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ENEMY ATTACK IN FLANDERS HALTED BY HEAVY LOSSES
Local Successes Gained by Franco-British Last Night

PATRIOTIC FUND WORK REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Total of \$650,357. Has Been Raised Since Start of the War

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The splendid work of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association was never more in evidence than at the annual meeting...

The executive of the association will take up with the fuel and food committee of the city council means of ensuring the supply of coal for soldiers' dependents...

The board of directors was unanimously re-elected for 1918. Following is the list of officers...

The Mayor of the City, and the Chairman Finance Committee, City Council: Hon. Pres. J. H. Spence; President, Lloyd Harris...

The following statement was read by the treasurer, showing the total amount collected by the association since its organization up to the 1st of April, 1918...

Estimated amount to be collected of the 1918 subscriptions... \$123,000

Collected and promised by the Town of Paris and County of Brant... \$150,000

Making a grand total of \$650,357 The question of securing coal for the soldiers' wives was brought before the association, and after a general discussion it was decided to have a meeting with the Fuel and Food Committee...

The question as to the best method of raising funds in the future, should same be required, was brought before the meeting, and fully discussed by a number of the members. The consensus of opinion was that the government should assume at least part of the cost...

The question of collecting 1917 arrears was brought before the meeting, and after a general discussion it was decided that this matter be left in the hands of the executive committee...

Immediately after the annual meeting, a meeting of the directors was held. (Continued on Page 4.)

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, May 1. Pressure is now high over the middle and south-western States...

POPE TO MAKE NEW PEACE OFFER; WILL ACT AS MEDIATOR

Pontiff Will Give Concrete Offers of Co-operation From Neutrals RUMOR FROM GERMANY Austrian Emperor May Yet Conclude Peace With Allies

The Hague, April 30.—(British admiralty press wireless Press)—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whit Sunday (May 19), Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the pope with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns.

Similar notice of the Pope's intention, it is said, has reached Berlin, where it has been received sympathetically. This is not the first report emanating from Germany recently that the Pope is about to make another peace move.

The Neueste Nachrichten of Munich, Bavaria, according to a London despatch of April 23 said that the Pope would make a peace offer as soon as the western offensive had assumed a new phase. The Bavarian newspaper declared the move would take the form of "a word of warning addressed to the universal conscience."

A despatch from Stockholm Tuesday, reported that a message from Basel announced that Emperor Charles of Austria was making a new peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

That "a peace offensive" would be made by the Central Powers in the event that the youthful emperor in the west appeared abortive, has been predicted frequently in Allied capitals. This may be the beginning.

Austria May Break London, May 1.—Prince Sixtus of Bourbon-Parma, to whom the famous letter written by Emperor Charles offering peace to France, was addressed, The Times says, visited King Alfonso of Spain on Monday, according to the Madrid Sol. He was accompanied by his brother, Prince of Asturias, and the Spanish newspaper understands that he gave to King Alfonso explanations on the subject of his correspondence with his Hapsburg relative. (Times states) is empress of Austria-Hungary.

The Princess, it is added, and the fact may be of significance, declares The Times, left the Spanish capital for the Belgian front.

Simultaneously report reached Stockholm that Emperor Charles was making a fresh peace attempt and that he was appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests. All that can be said about these rumors, The Times adds, is that they are not inherently incredible.

The dual monarchy and its ruler are unquestionably in a highly critical position, the newspaper continues, and it may well be that the emperor is trying to tempt Italy, possibly also Belgium, as he tried to tempt France.

The result of any such efforts would, of course, it is added, be the same. They would interest the Allies only as fresh indications that the emperor is conscious of the dangers which menace him, and is seeking for a way to escape. The Times continues:

"Have the Hapsburgs the wisdom and courage to face the facts? Will Emperor Charles cling to his alliance with the hereditary enemies of the Austrian state and of his dynasty, or throw in his lot with the majority of his subjects, gratifying in ample measure, their claims to self-government and strive to place himself and his family at the head of a newly constituted and powerful eastern European confederation?"

"The difficulties of either choice are so great that the hesitation is prolonged, but if the choice will disappear. The late emperor was not insensible to the advantages of reconciliation with his Slav people and Germany, however, circumstances, as she would doubtless exert all her strength to prevent his successor from undertaking it."

Nebraska now leads the war-savings States, and has subscribed one-tenth of the total, or \$11,065,000. Nebraska is second.

WINS FRENCH DECORATION Honor Bestowed on Miss Sheppard of This City

Word has been received in the city that Miss Helen Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sheppard, Chestnut avenue, has received a decoration from the French Government for long and faithful service.

She has been a devoted Nursing Sister at the front for two years and has been stationed at a military hospital not far distant from Paris.

The emblem consists of a bronze bar with two laurel leaves.

Her many Brantford friends will be exceedingly glad to hear of the bestowal of this honor.

FAILURE OF YPRES ATTACK HEAVIEST BLOW DEALT HUNS

Decisive and Substantial Victory For Allies is the Result FELT CHANNEL DRIVE Abatement in Fighting on Whole West Front Observed Today

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 1.—The failure of the German attacks southwest of Ypres on Monday with its immense losses to the enemy is commented on here in a more hopeful and more confident tone which is in marked contrast with some recent comments on news of the progress of the German advance towards the channel ports.

The consensus of opinion is that the enemy on Monday suffered the most severe and costly repulse since he began his offensive on March 21, and it was contended that if the terms of victory and defeat are applicable to single phases of such a prolonged battle, then the Allies on Monday won a very substantial victory.

Comparison is made between the present operations and the French defence of Verdun and the opinion is expressed that the German experience on the Verdun front is being repeated in their effort to capture the group of hills southwest of Ypres. The enemy failure up to this time to achieve his object and, especially his bloody repulse on Monday are regarded universally as a hopeful augury for the future of the Allied defence.

Nevertheless the commentators warn against optimism. It is pointed out that although the enemy has been forced to retreat, it does not mean necessarily that the enterprise has been abandoned, but rather that it has been suspended in favor of an attack at some point where a successful defence seems less assured.

British Official Bulletin, London, May 1.—French troops last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Loos, on the Flanders front, the war office announces. The British pushed German posts in the Meteren sector and took prisoners.

The statement follows: "A local attack made by the enemy yesterday upon one of our posts in the neighborhood of St. Julien was repulsed by machine gun fire. Posts held by the enemy in the Meteren sector were rushed by our troops during the night and a few prisoners were secured by us.

"By a successful minor enterprise carried out last night, French troops improved the positions held by them in the neighborhood of Loos.

French Official Bulletin, Paris, May 1.—Artillery duos were intensively engaged last night on the Somme front, Villers-Bretonneux and on both sides of the Avre, southeast of Amiens, says to-day's war office report.

The text of the statement reads: "Artillery actions of some violence took place in the region of Villers-Bretonneux and on both banks of the Avre.

"In Lorraire, French patrols brought in prisoners. "The night was quiet on the remainder of the front."

Lull on American Front With American army on a French battle front, Tuesday, April 30.—By Associated Press) The situation along the American sector gradually is becoming stabilized. There have been no infantry encounters in the last forty-eight hours, although small patrol parties or outposts have met in the darkness and mist.

