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# WILSON RESTATES HIS WAR AIMS

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT STANDS BY LLOYD GEORGE

### WASHINGTON SENDS MESSAGE OF PRAISE FOR GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR AIM STATEMENT

Cordial Telegram of Congratulation Is Forwarded To British Premier From President Wilson and U. S. Government.

London, Jan. 8.—Premier Lloyd George, according to the Daily Mail, has received a most cordial telegram from President Wilson and the American Government, congratulating the premier on the speech he made on Saturday expressing Great Britain's war aims.

### PUBLIC RESENTS UNIONIST ABUSE OF PRIVILEGES

Cabinet Ministers' Private Car Habit Arousing Indignation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The use and abuse of private railroad cars comes in for comment by both sides of the press. The comment is based on criticism which has appeared in the press recently in connection with two incidents.

It has been stated that four private cars were attached to Hon. Messrs. Carvell, Reid, Ballantyne and McEwen to Halifax a couple of weeks ago, and that a special section of the Great Limited had to be made up for use on the trip. Apart from the fact of the limited that upwards of forty tons of coal were taken, it is contended that the use of Darcy Scott of the railway board as a private car for the purpose of visiting his summer residence up the Gaspereau. It was alleged that the car remained several days consuming coal at the place in question.

### G. T. R. SHOPMEN ASK FOR A BOARD TO SETTLE TROUBLE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Jan. 8.—We have failed to come to any agreement with the company, and have broken off negotiations. We have asked the Government to form a board of arbitration.

TROUBLE FOR ALFONSO. Madrid, Jan. 7.—Marquis Albuquerques, the Spanish premier, declared today that the Government has decided to consider the decree dissolving the Cortes as not having been signed. The minister, he said, proposed to submit a new decree to the king, thus giving him an opportunity of studying the situation afresh before signing.

### RUSS-GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE IS RESUMED?

Trotsky and Russ Delegation Have Returned to Brest-Litovsk.

London, Jan. 8.—The Russian peace delegation, including Foreign Minister Trotsky, reached Brest-Litovsk on Monday for the reopening of negotiations that afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BOLSHEVIKI PRESS ATTACKS ENTENTE. London, Jan. 8.—There is no indication thus far of the manner in which Premier Lloyd George's definition of war aims has been received in Russia or even whether his speech has been published there. The Bolsheviki press has continued to attack Great Britain and her Allies. Trotsky and the "Zvezda" published on Sunday an article based upon some words of Lloyd George, apparently only one of his speeches in the Commons, accusing him of desiring to have the Russians make peace with the Central Powers so as to give the Allies a free hand to negotiate to their own advantage. Other Allied leaders have expressed themselves similarly. The article says, "It continues to attack the Allies."

Attacks the Allies. "The Allies are preparing their public for peace, and think that if Russia were forced to come to terms with the enemy she, and not the Allies, would bear the cost of peace. The Bolsheviki press, however, says that the Allies will have to pay. They could reach the same result by joining hands in the negotiations, but in the case it would be apparent that they had betrayed Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Rumania, using Russia as a change to pay the debts. By forcing Russia to make peace and allow Germany to subjugate the Poles, etc., they can blame Russia and clear themselves in the eyes of their own peoples. The plan of the Allied imperialists to prepare peace with the German imperialists at the expense of Poland, etc., can be thwarted only by the peace struggle with their own governments."

### SECTIONMAN KILLED SHOVELING SNOW AT INGERSOLL STATION

Thomas Beer Hit by G. T. R. Freight While Clearing Track.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 8.—Thomas Beer of Putnam, 57 years of age, was struck by an east-bound freight train near the Grand Trunk depot shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and instantly killed. He was hurried on to the platform at the east side of the station, and when picked up life was extinct. With two companions, Beer was shoveling snow, and he apparently did not hear the approaching train. His companions stepped out of the way, but if Beer made an effort to do so it was too late, and he was struck with terrific force. He was in the employ of the Grand Trunk since the 20th of November. He leaves one son and one daughter. For many years he was engaged in farming near Putnam. An inquest will be held.

CHICAGO SNOW BANKED. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Snow banks several feet high lay on the downtown streets today, but after the recent-breaking blizzard which swept the middle-west last Sunday had ceased. The task of removing the big snowdrifts is so great that 2,500 men and nearly a thousand teams have made little progress, although the work was continued during the night. Many trunk-line trains arrived behind time today, but railroad officials said that conditions were improved, and that practically normal schedules both in passenger and freight service would be resumed tomorrow unless a further heavy snowfall interferes.

### TURMOIL ROCKS KAISERLAND AS WAR AND PEACE GROUPS DRIVE NATION INTO A CRISIS

Gap Between the German Militarist and Non-Militarist Factions Has Widened to a Chasm and Gravest National Crisis Is Developing—Ludendorff and Hindenburg Threaten to Resign.

London, Jan. 8.—A reply from the central powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George on Saturday is awaited with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form, and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

Political Turmoil. But if the German papers correctly mirror the situation there, the test which the Bolsheviki have made of Germany's attitude toward the principles of non-annexations has thrown Germany into political turmoil. Advice from the capitals of neutral countries bordering on Germany show that the opinion prevalent there is that one of the most severe national crises in the history of Germany is developing as a result of the difference of views between the militarist and non-militarist leaders regarding the Government's attitude toward Russia.

War Chiefs May Quit. It is reported generally that Gen. von Ludendorff, as leader of the former group, actually has gone so far as to threaten the resignation of himself and Field Marshal von Hindenburg if further countenance is given even to such views as those advanced by men of the type of Dr. von Kuehnemann and Count Czernin, the German and Austrian foreign ministers.

THE WAR SITUATION. Russia apparently will continue peace negotiations with the central powers at Brest-Litovsk. A Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen says that Russia's representatives arrived at Brest-Litovsk on Monday, and that negotiations were to be reopened yesterday afternoon. Foreign Minister Trotsky accompanied the delegation.

Crisis in Germany. Official confirmation of this report is lacking, but probability is lent to it by the fact that neither Russia nor the central powers has declared officially that the peace negotiations have been broken off. Germany suspended the negotiations temporarily last week, because it could not meet the Russian request that the conference be transferred to Stockholm. The political crisis in Germany brought about over the annexation policy of the Government is most serious, according to reports from neutral capitals. It is reported that the spirit of the Bolsheviki has been followed sincerely and without qualification or reservation.

LONG LIST OF AWARDS FOR NEWLY-MADE ORDER. London, Jan. 8.—A long list of awards of different classes in the newly-created Order of the British Empire, conferred for services in connection with the war, were published in the official Gazette last night. Col. Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, member of the House of Commons for South Hants, is made a knight of the grand cross; Frederick Jones, managing director of Deutscher, Limited; Alexander E. Caird, administrator of the New York headquarters mission; W. A. M. Good, secretary of the national commission for relief of Belgium; and Lieut.-Col. Campbell Stuart of Canada, vice-chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to America, are named knights commanders; Lieut.-Commander B. O. Jenkins, a member of the British mission to America, having charge of aviation, and Geoffrey Butler, attached to the foreign office who is at present in New York, are made commanders.

