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100-MILE ADVANCE

LONDON, March 18.—The Germans continued their retreat on the Somme today, yielding between 400 and 600 square miles of territory to the British and French along a front of nearly 100 miles, extending from the Arras sector to the Oise River. Pressing close on the heels of the retreating enemy, the French and British troops occupied mile after mile of open ground, and are still pushing forward.

The German retreat reached its greatest proportions within the Arras and Noyon salients which now have been nearly eliminated. At points in the former sector the British advanced to a depth of ten miles, while the French forward movement reached a depth of twelve miles at places within the Noyon loop.

About seventy villages and towns fell into the hands of the allied soldiers during the day. The important fortified centres of Peronne, Chaumes and Nesle were occupied by the British, while the French took the strategic town of Noyon, the largest centre to fall to the German retreat.

In the Noyon sector the British and French forces have joined hands in the advance, their lines temporarily overlapping for a distance of several miles. Together they entered Nesle this morning, where they were greeted with cheers by the remaining residents.

At almost every point along the whole front, the allied soldiers are out of the trenches, and for the first time in months the cavalry of both the French and British armies is operating extensively in wide open territory. In every direction mounted troops are being sent forward ahead of the main forces. At few points have the opposing troops met in battle. Even encounters between German rearguards and the allied advanced units have been rare, so rapid has been the German retreat, and so cautious have the French and British commanders been to prevent their soldiers from falling into a possible trap.

For the first time since the great re-

reat began, the German war office today makes frank admission of the movement, announcing the evacuation of Bapaume, Peronne, Roye and Noyon and stating that "our protecting troops inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and then gave way, as had been ordered."

All reports from the battle front indicate that the forces on both sides are moving every minute of the day and night. Throughout last night the eastward sweep kept up, the Germans hastening their own efforts as they began to be pressed closer and closer; the allied soldiers, filled with wild enthusiasm, following on like a pack of hounds at the heels of a fox.

The Germans are burning and destroying and looting on their way, leaving a trail of devastation over the rolling country. Hardly a house in all the villages and towns into which the British and French have advanced remains standing; scarcely a field fails to show the inroads of the retreating army. Amid the smoking ruins of Roye and Lassigny 800 inhabitants were discovered alive when the French soldiers entered. They were almost crazed with joy at the sight of the tri-color and the horizon of blue uniforms.

When the British troops entered the town of Peronne this morning they received a similar greeting from the few residents left there. The town itself they found to be little more than a shell, battered beyond recognition by the furious fighting of many months. Just 102 years ago the same town was entered by another British army, after it had capitulated to the Duke of Wellington. Peronne is as famous a name in the history of the wars of France as Bapaume. Before the war it numbered 4000 inhabitants.

To gain the best idea of the extent of French territory evacuated in the last three weeks it is only necessary to state that it amounts to more than three times the area of ground won on the Somme

front during the eight months previous. Not since the first day of the war has there been so much activity on both sides of the line. What is going on in the German ranks can only be imagined, but some appreciation of their situation can be gained from incidents of the French and British retreat in the summer of 1914. Merely moving the wounded and transferring the field dressing stations is a task which requires almost superhuman labor. Undoubtedly the Germans have drawn back most of their heavy artillery long since, perhaps weeks ago, as during the last few weeks the German guns have replied but feebly to the fire of the French and British batteries.

On the allied side of the line many difficulties are to be encountered also. The feeding of immense forces of troops on the offensive and advancing at the rate the British and French are doing is one of the most difficult jobs, for the commissary department must make constant changes of base and herculean efforts to keep supplies moving over a broad front that takes a new line almost every hour.

Then there is the mad dash forward of signal corps, which must keep in constant touch with the officers directing affairs; and the frantic and desperate digging and building of the engineers, whose duty is to prepare the way for the advance of the field artillery and ammunition trains.

News of the allied advance has now taken the proper perspective as it is fed to the people of England and France. Through a heartening movement for the allies, no thoughtful person here considers it more than a prelude to the great decisive campaign in the west. In any case, the British thoroughly realize that they are in for a lot of heavy work this spring. They are ready for the blow wherever it falls. They blocked the way to Calais once when they were poorly prepared, and they are full-confident they can repeat the performance under the more favorable conditions that now exist.

FROM a staff correspondent of The Associated Press British headquarters in France, March 18, via London, March 18.—In the City of Albert, where the famous gilded leaning Virgin still depends miraculously from the lofty tower of a rather gaudy and fantastically shell-torn church, there has long been a British sign reading "To Bapaume." It has pointed the way along a narrow straight road toward the quaint Picardy town, transformed by the Germans into what they term a modern field Gibraltar.

The field-grey German lines are falling back now on a front of approximately 40 miles. They are dissolving in clouds of blue-grey smoke, for the Germans have lighted fires to screen in their wake. No village is being spared from the torch. The retreat on the British front now extends from well below Chaumes on the south, to almost Arras on the north, and covers about one-third of the entire British line. It has even extended down where the French lines begin.

Today the British pushed into Peronne, where they had to fight virtually every step of the way. There have been many fires in Peronne burning since Friday. The Germans also burned the suburb of Halle before abandoning it.

A score or more of towns and villages have been taken by the British during the day and it was reported tonight that patrols had reached as far as Nesle, southeast of Chaumes.

For a time it seemed as if the German retreat would swing from Le Transloy as the southern pivot, but already it has gone far beyond that. Everywhere along the wide front the British are pressing the fleeing German rearguard and Bapaume witnessed lively street fighting. The taking of that town meant a great deal to the men in the trenches. One British battalion, due to be relieved yesterday from a term of strenuous work, actually requested that they be sent forward in order that they might see Bapaume clear of the enemy.

It was particularly fitting that the troops which fought the hardest about the Butte, last autumn, should be among the first to reach Bapaume, of which the Butte had long been regarded as the key position. There was no flying of flags or beating of drums as the British patrols penetrated the town, for there was fighting ahead, and Bapaume is filled with underground strongholds. But it was not long before the advance guard sent back over the telephone wires, which ever keep pace with the onward movement of the troops, that the enemy rearguard had "all been accounted for."

Later came a second message reading in true soldier language: "The mopping up of Bapaume is now completed."

Fires were smoldering in many parts remnants of the incendiary which had been rampant during the last days of German occupation.

No house was left intact, for those still roofed exposed interiors all burned out. This was carried to such an extent that certain sections of the town appear as having been swept over by a cyclone, walls having been blown out by interior explosions, allowing the slate roofs to slide almost undamaged into the streets. The famous old clock tower had had its upper part blown off to prevent its being used for artillery registering, by the British. Its face is all away. Just outside of Bapaume was a badly shattered estaminet with several empty beer barrels standing on the wall.

All day and most of last night the Germans poured shells into Bapaume, paying particular attention to certain sections on which they had carefully registered before leaving. This has been a familiar practice with the Germans with evacuated positions ever since the battle of the Somme began.

The defensive works about Bapaume were all that the Germans claimed for them. Splendid trenches formed a network about the place and were veritable forests of barbed wire. The Germans have

always been great believers in this method of defence, but nothing approaching the amount employed about Bapaume has been encountered elsewhere on this front. Acres upon acres of brown rusted wire were stretched on iron posts, well screwed into the ground. Between the fixed barriers were countless balls of wire—"gooseberries"—the British soldiers call them.

There were also widespread reels of wire and various other tangled designs scattered everywhere to make progress difficult for an attacking enemy.

Redoubts and other fortified points about the town had been transformed into modern defences. In the town itself the numberless underground galleries consolidated from old cellars and constructed anew, must have housed at times thousands of German troops. British heavy shells had penetrated some of these shelters, leaving a trail of skeletons behind.

German writers have described Bapaume as fortified against every point of the compass, but after Loupart Wood had been taken by the British on the northwest, and the line was gradually going southeast of Bapaume, it is evident the Germans decided that they could hold the town no longer. German officers taken prisoner in the past, had told that months of labor were expended by the Germans in preparing Bapaume with about every device known to modern defensive skill, and they frankly asserted the British would not dare pay the price Bapaume would demand. Now this stronghold has passed under British dominion, with scarcely a casualty connected with the latest operation.

From all parts of the outlying British line tonight come further reports of progress. The German retreat is gaining in speed. Prisoners taken and identifications obtained from the dead show that fresh German divisions, including one recently returned, flushed with victory over the Rumanians, have been thrown in as a screen to shield the retiring troops.

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So rapid became the pursuit of the Germans retreating in the Ancres and Somme sectors today that the British cavalry came into play after restless months of waiting and longing. It has been a wonderful sight to see the cavalry squadrons moving towards the front for several days past. They have included some of the crack English regiments, looking very grim and businesslike in steel shrapnel helmets and equipped with gas masks.

The fine, drying weather of the past three days has helped the pursuit, which in some places has reached solid ground that has been little damaged by shell fire.

The capture of Peronne by British troops is announced in a despatch from British headquarters in France.

"The German retreat has been continuous throughout the night, and the area covered by it has spread very widely," says a Reuter despatch.

"News has just been received of our troops entering Peronne. Favored by fine weather and drying ground, our columns everywhere are pressing the retiring enemy. The scene of activity behind the enemy lines eclipses even the busiest day on the Somme offensive. The spirit of our troops is one of demonstrative enthusiasm."

British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retiring Germans, have occupied the important towns of Nesle, Chaumes and Peronne. Along a front of about 45 miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of 10 miles in places. In addition the British have taken over 60 villages.

The announcement of these gains was contained in the official report tonight from British headquarters.

The text of the statement reads:

"We have occupied Nesle, Chaumes and Peronne. Pressing back the enemy's rearguards we advanced several miles during the past 24 hours to a depth up to ten miles in places on a front of approximately 45 miles, from south of Chaumes to the neighborhood of Arras."

"During this period, in addition to the towns above mentioned, we gained possession of over 60 villages."

"Two enemy raiding parties reached our trenches in the night northeast of the Vermelles area."

"There was great activity in the air yesterday, a number of large enemy formations were engaged by our machines and dispersed. In the course of the fighting seven hostile aeroplanes were brought down and nine others were driven down damaged. Eight of our machines are missing."

Another Extensive Advance.

The British troops have made another extensive advance eastward German positions on a front of about 16 miles, according to the official report from British headquarters in France Saturday.

On the north the British gain reached from Bapaume to Monchy-au-Bois, and included the Villages of Le Transloy, Achiet-le-Grand, Achiet-le-Petit, Bucquoy and others. On the

south the gain included various villages from La Maisonette, south of Peronne, to Fresnes.

The text of the statement reads:

"Bapaume has been captured by our troops after stiff fighting with the German guard. The town has been systematically pillaged by the enemy. All private houses and public buildings alike have been destroyed and everything of value carried off or burned."

"Our advance has proceeded rapidly during the day on both banks of the Somme. South of the river we have entered the enemy's positions on a front of about 16 miles and occupied the Villages of Fresnes, Horgy, Villers-Carbonelle, Barleux, Eterpigny and La Maisonette."

"North of the river, in addition to the Town of Bapaume, we are in possession of the Villages of Le Transloy, Bienvillers, Bilmcourt, Achiet-le-Grand, Achiet-le-Petit, Abtainheville, Bucquoy and Esars."

"We also hold Quesney farm, 1500 yards northeast of the last-named village, and have gained the northwestern and western defences of Monchy-au-Bois."

"We carried out successful raids this morning east and northeast of Arras. The enemy's support line was reached and two machine guns and a number of prisoners captured. A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night northeast of Vermelles."

"An encounter took place yesterday between a patrol of eight of our aeroplanes and 16 enemy machines, with the result that in 20 minutes' fighting the hostile formation was broken up. Two German aeroplanes were destroyed and two others driven down damaged. All of our machines returned."

Attacks Near Verdun.

"On the right bank of the Meuse two French companies made an attack at dawn on a trench sector captured by us on March 16 north of Chambrettes farm. The attack failed. On Combres Height and near Malsey, north of St. Mihiel, storming detachments entered the French positions and returned, each with twenty prisoners."

"Strong attacks made by the French between Ochrida and Presba Lakes were repulsed. A violent struggle for the mountainous district north of Monastir brought no important successes for the enemy. The dominating heights, which were attacked, also during the night, are firmly in our hands."

Fighting Still Goes On.

In a supplementary official report issued Sunday night it is announced that "in the grip of land between Arras and the Aisne, voluntarily evacuated by us, only in some places are our protecting groups in fighting touch with the hostile cavalry and infantry."