Despite rain and poor visibility the American and French artillery have been most active in shelling enemy back areas. The German artillery is less active than on the days immediately following the American appearance on this sector. The Germans are throwing some gas shells.

Business Tax The amended business tax provides for the taxation of businesses with a capitalization of \$50,000 down to \$25,000, which were exempt under the former law. The rate will be 25 per cent of the amount by which the profits exceed 10 per cent.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ON LUXURIES RAISED

Budget Presented to House Yesterday After p.m. Hon. A. K. McLean, Acting Minister of Finance—Must Control Luxuries in Canada

The customs and excise changes announced by Hon. A. K. McLean, acting Minister of Finance, in the Commons yesterday, follows: Customs Changes.

Table with columns: Old Gen. Tariff, New Gen. Tariff, Old Rate, New Rate. Items include Tea, Green Coffee, Tobacco, etc.

In addition to this there is a special tax of 10 per cent on the selling value of automobiles, mechanical pianos and organs, players, talking machines, talking machine records, jewelry when imported into or manufactured in Canada. The tax on automobiles is applicable to all imported into or manufactured in Canada and unsold yesterday.

Ottawa, April 30.—To Hon. A. K. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance, this afternoon fell the task of presenting to Parliament one of the most important budgetary documents of the year. The steadily growing financial obligations of the Dominion to the war, made necessary the announcement of a number of increases in existing taxation, as well as a number of new taxation proposals.

Mr. MacLean's statement, which was made to a crowded House, and in the presence of full galleries, excited more than ordinary interest at the capital.

The Minister's financial review emphasized the necessity of increased taxation to meet the growing war burden. Expenditures of all kinds for the year, he said, would require \$380,000,000, while the revenue from loans and other sources would total \$700,000,000, leaving a balance of \$320,000,000 to be provided from loans in Canada or elsewhere.

This sum, he explained, was not inclusive of railway disbursements. For the fiscal year which closed on March 25, he said that apart from the war, the expenditure had been \$205,000,000 and the revenue \$285,000,000, leaving the Government a favorable balance of about \$80,000,000 to apply to war expenditures.

He urged upon Canadians the extreme need of financing their own war expenditure and to the ordinary people must give up many of the luxuries they are enjoying. The Minister's proposals to increase the revenues included a renewal and extension of the business profits tax, an increase in the income tax, an increase in the excise duties payable on manufactured tobacco, a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea, which has been free, with a similar excise on tea in store in order that holders of the article will have no advantage; changes in the duties upon coffee and chicory in order to place the taxation upon these articles upon a parity with the taxation upon tea; an increase in the special war tax on sleeping car berths and parlor car seats, excise taxes on matches, playing cards; a specific duty of five cents per lineal foot upon moving picture films, and a special war tax of 10 per cent upon the selling value of automobiles, jewelry, gramophones, mechanical piano and organ players and records when imported into or manufactured in Canada. The tax on automobiles is applicable to all imported into or

Wednesday afternoon closing cards may be obtained at The Courier Office at 15c each, two for 25c.

Rev. Leish Urban, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer of Long Island city, has offered to resign if his parishioners object to his pacifist views.

Seventy-five thousand club members in New York are pledged to abstain from bread with their meals in club-houses until the new wheat crop is harvested.

FARMERS PROTEST AGAINST TAKING MEN FROM FARMS

Will Send Deputation to Lay Their Case Before Minister of Agriculture MORE HELP NEEDED

Nearly three hundred strong, the farmers of Brantford and adjacent townships assembled in the court house last night and voiced a strong protest against the calling up of farmers' sons resulting from the recent action of the government in cancelling all exemptions.

Stress was laid upon the necessity of continuing production at the present or a higher rate, and in more than one instance were charges of breach of faith laid at the door of the government. Brantford township will send at least six delegates on a deputation under the aegis of the Farmers' Association of Ontario, which will visit the Minister of Agriculture either this week or next, and urge upon him the gravity of the present farm situation.

Many varieties of opinion prevailed during the course of the meeting last night, which was called at the instance of Rev. A. J. McCann.

"Let them replace one boy with other help before they conscript them," demanded one speaker. "Untrained help can never take the place of our boys," declared a second. "We take our boys, we cannot, and will not produce."

In contrast a third emphasized the gravity of the military situation, and urged a readiness to go half way to meet the government in the matter.

"Enforce conscription in Quebec," was the demand voiced by another speaker. "All were united in the decision that help must be obtained, if any men were to be taken from the farms, and if production is to be maintained at its present level. Messrs. Alfred Kendrick, C. W. Gurney, Jos. Dunlop, Frank Cross and G. W. Bailey were selected as the township's delegation to Ottawa, with the addition of any delegates who may be elected in various school sections.

Reeve A. J. McCann occupied the chair during the evening, while Wardens Pitts and all the members of the township council were in attendance.

C. W. Gurney expressed his opinion that the amendment to the Military Service Act gave the government power to conscript indiscriminately all the young men of 20 to 22.

"I see little hope, no promise of exemption for the young men declared. The United Farmers of Ontario had been promised a hearing before the Hon. T. A. Cramer, Minister of Agriculture.

"I do not think the Government realizes the situation in which the farmers will be placed if the Act is enforced," he declared. Many farms would be absolutely without workers. Help was promised from the city, but in most cases proved unable to drive a nail, much less a horse.

"The present crisis is one of the greatest which ever faced our country," continued Mr. Gurney. "If the government is as serious in its desire for food production as it would have us believe, why is it taking our expert help from us? I tell you, the successful farmer to-day is as great an expert as any man in any profession in Canada. Farming has not been as remunerative as many try to make it out."

He told of one farm of 100 acres, being run by one young man, who would be called to the colors, which would leave the farm lying idle. The speaker himself had a farm of 50 acres which he was to man with one son, liable to conscription.

"I think it is time we asserted our rights, and demanded British fair play. I don't believe the farmers of Canada have been so long in the war for years, and this is the last straw. We have been oppressed and legislated against, because we have not touched with a buyer. There is no other way in which you can reach a prospect half as cheaply. Glance at The Courier Classified Columns and note how many responses are 'ad' wise. Page 139.

A COURIER CLASSIFIED. Why worry. You perhaps have a piece of furniture or some other used article to dispose of. It's an easy matter to sell it. Just a small classified in The Courier will put you in touch with a buyer. There is no other way in which you can reach a prospect half as cheaply. Glance at The Courier Classified Columns and note how many responses are 'ad' wise. Page 139.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF TOWN FINANCES

Interesting Comparison Between Estimates and Actual Expenditure

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Since, May 1.—The town's financial statement for 1917 is just coming from the binders. So far as the Board of Education and Library accounts are concerned there is nothing to it. A page for each and on that a simple recapitulation of receipts and expenditures. So brief is this part of the work that the question suggests itself, "Why not use the same brevity in the town's general account and in the Utilities Commission accounts?" then the whole statement might be produced on a folder.

It is only during past few years that this abbreviating has been in progress and the only apparent advantage to be seen that it makes possible the appearance of the statement before the year is on the decline. It should be out by March 1st.