Weather Notes. The area of low pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday is now over the Bay of Fundy, and the barometer is rising in Ontario and Quebec in consequence of a high area now centered in Manitoba. The weather is very cold in Manitoba and north in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

### AMERICAN PRESIDENT BACKS UP BRITISH PREMIER'S WAR AIMS; PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR PEACE

WHAT U. S. FIGHTS FOR

Washington, Jan. 8.—In his address to Congress today, the president presented the following as necessary elements of world peace:

- 1—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
- 2—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action.
- 3—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
- 4—Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
- 5—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.
- 6—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
- 7—Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.
- 8—All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
- 9—Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.
- 10—Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the people of Austria-Hungary.
- 11—Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States.
- 12—Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently open to all nations.
- 13—Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish population, with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.
- 14—General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

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A WINNING COMBINATION. PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE. PRESIDENT WILSON.

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Older than the Dominion of Canada The Investment of Savings is as important as saving itself. Money lying idle will earn for you more interest dollars by investing it in a Huron & Erie Debenture at 5% per annum.

WOMEN MUST LEARN TO PLAY POLITICS, ADVISE OF SPEAKER Women's Political Club Told To Be Good Fighters. STUDY HISTORY OF PAST Provincial Franchise a Real Challenge to Women of Province.

COAL SUPPLIES FOR THIS CITY BEING BUNCHED But Two Cars Received Today as Against Sixteen the Day Previously. SCHOOLS CLOSED DOWN Temporary Holidays Necessitated by Lack of Fuel Met by Morning Deliveries.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-lives" "FRUIT-A-LIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh, ripe fruits.

Embroideries In January White Sale

Where Do They Come From? How Do You Get Them? What Remarkable Quantities! Yes, it is true we have an almost unbelievable quantity and variety, considering all the difficulties that surround the collection of these beautiful trimmings at the present time.



An Avalanche of Snow White Embroideries

- Edgings with insertions to match 12 1/2c yard up Edgings for undergarments 6 1/2c yard up French Seamings 5c yard up

Second Week of Lingerie White Sale

- Ladies' Gowns, slipover style, made of a splendid quality white cotton, round yoke trimmed with heavy lace insertion and embroidery beading, neck and sleeves trimmed to match; lengths 56, 58 and 60. Special 75c

The Younger Set's White Sale

- The children's shop announces specially-made new Underclothes for children, girls and young women. All specially priced in January White Sale.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED SKIRTMAKING, \$1.89. Sew models in Dress Goods Section. Four styles, made to measure, \$1.89.

FODDER ALONE NOW CHEAPER THAN IN ANTE BELLUM DAYS Interesting Comparisons of Market Prices for Three Years. POTATOES 800 P. C. UP Tubers Which Retailed in 1914 at 25 Cents Bring \$2.25.

Exercise It Worthily. "Because the franchise had come as a challenge, therefore it was incumbent upon the women to exercise it worthily unless it is exercised intelligently."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE WESTERN FAIR MATTERS. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Having noticed an article published in your evening paper of yesterday regarding the Western Fair matters, I wish to have the same corrected, as it is almost entirely wrong and very unfair to me.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIGHTWEIGHT HAS AIDED PURCHASERS Overweights Now Recorded on Local Market. The recent campaign waged against the short-weight artists of the local market has been profitable of good results.

It is perhaps interesting to consider the effect the war has had on prices of popular commodities, and to compare values of the past years with those prevailing at the present time. While certain foodstuffs have advanced more than 1,000 per cent since the year 1914, other edible products have become conspicuous by declining in price.

Must Study Child Welfare. In discussing the liquidation of the Miss Armstrong estate, the speaker pointed out that the provincial franchise was merely a looking forward to a broader political power, a national franchise in the far future.

A SUGGESTION RE GARBAGE COLLECTION. To the Editor of The Advertiser: The garbage question is not a new one, in spite of promises and some real work, we still have to wait eight or nine days for our garbage to be collected.

Queries Regarding Military Service. Question—If a man is not satisfied with his medical examination, can he appear before the same medical board for re-examination, or has he the privilege of appearing before another medical board in a different place? He does not think that he has been justly dealt with.

Don't Suffer From Piles Send For Free Trial Treatment. No matter how long or how bad—get your druggist today and get a 60 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It will give relief, and a single box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

TORONTO'S SUPPLY OF COAL FINISHED; ORDERS NOT TAKEN City Appoints Assistant Fuel Controller—Elora School Closed. [Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The inability of the Commission of the City of Toronto to supply the city with coal, has brought about the appointment of an assistant fuel controller, and the urgency of the situation, has brought about the appointment of an assistant fuel controller, and the urgency of the situation, has brought about the appointment of an assistant fuel controller.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, the system is out of order, and a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

QUEBEC BRIDGE NOW REGULAR TRAIN ROUTE QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Regular passenger train traffic over the new Quebec Bridge has been inaugurated. The service was opened yesterday, when a train from Montreal used this route. Hereafter trains will leave for Montreal and eastern points via the bridge.

Major Billy Bishop Booked For Address At Montreal Dinner. MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—A special luncheon of the Canadian Club here will be held on Friday, when Major Billy Bishop will be the guest of honor. The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Windsor, and will be a most interesting affair.

RELIANCE GARAGE Service Station. MIRRORSCOPES for showing postcards, etc., on a screen. J. H. BACK & CO., 210 Dundas.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. PAYS SCRIPT DIVIDENDS NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Stockholders in the American Tobacco Company were told by the directors at a special meeting here today that it had been decided to begin the payment of dividends on common stock in interest-bearing scrip, beginning March 1, for the purpose of conserving the earnings as working capital. The dividend is 20 per cent a year, and it was said there was no reason why the payment should not be continued at the current rate.

WILLIAM MOREY WAS BURIED AT PRINCETON PRINCETON, Jan. 7.—William Morey (colored), one of the oldest settlers in this locality, died at his home on the third of January. He was 84 years of age. He was buried at Princeton, N. J., on the 5th inst. He was a member of the Christian Church, and was a very respected citizen.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY. 60 Pyramid Ridge, Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a Free Sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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IF YOU CAN'T COME, WRITE. If you cannot come to the store to select your personal wants, write us about anything you need. Ask for samples which will be sent by return mail, or send an open order. Our experienced mail-order shopper will give personal attention to any request you may make. We pay the carrying charges on all mail orders.

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A SLUGGISH LIVER GOVERNMENT IS MAKING READY FOR REWARD OF ITS FOLLOWERS

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

Constitution, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from a slow, sluggish, lazy or torpid liver, and they have been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years with the greatest success.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 7 Poplar Grove, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you concerning the great good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have not been bothered any more."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HON. T. H. JOHNSTON WILL PRESENT CASE OF MANITOBA GOVT.

Protest Against Increased Freight Rates. HEARING ON THURSDAY Official Opinion Is That the Board's Ruling Will Be Adhered To.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, has arrived in the capital, and Hon. T. H. Johnston, another Manitoba minister is expected.

Mr. Johnston will represent the Manitoba Government before the railway board on Thursday, when the Manitoba appeal against increased rates will be heard.