The statement continues:

"On both sides of the Meuse fighting activity is marked. In the east there is nothing of importance. Engagements between Ochrida and Presba Lakes and north of Monastir were resumed today, and have not yet ended."

The advance of the French troops continues today between the Avre and the Aisne, along a front of 60 kilometres (about 37 miles), according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight. French cavalry entered Nesle. In the direction of Ham, on the Somme River, the French forward movement reached a depth of about 12 1/2 miles.

North of Soissons the French have occupied Crony, and in the same district have taken the villages of Carlepoint, Morsam and Nouvron Vingre.

The Town of Noyon was occupied by French cavalry detachments at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The text of the statement reads:

"From the Avre to the Aisne, on a front of more than 60 kilometres, the advance of our troops continued during the course of the day. North of the Avre our cavalry this morning entered Nesle and we immediately sent out patrols in the direction of the Somme. There were several engagements with enemy rear-guard detachments, who resisted feebly. The inhabitants of Nesle acclaimed our troops."

"Northeast of Lassigny we have up to the present advanced more than 20 kilometres in the direction of Ham."

"Further to the south our light cavalry detachments, moving along the valley of the Oise, occupied Noyon about 10 o'clock this morning."

"Between the Oise and Soissons (Aisne sector), the entire German first line, as well as the villages of Carlepoint, Morsam and Nouvron Vingre, fell into our hands. We have gained a foothold on the northern plateau of Soissons and occupied Crony."

"On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded our positions from Avocourt Wood to Le Mort Homme on the right bank as German attack directed against our trenches in the region of Chambrettes, was stopped short by our barrage fire."

"Two German aeroplanes were brought down today, one in the direction of Virginy, the other west of Brimont (Rheims region)."

"Belgian communication: At Ramscappelle and Perrose, as well as at Dixmude and Steenstraete, there was artillery activity on both sides. Very spirited grenade fighting, occurred north of Dixmude."

Withdrawal Continues Rapidly

The withdrawal of the Germans continues rapidly over a wide section of the French front. The official announcement given out Sunday afternoon says the German rearguards were unable to delay the French, who defeated them and pressed forward energetically. The French have occupied all the ground between the old lines and the Roye-Noyon road, from Damery as far as the Lagny height. They are continuing pursuit of the Germans north of the Noyon road. The statement follows:

"Between the Avre and the Oise our troops made important progress during the night. All the ground between our old lines

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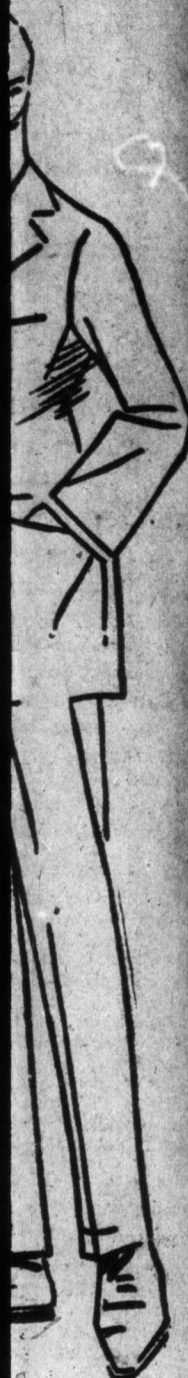
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BRITISH PUT TURKS TO COMPLETE ROUT IN BATTLE NORTH WEST OF BAGDAD

Russians Capture Van in General Advance Against Turks From Persia

RUSSIAN SKEEP FORWARD

Big Allied Spring Movement Proceeds Against Turkey—Moslems Lose Van in Armenia, With Banah Near Mesopotamian Border—Foe Forces Driven to Hills.

London, March 18.—The capture by the Russians of the city of Van in Turkish Armenia, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

The capture of Van indicates that the spring movement is now on. A letter grad despatch says the Russians are continuing pursuit of the Turks in Persia.

In the direction of Siwas, in the region of the VI lake of Matkut, our outposts repelled by rifle fire and the most an attack made by Turkish scouts.

A Turkish column, consisting of two battalions, six mountain guns and three squadrons of cavalry, retiring from Senne, in the direction of Kermanshah, under pressure of our cavalry, was met at Kanliran by Russian cavalry detachments which had been detailed to cut off its retreat.

The forward movement of our troops is proceeding under exceedingly difficult conditions. Passages which have been cut thru snow that often is higher than a man on horseback are quickly filled up again by the furious snowstorms.

Compromise Has Averted Big Railway Strike in U. S. New York, Monday, March 19.—It was definitely stated early this morning that an agreement had been reached between the Pullman and the threatened great railway strike.

Von Hindenburg Is Called To Report to the Kaiser Berlin, Thursday, March 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is to report on the situation to Emperor William.

THORNHILL DOCTOR DIES. Dr. Gary Langstaff of Thornhill, one of the best known practitioners in York County, died suddenly in that village yesterday after a short illness.

SERVICES AT ST. HILDA'S. The Lenten services at St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank, are being well attended.

SCORE'S GREAT SALE. If the first day of the important score sale being conducted by R. E. Scott & Son, Limited, would indicate success then it is a foregone conclusion.

GERMANS POISONED WELLS BEFORE BEGINNING RETREAT

British Analysts Discover Deadly Substance in Water Drawn at Barleux Village. Left For Troops to Drink.

British General Headquarters in France, March 18.—It was officially stated today that poisoned wells were found in the village of Barleux, southwest of Peronne, which was occupied by the British in the wake of retreating German garrisons.

Torpedo Boats Shell Kentish Coast Towns Early Morning Raid by German Craft Results in No Casualties and Trifling Material Damage.

London, March 18.—German torpedo boats shelled towns along the Kentish coast early Sunday morning, but did little damage, according to an official statement issued tonight.

Some enemy torpedo boats and destroyers approached the Kentish coast at 12.45 o'clock Sunday morning. They fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. There were no casualties. The material damage was slight, one occupied and two empty houses being hit.

THREE AMERICAN VESSELS ARE SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Twenty-Two Men, Including American Citizens, Are Reported Missing—Vessels Traveling Without Cargoes for U.S. Ports When Attacked.

Washington, March 18.—Three steamships flying the American flag have been accounted for by Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare.

Early cables from London indicated that 48 members of the crews, including 34 known to be Americans by birth or naturalization, were accounted for, but later advice showed a total of 23 men missing.

THORNHILL DOCTOR DIES. Dr. Gary Langstaff of Thornhill, one of the best known practitioners in York County, died suddenly in that village yesterday after a short illness.

SERVICES AT ST. HILDA'S. The Lenten services at St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank, are being well attended.

SCORE'S GREAT SALE. If the first day of the important score sale being conducted by R. E. Scott & Son, Limited, would indicate success then it is a foregone conclusion.

ATTENDS FLOWER CONVENTION. Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller, York Township Council, left the city yesterday to attend the flower convention in New York and will be absent for about a week.

The World is Bounding Round.

Never did the world move so fast as it is moving today. It takes one's breath away!

Russia passed from an empire into a republic in less than a week, with little bloodshed. All political prisoners released; equality of citizenship given to Jews.

And the United States finds itself in the most astounding situation that ever came to a nation, the richest in the world, the most highly organized in its industries, and yet almost absolutely helpless.

As for England and France, they are startled in with cheering armies of millions of men and guns to drive the Germans back into their own country.

And all the little nations of Europe beginning to talk of self-government, Finland, the Balkan states, Greece, will all get it.

Details of the Big Advance

The British and French troops, which have been holding the line in France, are now actively pushing forward on the heels of the fast retreating Germans.

In their latest operations the British entered the German positions along a front of 45 miles to a depth of several miles, up to ten miles in some places, and in addition to occupying Neale, Chaules and Peronne took possession of more than 60 villages.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS AWAY PAST BAGDAD

London, March 18.—The British army in Mesopotamia has put the Turks to rout, it is announced officially. On Friday afternoon the Turks were in full flight towards Samarra, 75 miles northwest of Bagdad.

DONT MISS THE GREAT FIRE SALE. The crowding which has marked the Dineen fire sale of Friday and Saturday last will be largely removed when the sale starts this morning at 10 o'clock.

Electric Fixture Sale. The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co. of 261 College street, are conducting a genuine bargain sale of solid brass electric fixtures.

RUSSIA IS RESOLVED TO BATTLE TO FINISH

Determination to Achieve Victory Stronger Than Ever, Says Foreign Minister Milukoff's Message—Emperor is at Monastery in Pskoff.

Petrograd, March 18, via London, March 19.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former Emperor is now designated, left with his staff today for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

London, March 18.—With the final cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new Russian government upon the ruins of the old, the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours.

Mean while the last vestiges of the empire are disappearing. Portraits of the Emperor and Empress, which were placed on the walls of almost every government office, have been removed.

Confidence is everywhere expressed in the new government, and the new government appears to puzzle even opponents.

Will Fight to End. "But the government cannot forget for a single instant the grave and great circumstances in which it assumes power.

Enlarge Military Operations. Confidence is everywhere expressed in the new government, and the new government appears to puzzle even opponents.

Meeting Broken Up. Meetings of town unions in Moscow, which assembled to discuss means of remedying the industrial disorganization of the country were broken up by the police.

Poor Old Folks—Looks as if they'll have to go "over the hill to the Poor-house."

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ply itself to the task of repairing as quickly as possible the errors of the past, which hitherto have paralyzed the aspirations and the self-sacrifice of the Russian people.

Release Political Prisoners. Telegraphing from Petrograd Sunday, Keuter's correspondent says: Between 300 and 400 political prisoners have been released from the Butyr Prison in Moscow.

The police of Kiev went over to the new government in a body. In the provincial towns the manifesto of Emperor Nicholas was read from the stages in the theatres.

Rasoutin's Slaying Pardoned. M. Kerenski is being addressed as "M. Minister" by the officials of the ministry of justice, instead of "excellency."

Petrograd's Famine Over. Petrograd is now well supplied with bread and grain, and prices have dropped to normal.

To Free Russian Jews. The Weekly Dispatch says it learns on excellent authority that the first legislative step of the new Russian Government will be to assure the complete freedom of all Russian Jews.

Grand Duke Nicholas Popular. After his abdication Emperor Nicholas returned to general staff quarters in Petrograd.

Prepare for Victory. "The government of which I form a part will devote all its energy to preparation of victory, and will apply itself to the task of repairing as quickly as possible the errors of the past, which hitherto have paralyzed the aspirations and the self-sacrifice of the Russian people."

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PAVING THE WAY FOR MILITIA ACT

Much Speculation at Headquarters as to Effect of New Regulations.

Military headquarters, M.D. No. 2, was the scene of much speculation Saturday as to the effect of the new recruiting system...

Major-General W. A. Logie has received instructions to mobilize the Second Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, 10th Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, 48th Regiment Highlanders of Toronto, 109th Royal Regiment of Toronto, 10th Irish Regiment of Toronto, 13th Royal Regiment of Hamilton, 19th Lincoln Regiment of St. Catharines, 38th Dufferin Rifles of Brantford and the 91st Canadian Highlanders of Hamilton...

No cavalry, artillery or service units have been asked for yet, although it is known that there will be need of them and that they will be mobilized as soon as necessary...

The standard of physical fitness will be the same as for the C.E.F. and to a large extent this will affect the militia units...

Suffer Relaxation. The suggestion has been made that this regulation will have to suffer relaxation in order to secure efficient and qualified instructors...

EVERYBODY'S ORCHESTRA. The Victoria is everybody's orchestra. If you have never danced to Victoria music, call at the Victoria parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman...

ACCORDING TO CUSTOM. Several people have telephoned the naval recruiting office asking why the men there are not half-dressed for Her Grace the Duchess of Connaught...

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN PARENTS. The Carlton Park Playground held its monthly entertainment at Victoria school Saturday evening...

SUSTAINED SLIGHT INJURY. George S. Henry, M.L.A., East York, while entering a Yonge street car on Friday afternoon on his way home to a party, met with a slight accident...

Three prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be awarded to the best individual thrower in each contest. In the trench-clearing contest a prize will be awarded to each man in the winning squad...

Popular Promotion. The staff at headquarters expressed their pleasure at the promotion of Col. S. C. Newburn to the rank of major...



LIEUT. G. M. TAYLOR. Only son of G. W. Taylor, assistant deputy minister of inland revenue, who is reported dangerously wounded at the front.