Splendid Utility Statements. Mr. McCall's scholarly reports for the various departments under the Utilities Commission are models of completeness in every detail as they have been for years. The introduction thereto, however, is ambiguous. In that the chairman mentions or includes the account of the annual debenture for waterworks, twice in stating the amounts turned over to the town; the casual reader is apt to be misled.

Where Last Year's Taxes Went. The following compilation from last year's financial statement may be of interest:

Table with columns: Receipts, Actual, Estimated. Rows include Cash on hand, Court fees, Taxes, Licenses, etc.

Expenditures. Bank interest, Bd. of Education, Board of Health, County rate, etc.

Salaries and allowances. The above is not yet a plain statement for the layman reader, although we have obtained some of the figures by deduction. The report does not show what amount of taxes was raised by the general levy. It combines general and local improvement levies of all sorts in one sum.

Taken together, the dog and poll taxes came close to the estimate. The increase in waterworks receipts, coupled with low interest, outlay,

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made \$1,000 to the good. The Board of Health did not accept the \$200 but to branch out somewhat, but the saving here was not a third as great as the extra imposed by the country rate, which had not yet been struck. The item for debentures and interest is not even separately on the frontage levy. The apparent over-running of the Board of Works should have been charged to charity for the 1917 committee and credits in charity, wood and work other than that of the board, the proceeds of which have been credited in miscellaneous receipts. The actual Board of Works net expenditure was very close to \$4,500. The fire and light item is swollen by the cost of the chemical truck and the cost of the architect's plans for the new fire hall, which are more properly a charge against contingencies, and if taken off would leave Alderman Jaques's department very close to the estimate. In "park" we have included two items, one wrongly entered in the "miscellaneous" account and the other omitted altogether.

ASSESSMENT SOARS OVER \$27,000.00

Simcoe Assessor Turns in the Roll for 1918—The Statistics

(From our own Correspondent.) Simcoe, May 1.—F. Aiken, assessor, turned in his roll yesterday. The summary shows an increase in the total assessment. There has been for poll tax, \$27,000.00, against \$24,850.00 for 1917, or an increase of \$2,150.00. The total is made up as follows:

Table with columns: Land, Buildings, Income, Business tax, etc. Total assessment: \$27,000.00

A Pleasant Birth-Day Party. There was a very pleasant social event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chadwick, over the way from the agency, yesterday evening, and it was our pleasure to accept an invitation to join the party when the coffee was a-brewing.

Does and Their Masters. Up to 9 o'clock last night the following additional canines had been registered. The owner, and the No. on tag to be worn, is given in each case:

- 13. Danl. McCool, fox terrier. 14. Harry Pursel, Boston bull. 15. Wm. Cormack, bull. 17. R. Crop, poodle. 18. W. C. Britton, hound. 19. Mrs. Lane, terrier. 20. Mrs. Ed. Todd, spaniel. 21. Mrs. M. Slade, terrier. 22. Mrs. J. Holden, collie.

- 23. Mrs. John Casper, bull. 24. Mrs. John Casper, hound. 25. Pat. Kelly, collie. 26. S. J. West, fox terrier. 27. John Clarke, poodle. 28. Miss Vina Lee, bull. 29. Chas. Chadwick, poodle. 30. H. Ramsey, Boston bull. 31. Wm. Klinkhammer, fox hound.

Old Ends of News. Owing to there being a Y. M. C. A. lecture in the district, the Women's Institute has decided to meet at 2:30 instead of three o'clock tomorrow.

According to the early closing by-law, all retail stores and shops except fruit stores, will close at seven this evening and throughout the summer except on Saturdays. Buy before six and let the clerks home.

DECISIONS ARE IN FAVOR OF FARMERS

Further Exemption Granted by Tribunal to Many Applicants

Simcoe, May 1.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The local tribunal continues to deal with twenty applications for exemption daily. G. E. Brock, "deferred" in yesterday's list, is now "allowed" till Sept. 15th, 1918. 174—Webster, Chester, Villa Nova, farmer, Indian, deferred. 175—Davis, Chas. A., Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 176—Walker, Lorne A., Waterford, university student, disallowed. 177—Allan, Walter C., Simcoe, munition worker, did not answer, deferred. 178—Bancroft, O. R., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 179—Cunningham, Ray, Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 180—Watkins, James W., Waterford, sectionman, disallowed. 181—Lillis, Thomas, Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 182—Beccort, Henry, Simcoe, farmer, disallowed. 183—Alexander, G. E., Toronto, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 184—Stewardson, L. J., Waterford, student, disallowed. 185—Hammet, Leslie R., Hamilton, farmer, disallowed. 186—McEwen, Geo. R., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 187—Snider, Clifford (duplicate). 188—Carrick, Orloff C., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 189—Chrysler, James C., Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 190—McEwen, Walter D., farmer, Simcoe, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 191—Hardy, Tyrrell, Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 192—McCavill, H. E., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 193—Robins, Earl, Windham Centre, railroading, struck from list.

It will be noted that the list contains another Stewardson, brother of the young man called last year who died recently from illness contracted when en route to the seaboard.

T. R. Nelles Seriously Ill. Last night Mr. T. R. Nelles was reported as in a very critical condition. He has been confined to his home for some weeks and carrying some four score years.

Fishermen were astir at four o'clock this morning. We are ready to display at the agency window a trading on paper of the biggest speckled beauty of the day's catch. The trading must be made in the agency, and we will give it window room till a larger trading comes to hand. This is our way of dealing with fish stories.

Attending Synod. Rev. A. B. Farner, Mayor Siler and Geo. A. Curtis left for London yesterday evening to attend the Synod of the Huron Diocese.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Watch Your Step," presented at the Grand last night, proved a fitting finale to the musical comedy season which has been signalized by so many productions of stellar quality. "Watch Your Step" is a lively, tuneful production, replete with catchy musical numbers and enlivened by an abundance of the latest dances. The chorus proved pleasing alike in appearance and ability, and was costumed with exceptional attractiveness.

NEWS NOTES

A British officer discovered a thermometer branded "made in Germany" in the Philadelphia building in which the Declaration of Independence was signed.

More than 20,000 men and women of Italian extraction marched through Chicago streets during a driving rain in a monster Liberty Loan demonstration.

"That W.S.S. flag," said the P.G. Regent of the Royal Arcanum, "means War, Service, Sacrifice," as he pointed to the banner in the rear of the hall in New York.

President Wilson has asked the leaders in the Senate and House to speed up the war supply and Army and Navy bills in order to encourage the peoples in France and Italy.

A suitcase packed with dynamite has led to the arrest of John Soussell, an alleged accomplice of Gabrielle Antoine, known as the "Dynamite Girl." She is also in custody.

Described as a fiend for accuracy in his business dealings, "Accuracy Alfred" had a bad cheque passed, totalling \$15,900 in saloons in New York.

"WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD," SHE SAYS

"I Never Saw Such a Change As Tanlac Has Made In My Daughter," Says Mrs. Smithson

"I believe every bottle of Tanlac is worth its weight in gold," said Mrs. Ellen Smithson, who resides at 222 Parliament street, Toronto, recently.