The protest of the Manitoba Government and western businessmen against the railway commission's increase in freight rates, will not, it is believed, in official circles here, affect in any degree the judgment of the board.

Western businessmen, especially grain dealers and lumbermen, have, it is stated, bought grain and lumber at rates based on the old rates and stand to lose considerably if the new rates are enforced in the near future.

Up in Winnipeg a vacancy is shortly expected in the Manitoba court of appeal from which Chief Justice Howell, who has held the position for nearly 30 years, may retire on account of ill health.

GRAIN TRADE HIT. WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—R. A. McGill and P. O. Fowler have come east to make representations to the railway commission with respect to the appeal which the importations of grain freight rates will have on the grain trade.

CONGRESS MAY GIVE COMMISSION POWER OVER PAPER MAKERS

Committee May Tackle the Question Today. PUBLISHERS HELD DOWN Situation Likened to Man's Chance With Armed Burglar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Changes which newspaper publishers want made in contracts and trade customs for the purchase of print paper were outlined today at the first open hearing to obtain information on which to fix paper prices.

The commission is preparing to fix prices under an agreement with the manufacturers, but before action is taken there may be a new law on the federal statute book giving full power over the paper supply.

The Senate made legislation recommended by the joint congressional committee its unfinished business for consideration probably tomorrow.

The legislation is in the form of a resolution, which provides that during the war the trade commission shall supervise, control and regulate production and distribution of all paper and mechanical and chemical pulp in the United States, and that all mills and agencies distributing such materials shall be operated on government account.

Authority also would be given the president to negotiate with Canada for limiting exports to Canada to Government account. Echoes of the long fight of the publishers for lower prices, culminating in the indictment of a number of manufacturers and their agreement to have the commission set a price on their production, were evident in some of the exchanges at the hearing today.

But you made no objection whatever to the terms of the contract," insisted Mr. Wise. "I would not make any objection either, if a burglar held a pistol to my head and asked for what I had," retorted the witness.

At another time Mr. Wise questioned the witness regarding the organization and purposes of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

"It is not," Schatz replied warmly. "Few publishers consult one another." Objection by Mark Hyman of the department of justice elicited from the manufacturers' counsel the statement that he wished to show motive.

BYLAW CARRIED. FOREST, Jan. 7.—For mayor: Robert Baird, 207, William street, 175. Fire engine bylaw: 146; against, 124.

IN EAST MISSOURI. THAMESFORD, Jan. 7.—Results in the township of East Missouri today: Mayor: J. C. Caldwell, 141; councilors, John Caldwell, W. Hoag, S. Tye, E. Robinson.

AT BOTHWELL. BOTHWELL, Jan. 7.—Mayor: Henry Brewster (accl.); reeve: J. W. Beamish (accl.); councilors, Joe Pent, John Duncan, Wm. Gooding, Thomas Moore (accl.); hydro commissioner, J. Euphemia-Reeve. Wm. Davis, councilor; John Barron, Jas. Burgess, Wm. Elliott, Jas. Baird.

WIGLE IS MAYOR. GODERICH, Jan. 7.—Wigle was today elected mayor of Goderich, with a majority of 324 over J. C. Munro, last year's mayor. Mr. Wigle was elected by a vote of 324 to 147.

AT CLINTON. CLINTON, Jan. 7.—Mayor: Election results here today were: Mayor, Dr. C. W. Thompson (acclamation); reeve, Wm. McEwan (acclamation); councilors, J. Miller, 289, B. Lanford, 214, A. T. Cooper, 209, H. Wilkie, 208, J. P. Shepherd, 207, M. McEwan, 204. Those defeated were: T. Hawkins, 146, J. Paisley, 182, J. Nedrick, 181.

BYRON TRUSTEES. BYRON, Jan. 7.—The election of police trustees in this village took place today and the result was: Mayor, 15; Warren, 15; Elton, 42; Fred Kains, 31; E. Montague, 22; C. W. Parsons, 30; W. R. Wadsworth, 17. Total vote polled 556.

For Military Service

EXPERIENCE gained in the thick of the fighting, guides the training of the new Canadian Army, now reporting for Overseas Service. So, too, should it guide them and their friends in the selection of the personal equipment they will take away with them.

In this equipment, there is perhaps no single item on which the men "over there" are keener than on the Gillette Safety Razor. It makes shaving a comfort where otherwise it would be out of the question—and here is an insight into what that means to them:

The Canadian Idea By George Pattullo, in "Saturday Evening Post" "The Canadians at the Front shave every day. Let that sink in. Right up there in the trenches—often ankle-deep in mud, sleeping in funk holes, each man cooking his own meals, fighting lice and rats and Boches, with everything combined to break down habits of cleanliness—they rigidly observe the rule for smooth faces and chins. Of all I saw, that hit me hardest, because it meant so much.

It is a general order throughout the British Army that each man shall keep cleanly shaved when possible. Of course obedience to the strict letter of the order varies with the different regiments; it depends largely on the officer commanding. But there are many battalions that adhere to it strictly except in the heat of attack. A company officer told me that his own men shaved daily even while occupying some captured shell holes before new trenches had been dug."

An American Major's View By Ring W. Lardner, in "Collier's" "Daily shaving ought to be compulsory in our army as it is in the British. When a man hasn't shaved he isn't at his best, physically, morally, or mentally. When he has he's got more confidence in himself; his morale is better. Shaving has a psychological effect, and I try to impress my men with the importance of it. They say it's a difficult operation here, but I guess if the Tommies can do it in the trenches, we can in these billets."

Is there a man in the new army whose welfare interests you? See that he sails with a Gillette Safety Razor in his kit, and a good supply of blades.



12,000 ROUNDS FIRED BY BRITISH AIRMEN INTO GERMAN TROOPS

Eight Hostile Machines Are Dropped in Air Fighting Sunday.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British official communication dealing with aviation issued this morning, says: "Twelve thousand rounds were fired Sunday from machine guns at hostile troops, transports and other targets, and nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on different objectives."

SIX hostile machines were downed in the air fighting, and two others driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

NOTABLE CAMOUFLAGES, OLD STAGE FAVORITES, BURNED IN NEW YORK Scenes of Uncle Tom's Cabin and Famous Frohman Plays.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The destruction by fire today of a five-story office building, warehouse owned by the Charles Frohman estate, caused the total loss of thousands of dollars in theatrical scenery of plays known throughout the country.

Pains in the Small of the Back Headaches, Dryness of the Skin and Loss of Weight Warn You That the Kidneys Are Diseased.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—"Pains in the small of the back" is the way hosts of people describe their sufferings. They know that the pains are in reality in the kidneys. Pains in the back, weak back, lame back, backache—these are but the names of the same disease.

WHEN COLDS HANG ON get the rich medicinal food in Scott's Emulsion, which will suppress the cold and build strength to avoid another cold, or serious sickness—refuse substitutes.