Prominent Ottawa Man Is Wounded in France

Lieut. G. M. Taylor, only son of Mr. G. W. Taylor, assistant deputy minister of inland revenue, has been dangerously wounded. The information was received by the young soldier's father at his home, 288 Clewlow avenue, Ottawa...

FINE SHOWING BY INFANTRY IN TORONTO RECRUITING

Five hundred recruits were dealt with at the Toronto mobilization centre, in the armories, during the week just ended, 850 of these being Toronto men and the other 120 volunteers sent from central and northern Ontario points for final medical approval...

Infantry units led in obtaining men for overseas military service, more recruits being attested by this branch than for any other. Over 30 recruits were secured for infantry battalions, over 25 each of the artillery and Army Service Corps, 18 by No. 2 Forestry Draft, and 14 by the cavalry.

Technical Societies Combine To Aid in War Activities

The joint committees of technical societies, embracing representatives of all the engineering societies in Canada with a total membership of over 10,000, are meeting regularly in Toronto and in other centres...

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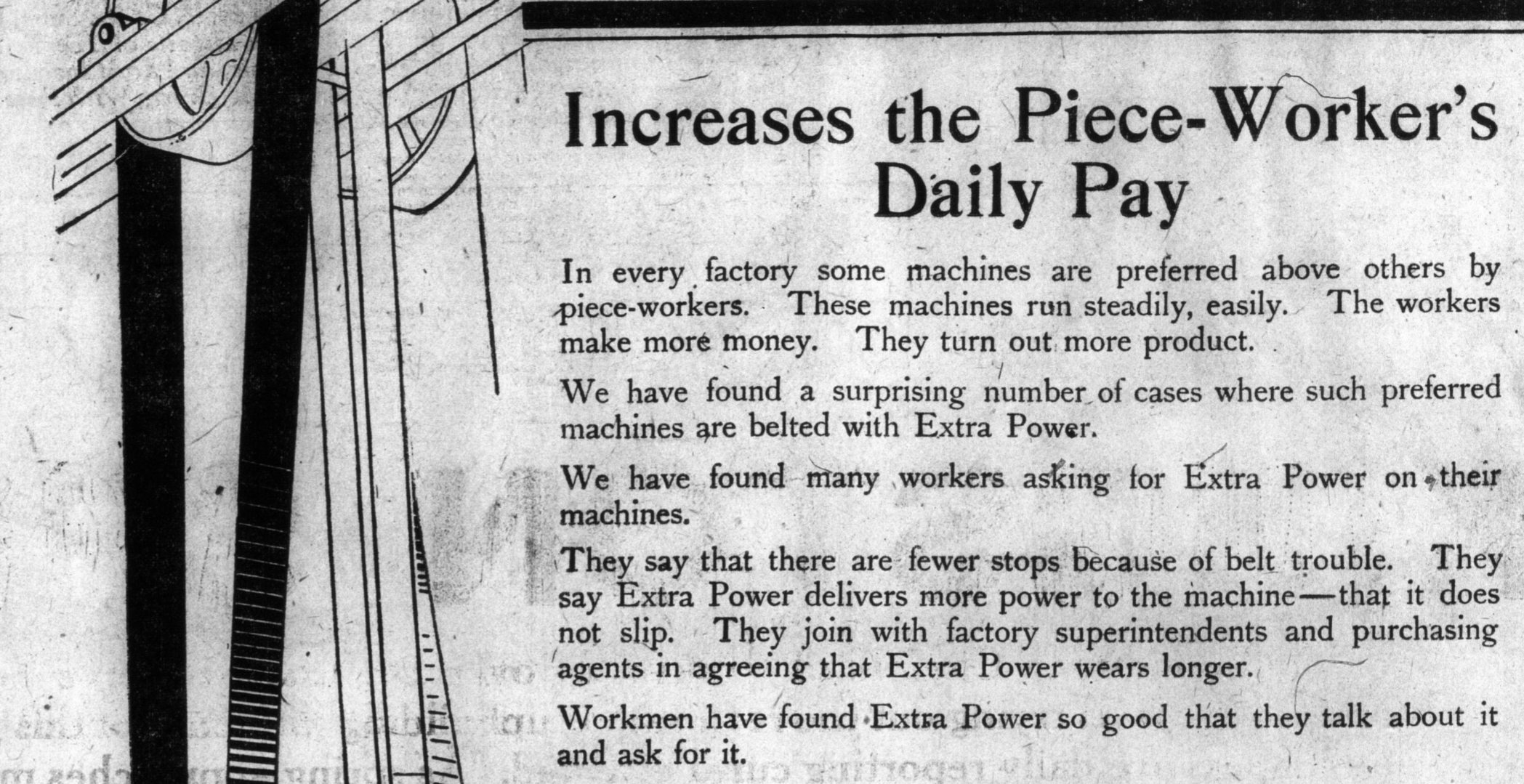
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MASONS CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irish Lodge Holds Banquet and Hears Speeches on National Questions.

St. Patrick's Chapter, R.A.M. No. 346 G.R.C., fittingly celebrated the day of Ireland's patron saint on Saturday night at the Carlisle Hotel by a banquet, which, for the first time in the history of the lodge, the ladies attended. The large dining-room of the hotel was very prettily decorated in green, and little pots of shamrocks were the favors at each place. Flags of the allies divided the honor as centerpieces, with groups displaying the golden harp of Ireland on a green field. The menu showed a war time simplicity, and the speeches all referred to the need of the time—thrift and service.

Most excellent companion, F. W. Harcourt, P.G.Z., in proposing the toast to "The Day We Celebrate," said that the Masons were proud of their loyalty. The past masters' association had advocated economy in the matter of the running expenses of the various lodges. Many had reduced their expenses as much as fifty per cent. Such a saving on the part of all city lodges would total about \$20,000 a year.

Replying to the toast, Hon. Justice Riddell referred to the story of the Welsh birth of St. Patrick and said

that there was nothing too good for a country that could produce a Lloyd George. That Lloyd George was a traitor to Ireland his lordship branded as a lie. Lloyd George had stood as a rock in the best interests of that country.

Question Can Wait.

Whatever the solution of the Irish problem, it could wait till the boys came home, as it had already waited a hundred years. The men who had fought side by side would, he felt sure, find some way out. He suggested that two provinces in Ireland such as upper and lower Canada might be an answer. It was for Irishmen to agree without interference from others, but when the Irish did get together a new era would commence with Ireland united more firmly to the British crown.

Canadians did not understand the bitter hatred existing in Ireland on account of the early Prussian attitude of England, and altho England was willing to give Ireland anything she desired in order to atone for past wrongs, it would require time to eradicate this inborn hatred. It would die out in time, but must not be irritated. In closing, his lordship made a strong appeal that Canadians cast out the snakes of "stackerism," luxury and self-seeking.

A splendid musical program, including a number by returned soldiers, rounded out the evening's entertainment. Among those present were W. J. Toy, John A. Cowan, H. T. Smith, T. C. S. Harrison, W. R. Ledger and John A. Rowland.

Sir Sam Hughes was at the King Edward Hotel Saturday. He left in the evening for Ottawa, and will speak in Boston on Tuesday night before the chamber of commerce.

SOLDIER ARRESTED CHARGE IS SERIOUS

Police Claim He Murderously Assaulted and Robbed Greek Grocer.

Echo of the injury done Tony Statas, an East Queen street Greek grocer, who was found in the stable on Jan. 29 at the rear of his store with a fractured skull, was heard in the arrest of Signaler George Max, of the signaling training department, Ottawa, Saturday, on a charge of wounding Statas.

According to the police, Max, who is a Mexican, with another member of the same corps, secured information to the effect that Statas was in the habit of returning to his stable at a certain time each night with collections from C.O.D. orders. Hiding themselves in the stable on the night in question, they awaited Statas' coming, and while unarming his horse one of them is alleged to have struck him on the head with a heavy swagger cane and rendered him unconscious. When discovered, Statas' pockets are alleged to have been rifled of a considerable amount of money. Statas was conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital, but when he became conscious some time later it was found that his money had gone. He was questioned as to how he had come by his injury but could not explain, so it was assumed that he had either fallen and struck his head on some sharp object in the stable or had been kicked by the horse. Three days after his admission to the hospital he was able to tell what had happened to him. The police were notified, and Acting Detectives Elliot and Thompson commenced an investigation. While searching Statas' stable they found the broken half of a swagger cane. This was identified in due course as belonging to the signaling training department. Max was arrested by the Ottawa police authorities at the request of the Toronto Detective Department and will be brought here today by Policeman Meivin. Max's companion has not yet been found. A boy believed to have some connection with the case has been arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

MANY VOLUNTEER AT HIPPODROME

Cheers, Hisses and Cat Calls at Meeting Held by Great War Veterans.

Under the spur of appeals from great war veterans and the enthusiastic cheers and applause of an audience which crowded the Hippodrome Theatre last night, approximately 35 men and boys mounted the stage and volunteered for service in the Great War Veterans Overseas Company. Pandemonium reigned for a half hour, while Sergt. G. Nightingale of the 3rd Battalion and Sergt-Major A. E. Lowry of the 5th Battalion made insistent calls for recruits. Other veterans went thru the audience making a systematic and thro' personal appeal. Several arguments, which became heated, added to the excitement of the appeal. Hisses and cat-calls were given at men who left the theatre. One man who started to mount the stage and then changed his mind, in particular was loudly hissed. More volunteers signed up last night than in any recruiting meeting for many weeks. The names of a number of men who did not wish to stand on the platform were taken.

Speakers last night were Sergt. J. B. Andrews of the 3rd Battalion; Sergt. A. Warwick of the 20th Battalion;



This photograph was found on the battlefields of France, by Pte. Geo. Grant, who has forwarded it to The World, with a request that it be published in the hope that it may be identified. Do you know who took it overseas?

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

In a fire which broke out in a stable at the rear of 40 Blair avenue yesterday morning two horses, belonging to Edwin Forrest, 46 Cornwall street, and Peter Burns, 47 Blair street, respectively, were burned to death. By the time the firemen arrived the stable was a mass of flame, and the animals could not be rescued. Damage to the building is \$150, while the horses were valued at \$700.

110TH REGIMENT PARADES.

The 110th Irish Rifles Regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee, paraded to St. Simon's Church yesterday morning in a fine show as a militia unit, about five hundred men being on parade.

ON GAMBLING CHARGE.

Maurice Milgrim, 133 Agnes street, was taken into custody yesterday morning on a charge of keeping a common gaming-house at the above address. Two others were "found in." P.S. Majury made the arrest.

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All of the returned men spoke along the same lines, declaring that Canada did not seem to realize that a war was on, that reinforcements were badly needed, and that one volunteer was worth many conscripts. They predicted conscription. They scored the young men who have gone to the United States to live to escape military service, and the eligible men in Canada who are holding remunerative positions.

Mr. Dewart contrasted the military situation as it was in the early stages of the war with that of today, and Mr. Crawford made an appeal for sacrifice of men, money and materials.

Read Braekley's used car ad, in classified column, and "see him first."

NOW LIEUT.-COL. CAMERON.

London, March 18.—The official military gazette makes the following announcements: Capt. C. MacLeod has been dismissed from the service by sentence of court-martial. Major A. D. Cameron, Strathcona, to be lieutenant-colonel while commandant of Canadian corps school. Capt. R. A. MacFarlane, infantry, promoted to major.