"My daughter has suffered from stomach troubles off and on all her life," continued Mrs. Smithson, "but during the past seven months her condition became so serious that I almost lost hope of her ever getting well. She was almost feverish from ill digestion, complained of a full, heavy feeling in the pit of her stomach and sometimes she would almost double over with pain. She was too weak to do her housework and she would have to go to bed and lie there every day. The least little exertion or work of any kind would completely exhaust her and she hardly had any color at all. Her nerves were in such a shattered condition that she was very irritable and easily upset, and would get up in the mornings complaining of feeling all tired out. She also suffered terribly with headaches, which at times were so bad I was actually afraid she would go out of her mind."

"Now, this is just the condition she was in before she began taking Tanlac and I had worried over her until she would have to go to bed and lie there every day. The least little exertion or work of any kind would completely exhaust her and she hardly had any color at all. Her nerves were in such a shattered condition that she was very irritable and easily upset, and would get up in the mornings complaining of feeling all tired out. She also suffered terribly with headaches, which at times were so bad I was actually afraid she would go out of her mind."

"Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store; in Paris by Apps, Ltd.; in Montreal by J. J. Williams; in Onondaga by Nell McPhadden."

CHILDREN STARVING, STOLE

Montreal, May 1.—"My children are starving in Sydney; my husband is at the front, and I have no other means of getting enough to feed my three children," said Mrs. John Brown, to Chief of Police Ducaup of St. Jerome, when brought to the station charged with theft yesterday. The woman was arrested with her adopted daughter, Miss Helen Smith, by Constable Lesage. Both are alleged to have broken into several stores in St. Jerome and to have taken much booty.

CEASE-TO-NIGHT

Concord, N.H., May 1.—The sale of liquor in New Hampshire, after having been legalized for fifteen years, will cease to-night. In 1903 the legislature enacted an amendment to the prohibition law which had been in effect for a generation, permitting towns to authorize by local option elections to authorize the sale of intoxicants within their limits. The legislature of 1917 repealed this amendment, thus placing the whole state under prohibition again.

A warning to feel tired before exertion is not taken is given that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should begin by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day.

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Stripes and Plaids Are Much in Vogue For Separate Skirts

The separate skirt which you can put on with blouse or with smock for sports wear or street. What a boon it is these days of stress and bustle, and the well equipped woman will find it about indispensable for wearing a sweater in chilly days in summer, so the large display of modish material for its fashioning should prove especially interesting. The materials are wool lustrous, and silks in elegant range of coloring. Prices range from \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 \$2.50 to \$1.50

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Ladies' White Voile Waists, embroidered front and lace trimmed, large collar, many styles to choose from, and worth \$1.75. Special \$1.29

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Washington, D.C., April 30.—Bulgaria has agreed to let Turkey have the Adriatic station on the Karagatsch railroad as well as the left bank of the Maritza River up to Kulebi Buzacs, according to a despatch to-day from France. These territories were claimed by Turkey in compensation for the Dobruja.

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IS RESTING WELL. Quebec, Que., May 1.—Cardinal Begin, stricken yesterday with a nasal hemorrhage, was resting quietly. Eminence is not immediately displaying this morning after a rather unquieting.

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CALL MEN FROM CITIES FIRST

Those on Farms Will be Taken Later, Says Gen. Mewburn

Ottawa, May 1.—Gen. Mewburn in the House yesterday explained the course adopted under the orders-in-council recently passed, amending the Military Service Act. District reg-istrars, he said, had been notified to call up men unmarried between 20 and 23 years of age, inclusive. The instructions were that men from urban centres should be called first, so

that the men on the farms might have an opportunity to conclude their seeding operations. Up to the 29th of April, 30,208 men had reported for service under the M. S. A. From these must be deducted 2,063 who had gone to the Royal Flying Corps. There were 7,096 men in Class 1 who had failed to report and who were not apprehended. They were deserters and every means was being taken to secure them. Under the recent order-in-council only one ground of exemption was recognized. That was the case of a man who had relatives deceased or disabled at the front. In the case of an only remaining son, with brothers at the front, he could be given leave of absence. Only "A" Men Men in medical categories lower than Category A were not being called up for the present. In the cancellation of exemptions

it was hoped to secure 35,000 men on a conservative estimate. Gen. Mewburn paid a tribute to the men in McGill, Laval, St. Mary's colleges, Quebec, who, he said, were enlisting in much larger numbers than in the past. The losses from McGill and Laval universities to the Tank Battalion, he said, were complete. A splendid spirit was being displayed by the young men of these colleges, and the minister intimated that men throughout the province of Quebec were coming forward in increasing numbers to join the colors. Sir Wilfrid suggested to General Mewburn that a list of the commanding officers in each district and also the agricultural representatives should be printed and furnished to the members so that they would be in a position to supply them on application. All Must Report Gen. Mewburn explained that all

men called were required to report. It was regretted that some of these men should have to journey long distances only to be placed in a medical category lower than A, but the department required them to report as an evidence of good faith. Hon. Mr. Lemieux recommended to the minister formation of units from the Province of Quebec. He said the men would enlist much more quickly if they were assured of going to the front with their companions.

Rippling Rhymes

SCHWAB ON THE JOB. We need more ships for speedy trips across the well known ocean. To carry guns to shoot the Huns, and quell the "out" commotion. The work has dragged, although men bragged of how we'd turn out vessels; we make blue prints and charts in haste, while poor old Europe wrestles. We hem and haw and stammer and paw while worn out France is bleeding; and we produce the punk excuse, when ships are what we're needing. But, now, methinks, we've lost our jinx, and things will soon be jumping for Charles M. Schwab is on the job, and we may see him humping. This mighty man has come to plan, to do, and cut out in dreaming, and ships of his will shortly whiz for France, their sirens screaming. Farewell to doubt and mental govt. to foolish snarl and tangle, to chewing rag and empty brags, to stale debate and wrangle. For Charles M. Schwab is on the job, the fireless early riser, and he'll build boats to the roots of Cana and t'other Kaiser. "Build boats!" says he; "don't talk to me of reasons for delaying; and there's a lid for every kid who stands around here braying." Now beat the drums. The giant comes, and no red tape can bind him; oh, Charles M. Schwab is on the job, a trail of smoke behind him!

MUST OBEY CONSCRIPTION. By Courier Leased Wire.—Rev. Father Contois, parish priest of Terrebonne, in the course of a sermon said: "My brethren, we are at war, England and France fighting side by side and duty commands us to come to their support. At the last election conscription was established as a result of the verdict at the polls. The law is the law, but by the law of the land it must be obeyed. The authority dictated to us by the Government comes from God and although I do not please us, necessity obliges us to comply. Today we have in our midst agents of the federal police. They will go to your houses and you must receive them well. Use moderation. They are doing their duty, and there must be no wrath in your dealings with them, all of which will be to the honor of the parish."

FELL 125 FEET INTO RIVER. By Courier Leased Wire.—New York, April 30.—From the roof of the bridge spanning the East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn, an unidentified man was catapulted from the front seat of an automobile today when the machine skidded and crashed into the guard rail. The body plunged a distance of more than 125 feet into the river and disappeared. The number of the automobile may serve as a clue as to the man's identity. The river is being grappled for the body.