UNITED STATES TO GIVE CANADA PREFERENCE IN MATTER OF COAL

Puts Clamps Upon All Other Nations in 1918 Program. EXPORTS FOR WAR ONLY Will Not Allow as Much to Leave Country as in Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Coal exports from the United States this year will be limited strictly to shipments to the army and navy, and to those necessary in exchange for commodities this country must have. It is announced this policy tonight. Fuel Administrator Garfield declared that in no event will exports be permitted to equal in volume those of the year just ended.

Canada will be exempted from the regulations and shipments to the Dominion will be left in the hands of the special administration. "In view of the existing coal shortage and the great demand here, America must come first in supplying her industries and householders with coal," said Dr. Garfield tonight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Additional improvement to the harbors and connecting waters of the Great Lakes, to permit a convention of all vessels able to pass through the Welland Canal when enlarged by the Dominion of Canada, will be the probable benefits, the special administration reported to Congress today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Next week has been designated by Director-General McAdoo as "freight clearance week." A special campaign will be conducted over the entire country to induce shippers and consignees to unload freight car promptly to relieve railroad congestion. Mr. McAdoo will issue an appeal to governors, state railroad commissions, city officials and others to assist.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—More than sixty men in this city, who have failed to obey orders to report for service under the military service act, have been arrested. As most of the men have declared that their disobedience arose from their misunderstanding instructions, no drastic measures have been taken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Northern Railway commission is stopping while undergoing treatment by an eminent specialist. It was stated tonight that Mr. Cochrane's health is "very much improved," and that his condition is not considered serious.

MAYBE BUYING MATCHES never struck you as being an important job. But it is. It is important that you buy none but EDDY'S CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING "SILENT 500"

ENLARGED WELAND CANAL WILL BE OF NO BENEFIT TO U.S. FOR IGNORING CALL IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

AMERICAN ENGINEERS REPORT AGAINST IMPROVING HARBORS. Disobedience Due to Misunderstanding—May Escape Lightly.

McADOO WILL PRODUCE STIR IN FREIGHT YARDS. Appeals to Everybody to Rustle Next Week.

WARM SPELL GOES SEND TO STRICKEN HALIFAX. Coal Situation There is Due For Some Improvement.

SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT JEAN WEBSTER. Girl Dies of Strychnine in Calgary Hotel.

U.S. DRAFT LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL AND ALL PROTESTS FAIL. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Gives Decision.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP TORPEDOED; 8 MISSING. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American steamship HARRY, en route to Europe, was torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel today.

Ringworm--Scalp Sores. If you want speedy help try the D. D. D. Prescription. So easy to apply, no greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant.

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### THE PASSING OF 1917.

By Spencer Trask & Co., New York.

Few will regret the passing of the old year. From beginning to end it bristled with difficulties, political, financial, economical. It watched the gradual crumbling away of one of the great partners attached to the Allied cause, and witnessed our entrance—in the eyes of many competent critics, our tardy entrance—into a struggle which is now more of a crusade than war. It saw our commerce and industry dislocated and convulsed by the imperative exigencies of the moment; it looked upon the rapid melting away of gains and profits accumulated through years of feverish activity. Finally, it saw prices of bonds and stocks lowered to records not approached in decades, in some cases never reached before. Truly, we hope we may not see its like again.

The one great constructive event of the whole year came in its last and closing hours—an event of such momentous importance that it has overshadowed all other considerations for the time being, and has expelled a gloom which seemed impenetrable to any hopeful ray. We refer, of course, to the taking over by the Government of the control of the railways in the continental United States.

It is well known that for years the burdens of the railroads have been growing more and more crushing. The former popular pastime of hammering them at every opportunity passed in due course into the realm of practical politics, and resulted in restrictive regulations by this, that and the other authority; heavier taxes, an increased cost of labor and material cut deeper and deeper into earnings, until successful operation became a problem of harassing proportions. Small wonder that anxiety seized upon the owners of railroad securities, and that the financing of even the best managed and most favorably situated lines became a matter of impossibility on any reasonable terms.

Practically all this has been changed through the action of Mr. Wilson. Under Government control it can be reasonably expected that importunities, local, state, and even federal, will no longer be tolerated; unity of control will prevent much of the waste and confusion caused by former keenness in competition; proper use of terminals will ease, if not altogether remove, the present costly congestion from tracks and yards; priority of shipment will be directed without continual conflict of authority, while restoration of credit will make possible financing of improvements urgently needed, and incidentally will greatly relieve the minds of all bona fide holders of railroad securities, at least during the period of the war.

We are very hopeful that the "get together" spirit which this action will arouse, will still more closely weld together all the vast and varied energies which are necessary to win the war, and win it in the shortest possible time. In fact it is our judgment that no single incident short of a Teutonic debacle could have carried with it more cause for satisfaction and relief than has this recent move of Mr. Wilson. It has to be expected that a certain amount of discussion over the proposed guarantee as to net income will arise in Congress, and, therefore, until at least the major details have been fixed it will be well not to cast all caution to the winds.

As to that, the first effect of the announcement was to cause heavy purchases of stocks, prices jumping from five to twenty points from the previous day's closing. This incident brought more cheerfulness and relief than has hitherto prevailed so widely as to justify what the Government would do in the circumstances.

Now that this particular uncertainty is in a fair way of being cleared up, it would seem logical to expect that the better grade of stocks should pass from a speculative into an investment class, following pretty closely the general trend of the money market. The more speculative stocks we anticipate will finally find their level, and will then gradually drop out from their wanted activity. On the other hand, we expect much more activity in railroad bonds, the better grade keeping at a respectful distance from Government securities, but not so far behind that they will attract money away from the latter, while the ordinary grade should furnish an attractive outlet for speculation. Much greater activity has in fact already been noticed in the latter grade of bonds.

We believe that this general improvement should make itself felt still farther in the investment field, and, by creating a more cheerful sentiment, even help future Government loans. For this, all should be duly grateful, for in 1918, and, therefore, anything that can help lighten the burden, helps the situation to just that extent.

On the whole, the year starts out auspiciously. Germany and her allies are evidently feeling the terribly crushing effects of the economic pressure which our entrance into the war has accentuated, and which may even force them to accept a peace on lines much less favorable than they have ever given reason to believe they would consider. In any event, we shall soon have our second breath, and with the initial problems surrounding war measures in the way of being solved, and with every reason for believing that the weight of our military strength will begin to make itself felt in its course, we hold there is good reason for our country and our Allies to look hopefully towards the new year.

### A HOME OWNER IS GENERALLY A GOOD CITIZEN.

When a man owns his own home he is generally a better citizen, because, if for no other reason, he has a higher opinion of himself and his family. His sense of possession makes him take more interest in everything around him, himself, his family and his domicile. He takes an interest in municipal affairs, and wants to know "who's who" in the conduct of the city's business. One through rent, the more indirect and less-felt way. Many a man who does not now own a home might, if he would but make up his mind to do so, be a more useful citizen, and a more active member of the community. In reasonable wage, and the comfort that comes to a man when he knows what more than repays for any small deprivation of frivolous spendings for the necessities of life. Besides, when the children are growing up, it means much to the building of character and their usefulness in life to be reared in their own home. It is the homestead, and they never forget it as such. Whenever a man finds himself in employment that promises well for the future, his first laudable ambition will soon be to buy a home of his own, and the encouragement of this means to have the city a city of home-owners and those who appreciate what it tented people. Industries, so much needed in our city at the present time, are attracted to London because of the quality of our labor, but hesitate to locate among us because of the indifference of our moneyed men to invest in and cooperate with anything they do not control. This condition will pass away in due course, and London must, because of its many natural advantages and the intelligent class of labor that has gathered here, become a city of many and large industries with home-owning help, which is the best labor in the world.