KINGSTON SPEAKS

The old "Limestone City" is all worked up over Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In nearly every home someone is trying out the restorative, upbuilding influence of this great food cure. The newspapers are daily reporting cures effected. As spring approaches more and more will find the need of this famous blood builder to keep up vitality. These are interesting letters:

Dizzy Spells

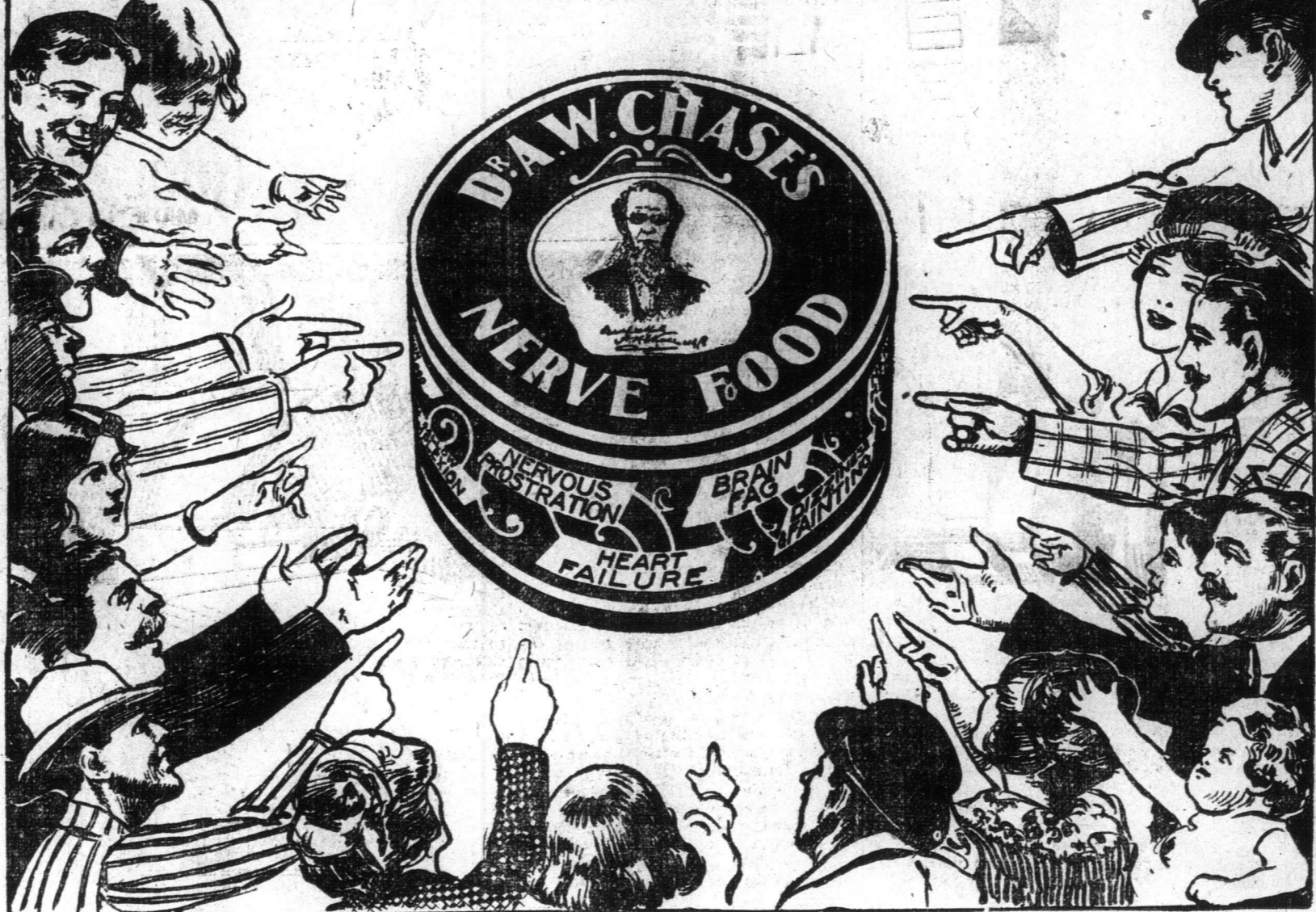
Mrs. Nellie Harding, 377 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was suffering from nervousness, headaches and dizzy spells. The headache and dizziness were so bad that I used to faint. I didn't know just what to do, until a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. So I got a box and followed up the treatment, with splendid results. Now I have not had a fainting spell since, and I can sleep quite well. I would recommend this treatment to anyone suffering from nervousness, dizziness or run-down system."

Sleeplessness

Mrs. F. Truesdale, 9 Lower Charles street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness, and I attributed it to the fact that I was alone so much with my child, my husband being a sailor. But after trying one box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I found I could go to bed at night and get a good night's rest, despite the fact of being alone. I have found excellent results from the Nerve Food, and recommend it with confidence to all suffering as I did from nervousness and sleeplessness. I also used some Nerve Food for my little boy, eight years old, and found it quieted his nerves and made him sleep better."

Weak Heart

Mrs. G. Storing, 13 St. Catharine Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last five years with nervousness, headaches, so that my eyeballs would fairly split, dizziness and weakness of the heart and a generally run-down condition. I doctored for several years with different doctors, but without getting relief. Through reading one of your booklets I thought that possibly I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it. I got one box, took the pills, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. Now I am feeling much better and stronger, and able to get around and do my work without difficulty. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and run-down condition."



Restless, Sleepless

Mrs. S. S. Schofield, 124 Bagot Street, Kingston, writes: "About a year ago I got run down, suffering from nervousness, and could not get a good night's rest. From reading one of your little booklets I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the Nerve Food treatment I found great relief. I recommend this to anyone suffering as I was from nervousness. My husband also used some of the Nerve Food, and was relieved of nervousness."

Headaches

Mrs. B. Robinson, 359 Alfred Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Some months ago I was suffering from severe nervous headaches, sleeplessness and general run-down condition. I was so bad at times that I would have to go to bed. From remembering that my grandmother always resorted to Dr. Chase's remedies, I decided to try the Nerve Food, and found it gave me great relief. I am now gaining in weight and feeling much better in every way."

Gained in Weight

Mrs. G. Brown, 14 1/2 Clergy W., Kingston, Ont., writes: "A year ago last summer I was badly run down and so nervous that I could not sleep at night, but would have to get up and walk around. I had no appetite, had pains in my stomach and back. I sent for a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found it gave such good results that I kept up the treatment until I had taken five boxes. I have gained in flesh, my nervousness is gone, and I can eat as much in one day as I used to in a week. I sleep well, and have not had a sick headache for a long time.

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is worth a lot of money to any person that is suffering like I did; it makes a person feel young and full of life, not downhearted and dull. I am glad to recommend it to all suffering from nervousness, sick headaches and run-down conditions."

Exhausted Nerves

Mr. W. E. Moore, No 4, Lower Quebec St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "About five years ago I was suffering from nervous trouble, pains in my back and general run-down condition, and was next door to dying a couple of times. I was so nervous at times that I could not get a cup of tea to my lips. Sometimes I would never close my eyes during the whole night, and if I did get to sleep would wake with a jump. Through seeing the effect of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on a friend of mine I was induced to try it. After taking a treatment I found a great improvement; could sleep well and am enjoying good health at present. At times, if I am not feeling up to the mark, I use some Nerve Food. I wish to recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to persons suffering from nervousness, sleeplessness and run-down condition."

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50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

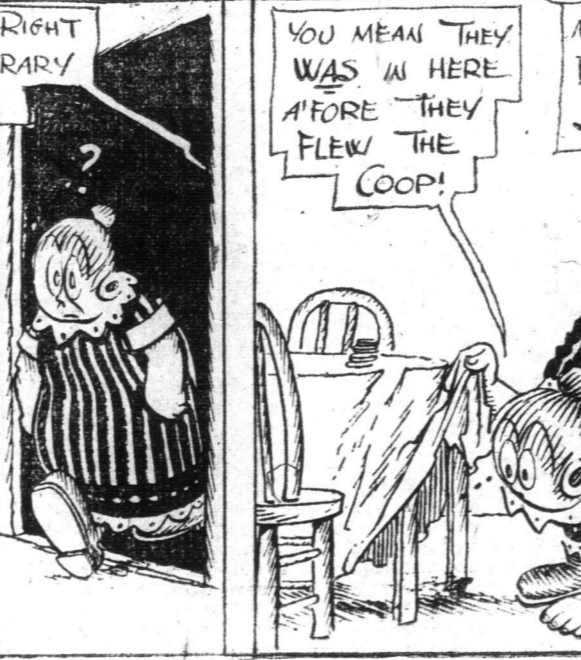
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The "Boys" Would Rather Duck Than Dance—Sometimes



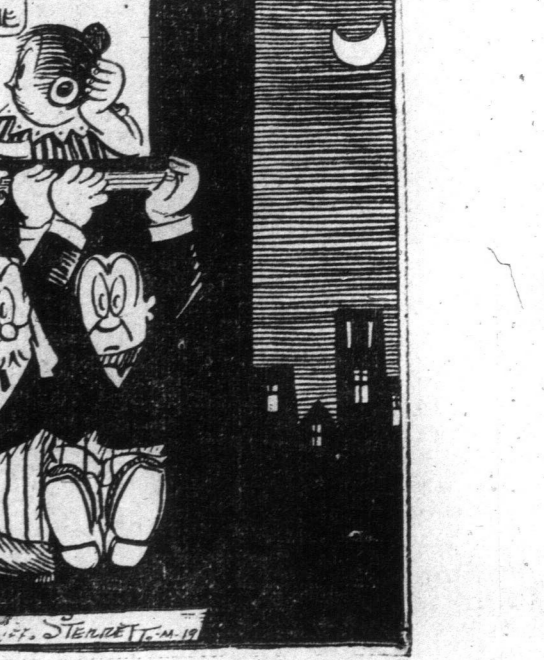
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The Recruiting Situation.

"Vigorous action is vitally necessary," according to Sir Robert Borden, who cabled home this emphatic statement recently from London with regard to recruiting.

"We are entering," he says, "upon the most critical period of the war, and I voice the feeling at the front when I appeal to Canadians to support with the most earnest effort the proposals which you are putting forward partially to mobilize the active militia of Canada."

"This indicates a state of emergency and the need for men. The government proposals are to have men volunteer for home defence at one dollar a day, with \$18 a month separation allowance for married men."

The minister of militia states that it is to be clearly understood that the enlistment of home defence men is not intended in any way to lessen the strongest possible effort for recruiting for active service overseas, the necessity of which, at this critical stage of the war, cannot be too strongly urged."

"Why all this superlative language without action? 'Vigorous action' is a meaningless phrase. 'Least possible delay' is a meaningless phrase. 'Most earnest effort' is a meaningless phrase. 'Cannot be too strongly urged' is a meaningless phrase."

"I am sending my second son, and I will allow no more to go till I see some sense in doing something. Are the people of Toronto and other communities, who have done their full share, and more, to be lectured and reproached for not doing more when others and the government itself has done nothing that it might have done?"

There is a report that the government will, after two months' delay, at this "critical stage of the war," put the Militia Act into operation. It is merely absurd to suppose that men who are making four or five dollars a day will desert this useful work to guard bridges and other works at a dollar a day. The men who are needed in the army are the hosts of young men who are not working at all, or who are employed in occupations which are not vitally necessary."

The blind and the deaf must be led. The government should lead them as by law provided. All who are familiar with the situation are agreed that there is no other way.

People or Persons.

Before the war it was thought that the international labor organizations

would be able to present such solidarity and such unity of purpose that their influence would be sufficient to quench the flame of war at its first flicker. This was reckoning without the German system or the German character.

Like so many other things in this world, socialisms have been theoretical only. When the strain of war came the theories gave way and did not stand the test of practice under the German political and military system.

It was not so in the non-Teutonic countries. Labor in Britain, France, Russia, Belgium, Italy recognized, instinctively, an enemy in Germany, and gladly joined in the great feud.

At no time was the genius of the Russian nation so innately hostile to labor and the democratic ideal as Germany has been, and it is this which has made the revolution possible for the great Slav people.

John Richard Green began to write the history of the English people. Perhaps the histories of the world hereafter will record the doings of the people instead of the actions of more or less eminent persons.

Russian Ministers' Treachery.

As any excuse were needed for the revolution in Russia it is furnished in the fact that on two occasions Prof. Milukoff, leader in the duma, and now foreign minister, blocked the treaty of the pro-German party, which had negotiated a separate peace with Germany.

IS THIS CANADA OR RUSSIA?

Editor World: I read rather casually the other day of a citizen being sent down for 30 days over a dispute with a recruiting speaker and paid little attention to it. On Saturday afternoon I stopped for a moment to listen to an imported speaker at the corner of Yonge and Temperance streets.

BRIDGEWATER MEN HOLD CONCERT.

Bridgewater and District Old Boys' Association held a successful concert and dance at their club rooms on Saturday. Aid. Robbins presided and Aid. Fenwick was also present. Over 200 members were present.

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WHY AIN'T YE TAPPIN' THIS BIG FELLER, TOMMY?



Notes on Real Estate.

During the past ten days The World has been gathering information in relation to the real estate situation as it exists today in Toronto and the adjacent suburbs in the way of land values for building purposes, and the house renting proposition, sale of houses and prospects for the building trade in the immediate future.

From information gathered it would appear that in only a few instances have land values depreciated, and where depreciation has taken place there has been a good reason for it. Mr. Gooding of Gooding & Beamer states it is past the time for getting snags in house property, with possibly a few exceptions, and values will remain firm after the war.