BRITISH CASUALTIES. By Courier Leased Wire.—London, April 30.—British casualties reported in April reached a total of 52,375, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 10,621; men, 7,723. Wounded or missing: Officers, 7,447; men, 35,684. Although the complete reports of casualties sustained in the recent heavy fighting in France and Belgium imposed the moderation. They are doing their duty, and there must be no wrath in your dealings with them, all of which will be to the honor of the parish."

RESTRICTIONS SHOW. By Courier Leased Wire.—Washington, April 30.—The effect of trade and shipping restrictions imposed to reduce tonnage for transatlantic use by lessening the long haul of exports and imports, is beginning to show in America's foreign commerce. Trade with Asia, Africa and South America decreased in March, compared with the preceding month, but the total volume of commerce was larger, due to increased shipments to Europe.

NO EXTENSION OF LEAVE. By Courier Leased Wire.—Montreal, April 30.—It is understood that the recent expectations of an extension of leave held by a number of officers and men home in this military district on furlough have not been fulfilled. It was hoped that when the recent notices were sent out from Quebec they might presage an extension of the furloughs granted these men back from their three years at the front. This, however, proved illusory, as the notices were sent out only to prevent men reporting before the time when it was arranged for them to sail. Later notices have been sent to the officers and men and already a number of the furloughed men have planned for duty overseas by the end of May.

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Cabbages, dozen	0 10	0 25
Cabbages, head	0 10	0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00	0 25
Green Onion, bunch	0 05	0 05
Celery, 2 for	0 25	0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00	0 15
Potatoes, bus.	0 60	1 10
Potatoes, basket	0 65	0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 00	2 00
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15	0 08

Bacon, back trim	0 43	0 50
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb	0 16	0 30
Beef heart, each	0 25	0 50
Beef, boiling, lb	0 15	0 30
Beef, hinds	0 17	0 19
Chickens, dressed	1 40	0 19
Chickens, per lb.	0 00	0 35
Ducks	1 25	1 75
Geese	3 00	3 00

Fruit		
Apples, basket	0 75	1 00
Apples, bushel	2 00	2 00
Apples, peck	0 50	0 50
Apples, bag	0 50	0 50
Maple syrup	2 00	2 25

Fish		
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20	0 30
Flappered herring, pr	0 10	0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20	0 25
Salmon, sea	0 25	0 30
Mixed fish	0 10	0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10	0 15

Dairy Products		
Butter, creamery	0 50	0 50
Butter	0 50	0 50
Cheese, per lb	0 28	0 30
Eggs	0 35	0 35
Chickens, live	0 75	1 00
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30	0 35
Fresh Pork carcasses	0 21	0 24

TORONTO MARKETS.		
Export cattle, choice	\$13 to \$15;	
medium	\$12 to \$13;	
bulls	\$9.50 to \$11.50;	
butcher cattle, choice	\$10.75 to \$12;	
medium	\$9 to \$10.50;	
common	\$6.50 to \$8;	
cows, choice	\$10.25 to \$12;	
medium	\$9 to \$10;	
canners	\$8 to \$9.50;	
bulls	\$8.75 to \$10;	
feeding steers	\$9.25 to \$10.75;	
stockers, choice	\$9 to \$10;	
light	\$7.75 to \$8.75;	
milkers	\$9 to \$10;	
springers	\$9 to \$10;	
choice	\$9 to \$10;	
sheep, ewes	\$14 to \$16;	
bucks and culls	\$7.00 to \$12;	
lamb	\$19 to \$20.50;	
hogs, fed and watered	\$20.25;	
f.o.b.	\$19.25;	
calves	\$14 to \$14.50.	

RECRUITING ON INCREASE. By Courier Leased Wire.—Montreal, April 30.—It is announced that, during last week, 700 men applied here to serve in the Royal Air Force and that 200 passed the interviewing board. So greatly has the recruiting increased for the Royal Air Force that the staff had to be doubled.

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FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED. By Courier Leased Wire.—Ithaca, Mich., April 30.—Twenty-four hours after Willard Kimball, his wife and three children had been found slain at their home near here yesterday, Herman Whittig, a bachelor, who made his home with the family, confessed to the killing of the two and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Whittig admitted the shooting of Kimball and his wife, but denied all knowledge of how the children met their death. A quarrel over \$40, the police declare, is the only motive for the crime.

COKE UNDER LICENSE. By Courier Leased Wire.—Washington, April 30.—Fuel Administrator Garfield placed coke under license for export to foreign countries. Operators are permitted to add sixty cents to the Government price for a short ton of coke for export to foreign countries, and also the cost of transportation from the ovens to the port of loading. The same allowances apply to coke transported to the Philippines and dependencies of the United States.

DOES NOT MEAN DISASTER. By Courier Leased Wire.—New York, April 30.—The loss of Major Mont Kemmel, according to Major M. H. Chaballe of the 22nd Canadian Battalion, who arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port, does not mean disaster to the Allies. Major Chaballe said it was indubitably an important hill, commanding the heights around Ypres, but that the Allies could lose it and even Amiens without endangering victory. An immense reserve force, the major said, was waiting to give a big surprise to the Huns.

GOMPERS OVER-TIRED. By Courier Leased Wire.—Montreal, April 30.—That he was sick, but over-tired, following a strenuous whirlwind speaking tour, was the statement made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was compelled to leave the platform at the Monument Nationale here last night in the middle of a speech to Labor men. Mr. Gompers had spoken four times since Friday, making a particularly arduous speech yesterday at the Canadian Club.

ANTI-BRITISHER SENTENCED. By Courier Leased Wire.—Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Robert Goldstein, convicted of violating the espionage act by exhibiting a film, "The Spirit of '76," containing scenes derogatory to the British troops of the revolutionary period, was sentenced to ten years in federal penitentiary and fined \$5,000 by Federal Judge B. F. Blewett today. A sentence of two years on a second count will run concurrently.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. On Friday afternoon, May 3rd, at 1.30 sharp, I will sell a quantity of high class furniture by auction, belonging to Miss E. Hewitt, at her residence, 104 Brant avenue. This is the very best furniture, all very high class and it is a rare chance to buy it by auction. T. R. Schofield, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Henry Ben to sell by public auction at our rooms, 129 Colborne street, on Thursday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the evening, namely: PARCEL No. 1—210 Park avenue, red brick and stone residence, containing reception hall, double parlor, mantle and grate in front parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 2 bedrooms, downstairs, 3 upstairs, 2 clothes closets, 2-piece bath, city and soft water, 2 compartment cellar, good furnace, house well painted and decorated; front porch and side veranda; grounds 43 x 82 1/2. PARCEL No. 2—Frame cottage, 216 Park avenue; double rooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, pantry, wash-room, inside toilet, large cellar, grounds 50 feet on Park avenue and 60 feet on Wellington street; nice drapery. Properties to be sold subject to reserve bid. For all terms and particulars and for inspection of houses call at, phone or address the undersigned. Remember the evening of sale, Thursday, the 2nd of May, at 8 o'clock. S. G. READ, Auctioneer, 129 Colborne Street.

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THE SITUATION

There is a lull in the offensive of the Germans on the western front, and well there may be. Front casualties, tragically heavy from the commencement of Hindenburg's effort to crush the Allied forces, by all accounts reached its maximum in the recent fighting, and the foe has halted off to count his losses and reform his damaged legions.

