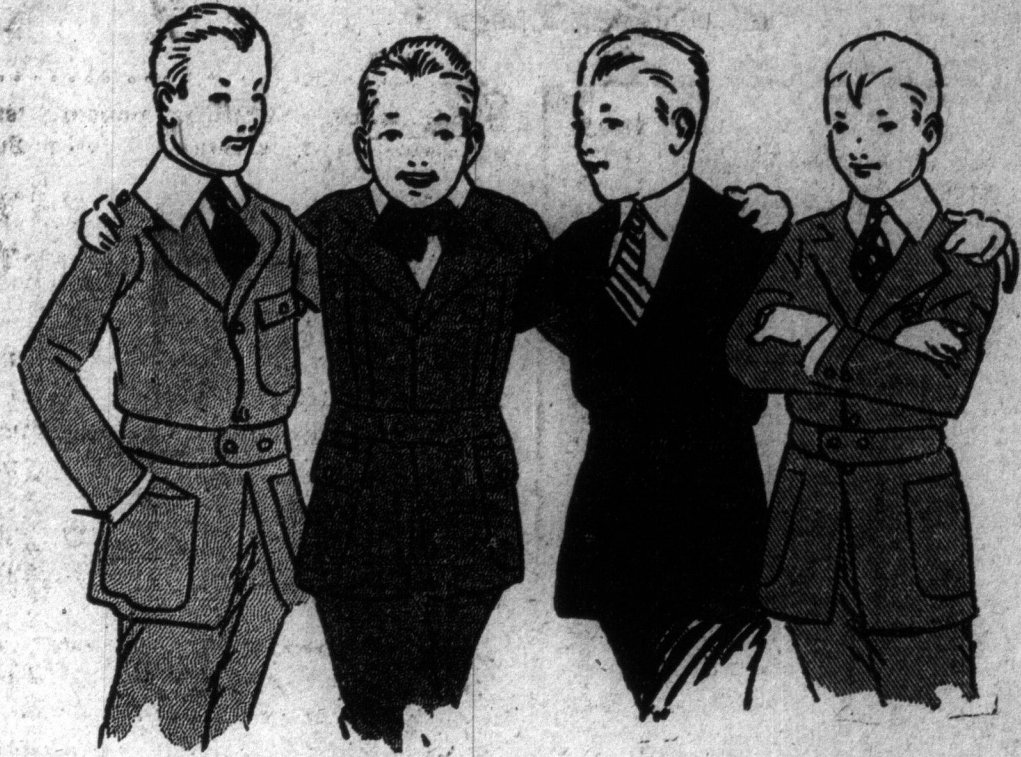
- Going Away Specials. Fabrikoid Club Bags, black walrus grain, just the thing for a short trip on the holiday. 16-in., \$4.25; 18-inch, \$4.50; 20-in., \$5.00. Fibre Suit Cases, deep square style with shirt pocket, linen lined, with straps. 24-inch, \$4.50; 26-in., \$4.75. Steamer Trunk, canvas covered; extra well built with heavy hardwood slats and hardware, with tray and leather straps. 32-in., \$5.25; 34-in., \$5.75; 36-in., \$6.50.

BOOTS

- Men's Calf Boots, Special at \$2.95. 800 pairs Men's Black Calf Lace and Tan Button Boots, with medium, round and narrow toe shapes; Goodyear welt, Vulcan rubber, heavy leather soles; military and low flange heels. Sizes 6 to 10 in the lot. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 a pair. On sale today, with best choice for 8.30 a.m. shoppers, a pair 2.95
- Boys' Dressy Blucher Boots. 500 pairs of Boys' Black Goat Blucher Boots; a very soft but durable leather; smart, dressy toe style; solid leather standard screw and slugged sole; military heel. Sizes 11-13, \$2.69; sizes 1-5, \$2.95.