A well-known downtown real estate firm states that vacant apartments are more scarce than six and seven-roomed houses, and the rents that are being paid are nearly equal to those of two years ago.

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WAR DECLARATION BY CHINA IMPENDS

Negotiations With Entente Powers Point to Joining Allies' Cause.

Peking, China, March 16.—After announcing the severance of diplomatic relations between China and Germany Foreign Minister Wu Tingfang called a meeting of the ministers of the entente nations and later a meeting of the ministers of neutral countries.

Mr. Bowman of the City Realty Company says the housing market is probably the keenest in the northwest section, that is, in the Oakwood and Earlscourt district.

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"Southeast of Smorgon a German aeroplane was brought down by our aviators. The machine was crushed and the occupants were killed."

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING

What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the home—surely something that interests you keenly! Perhaps you have noticed these words and the notation "No fire left when blown out" on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes.

News From The Sunday World. GENERAL. Railroad strike in the United States postponed forty-eight hours.

French advance over a front of thirteen miles and to depth of two and a half miles after heavy bombardment of the enemy positions.

British troops enter Bapaume after stiff fighting. The Germans set the town on fire when forced to retreat.

Grand Duke Michael accepts the throne of Russia conditioned on the consent of the Russian people to establish a new form of government and new fundamental laws.

Mayor Martin of Montreal prepares a statement for the city council, in which he urges it to protest against the introduction of conscription in Canada and the enforcement of the Militia Act.

Sir S. Hardman Lever, a leading British financier, confers with Provincial Treasurer McCarty. St. Patrick's Day was one of the quietest in the history of Toronto.

Emerson St. Pierre and Nettie Richmire Come Before Magistrate Danis. Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, March 18.—Emerson St. Pierre and Nettie Richmire, one of whom is held responsible for the death of William St. Pierre, by the verdict of the coroner's jury at Aultsville Friday afternoon, will appear in the police court here Tuesday, when they will give a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Danis.

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FRENCHMEN UPSET THE HOCKEY DOPE

Winning First Game for Stanley Cup From Seattle as They Pleasied.

MARVELOUS VEZINA

Holmes Failed to See Pitre's Bullet-like Shots Into the Net.

Seattle, March 18.—Canadiens registered their first victory in the world's hockey championship when they defeated the Seattle Club here last night by a score of 8 to 4.

The easterners upset all the dope, the general feeling being that the trip across the continent, and playing under conditions more or less strange, the speedy Seattle Club would be too strong for them, and they would at least drop the opening fixture.

Canadiens, however, provided the biggest surprise of the season, and romped home almost as they willed. Vezena's marvelous work in the net, and the individual playing of Pitre, were the elements which combined to defeat the coast seven.

Pitre's bullet-like drives, that went past Holmes, Seattle goal-keeper, so fast that Holmes could not see them, were the features of the contest.

The game outlasted for speed and spectacular playing anything since Seattle first was introduced to the world ice game. Somebody passed the word around that the Canadians were big and powerful, but slow. Whoever said this, the Canadians were almost never seen during the game.

The Flying Frenchmen failed to display much class in teamwork, but they did uncover some individual playing that added a lot to the spectators' enjoyment of the game.

Frank Foyston, captain of the Mets, is the individual star of the Seattle team. The Mets scored three goals in the first period, three in the second, and one in the third. Pitre, however, had the last word, as it were, in the final period, and was banished for the remainder of the game.

Won Fivepin Prizes St. Patrick's Night

St. Patrick's night was duly celebrated at the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday night when the most successful fivepin tournament took place. It was a five man team hand which was the feature of the evening.

First team prize, "Sharp Shooters," score 2732.—W. Baker, C. James, W. Evans, E. Abel and J. Hallman. Each received "Oriental Japanese silk handkerchiefs."

Second team prize, "Sharp Shooters," score 2650.—F. Vanant, Bert Moore, Simpson, C. Baker and C. Nichol. Each received "Japanese sea grass curtains."

Third team prize, "Sharp Shooters," score 2529.—A. Boyd, C. Boyd, E. Crotchie, A. Rice and G. Dunk. Each received "Oriental Japanese silk handkerchiefs."

High scores: "Sharp Shooters," score 615.—Oriental Japanese table lamp silk shade.

DR. JERRY GIVES MAC CREDIT. Chatham, March 17.—In a telegram to William Sheldon of this city, father of Mac Sheldon of the champion Dentist seven, who defeated the Victorians, Jerry Lafamme says: "Mac was responsible for last night's victory."

Baseball Opening Dates.

Table with columns for League, Opns, Closes, and Games. Lists opening and closing dates for various leagues like National, American, Pacific Coast, etc.

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Riversides Win Final Hockey Game of Season in Arena By Four Goals.

On the occasion of the last hockey game of the season at the arena on Saturday and on the occasion of the birthday of the great Irish saint it would have been fitting that the struggle should have been between the city champions and the city champions.

The game was a far better one than the one which was played on St. Patrick's Day. The Irish were far superior to anything and everything on the face of the earth, but they didn't, for the final score saw Riversides leading by seven goals to three, and therefore it is lamentably necessary to tell how the Irish were beaten on St. Patrick's Day.

The champions were in fine form on the occasion of the game. They were a week ago in the arena, and went out from the arena to turn the tables and even up the deficit.

Riversides were far stronger than back and Rennie, who was put on as a substitute, did some nice back checking, but was not very effective in the attack. St. Pat's on the other hand did not seem to be able to get going, and their attacks seemed to smother in the defence of the black and white.

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Toronto Baseball Club's Games For Coming League Season

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Tony McCafferty, Dore, Cousin, Bess.

Today's Entries

AT HOT SPRINGS. Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—The following are the entries for Monday's races.

FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

1. Dan, 102 (Rowan), 7 to 1. 2 to 5 and 7 to 10. 2. Seminole, 95 (Wingfield), 7 to 1. 3. Big Lumax, 106 (Petz), 15 to 1. 6 to 1 and 5 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

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HAVANA ON SUNDAY

Havana, March 18.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs.

1. Onar, 102 (Rowan), 2 to 1. 4 to 5 to 1. 2. Purple and Gold, 110 (Taplin), 3 to 1. 3 to 5.

Hot Springs Results

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—The races here today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile.

1. Suncat, 122 (Gray), 8 to 1. 1 to 2. 2. Bluebird, 102 (Rowan), 4 to 1. 3 to 1. 3. Dwan, 116 (Minder), even.

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FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 70 yards.

1. Suncat, 122 (Gray), 8 to 1. 1 to 2. 2. Bluebird, 102 (Rowan), 4 to 1. 3 to 1. 3. Dwan, 116 (Minder), even.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 70 yards.

1. Suncat, 122 (Gray), 8 to 1. 1 to 2. 2. Bluebird, 102 (Rowan), 4 to 1. 3 to 1. 3. Dwan, 116 (Minder), even.

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The Parkdale Canoe Club Will Give Races For Young Members

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Canoe Club was held on Saturday evening with a large attendance and enthusiasm.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

STOCKS AND STOCKINGS.

The young broker bridegroom in "Stocks and Stockings," the farce-comedy that will be the attraction at the Alexandra for this week, comes very near losing his new home and bride through having a pair of silk stockings that does not belong to him.

"BLIND JUSTICE."

One of the most outstanding productions of the year will be offered at the Regent this week, in "Blind Justice." This picture has made a great impression wherever shown. Fore-critics on the other side ranking it as one of the great dramatic presentations the screen has ever held.

"WALKED JIMMY" AT GRAND.

The new business play, called "Walked Jimmy," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House this week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

"BEN HUR" COMING.

Max and Erlanger's massively ornate spectacle "Ben Hur" is the important announcement for one week's engagement, beginning Monday at the Grand Opera House.

ABORN GRAND OPERA CO.

An engagement of more than ordinary interest will be the limited engagement for two weeks of the Aborn Grand Opera Co., which returns at the Grand Opera House.

LOEW'S.

"The Old Minstrel Man," a character comedy playlet featuring Harry Brooks and Company, will headline the vaudeville program to be presented the coming week at Loew's Garden.

THIS WEEK AT SHEA'S.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, will be featured at Shea's this week in "Patricia," the silent film of love and romance.

THE HIPPODROME

"The Girlish Revue," a musical comedy in miniature, headlines the bill at The Hippodrome this week.

GAVETY.

In presenting "The Ragdoll in Ragland," Joe Hurlis, the producer, has stepped out of the usual musical comedy path.

STAR.

Good singing and dancing and a wholesome quantity of rapid-fire comedy characterizes the show at the Star Theatre by "The Charming Widows."

EUGENE YSAIE TONIGHT.

Eugene Ysaie, the great Belgian violinist, who plays at Massey Hall tonight, accompanied by his son Gabriel and Mr. Maurice Dembois, the pianist-accompanist, will be met at the train by an officer of the Y.M.C.A.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DUCHESSE.

A public memorial service for her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, will be held in St. James' Cathedral, this morning at eleven o'clock.

TO AID MISSION WORK.

The proceeds of two lectures given by Bas Revey, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society, one in Hamilton and one in Toronto, go to equip a chapel at Rock Bay Hospital, Columbia Coast Mission.

Society—Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and the other members of the vice-regal family and staff, will be present in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, this morning, at the memorial service for the late Duchess of Connaught.

The memorial service for Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught takes place this morning at 11 o'clock in St. James' Cathedral.

Mrs. Hambourg has asked a few people to meet Mr. Eugene Ysaie and his son on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4 o'clock, as they are leaving for New York by the five o'clock train.

Ysaie, the Belgian violinist, will play for the soldiers at Exhibition Camp tonight at 8:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock for the first time in this city at the Gavety, commencing with a matinee today.

Captain and Mrs. Flavell have returned from their wedding trip and are staying at Hollywood with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flavell.

Among the Toronto people in Atlantic City are Mrs. Mass Gooderham, Sir John and Lady Eaton, Mrs. E. Y. Eaton, Miss Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Alexander Davies are spending a short time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Harold Scandrett gave a small party on Friday night in honor of her guests, Captain and Mrs. Scandrett, Kingston.

Madame Hambourg has asked a few people in this afternoon to meet Ysaie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan leave for Atlantic City tomorrow.

Mrs. Trone is leaving for Atlantic City in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scandrett gave a small dinner party on Saturday night in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Scandrett, who returned to Kingston last night.

The Archdeacon of Montreal and Mrs. Norton are the guests of the Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Mills at Bishopscourt, Kingston.

Mrs. H. D. Drummond Cooper held a reception on Saturday afternoon in the galleries of the Women's Art Association, 400 Queen street west.

Col. Magee and the officers of the 10th Regiment gave a dinner in the "Levee" at the Hotel Hamilton on Friday night in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crossen, Cobourg, and Mrs. C. C. James, who have been in South Carolina, are expected back in town today.

Sir Thomas and Lady Tait are spending a few days in New York on route to Washington.

Miss Kathleen Cloran, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Stone, has returned to Ottawa.

Hon. Frederick Nicholls has returned from a few days' visit to Montreal.

Miss Della Davies entertained some of the returned soldiers at Tomorden Saturday afternoon, taking them to her house in motors.

Miss Stewart, daughter of Col. Stewart, who formerly lived in town, is visiting friends in Toronto for a short time.

Captain Longdon, R.N., has arrived from Ottawa and is the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walde have returned home from Summerville, North Carolina, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Grace Drayton is in town from Ottawa, the guest of Miss Dorothy Sinclair.

The girls of the Toronto Conservatory of Music residence held a very successful tea in the new recital hall on Thursday afternoon.

The Hasadah Chapter at home in Ottawa, the Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley street, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Outset, who have been spending six weeks in Jacksonville, Florida, are returning to Toronto on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Lugadin is spending a few days in Hamilton.

The concert and European tea under the auspices of the Emery War Auxiliary, held on Wednesday, March 14, was most successful.

Miss Marjorie Fitz-Gibbon, who was tea hostess at the Heliconian Club on Wednesday, looked particularly well in an amethyst violet frock with a rose hat to match.

The Ever-Bus-E Club are for the second time indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Washington, 16 Simpson avenue, for their hospitality, at whose home 20 returned soldiers from the College Street Military Hospital were entertained on Saturday evening.

The girls of the club prepared a delightful dinner for their guests, and the tables and rooms were tastefully decorated with green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Read Breakey's used car ad. in classified column, and "see him first."