The Germans have now cut down the sugar ration for Belgian babies in a district where some thefts of wood have taken place. If there is any depth to which the Hun will not descend it has not yet been heard of. The flooring of the nethermost region is a pinnacle by comparison.

British operations in Mesopotamia have been re-opened with marked success. After careful preparation, several columns marched to the north of Bagdad and captured Kifri. The Turks retreated to Kirkuk, but were overtaken by British cavalry, and in addition to many killed, over five hundred prisoners were taken. Other towns occupied have brought the latter total to a thousand. Mosul is the object of the advance.

Evidence is accumulating that Austria is on the verge of a revolution. Demonstrations of a serious nature have taken place at many points. The Dual monarchy comprises people of many diverse nationalities, and if the heather should once get definitely ablaze, there is no telling where the conflagration would stop.

THE CASE OF THE FARMERS.

The farmers of Brant County, like the farmers elsewhere, cannot reconcile the request to produce more with the recent decision to include young workers on the farm in the draft list for the front. Some take an extreme view that they will not produce beyond personal necessities; others realizing the urgency of the situation, urge that non-essential industries be closed for the purpose of producing the necessary agricultural labor.

CANADA'S BUDGET.

The budget statement delivered yesterday in the Dominion House by Hon. Mr. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance, dealt with large figures. The revenue for the last fiscal year will reach \$256,000,000, by far the largest in the history of the Dominion. The surplus allowed \$55,000,000 to be devoted to war purposes. For the present fiscal year it is anticipated that ordinary expenses will be much higher mainly owing to the sums needed for interest and pensions. The capital expenditure rate, however, will be greatly cut and another surplus is anticipated. Up to March 31st last year war expenditure had totalled \$520,000,000 and the outlay this year is reckoned at \$345,000,000, making \$878,000,000 by March 31st next.

As expected, many new forms of taxation are announced. The income tax is extended to include incomes of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 of unmarried persons (2 per cent.) and of \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the case of married ditto (2 per cent.). From \$3,000 on the table reads as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Income level and Tax amount. Rows include \$5,000 (120), \$10,000 (260), \$20,000 (1,260), \$30,000 (2,460), \$50,000 (5,260), \$75,000 (10,010), \$100,000 (14,760), \$200,000 (43,760), \$400,000 (101,760), \$600,000 (130,700).

The war profits tax is very properly maintained. It produced over twenty-one million dollars last year and will do more this year as it is to apply to businesses with a capital of \$25,000. Previously the minimum was \$50,000. Levies, it will be noticed, are placed on many luxuries, including automobiles, musical instruments and records jewelry, tobacco, taking machines and so forth.

Taken altogether the increased demands have been placed where they will fall the lightest and there cannot be any question that they will be met in the proper spirit.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Germans have found to their cost that the attempted lassoing of the British lion, after the manner of the Russian bear, is a totally different proposition.

The sum of over six hundred thousand dollars collected for the Patriotic Fund in Brantford and Brant County since the war started certainly constitutes a worthy record for a worthy cause.

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LABOR PARTY ESSENTIAL TO MOVEMENT

Jos. Marks of Ontario I. L. P. Does Not Agree With Gompers WAS SPEAKER HERE

Last night before the usual good representation of T. and L. delegates and a number of the Ontario I. L. P. and editor of the Industrial Banner, gave an eloquent and instructive talk. Business was postponed and the speeches of Ed. Lavery, Mayor MacBride and Mr. Marks took up the entire evening.

Mr. Lavery, as chairman, opened the meeting by introducing Mr. Marks of whom he spoke very highly. Mr. Lavery, a sincere labor worker himself, was confident that Mr. Marks' opinions were well founded, and the stand he took in the labor movement was the one which should be adopted by all Canadian laborites.

Mayor MacBride spoke shortly on matters political and industrial. He had very few nicely expressed phrases for the new government, and although deploring the defeat of labor candidates at recent federal elections he was confident they would "get there yet." The conditions of Canada's railways was a positive proof of the inefficiency of the Union Government. He also touched upon the possibilities of having a "come back" Labor Day in Brantford this year.

Mr. Marks, next to speak, was received with great applause. He has been making a tour of Ontario, speaking at nights to many of the I. L. P. branches, and a number of T. and L. Councils in the province and returning to his duties in Toronto during the daytime. He could report great progress in the movement, practically in all the towns and cities he had visited. Industrially and politically the movement was making good headway.

The speaker made a plea for a good representation of Brantford's Labor men in Niagara Falls on May 24th, when a big Labor convention will be held. Arrangements were being made to have some of Canada's foremost industrial speakers present and the success of the convention ought to be great.

Speaking on labor workers and politics, Mr. Marks was of the firm opinion that a labor party was essential to the labor movement. He believed that Samuel Gompers was entirely wrong in his recent statement to the contrary. In the recent elections labor candidates for seats in the Dominion House were defeated and it was said that this meant the finish of the I. L. P. But the labor movement was not crushed. In the municipal elections, all over Ontario labor men carried off majorities and many civic aldermen are industrial workers.

BUILDING PERMITS. During the month of April 56 building permits was issued at the city engineer's office. These amounted to \$24,030.00, an increase of \$11,400 over the total of April, 1917.

MONTREAL CLEARING. Montreal, April 30.—Bank clearings for the month of April, \$374,807,451.

QUEBEC CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire Quebec, April 30.—Bank clearings for the month of April, \$19,154,133.

Rev. J. H. Farr, of Montreal, has accepted the call to Christ Church, Tara, and will take up his new duties the first Sunday in May.

Nursing Sister Bertha Molnosh, of Woodstock, who has served in France and Malta, has been appointed matron of Strathcona Military Hospital, Edmonton.

PATRIOTIC FUND WORK REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Campaign Expenses 1917, Coal Account, Refunded Subscriptions, Loan Account, Clerical Help, Rent, Printing, Stationery, etc., Postage, Balance on Hand.

We have audited the Books of Account of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association, and certify to the correctness of same.

(Signed) F. W. FRANK CHAS. J. PARKER, C.A. Auditors.

Brantford, February 8th, 1918.

FOOTBALLERS MADE MERRY

Sergeants of C.O.R. Entertained Kitchener Overall Team Last Night

A very pleasant social evening and concert was spent at the Sergeants' Mess 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd Co. O. Regiment, at the local Armouries, last evening, when the members of the Kitchener Overall Football Team were entertained by the members of the mess, also to record their Mess desire to place on record their warm appreciation of the assistance that they received from the tradesmen and citizens generally in making their attempt at the unqualified success that it turned out to be and hope that at some future time that they may be able to make some more tangible return than mere words can.

Secretary Josephus Daniels says that loan slackers are "criminal." "Don't profane your home coming if you didn't buy," he said.

Casper Stokes has decided not to be a candidate at the Republican primaries for the nomination for U.S. Senator at Trenton, N.J.

Guarantee and fidelity insurance policies have been made subject to the stamp tax in the U.S., thus reversing a previous decision.

Cobourg is about to build a new public school at a cost of \$38,000, to replace the one destroyed by fire in November.

Fourteen new amusement corporations, capitalized at well over half a million, have been incorporated in New York State in the past week.