Spring Hats

- A new spring shape in a hard hat with tapered crown and neat curling brim. Made by Christy's, of London, in their featherweight quality. 3.00 for
- A Borsalino hat, with broad, flat set brim; the edge is bound with corded silk to match the band. Shades of mossy grey, green, green, pearl, steel grey, 4.50 slate, tan
- A curl brim shape, which is one of the best staple shades to be had. Shades of mossy grey, green, brown and black. Sale 4.50 price



Today's Items for the Boys

- Boys' Pinch-back Suits \$4.95. 100 Smart Pinch-back Suits, strongly tailored from medium weight tweed suitings, in fancy brown overcheck patterns. Coats are single-breasted with side and breast patch pockets, well cut lapels, form-fitting shoulders, three-piece belt and pinch-back; durable will serge body linings. The bloomers are full fashioned, lined throughout, and have belt loops at waist and strap and buttons at knee. For boys 7 to 18 years of age. This is an exceptional suit value, and we advise early morning shopping in order to make a good selection. Today, bargain 4.95
- Boys' Fancy Yoke Norfolk Suits \$5.95. Smartly tailored from fine imported tweed suitings, in shades of grey showing neat check, herringbone and fancy mixtures. Single-breasted three-button yoke Norfolk models, with pleats down each side of back and front to stitched belt at waist, medium wide lapels, form-retaining shoulders, and set-in pockets, durable twill body linings. The bloomers are full fashioned, with belt loops at waist, lined throughout, and expanding knee bands. Sizes 25 to 34. A fine suit for best wear at the very reasonable price 5.95
- Boys' Covert Cloth Reefers \$5.95. Tailored in double-breasted box-back models from imported fawn covert cloth coatings and strongly lined throughout. The coats have self collar, well-formed shoulders, emblem on sleeves and side vents. A very attractive coat at this price. Today 5.95

Fix Up Your House and Garden

- Spading Forks, D handle, four prongs 1.25
- D-Handled Spades, Thursday 25
- Mosses Iron Garden Rakes, 12-tooth size, 25c; 12-tooth size, 50c; 14-tooth size, 55c.
- Steel Garden Rakes at 85c, 90c and 95c.
- Poultry Netting, galvanized, 2-inch mesh, 10 yards in a roll; 15 inches wide, per roll \$1.50, per yard 4c; 18 inches wide, per roll \$2.25, per yard 6c; 24 inches wide, per roll \$3.00, per yard 8c; 36 inches wide, per roll \$4.50, per yard 10c; 48 inches wide, per roll \$6.00, per yard 12c; 60 inches wide, per roll \$7.50, per yard 15c; 72 inches wide, per roll \$9.00, per yard 18c.
- Screen Doors in four sizes and six grades. The sizes are 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., and 3 ft. x 7 ft. The prices for any size are \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.
- Lawn Mowers, Taylor makes high-grade Canadian make, everyone warranted; the Forsters, 12-inch cut, Thursday, \$4.75; the Imperial, 14-inch cut, Thursday \$5.50, 16-inch cut, Thursday \$6.75; the Budget, 16-inch cut, Thursday, \$6.50, 18-inch cut, Thursday \$6.75.
- Lawn Mose, 18ras ply, warranted grade, with couplings and clamps, in 50-foot lengths, Thursday, 4.50
- Moss Nozzles, for steam or spray, Thursday 50

Toilet Requisites

- Reduced Prices Today. Loomer's Real Ebony Hair Brushes, Regular \$1.00. Reduced price 75c.
- Dupont's French Ivory Cloth Brushes, heavy concave backs. Regular price \$2.50. Reduced price \$1.75.
- Grained Ivory Hand Mirrors, with mirror handles. Regular price \$2.75. Reduced price \$1.95.
- Women's Aluminum Dressing Combs, Regular price 25c. Reduced price 15c.
- Tooth Brushes, Regular price \$1.00. Reduced price 75c.
- Daggett & Ramade's Face Powder, Regular price 57c. Reduced price 45c.
- Antiseptic Tooth Powder, Regular price 16c. Reduced price 12c.
- White Rose Toilet Soap, Regular price 10c. Reduced price 8c.
- War Stamps included.

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