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Canadian Ensign Chapter Is Organized By I. O. D. E.

At a well-attended meeting of the I.O.D.E. held in the Central Y.M.C.A. Friday evening a new chapter, to be known as "The Canadian Ensign Chapter" with the motto, "We serve home and empire" was organized.

ENTERTAINED WOUNDED MEN.

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Toronto World Sox Are Still Being Distributed in France

That the campaign for socks for the soldiers held by The Toronto World last year has been duly appreciated is evidenced by a letter which has just been received by Miss May Thompson, Hawkeston, Ontario, who was one of those who contributed.

FOR WAR PRISONERS.

The sum of \$200 has been sent by the York Chapter, I.O.D.E., to Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley for the Canadian prisoners in Germany.

RED CROSS FUNDS.

Erig-Gen. James Mason, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment contributions to the fund of the society have been received amounting to \$911.86.

York County and Suburbs

First Move in Clean-Up Is Due to Toronto World

A well known business man in the northern part of the city, prominent in a number of associations and keenly interested in everything that pertains to the welfare of the city in general, said to a reporter from The World last night in discussing the action of his city in their effort to acquire the Metropolitan: "Whatever the result of the private bills decision and the subsequent action of the sub-committee the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association is entitled to a great deal of the honor attached to the work. They, with the aldermen from Ward 4, have never let up and in this connection I want to say that The World in its local news and editorials has done us a service we can never repay. From first to last The World has advocated the cleaning up of Yonge street as the first step, and our success so far is largely because it has kept right on the job."

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE.

Some of the York County Roads Are Almost Impassable.

Some of the country roads are almost impassable, the Kennedy Road in particular south of Elmsmere being in such a state that motor cars cannot get thru, and other vehicles with difficulty. Efforts will be made today to open up this road, and unless snow-storms intervene it will be passable in two or three days.

HOLD IRISH CONCERT.

A St. Patrick's night concert was held Saturday last in Silverthorn Methodist Church, Rev. Archer Wallace, M.A., occupied the chair, and a good program of vocal and instrumental music was cleverly rendered.

ADDRESSED MEN'S OWN BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Methodist Social Service, was the speaker at the Ladies' Own Brotherhood meeting in Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, yesterday afternoon.

RAISED GOOD SUM.

The large amount of \$600 was secured as a result of the three days "Old Country Fay" held last week in Oakwood Methodist Church, corner of Vaughan road and Oakwood avenue.

U.S. LEARNS OF ABDICATION.

Washington, March 17.—A despatch from American Minister Morris at Stockholm today informed the state department that the Czar of Russia had abdicated, but had not been arrested. Mr. Morris has been instructed to send all available information.

Official Schedule International League Championship and Inter-League Series, 1917

Table with columns for cities (Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, Rochester, Baltimore, Newark, Providence, etc.) and rows for dates and events (LARRUPING, LARRY, LAJOE, LIKELY, TO LAND, THE LAURELS, IN THIS, LEAGUE).

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GERMAN AUTOCRACY SOON TO COLLAPSE. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Address Full of the Deepest Significance. TRIUMPH OF PEOPLE. Class and Privilege to Yield Before Great Rising of Democracy.

London, March 18.—Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Prussian Diet on Thursday is given in fuller detail in a Berlin despatch as follows: 'We to the statesman who cannot read the signs of the time.' When Chancellor Hollweg thundered the variation of a threat by a Conservative orator into the lower house of the Prussian Diet Thursday evening, it was as though he had cast a spell upon the sentiments of all the parties that, only a few minutes before, clashed in seething discord as seldom before in this chamber. Everybody present, even the crowds in the galleries, felt as though he had suddenly realized the turning point of a new epoch.

making this peace meant compensations in money and products on a large scale, and annexation, etc., and the threat was directed against the chancellor. But the chancellor ignored it at the time as he has ignored party words from other quarters. If he turned up all of a sudden in the house to make a speech that will go down in history for ever, he was actuated by an imperative duty of interfering in the quarrellings of the parties. The immediate cause of the eruption is so insignificant that outsiders will have difficulty in understanding how it could ever acquire such exaggerated importance. Must Renounce Privileges. But one must remember that for months now the Left and, to some extent, the Centrists have lost no opportunity in making it clear to the Right in no unmistakable terms that privileges would have to be foregone after this war, and that they would insist on those reforms, not the least being in electoral rights and that only the truce they swore to keep prevented them from beginning these reforms at once.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN STILL COMING. Popularity of Issue Not Confined to Our Own Country. Announcement of the subscription of \$1,000,000 to the Canadian war loan was made on Saturday by the North American Life Assurance Co. the directors of the company having made this decision at their recent meeting. This subscription is made without any conversion of previously issued bonds.

CANADIANS MARRY ABROAD. London, March 18.—The wedding took place here today of Lieut. Patrick Leask, of Kingston College, son of Alexander Leask, Toronto, to Lillian Frances, daughter of the late Francis Gibson, Toronto and Vancouver. The bride has been nursing here for some time.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

ISSUE PRICE 96.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows: 10 per cent on application; 30 " 16th April, 1917; 30 " 15th May, 1917; 26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars. In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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Your money is safe. Your interest is sure and whenever you need your money you can sell the bonds through us.

Form for coupon: Dominion of Canada 5% Twenty-year War Loan. Wood, Gundy & Company, C.P.R. Building, Toronto. I hereby request you to record my subscription for \$ of the Third Canadian War Loan in accordance with the terms of the Official Prospectus, and I hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due.

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DRAUGHTSMAN Wanted, must be competent to design heating and ventilation systems. One with knowledge of electrical preferred. Apply stating experience and salary expected. George T. Black, provincial secretary's Department, Parliament Buildings.

PARLOUR MAID - EXPERIENCED - Apply Mrs. Sidney Small, 70 Walmsee road.

TEAMSTERS Wanted steady work. Apply Dominion Transport Co., corner Wellington and John streets, Toronto.

TEAMSTERS WANTED - Good wages, steady employment. Apply Lindrie & Co., Ltd., corner Front and Peter Sts., Co., Ltd., corner Front and Peter Sts.

WANTED - Good man for general work on farm; married or single. Apply J. R. Magee, Jenningsville Station, Ont.

WANTED - Young man with general office assistance, must have knowledge of books. Mention experience, what salary required and age. Applicant to first place address Box 3, World.

WANTED - Man with experience on drill press, also on planer, mill, lathe and other machine tools. United Electric Co., 159 Richmond W.

WANTED - First class superintendent for four point five shell plant out of the city. Nothing but A1 man wanted and highest salary paid for man who can obtain results. Shop has daily capacity between 350 and 400. Address Box 100, World Office.

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FARM HELP - Experienced, partly experienced and inexperienced; also big demand for experienced married men with or without families. Highest wages paid. Apply Ontario Government Immigration, 172 Front Street West, opposite Union Station.

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WANTED - Salesman with large heating and ventilating apparatus manufacturing experience. Must be conversant with business. Communications confidential. Box 2, World.

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\$5.00 WILL BE PAID for the best specimen of an onion and potato; must be the products of Ontario. C. J. Frim, C.O., 211 Major St., Toronto, Ont.

TYPEWRITERS - Rebuilt Underwoods at lowest cash prices. Dominion Typewriter Co., 58 Victoria street.

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FURNITURE, carpets, pianos, for cash. Park 1545.

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ENGLISHMAN (28) wishes to make the acquaintance of young lady of congenial friendship. Box 97, World.

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RESPECTABLE MAN of good appearance, age 42, excellent money, wishes to meet respectable lady of good appearance, also having some means. Age, not over 40. Object matrimony. Box 4, World.

RESPECTABLE MAN of GOOD APPEARANCE, age 42, having some means, wishes to meet respectable lady of good appearance, also having some means. Age, not over 40. Object matrimony. Box 6, World.

WIDOWER - 50, all alone, would appreciate the company of lady friend. Matrimony. Address all letters in Confidence, Box 1, Toronto World.

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BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 90, World. ed7A14

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Land and Lumber

1/2 ACRE OF GARDEN SOIL, lot 145 x 301, close to Yonge street, and Metropolitan Electric Railway, and enough lumber to build a small house; total price \$800, terms \$10 down and \$8 monthly will pay interest and principal. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

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FARM TO RENT - 50 acres, Lot 19, Con. 2, close to Yonge street, and Metropolitan Electric Railway, and enough lumber to build a small house; total price \$800, terms \$10 down and \$8 monthly will pay interest and principal. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

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FARMS WANTED - If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Offices to Let

CANADIAN Mortgage Building, 10 Adelaide east. Choice offices at reasonable rent. Boulton & Nordheimer, Main 1042.

Houses to Rent

HOUSE, stables and two acres of land to rent. Apply Mrs. W. H. Fawcett, R.R. 2, West Hill, Ont.

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COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Ingleswood, 25 Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

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BREAKEY SELLS THEM - Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 46 Carlton street.

HOW IT IS DONE - The selling of used cars by a dealer who has the confidence of the public. Many owners who wish to sell their cars are not free to demonstrate same at your convenience; others who do not care to bother, though they have the time; hence they are only too willing to leave them with somebody who makes a specialty of this particular branch of the business. They are also willing to pay for the selling of their cars; therefore, the owner pays the dealer, and not the purchaser. In fact, I don't want to handle a car for anybody who expects me to add my commission to the price. Thus "retailing" purchases for work done for owner. I supply decent show-room and garage accommodation, also pay for advertising, with guarantee that car will be used only for bona-fide demonstration. This is well known to the motoring public, and gives a range of cars not found in new showrooms, where only cars taken in exchange on new cars are to be found. In many cases, when people wish to have the cash, to purchase where they choose, providing the price is right, and turn them over quickly at a moderate price. Just now, I have large number of Fords and others. Come and see them at garage, 44 Carlton street, corner York and King, Toronto, or write to Mr. Percy A. Breakey, 44 Carlton street, Toronto.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario, Chapter 21, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of HALLIBURY, in the District of Timiskaming, Mine Owner, Deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of January, A.D. 1917, at or before the first day of May, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims and descriptions, the full particulars in writing, of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those persons who have notified him in writing of their claims or demands against the said estate of the said deceased, and that he will not be liable for the claims of any person who has not so notified him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Halliburby, this 5th day of March, A.D. 1917.

ROBERTSON, MACLENNAN & BLACK, Solicitors for the Executor, on behalf of the said deceased, at their offices, 15 King Street West, Toronto.

CONSTRUCTION OF CRIBWORK AND CONCRETE WALL

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Monday, April 3, 1917, addressed to the Chairman of the Toronto Harbour Commission, at the Harbour Commission Building, 150 King Street West, Toronto.

The work to be done is as follows: To construct a concrete wall and a cribwork structure, the details of which are given in the drawings and specifications attached to the tender.

The contractor must be prepared to execute the work in accordance with the drawings and specifications, and to complete the same within the time specified.

The contractor must also be prepared to furnish a guarantee in favour of the Harbour Commission, for the faithful execution of the work.

The Harbour Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, and to cancel the order for any reason without liability.

(Signed) E. L. COUSINS, Chief Engineer and Manager.

STUDENTS of the war's happenings find the latest news from Europe presented in the most attractive form in THE TORONTO WORLD.

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Small store on Yonge Street, Confederation Life Building. An opportunity to get a small store in this block.

For full particulars apply to: Under 12 Richmond Street East, Telephone Main 2361.

Passenger Traffic.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT.

Maritime Express will run Daily, between Montreal and Halifax, leaving Montreal 9.25 a.m.

Through Sleepers Montreal to Halifax, leave Montreal 10.15 a.m. and Halifax 10.15 p.m.

THE NATIONAL TORONTO TO WINNEPEG

Leave 10.45 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Arrive 4.30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Tickets and sleeping car reservations, Apply E. Tiffin, General Western Agent, 81 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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CANCEL CONTRACT FOR ROSS RIFLES

Failure of Deliveries Gives Government an Opportunity to Act.

NO LIABILITY RISKED

Clause Requiring Year's Notice to Company Can Be Set Aside.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, March 18.—The government has canceled the order for Ross rifles given in February, 1916. The militia department reported the company behind in deliveries and the government canceled the order forthwith.