Caught in a blizzard on the highway, an automobile tourist, R. McMullin, was frozen to death near Wootton, Colorado.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes pleaded not guilty at Kansas City to a charge of violating the Espionage Act. She gave a bond of \$10,000.

President Wilson has decided to shun local politics, and will endorse Democratic candidates only in the most exceptional cases.

The military registration of all women may be provided for in a new draft proposal, now in the President's hands for consideration.

Clinton Board of Trade held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: Hon. president, D. Cameron; president, H. Wiltz; vice-president, J. A. Ford; secretary, A. T. Cooper.

At the close of the evening all linked hands and joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne, followed by the National Anthem.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were R. S. M. Jen.

He sounded the bugle call at Paardeberg. A photographer snapped Sergeant "Doug" Williams, and also got a "Close Up" on his Long Service Medal, after it had been presented to this young soldier of 21 years. When the Canadians charged Paardeberg it was "Doug" Williams, then a lad of 14 who blew the bugle call that sent them into the fray.



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Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

"I don't bet, Elsie. But I am sure Bob will remain at home with me." "But he told me over the phone last night that he wouldn't miss one of Henry's parties for anything in the world."

"I know. It was my fault, I made him a bit angry by refusing to go without consulting him." "And you think he will not go?" "I am sure of it."

"Well all I can say is that if you break up the friendship between Bob and Creedmore I think it will be a pity—almost wicked. Why Bob's mother used to call him and John Kendall 'her boys' and she thought their influence over Bob a good one. They are very fine men, Margaret."

"Bob doesn't need them now, he has me," I replied with a colossal egotism. "Oh, you think you are all sufficient, do you? I'm sorry Margaret but no woman can take the stand you are taking with a full-blooded, companionable fellow like Bob and get away with it. You'll come a cropper, dear, just as sure as ate."

"I'm not afraid. It may take a little time, but when my husband sees that I intend to fill his life as he fills mine there will be nothing more to do. He doesn't yet realize that; his mother was a bad influence."

"Why Margaret Garrett! how can you say such a thing! His mother had influence, why she was the dearest, sweetest old lady that ever lived. Everyone loved her." "I don't doubt that yet I still insist that her influence was bad for Bob. She thought too much of making him happy, too little of his duty to her. I shall make him just as happy—after a time—and he will not forget what he owes me."

"I won't offend again, Margaret. Come on up to the nursery, the baby cut a tooth this morning, and Charlie is so delighted that he is constantly putting his finger in her mouth to feel it. The nurse can't turn her back for a minute that he doesn't do it. And his fingers aren't always clean, you know."

"What four year old boys are!" responded as we climbed the stairs to the nursery where Baby Madge was being annoyed by her small brother. "To-morrow—New Tactics."

Pte. Frank Fall, third son of the late James Fall, of Clinton, and of Mrs. Fall, now of Calgary, was killed in action by a gunshot wound in the abdomen, March 26th.

Bishop Fallon has appointed Rev. Fr. Goetz, formerly of Tillsonburg and Norwich, to succeed the late Rev. P. Corcoran, parish priest of St. James' Church, Seaforth.



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Secretary Josephus Daniels says that loan slackers are "criminal." "Don't profane your home coming if you didn't buy," he said.

Casper Stokes has decided not to be a candidate at the Republican primaries for the nomination for U.S. Senator at Trenton, N.J.

Guarantee and fidelity insurance policies have been made subject to the stamp tax in the U.S., thus reversing a previous decision.

Cobourg is about to build a new public school at a cost of \$38,000, to replace the one destroyed by fire in November.

Fourteen new amusement corporations, capitalized at well over half a million, have been incorporated in New York State in the past week.

Caught in a blizzard on the highway, an automobile tourist, R. McMullin, was frozen to death near Wootton, Colorado.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes pleaded not guilty at Kansas City to a charge of violating the Espionage Act. She gave a bond of \$10,000.

President Wilson has decided to shun local politics, and will endorse Democratic candidates only in the most exceptional cases.

The military registration of all women may be provided for in a new draft proposal, now in the President's hands for consideration.

Clinton Board of Trade held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: Hon. president, D. Cameron; president, H. Wiltz; vice-president, J. A. Ford; secretary, A. T. Cooper.

At the close of the evening all linked hands and joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne, followed by the National Anthem.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were R. S. M. Jen.

He sounded the bugle call at Paardeberg. A photographer snapped Sergeant "Doug" Williams, and also got a "Close Up" on his Long Service Medal, after it had been presented to this young soldier of 21 years. When the Canadians charged Paardeberg it was "Doug" Williams, then a lad of 14 who blew the bugle call that sent them into the fray.

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Announcement Since the death of Mr. John Mann, the business of the Estate of John Mann, Executor has now sold the Real Estate and Business, and from MAY 1st, 1918, the business will be conducted in the old name of John Mann & Sons, by Fred Mann. COAL CEMENT LIME JOHN MANN & SONS BRICK 323 Colborne Street BELL 90 MACHINE 46

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the City Council meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

REPAIRS DWELLING. R. C. Edwards, 169 Brook street, has been issued a permit for \$400 to refinish a dwelling in "rough cut" style.

COMMITTEE MEETS. The Manufacturers' Committee of the Board of Trade meets to-night in the Board rooms to discuss the local interlocking problem.

CUSTOMS HIGH. Customs returns for April reached the unusually high total of \$114,003.90. It is very seldom that one month's returns pass the hundred thousand mark.

NEW TRUCKS AT WORK. Geo. Tuttle, the new contractor for the collection of the garbage of Brantford citizens, commenced operations this morning.

GARDENING BY MOVIES. Prof. Hunt of Ontario Agricultural College, who lectures in the Y.M.C.A. this evening under the auspices of the Rotary Club on "Backyard Gardening" departs from the usual stereotyped mode of lecture and uses the moving picture and the stereopticon.

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CONDITION UNCHANGED. The condition of Mr. H. Game, who was struck by a car yesterday is reported at the hospital to-day to be unchanged. He is being attended by Dr. Hanna.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS. Customs receipts for the Dominion for the last month totalled \$14,093,17, which is a decrease of \$55,981, in comparison with April last year, when they totalled \$14,149,156.

REPAIR CORNER. Repairs are being executed at the Public Library, the cornice work being considered unsafe. A large piece of stonework which fell from the front of the building in March is being replaced.

STREET LIGHTING. The net cost to the city for street lighting during January, February, March and April, is \$7,661.83. Allowance has been made for the temporary shut-off of many of the lights.

STILL ACTIVE. Mr. R. H. Friend, 306 Dalhousie St. celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday. He is employed at the Adams Wagon Works and can still do a day's labor with any man. He was the recipient of hearty congratulations and best wishes from many friends.

WHEAT SALE LIMITED. Local grain and seed dealers received instructions from Ottawa this morning, prohibiting the sale of wheat for chicken feed or other such purposes. This is in accordance with the recently-enacted order-in-Council regulating the sale of flour and wheat.

RECOVERED CAR. Mr. F. L. Smith's car disappeared Monday night from the corner of Market and Dalhousie streets, where the owner had left it standing. The matter was reported to the police, and the missing car was found last night, caught in a wire fence on the roadside near Paris, but practically intact.