### THE MANUFACTURE OF OLEOMARGARINE.

Now that oleomargarine has been admitted to our market it may be interesting to some of our readers to know how this substitute for butter is made. The process consists briefly in comminuting the cooled beef fat, which is melted in steam-jacketed cauldrons at a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit. The steam-jackets permit regulation of the temperature, while slowly revolving agitators keep the mass moving, so as to evenly distribute the heat. Salt is then added to the melt, which is allowed to settle for about two days, and the water is allowed to crystallize on the surface and around the sides of the vessel, leaving the pure oil in between. When the settling is complete the substance is broken up, into a mushy mass, which is wrapped in canvas-covered packages of about three pounds each, and subjected to great pressure, gradually applied. Thus the oil is separated and drawn off into tanks, from which it is piped to the floor, to be mixed with other substances and of oleomargarine to be produced—the better grades containing a higher percentage of neutral lard and pure cream or butter with salt and coloring matter gradually added. The steam-jackets containing milk and cottonseed oil. The process of churning takes place in steam-jacketed cauldrons, in which revolving agitators churn the mass violently, at a temperature sufficiently high to maintain the liquid condition. When the mixing is complete the mass is drawn off, cooled and packed for shipment. The milk, cream or butter added to the oil gives the proper flavor, while the neutral lard gives the substance the desired body.—Workers of the Nation.

### WALL STREET CONDITIONS

The market has been steadily reflecting greater confidence among investors now that President Wilson's policy toward holders of railroad properties is being better understood. Many large holders saw a large income tax being based upon securities held, and sold to write off losses. Others sold because liquidating or collateral value and sold to write off losses. Others sold because of large commitments for Liberty Bonds, which still others—the mercenary unfortunates of those obliged to sell, to take care of other things, to bring prices down far enough to enable them to buy in their commitments at profit-affording prices. With the release of President Wilson's railway proclamation came the unprepared for loss of much of the bear crowd's ill-gotten gain, and now that the parasitical non-producing value-destroying gambling clique, is largely eliminated, the market under more natural conditions and the assurance that dividends equal to those warranted by the average earnings of the last three years. There is a legitimate demand for all good stocks at present large yield figures, and the market is showing a most healthy tone. Railways under government guarantee must do much better and offer wonderful opportunities for PROMISING OF excellent returns on present prices. Owing to the high cost of all materials and labor for betterment of roadbed or equipment, the railways have not been making their usual purchases from the railway supply organizations. In other words, they have been starving both physical development and equipment of repair and replacement expenditure. The Government realizing the necessity for maximum service, and knowing that cannot be assured without necessary repairs and large orders must be placed at once with such companies as American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Foundry, American Steel Springs, United States, Midvale and Bethlehem Steel to say nothing of the many minor companies equipped for manufacturing special lines of railway supplies. Industrialists look good to us, and we believe large sales of stocks within the next thirty days will be to investors throughout the country who have seen what good industries have done during a normal times, and can see larger activity following the close of the war in regular lines.

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During the past year some 110,000 persons in Canada and the United States who applied for insurance discovered that they were not "acceptable risks." Most of these people could have obtained the insurance desired if they had applied for it when they decided that "some day" they would insure.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3570. Mrs. S. Frank Glass has returned to the city after a most enjoyable trip to Montreal and Quebec. Miss Gladys Arthur of St. Thomas spent a few days with her uncle and aunt in this city.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



A SIMPLE AND ATTRACTIVE MODEL.

2312-In blue serge, brown Jersey cloth, or plaid or mixed suiting, this model will be ideal. The waist is fitted with a front dart and has a smart reverse collar trimming. The skirt has graceful fullness and straight lines.

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Please send above-mentioned patterns, as per directions given below: Name..... Town..... Province..... Age (if child's or misses' pattern)..... Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to follow the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 23, 24 or whatever it may be. When in doubt, measure 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' of child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years". Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO WHEATLEY REBEKAS

WHEATLEY, Jan. 7.—At the regular meeting of the Rebekas of this city, the following officers were installed: D. G. M. Mrs. E. A. Lounsbury; P. G. Mrs. E. A. Lounsbury; Miss Vera Heatherington; V. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; G. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Massinger; W. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; H. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Massinger; S. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; J. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; K. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; L. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; M. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; N. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; O. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; P. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; Q. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; R. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; S. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; T. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; U. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; V. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; W. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; X. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; Y. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury; Z. G. Mrs. Maud Lounsbury.

OLD-FASHIONED RECIPES TO SUIT WAR TIMES

Some of the best recipes that have been revived for the use of cornmeal in the present campaign to save wheat flour have been those that were known to our ancestors, who early in the history of our country turned out their best ways to make use of that food staple. Indian slapjack is the name of an ancient cornmeal delicacy that our ancestors used to eat for breakfast with maple syrup. To prepare it, mix one cup of cornmeal, a teaspoon of salt, two eggs, and four tablespoons of white flour together. Beat until smooth and then bake in the form of a round or square without having a touch of a little bacon rind.

Poor Man's Sausage.—Our ancestors used sausage because it was a food administration asked them to economize but because without ice and present to the present campaign to save wheat flour, it is a good idea to make a poor man's sausage. It can be made in a variety of ways, but the best is to use a pound of lean pork, a pound of beef, and a pound of cornmeal. Chop the meat and fat into small pieces and mix with a quarter its amount of fine bread crumbs soaked in water. Season with salt, pepper, nutmeg, allspice and sage. Add the spices carefully so that you won't get too much of any one flavor.

From an old recipe book comes this recipe for cabbage pudding: Mix together a pound of lean veal and a pound of sweet chopped fine. Add a cupful of chopped cabbage leaves, that have been scalded and chopped and season with salt, pepper, nutmeg, and mace. Add also a little green gooseberry or grape jelly or jam and mix well. Put in a greased tin or a ball, cover the outside with cabbage leaves, wrap securely in a cloth and boil for two hours.

MARION KEITH, Convener Press Committee.

CLASSES BEGINNING I.O.D.E. TO HOLD INFORMAL DANCE

Register on Thursday at Royal Bank Building.

Harriet Boomer Chapter To Be Hostesses.

The members of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I.O.D.E., of which Miss Gertrude Anderson is the newly appointed hostess, are holding an informal dance at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, January 11, Mrs. Greenaway, Mrs. McKillop and ladies of the Municipal Chapter will be the patronesses. Spectators are invited. Music will be furnished by the Tony Cortese orchestra.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

A Real Missionary. "Tim,"—You are a real missionary to interest other folks in your "doin'." Just as soon as I can get the names, shall forward two or three of your envelopes. Thanks you for the thoughtful donation of one dollar for prisoners' fund.