While there were no rifles procurable from the Canadian soldiers other than from the Ross rifle factory, the government was compelled to take from that factory the only rifles they could make, without delay, for the militia. The British Government made it clear from time to time in various communications that they could not undertake to arm the Canadian troops. This condition prevailed until July, 1916, when three months before the war of the world broke out, the militia department had definitely stated, in reply to a cablegram of the prime minister, that they would not give any undertaking whatever as to when, if at all, they would be able to provide rifles for Canadian troops in addition to their own.

Takes Year to Change.

It takes at least a year, after notice is given, to procure and install machinery, tools, and so forth, pass the necessary experimental stage and produce a new kind of rifle. The Ross rifle contract made by the late government recognized this fact and provided that a year's notice for cancellation should be given. The late government, however, in 1915-16, strongly urged that an order for 200,000 rifles should immediately be made. The responsible officers of the late government, urged in the strongest terms that the order should be placed at once, and that no delay could possibly be allowed, as orders for the materials had to be placed at once to ensure delivery even late in the summer. The government, however, being anxious to confine their commitments to the lowest possible limit took the responsibility of placing an order for half the amount, namely, 100,000. The company represented they could make deliveries beyond the shadow of a doubt, and that, commencing after the completion of the then outstanding order. On these conditions the new order was given in February, 1916. The order was for half the amount, namely, 100,000. The company represented they could make deliveries beyond the shadow of a doubt, and that, commencing after the completion of the then outstanding order. On these conditions the new order was given in February, 1916. The order was for half the amount, namely, 100,000. The company represented they could make deliveries beyond the shadow of a doubt, and that, commencing after the completion of the then outstanding order. On these conditions the new order was given in February, 1916. The order was for half the amount, namely, 100,000.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Saturday.)

So, his love smothered, and his heart cold within him, he reached the top of the hill, from where he could see the rear of the house thru the inter-lacing branches of the intervening trees. Still meditative, he crossed the barnyard, deserted now save for a few melancholy fowl meandering around in listless fashion, as tho they, too, had imbibed the gloom surrounding the homestead.

He traveled the gate at the end of the lane, and found it shut. Without troubling to open it, he placed his foot negligently upon the lower rail and slowly swung his legs over the top bar, followed it with the other, and dropped silently to the other side.

He skirted the south side of the house and made his way by the inside of the fence to the front door. As he turned the corner of the house he collided sharply with someone coming in the opposite direction. Mutual apologies broke from both, then froze on their lips as they evidenced mutual recognition.

"The stranger?" Warrenre almost called the name aloud in his surprise. It was certainly the man whom he had encountered and been evaded by so often since the day of their first meeting in the depths of the ravine. "Should he speak? But the stranger saved him the trouble by quickly turning about and darting thru the wicket-gate."

"Well, if that isn't the limit!" The exclamation broke from Warrenre as his eyes followed the hurried figure along the lane toward the gate.

"Wonder what he is afraid of?" Warrenre asked himself, as the man disappeared from sight. "He certainly is a funny one. Wonder why he runs away every time he sees me? He ought to be a little more friendly. The house, and began to mount the steps slowly. He halted on the top step of the verandah as an idea struck him. And while an object lesson has been here for the rest of the civilized world. The longest frontier on the earth's surface has been the same time the most detestable and the most safe."

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FOIL AUSTRIAN ATTACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Italians Win Success in Suggana Valley—Firing on Julian Front.

Rome, March 17, via London, March 18.—An Austrian attack in the Suggana valley yesterday was driven off by the Italian army. The heavy losses on the attackers, it is announced officially. The statement follows:

"After violent artillery preparations our positions at the head of the small valley of Coalla, in the Suggana, but a few days ago, were heavily shelled by heavy artillery fire the defensive works of the position we gained in the San Pellegrino valley on March 4, and succeeded in occupying the upper portion of it."

"On the Julian front increased artillery and trench mortar firing is reported in the 'Plava' sector. We repulsed a detachment of enemy troops which attempted to raid our positions near Pallicco, East of Verthoba one evening last night. The enemy lines, which were set afire. Ammunition and war material were taken."

CANADIAN OFFICERS REPORTED WOUNDED

Lieut. MacKay, Royal Flying Corps, Has Narrow Escape and Observer Is Killed.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 18.—Lieut. Vernon Beaver, Essex Regiment, son of John Beaver, of Bromley, is reported killed. He was educated at King's College, and received his commission February, 1915, and was wounded in the following November. In December he was awarded the Military Cross. He is 19 years old.

Capt. R. G. MacKay, Royal Flying Corps, and formerly with the Canadian army, is reported to have been wounded in the Suggana valley. He is in hospital in Kensington, recovering from shock. His machine was shot to pieces and his heavy night. He is now doing well.

Lieut. F. E. Gray is in hospital in Manchester with slight gunshot wound in the left leg.

Lieut. C. Stubbs has returned to duty.

Major W. H. Lytle, Toronto, has been transferred to the Royal Grenadiers at Witley.

GUYNEMER DESTROYS THIRTY-FIVE PLANES

Noted French Aviator Adds to Series of Remarkable Exploits.

Paris, March 18.—Capt. Guynemer, the famous French aviator, brought down his 35th German aeroplane yesterday. The following official account of aerial activities was issued here today:

"Capt. Guynemer brought down his 35th enemy machine, and Capt. Doumer his sixth. The chief coroner allowed relatives to take the body away."

"According to information which is now at hand, in addition to the nine German aeroplanes which were reported to have been brought down by us on March 16, a tenth fell near Chavonne."

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CENTURY OF PEACE DUE TO RUSH-BAGOT PACT

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Sir Edmund Walker Express Opinion.

New York, March 17.—One hundred years of peace between Canada and the U. S. has been in great measure the outcome of the Rush-Bagot agreement of 1817, standing armamentarily in the opinion of both Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court, and Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who spoke at a luncheon of the Lawyer's Club at this city Saturday.

"It would be hard to overstate the blessing that agreement has been to both countries," the chief justice said. "It has been the keynote of their policy for 100 years and at the same time has happily influenced the attitude of both governments towards the whole question of fortifications. And while an object lesson has been here for the rest of the civilized world. The longest frontier on the earth's surface has been the same time the most detestable and the most safe."

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TONE IS IMPROVED IN WHEAT MARKET

More Hopeful Feeling Regarding Railway Strike Holds Up Prices.

Chicago, March 17.—Notwithstanding that the railway labor crisis led to much nervousness and irregularity in the wheat market today, prices in the late dealings showed considerable strength, owing largely to assertions that the government was preparing measures to prevent cessation of traffic even if the president's appeal to the contending forces to get together failed. The close was marked by a moderate decline to 1-3-8 advance, with May at 1-8 1/4-1-8, and July at 1-5 1/4-1-8. Corn finished 1-8 1/4-1-8 up; oats down 3/4 to 3-8, and provisions at gains of 1/4 to 3/8.

Uncertainty over the strike situation made the wheat market averages moderately low during the first hour, but afterwards the advance was mostly with the bulls. May, in particular, displayed a tendency to harden, whereas the September delivery remained comparatively weak throughout the session. Offerings of May wheat were notably scarce and there was some good buying of this option, with the demand coming to a great extent from houses that often act for second-hand interests. Other factors than the railway strike received but little notice.

Windings of spreads caused May wheat to lose part of its advance as the market approached an end. For the same reason, July regained all of an early loss. Selling in crop deliveries, especially September, was led by concerns identified with the southwest.

Securities of offerings gave an upward slant to provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
May	158 1/4	158 1/4	158 1/4	158 1/4	158 1/4
July	144 1/4	144 1/4	143 3/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Sept.	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
Nov.	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
Jan.	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Mar.	58 1/4	58 1/4	57 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
May	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
July	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Sept.	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Nov.	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Jan.	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Mar.	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
May	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
July	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Sept.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
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Special Display Today of Women's and Misses' Model Suits

SIMPSON'S

Special Prices This Week on Baby Clothes

Today's Items Begin Well the Week's Values Planned for Our Customers

Spring Clothes for the Growing Boy



Smartly Tailored Slip-on Coats for Spring, Sizes 7 to 14.

A spring coat that makes a boy well dressed. Smartly designed in single-breasted style with natural shoulders and full-fitting box back. Specially tailored for spring and summer wear from imported Irish tweeds in shades of browns and greys. Sizes 25 to 32. Today **9.50**

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers

We are now featuring a splendid value in Boys' Blue Serge Reefers. They are tailored from medium weight cheviot serges in smart double-breasted models, with black velvet collars, fashionable lapels, emblem on sleeves and set-in pockets, trimmed with brass G. R. buttons, strong durable twill body linings. For boys 2 1/2 to 10 years. At **6.50**

Boys' Pinch-back Suits \$5.95

These are exceptionally good suits and are tailored from imported tweeds in grey and brown fancy check mixtures, single-breasted, with smart lapels, side and breast patch pockets, pinch back and three-piece all-around belt sewn at back only, rich twill body linings. The bloomers are full fashioned, strongly lined and have belt loops and strap and button knees. For boys 8 to 18 years of age. These suits are sure to please both boys and parents. Special today **5.95**

Look at These Prices for Men's Underwear

These Are High-Grade Goods—Brands That You Will Recognize—Our Former Prices Have Been Reduced to \$1.49 to Assure Their Quick Sale Today

"Rameses" brand, high-grade, warm underwear, of natural shade wool. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts are double-breasted; drawers have reinforced seats. Our price of \$2.75 a garment reduced for today to **1.49**

95 only, Men's Combination Underwear, pure wool and wool and cotton mixtures, in such well-known brands as Bodyguard, Stralian, Watson and Tiger. All closed crotch styles. Sizes 42 and 44 only. These are our \$3.00 and \$3.50 combinations, but because they are counter soiled the price today will be **1.49**

Men's Double Purpose Tweed Raincoat

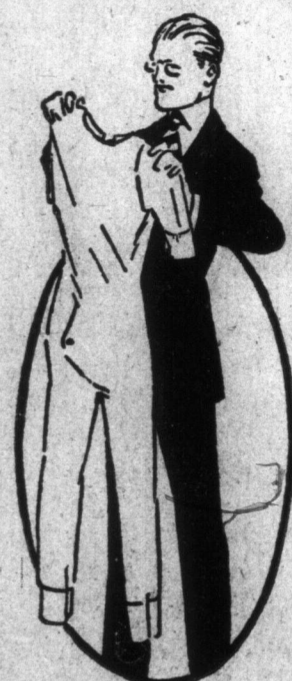
The Coat that serves both as a Raincoat and Spring Overcoat. The outside is an English tweed in good shade of brown, showing check pattern, and the inside is in fancy check worsted pattern. Cut in single-breasted slip-on style with box back, patch pockets and two-way convertible collar. All seams sewn, stitched and taped. Sizes 34 to 42. Price **13.50**

Men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Trousers at **\$1.98**

Extra Good Worsted Trousers at **\$4.00**

Made from strong, durable tweeds, in browns and greys, in stripe patterns. Nicely tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. Today **1.98**

From a dark grey stripe worsted trousering, finished with five pockets and belt loops. Finely tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. Today **4.00**



Today's Furniture List

Brass Bed, heavy 2-inch posts, five fillers, to be had in all regular sizes and finishes. Regular price \$12.75. **9.90** Selling at

Mattress, half wood fibre and layer felt, deeply tufted and encased in good grade of art ticking. All regular sizes. Special at **6.00**

Bedroom Chairs and Rockers to match, in solid oak, rich golden finish, box frames, pad seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$5.00. Selling at **3.00**

Dressers, in rich empire mahogany finish, has two long and two small drawers, back fitted with large beveled plate mirror, Colonial design. Regular \$24.50. **19.25** Selling at

Library Tables, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, heavy mission design, drawer to each side, book rack at each end. Regular price \$20.00. Sell **14.95** ing at

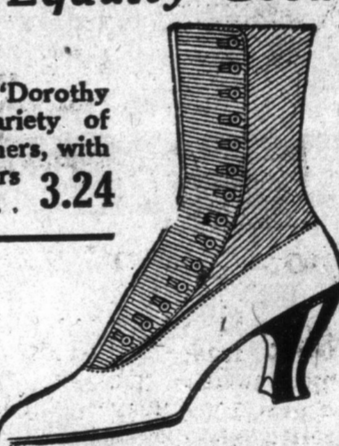
Today's News from the Boot Department

Continuing the Sale of Men's Boots \$3.89

We had an enormous quantity of these boots, but they are nearly all gone, so you'd better get yours while they are still **\$3.89**. The manufacturer's price to us for the same boots is now \$4.45, so you can imagine what you'll have to pay when these will be sold. Patent colt, victi kid, gumgum and tan calf leathers. Leather and rubber fibre soles. Goodyear **3.89** welted. Sizes 6 to 10. Still on sale at

The Boot Illustrated and Others Equally Good Are on Sale Today at \$3.24

"Seconds" and left-over small quantities of "Queen Quality," "Dorothy Dodd" and other well-known makes of Women's Boots, in a variety of good styles, button or lace. Made of victi kid, patent and dull leathers, with cloth or kid tops. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. We have several hundred pairs in this lot—they are to be sold today at **3.24**



Women's Satin Slippers 99c

No Phone or Mail Orders and No Exchange or Refund.