Will Not Notice It. A Homemaker writes: "Tell the lady in question like I know bread to try by putting a cupful of cornmeal, oatmeal, bran or whole wheat flour in her baking. She will never notice it and can gradually increase the amount and so save the flour for our boys in khaki. It is sweeter and more wholesome. I have been doing this since last summer, and sometimes put two quarts of meal in a baking."

Have Been Sent. V. J. R.—The addresses of several firms from whom you might purchase plays have been mailed in your envelope.

Who Eats the Crusts? Dear Miss Grey.—Would you mind publishing a recipe for Turkish delight? Also would you mind telling me if Food Controller Haines eats his crusts, or does he give them to some poor soldiers' kitchen? Sure and that is what I would expect from him. After all, Miss Grey, is the baker's method of killing children so very much worse than starving them and freezing them to death here? Is that the method of killing children so very much worse than starving them and freezing them to death here? Is that the method of killing children so very much worse than starving them and freezing them to death here?

A REASONABLE PROTEST. Ans.—The solution's only recipe for Turkish delight is one sent in by "Old Maid" some time ago. Am very pleased to report my egg, gelatin, 1 lb. sugar, juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange and the grated rind of 1 orange, 1/2 tumbler of water; soak gelatin in water while grating orange; dissolve sugar in 1/2 tumbler of water; then pour into a square tin, and when cooled, cut in squares and roll in powdered sugar. You may use different fruit juices for coloring.

Those Careless Habits. Dear Miss Grey.—Well, seeing that I still Ada Metcalfe, in the little corner, and having just a few moments to spare, I am going to come back to you with a little more news when they read this, and I hope they do, for there is no better tonic for good health than a good hobby, is there?

What I was thinking of was our own adven. Did it ever occur to you how much we are like a huge electric battery, capable of doing us in the years to come, when our "staple" is being steadily weakened?

Another habit of mine seems to be that of telling the fair sex about their dress or hair or something else. So to be reasonable I might say a word about fur today before I close. Did you know that no part of your dress is so much imitated as fur? So before you grab up any of those wonderful bargains now offered at the sales, stop a moment and see what you are getting; for example, take the rare silver fox, and let us see how easy it is to fake it. Contrary to its name, it is not a bright silver color, but glossy black with a sprinkling of a few white hairs through it. So to imitate it all one need do is obtain an ordinary red fox pelt, dye it black, then carefully insert, and glue in place a few white rabbit's hairs and presto—your cheap fur is ready for the market. So simple that there is a lot in it done, and the same with other furs, cheaper than being transformed into their worth more, or small ones being sewed together and sold as prime. At fur, but if the readers are beginning to wonder if their new furs are genuine or not, let them who have been deceived take consolation in the fact that so

Not Even a Sister. Dear Miss Grey.—Am including the name of a lonely. This chap is an

The Press Secretaries of all women's societies, both church and secular, are requested to mail or telephone reports of their meetings to the editor of this page. These reports should be written with a view to interesting the public, and should reach the Advertiser on the day of meeting if possible and not later than the following day. Such reports will help to advertise the societies sending them in and also will be of assistance to other societies.—Editor of the Women's Page.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren C. Partridge. Copyright 1917 by George Matthew Adams.

JIMMY COON GETS SOME HONEY.

Farmer Jones' two dogs, Ranger and Spot, made lots of trouble for Jimmy Coon and the little people of the Woodland. Why, those two dogs would often run away from home and tear through the woods yapping like mad, as they chased Jimmy Coon and his friends everywhere, just for pure mischief! So Jimmy Coon decided to teach Ranger and Spot a lesson they would not soon forget, but that is tomorrow's story.



Jimmy Coon threw it to the ground for his mother and the family. Well, Jimmy Coon took his mother and little brothers and sisters one day to get some honey. You remember that Coon's dog on honey, Jimmy, one day had heard wild honey-bees humming in a tree; and he climbed the tree and watched, until he found a hollow limb, where they stored their honey. He had marked this tree in

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT. Again the people at C. W. C. A. Headquarters have been deluged with a flow of grateful letters from the front, thanking the society which works for the soldier in the trenches, for the many gifts he has received. If anything could stop those ridiculous stories about the soldier, we die in spite of overwhelming evidence against them.

For the busy knitters and those who have contributed so generously to the soldiers' comfort fund, these letters will prove an inspiration, and an incentive to more labor.

To Prevent Trench Feet. Of course socks are the chief topic of each letter. It is really pathetic the way the soldiers appreciate those hand-made socks. What a pity we couldn't be sure each Canadian soldier at the front had as many as he needs. And we could if everyone would only keep her needles going every spare moment.

Cap. H. R. Dalton of the trench mortar batteries says: "The socks were a very gratefully received parcel by the men. The wet and mud of Flanders makes additional socks highly necessary for comfort."

There is no more acceptable gift than socks, particularly at this time of the year. Frequent changes of socks is the only thing that will prevent the man from getting trench feet." So writes Capt. Alfred Hind of the 11th Battalion.

"Owing to your splendid gifts of socks from time to time, it means comfort to the men, and one of the main points out here, especially in winter, is the plenty of socks issued to a great extent the prevention of trench feet." This from A. Gillies, major and quartermaster 4th Battalion.

"Socks are particularly needed by the men at the present time," says Capt. H. Gould of the 16th, "as we are operating in the low-lying land of Belgium, and the rainy season has now arrived, and frequent changes of socks is the only thing that will prevent trench feet."

Socks, Socks, Always Socks! And so on and so on page after page of these letters, weighted with gratitude from those to whom all our attention is due. And they all repeat the same refrain: "Many socks prevent trench feet." As we all know trench feet means a man removed from the battle line.

POLLY AND HER PALS

IT BEGINS T'LOOK LIKE WE NEVER WOULD GET NO MORE COAL. MAUI!

WAY DON'T YOU TRY ASHUR'S SYSTEM? HE CLAIMS AS HOW THE MIND IS EVERYTHING, AN' IF YOU THINK YER WARM YOU ARE WARM!

HE'S IN THERE READIN' HIM A TORRID TALE. AN' I HAIN'T HEARD A SHIVER OUTTA HIM FOR HOURS!

"SAHARA'S SIZZLING SANDS" IS THE NAME OF ME. BOOK AN' IT SUFFINLY IS HOT STUFF!

SOUNDS GOOD, HOW'S SHE WORK?

ADAMS BLACK JACK

They're chewing it now from one end of Canada to the other because they like the unusual, long-lasting flavor and because a stick a day keeps illness away.



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cleverly and so well are these deceptions performed that not one person in a thousand can detect imitation furs. So your secret is safe so long as you can keep it to yourself. But hurry me—I must close at once so I must say adieu for this time. Sincerely, ORIGINAL LONELY.

Ans.—Your little homely on habit brings to mind some of the tales told of public speakers, clergymen and prominent men, who are slaves to petty habits. One cannot speak with ease without his eyelashes or watch chain to "ground" or he loses the thread of his remarks. And 'tis said to be surprising how many of people who invariably don the right shoe first, or quite unknowingly thrust their arm into one armhole of a coat in preference to the other.

As to the imitation fur, well, now, O. L., you should not seek to make us think of the fur, but rather of the fact that so many of a lonely. This chap is an

Just Behind the Times. Cynthia Grey.—I have seen favorite songs in your paper. I would like very much if you could get me the words and music of a song entitled "Just Behind the Times." The chorus is: He's just behind the times, His voice has lost its sweetness Like bells that no more chime; He cannot hold their attention, He falters o'er his lines, His power has gone, though few will mourn, For he's just behind the times.

I will return the price of the song in return mail. Hoping to get word from you soon, yours sincerely, WAITING.

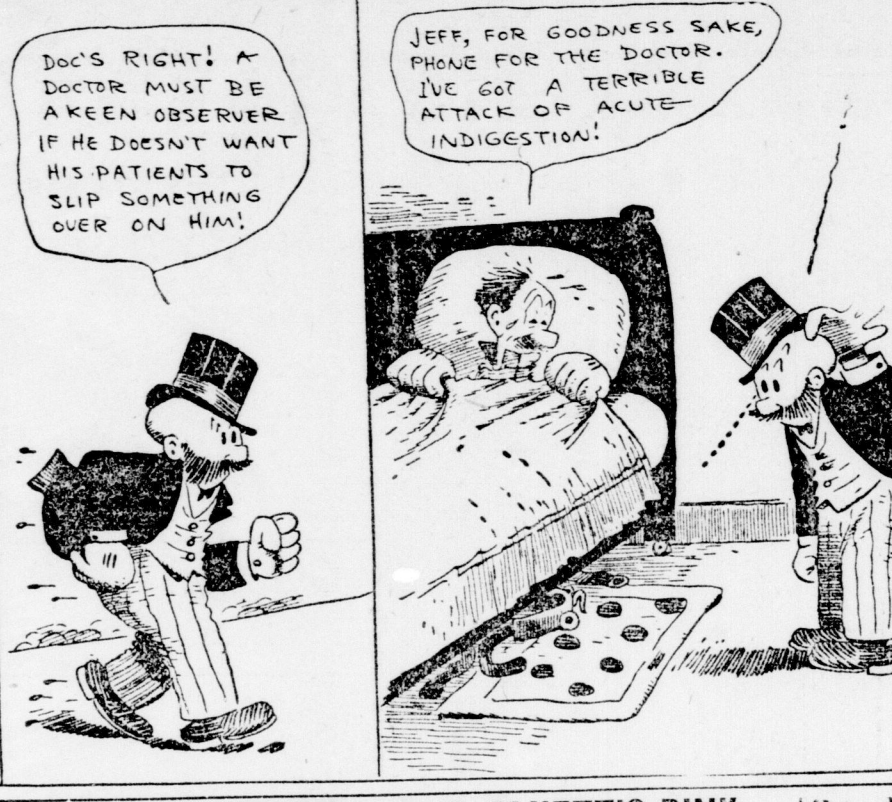
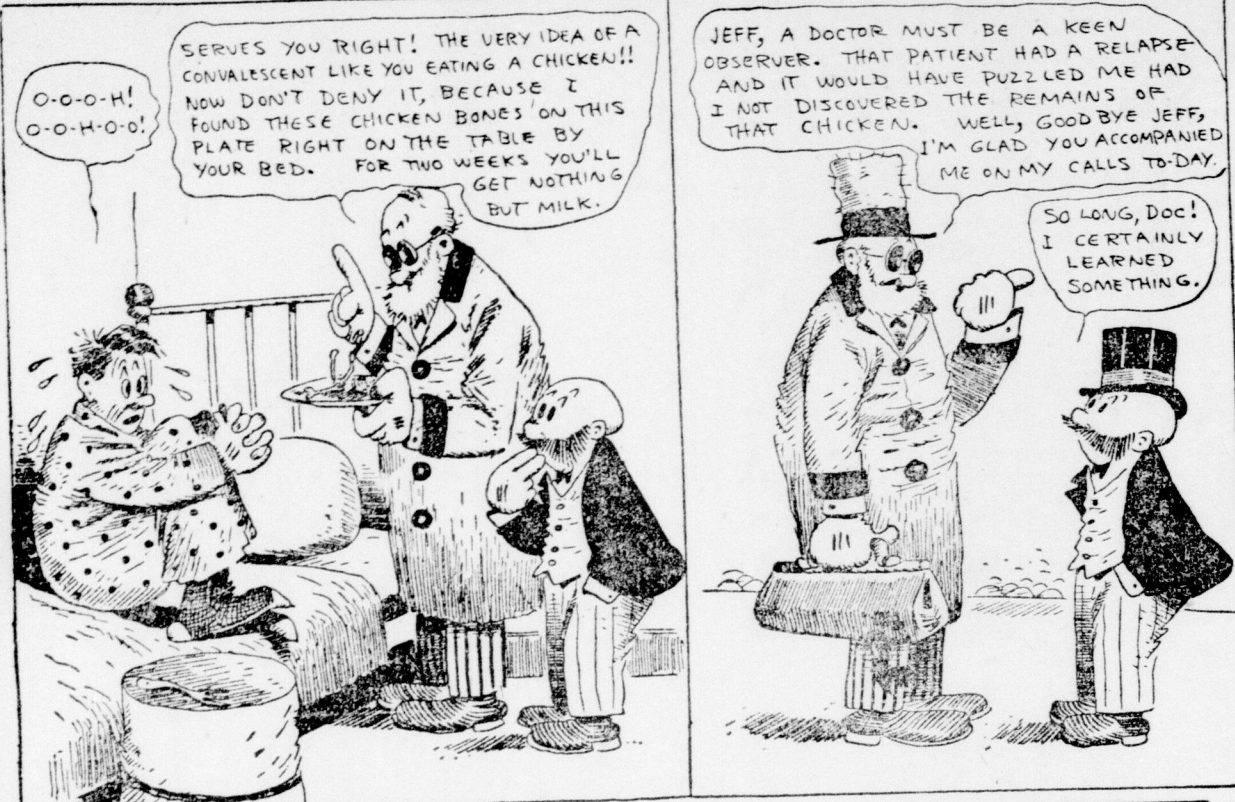
Ans.—Your inquiry addressed to this office has been handed to me for reference to Mail-Box readers. The body of the words and music of this song to loan or dispose of to "Waiting"?

Good for Sore Hands. Dear Miss Grey.—Will you please reprint formula for hand lotion which appeared in your column some time ago. Tragicant is the only ingredient I can remember. I have found it useful for chapped hands. Thanking you in advance, PEGGY.

Ans.—This is the formula: I have found it useful for chapped hands. Thanking you in advance, PEGGY. 1 ounce; warm water, 1 pint. Dissolve the tragacanth (which must be in crystals) in 1/2 ounce of water. Add the other ingredients. A little borax may be added, if desired, to give it a very healing.



MUTT AND JEFF.—With a Harness Under the Bed Mutts Must Have Had a Nightmare.



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NAT. COMMISSION HOLDS SESSION AT CINCINNATI CITY. Many Important Questions Come Before Members in Next Few Days.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS. Schedule Committee of Both Leagues to Meet to Draft Playing Dates.