200 pairs—pink, blue, cerise, red, green, mauve and other shades. All sizes in the lot, but not in each color. Former prices were at least \$2.50 a pair. All to be cleared today at **99c**

Save on Toilet Goods

These Prices Are for Monday Only

- Tooth Brushes, with pure bristles. Regular 20c. Sale price **15c**
- Satinwood Hair Brushes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Sale price **95c**
- Grained Ivory Hand Mirrors. Regular \$2.75. Sale price **1.75**
- Dupont's French Ivory Cloth Brushes. Reg. \$6.00. Sale price **4.15**
- Real Ebony Military Brushes. Regular 50c each. Sale price **39c**
- White Celluloid Dressing Combs. Regular 20c. Sale price **13c**
- White Celluloid Puff Boxes. Regular 50c. Sale price **33c**
- Nail Brushes. Regular 10c. Sale price **6c**
- Grained Ivory Bonnet Brushes. Regular \$1.25. Sale price **79c**
- Sesley's Floral Perfumes, two 1-oz. bottles, in dainty package. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price **95c**
- Roger & Gallet's Porcelain Hair Tonic. Regular 75c. Sale price **48c**
- Artistic Fancy Bottles, to hold Toilet Water, Alcohol, Listerine, etc. Regular 65c. Sale price **33c**
- Imported Violet and Lilac Toilet Powder 1/2-lb. tin. Regular 15c. Sale price **10c**
- Antiseptic Tooth Powder. Regular 15c. Sale price **11c**

Table Cloths (Seconds)

A Manufacturer's Seconds of Damask Table Cloths for Quick Clearance

They are all pure linen but have slight imperfections. Assorted designs. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. We cannot accept phone orders for **.89** these. Monday at **1.35**

Damask Table Napkins, assorted designs; size 20 x 20 inches. Special on Monday, a dozen **1.55**

Fine Quality White Terry Towels, size 15 x 27 inches; hemmed ends; fancy pink, gold, blue and hullo borders. Monday, a pair **45c**

Plain Bleached Sheets, closely woven, serviceable quality; hemmed; size 72 x 90 inches. **1.95** Special on Monday, a pair.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 42 x 23 inches x 23 inches. Special on Monday, a pair **.48**

Bed Comforters, cambric covering, dark and medium colorings; size 72 x 72 inches. Clearing Monday at **1.95**

White Union Wool Blankets, warm and serviceable; size 64 x 82 inches. Reduced for Monday, a pair **4.25** at

Savings for Housewives Who Buy Goods From Today's Basement Sale

In the Chinaware and Glassware Departments



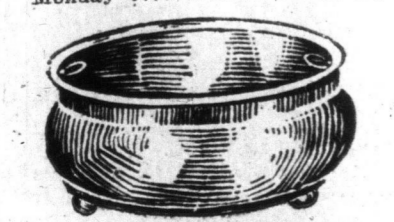
"Czarina" French Limoges China, open stock pattern. 97-piece Dinner Service, dainty festoon decoration on finest quality Limoges china, gold handles and edges, for **32.50**

GLASSWARE
Kitchen Tumblers, star bottom. Regular 36c doz. for **30c**
Kitchen Tumblers, key design. Monday, each **3c**

An Assortment of Tumblers to Clear at 5 Cents Each—Bell Shape Water Tumblers, Straight Water Tumblers, Lemonade Tumblers, etc. Monday your choice, each **5c**

An Assortment to Clear at 10c Each—Pleiko Trays, Vases, Comports, Pin Trays, Measuring Cups, Lemon Reamers, Jugs, Bonbon Dishes, Custard Cups, etc. Values up to 19c. Your choice Monday **10c**

Plain Glass Berry Bowls, regular 35c. Monday **20c**
Pressed Glass Flower Vases, regular 60c Monday **49c**
Vinegar Bottles (Colonial), regular 35c. Monday **29c**
Water Sets, seven pieces, plain glass, regular 75c, for **59c**
Mayonnaise Bowl and Stand, with floral design; regular 95c. Monday **79c**



BRASS FERN POTS 69c
Limited quantity of Brass Fern



Pots with three claw feet and lion head handles, in bright and dull finish. Monday **.69**

TUSCAN CHINA
Your choice of four decorations; Clover Leaf, Blue Band, Pink Band, and Three Gold Lines. Monday's prices:

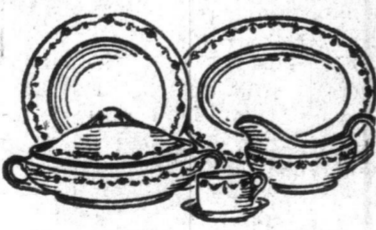
Cup and Saucer, Minton shape, each **20c**
Cup and Saucer, Kermis shape, each **25c**
Bread and Butter Plates, each, 12 **15c**
Cake Plates, Cream Jugs and Slip Bowls, each **25c**

CLOVER LEAF DINNERWARE
Limited quantity of this popular decoration to clear at a very tempting price Monday:

15c Cups and Saucers, Monday **10c**
14c Dinner Plates, Monday **12c**
13c Soup Plates, Monday **10c**
12c Tea Plates, Monday **10c**
8c Oatmeal Dishes, Monday **6c**
7c Fruit Saucers, Monday **5c**
89c Covered Vegetable Dishes, Monday **69c**
Meat Platters, each, 29c, 39c, 49c and 69c.



Gibson Teapots—An assortment of various decorations and sizes to choose from. Values up to 40c. Slightly imperfect. Your choice Monday **29c**
Grimwade's Patent Pie Dishes, various sizes. Prices Monday, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.



"Alsace" Dinner Set, \$13.95—Finest quality thin white English ware, dainty rosebud festoon decoration; 97 pieces. This is an open stock pattern. Monday the set for **13.95**

"New Rivers" Dinner Sets, \$13.25—Complete Dinner Service of 97 pieces, floral and conventional border decoration on good quality English semi-porcelain, gold traced handles and edges. Monday only **13.25**

Breakfast Plates, Monday 7c—200 dozen blue decorated Breakfast Plates to clear Monday, **7c**



Milk Jugs, Monday 19c Each—500 Wedgwood & Co.'s Porcelain Milk Jugs, with gold band decoration. To clear Monday, each **19c**

Cups and Saucers, 15c—Kermis shaped cup and saucer, thin porcelain with blue conventional border. Monday **15c**
Egg Cups—Thin white porcelain, doz. 25c; Japanese china, white and gold, doz. 30c; Japanese china, blue decoration, doz. 60c. Double Egg Cups, various decorations. Your choice, each **10c**
Milk or Soup Bowls—An assortment of plain white and decorated bowls, 5 and 6-inch sizes, regular 10c. Monday **7c**

8.30 a.m. Specials at 10c Each

Phone Orders and C.O.D. Orders Will Be Accepted for These 10c Specials Only When Three or More Articles Are Ordered.



Scrub Brushes, square block, well filled.
Nail or Hand Scrubs, Japanese make.
Four-hole Mouse Traps.
Potter's Sad Iron Handles.
Oakley's Wallington Knife Polish.
Patent Mops, tinned wire, wood handle.
Wire Soap Savers.
Roller Towel Rollers.
Clothes Pins, six dozen in package.
Aluminum Salt or Pepper Shakers.
Jelly Cake Tins, loose or solid bottoms.
Tin Range Kettles, 2-qt. size.
Eko Solid Alcohol.
Garment Hangers, wood, for coat and trousers.
Paring Knives, good sharp steel blade.

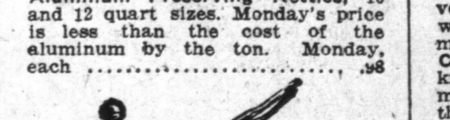
Household Hardware, Woodenware and Aluminum



Aluminum Round Pudding Pans, 3 and 4-quart sizes. Monday **.25**



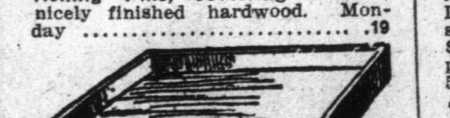
Aluminum Fry Pans, 7-inch diameter. Monday **.49**



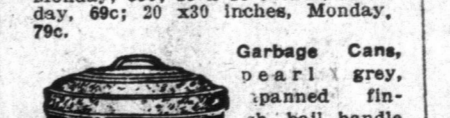
Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 10 and 12 quart sizes. Monday's price is less than the cost of the aluminum by the ton. Monday, each **.58**



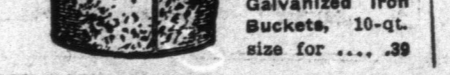
Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Boilers, one-quart size, Monday, \$1.49; two-quart size, Monday, \$1.99; three-quart size, Monday, \$2.49.



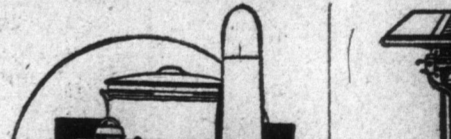
Rolling Pins, revolving handles, nicely finished hardwood. Monday **.19**



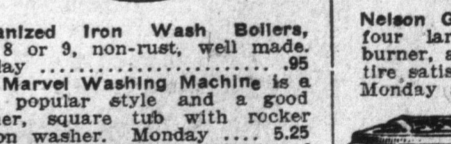
Rim Pastry Boards, clear white wood; three sizes: 18 x 24 inches, Monday, 69c; 18 x 28 inches, Monday, 69c; 20 x 30 inches, Monday, 79c.



Garbage Cans, pearl grey, panned finish, ball handle with cover, three sizes. Monday, 69c, 85c and \$1.00.



Galvanized Iron Wash Boilers, size 9 or 9 1/2 non-rust, well made, Monday **.95**
The Marvel Washing Machine is a very popular style and a good washer, square tub with rocker motion washer. Monday **5.25**
Canuck Bread Makers, mixes and kneads dough in three minutes; makes more bread and better bread than can be made by hand; two sizes. 4-qt. size, Monday, \$2.25; 6-qt. size, Monday, \$2.75.



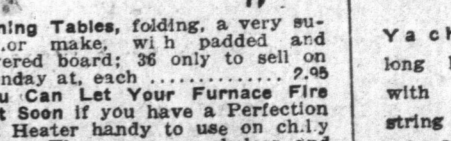
Nelson Gas Ranges, large oven, four large and one simmering burner, range that will give entire satisfaction; 25 only to sell on Monday at **12.45**



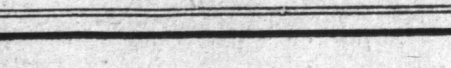
Three-burner Gurney-Oxley Stoves, with movable oven doors, extra large top, extra heavy built throughout; a very superior make; 20 only to sell at **14.95** made. Monday **12.45**



Brush Floor Brooms, 14 inches wide, with long handle. Monday **75c**
Corn Brooms, four-string, good grade corn, medium weight, well made. Monday **.43**



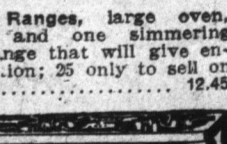
Wash Boards, metal face, well made, full size. On sale Monday, each **.23**



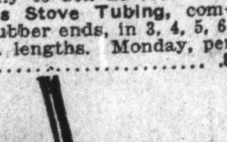
Fibre Wash Tubs, 4 sizes, to sell Monday at, each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65.



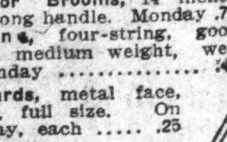
Yachting Mops, long handle, with cotton string head. On sale Monday, each **.39**



Ironing Tables, folding, a very superior make, with padded and covered boards; 36 only to sell on Monday at, each **2.95**



You Can Let Your Furnace Fire Out Soon if you have a Perfection Oil Heater handy to use on chilly days. They are smokeless and odorless, safe and convenient, will heat a good-sized room. Monday **3.98**



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