GIANTS' HISTORY TOLD IN PICTURE. The walls of Secretary John Foster's sanctum in the offices of the Giants are hung with baseball pictures that comprise a collection impossible to duplicate.

DR. WRIGHT AGAIN WINS BONSPIEL AT LONDON CURLERS. Dr. Wright was again the winner at the London Curling Club turning in the high score on Monday night.

SPORT NOTES. The London Military Hockey Club lost the opening game of their season.

C. K. BLUETT'S RINK WINS MONDAY NIGHT 'SPIEL AT THISTLES. C. K. Bluett's rink won the Monday night bonspiel at the Thistle Club.

Sunday Was 34th Birthday of the Internat. League. Used To Be Known as the Eastern Association—Born 1884.

TWO NEW STOPS LIKELY TO GET ON THE CIRCUIT. P. W. Harvey of Cleveland Probable New President of String.

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MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAD AWFUL COUGHS. WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

QUESTION STANDING OF SOLDIER PLAYERS. Manitoba Association Looking Up Soldier Hockey Players of Winnipeg Team.

CITY LEAGUE OPENS SECOND SERIES AT 'Y' MONDAY NIGHT. Cubs and Tigers are winners of two games played off.

KITCHENER SQUAD TRIMS PRESTON IN 8 TO 1 IN FAST GAME. Fast Forwards Too Much for Preston's Defense Crew.

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INACCURACIES BLAMED Apparent Desertions in Many Cases Due to Previous Reporting. Few of the men who have been notified to present themselves for duty with the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, are failing to report, according to the authorities at district militia headquarters.

SHOULD THE PRESENT NOMINATING SYSTEM BE DONE AWAY WITH? Mayor Stevenson Dislikes It—Toronto Wants Change.

Not a few citizens expressed their displeasure over the system in vogue in London for the nomination of municipal candidates at the recent nomination of Mayor Stevenson was one of these. He declared it to be a joke. The list of nominees submitted substantiated his statement. He pointed to the names of men among the 35 proposed for the

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HEAVY VOTE CAST IN ALL MIDDLESEX COUNTY ELECTIONS Many of Last Year's Reeves and Deputies Returned. SOME NEW FACES Keenest Contests Were in Delaware and London Townships.

The elections yesterday throughout Middlesex County were characterized by the exceptionally large number of votes polled in each municipality. The contests were keen in every place. In some of the municipalities the result was as expected, while in others surprises were in store for the electors. Perhaps the keenest fights were waged in London and Delaware townships. In the latter township eight persons were in the field as councillors.

DELAWARE. Reeve, Elgin Hockman; councillors, Joseph Moore, Bert Montfort, George Culver, John Hunt. LONDON TOWNSHIP. Reeve, James Robson; first deputy, Reeve, Thomas J. E. Harris; second deputy, Reeve, Edward Douglas; councillors, George Taylor, John Marshall.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL AND POWER LED TO SERVICE REDUCTION L. and L. E. Railway Company Makes Patriotic Announcement.

The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company has cancelled the service and reduced the number of trains in the week-day service, starting January 10.

GETS VOLUNTEER'S STATUS THROUGH SENT BY REGISTRAR One Eligible, Categorized as "E," Joins 7th Guards.

FATALLY INJURED AFTER VISIT WITH BROTHER IN LONDON Fall From Train Caused Death of Mrs. Rachael Skinner.

FLORENCE, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Skinner of Croton held this afternoon to Mayhew, Cemetery was conducted by Rev. Dr. Boyd, pastor of the Thamesville Presbyterian Church.

Chapman's January Sale



Suits and Dresses At Special Values For January Your suit or dress problem will be solved after viewing our display.

Fine Serge (navy and black) stylish models, braid and button trimmed, with belt. \$25.00 AND \$30.00 VALUES. JANUARY SALE, \$19.75.

Very special value in Serge and Cheviot Suits. To clear at... \$14.95. Serge Dresses, all the new colors, stylish models, smartly trimmed. \$25.00 AND \$30.00 VALUES. JANUARY PRICE, \$19.75.

Captivating Creations in Millinery Styles A most charming collection of fascinating models that are the last word in style—something different.



WINTER STYLES AT HALF PRICE. SWEATER COATS for boys up to 5 years, in grey, brown, navy and red, trimmed with contrasting color, all wool; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Sale price... \$1.00 each.

TEDDY BEAR SUITS Ribbed and brush wool styles, for kiddies up to 4 years old, silver, tan, white and red. Specially priced to clear... \$2.95 to \$4.79.

SPENCER COATS Fine soft wool with sleeves, rose, black, open and grey; regular \$2.00 value. Clearing price... \$1.50.

NECKWEAR DEPT. Ladies' Stock Collars, neck styles, extra large; 50c value. 39c. Ostrich Ruffs, good large shape, in black and white and grey; \$8.50 value for... \$6.50.

CHAPMAN'S THE DAYLIGHT STORE. 239, 241, 243 DUNDAS ST. PHONES—791, 2882.

Tempting Reductions in Silks, Velvets 100 yards White Habutai, a full yard wide. Specially priced for January sale... 50c yard.

Three Pieces Striped Silk, full yard wide, specially for a serviceable, stylish waist, extra value at \$2.00 yard. January price... \$1.50 yard.

Buy Your Cottons Now Our stock is much lower in price than the present mill price. White cotton value, 36 inches wide, nice even weave. Our price for January sale... 15c yard.

House Dresses Smart stylish models, nicely trimmed, fast colors, extra value. At... \$1.10. Gingham Dresses, smart styles for home use, fast colors, extra value. Sale price... \$1.50.

Ladies' Waist, New Style WHITE VOILE, with blue and black cord stripe. White Voile Waist, embroidered trimmed, high and low neck styles, extra value. January price... \$1.25 each.

SPECIAL TO CLEAR. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemmed edges, slightly soiled; 20 dozens to clear at 11c EACH.

ADVERTISING IS OUR WAY Of telling you where the best values are to be had in Boots, Shoes and Foot Service. All kinds of Footwear. Expert foot service. Dependable Rubbers and Overshoes. Comfortable and up-to-date Leathers, Goggles and Trunks. Our store service is satisfactory service to visitors.

ARREST OF ALLEGED JAIL-BREAKER WAS ANOTHER 'FLIVVER' Mistaken Identity and Suspicious Actions Caused It.

TECHNICAL CLASSES LARGELY ATTENDED A largely-increased attendance at the evening and special afternoon classes of the London Technical School is forecasted by the registrar.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH EDMONTON, Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Brown of Westlock, Alta., was burned to death Saturday, when her home was destroyed by fire.

MAJESTIC THEATRE THE SHOW-THE ORCHESTRA Harry Shore and Gladys Leslie. In "His Own People" is the photoplay feature at the Majestic again today.

PATRICIA The Broadway Sextet, appearing again today and Wednesday at the Patricia Theatre, present a musical offering of its kind ever seen in this city.

OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT. Federation is unable to state whether or not any loss of membership of the Dominion prohibition committee will be attended at a meeting of the latter body in Winnipeg on January 11.

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