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NURSING SISTER HOME. Among a party returned from overseas, who have landed at a Canadian Atlantic port, is Nursing Sister R. F. Reed of Waterford.

SOFTBALLERS MEET. A meeting of the local softball enthusiasts has been called for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of forming a softball league.

PLUMBING BY-LAW. A booklet comprising the local plumbing by-law and gas piping and fixtures by-law, illustrated, has been issued by the city and copies may be had free of charge at the city engineer's office.

ST. BASIL'S WON. St. Basil's team defeated St. Mary's, 15 to 8 in a nine inning game played on the Commons last night, the batteries: J. O'Neill and F. McCracken for the winners; M. O'Connell and M. Kelly for the losers. St. Basil's thus far this season have three victories to their credit and no defeats.

JEWELLERS CLOSE. The jewellers of the city have decided to observe the Wednesday half holiday during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and will close for the first time next week. Those included in the movement are Messrs. Cartwright, Buller Bros., Sheppard, J. H. Young, Porubnik and Corsosky, A. Sheard, F. Hornehan, A. N. Pequegnat, E. H. Newman and Sons.

POLICE COURT. John Congdon, charged by his wife with non-support in the Police court this morning, failed to appear and the case was adjourned until to-morrow. Agostino Macaluso and Aloysius Sikier, up on charges of breach of the early closing by-law, were taxed costs of court and allowed to go after receiving a warning from Magistrate Livingston.

SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S. To-day The Courier repeats the special page of a week ago. The merchants advertising on this page are offering cash prizes for the reader who can most successfully make a conversation between any of the characters relative to their store or stocks. This gives everyone that much desired opportunity of letting loose their idea for a cartoon. All answers must reach The Courier before Saturday, 9 a.m.

DESERTER SENTENCED. Private Charles C. Snyder, of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., deserter, was paraded before the regiment yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and sentenced to receive two years hard labor. Early in the morning a draft was warned for overseas duty. Snyder absented himself. Then he was later taken by military authorities and a court-martial held. Having been found guilty of desertion he was yesterday given his sentence.

Wedding Bells. A quiet wedding took place on Monday of this week when the Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, united in marriage William Mansfield and Thara Beal, both of this city.

OPENING OF KNOX MISSION OBSERVED. Concert Was Given in Newly Dedicated Sunday School. Following the opening of the new Knox Sunday School, Eagle Place, on Sunday afternoon, an excellent concert was held on Monday evening, April 29th, in the new building and before an audience that filled the hall. Rev. C. S. Oke of Alexandra Church occupied the chair and excellent instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. E. Barton, Mrs. G. Cromer, the Salvation Army Male Quartette and Mrs. Simpson, the last mentioned rendering a couple of excellent vocal selections. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. E. Barton, the Misses Williams of Echo Place, the Wesley Male Quartette and Mr. Noel McLeod, each of these artists being enthusiastically encored. Miss Edmondson contributed four very acceptable readings. Interspersing the musical numbers short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Ald. H. J. Symons, A. McFarland and James Pickering. A pleasing feature of the evening was a rousing welcome given Mr. John Langmuir, who had just returned from England, after having been wounded severely at the battlefront. Mr. Langmuir very briefly thanked the large audience for their welcome and congratulated the workers on their new school. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. An excellent program was rendered on Tuesday evening by the children of the school, at the close of which light refreshments were served to the children and parents. The name of William Mulligan was omitted from the names given yesterday, of the members of the Presbyterian church extension committee in charge of the establishment of Knox mission.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings of 45 Elgin street leave to-morrow for a short visit to friends in Flint, Mich.

PERSONAL. Mr. J. S. Dowling left yesterday on a few days' business visit to Toronto.

PERSONAL. Mr. Ross McLeod, and family, left to-day for Lakeland, Fla., where they will in future make their home.

PERSONAL. Many beautiful flowers were received: Pillow family; sprays from Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel

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DIED—In North Dumfries on Tuesday, April 30, 1918, Eleanor Edgar in her 71st year. Funeral will take place from the residence of Andrew Kersell, Branchton Road, on Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock to Mount View Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Customs and Excise on Luxuries Placed

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 children and two per cent. from \$2,000 up to \$3,000 in the case of all other persons. The present super-tax is to be continued as at present, up to incomes of \$50,000, at which point a new classification is proposed. In addition to the normal tax and super-tax there will be a war surtax, lasting until the year five per cent. on incomes of \$6,000 to \$10,000, increasing gradually to 25 per cent. on incomes in excess of \$200,000. Provision is made for the war surtax of \$209 for each child under the age of 15 years. The corporation income tax, now four per cent., is increased to six per cent.

Mr. MacLean explained that the excise duties on manufactured tobaccos would be from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound; on cigars, from \$3 to \$6 per 1,000; on cigarettes, from \$5 to \$6 per 1,000; on foreign raw leaf tobacco, from 28 cents to 40 cents per pound. The same stemmed, 42 cents to 46 cents per pound. There would also be an excise duty of five cents per pound on raw leaf tobacco grown in Canada.

The new rates on railway berths will be 10 per cent. of the price paid for each berth, with a minimum rate of 25 cents, while the parlor car seat tax is increased from five cents to 10 cents. The extension on matches will be one cent per 100 and the tax on playing cards eight cents per pack.

In opening, Mr. MacLean said that for the fiscal year ending March 31 the revenue will reach when all accounts are closed, \$251,000,000, exceeding the revenue of the preceding year by \$24,000,000 and that of the first year of the war by \$125,000,000. Customs will yield \$146,000,000 and the excise \$27,000,000, while other taxations will bring in \$25,000,000. Of this latter amount the business profits war tax yields \$21,271,263; banks, \$3,724; insurance companies, \$385,127; trust and loan companies, \$267,317; inland revenue from railways, steamships, telegraph and cable companies, stamps, etc., \$2,229,322.

Ordinary expenditure for the fiscal year \$1917-18. Mr. MacLean estimated at \$173,000,000, inclusive of \$45,000,000 for interest and \$7,000,000 for pensions, or \$52,000,000 altogether. Prior to the war the outlay on interest was but \$3,200,000, and the expenditure for pensions had not yet begun. The ordinary expenditure also included the sums of \$25,000,000 and \$7,000,000 on account of the C. N. R. and G. T. R. railways.

Capital Outlay.
 For capital outlays an expenditure of \$20,000,000 is estimated, making the outlay of Canada for all purposes apart from the war, during the past fiscal year \$202,000,000. With a revenue of \$258,000,000 the government had a favorable balance or surplus of about \$35,000,000 to apply to war expenditures.

Coming to the present fiscal year, Mr. MacLean said that apart from increased interest caused by our war borrowing and the amount required for pensions, substantial reductions have been made in the estimates of practically all the services.

"I anticipate," said Mr. MacLean, "that actual expenditures will be well below the amounts voted. These reductions, however, are more than offset by the additional sums needed for interest and pensions for the current year over the past year, and which excess I estimate at \$25,000,000, so that ordinary expenditure will increase materially over that of the previous year. Substantial disbursements will be necessary in connection with the soldiers' land settlement program and in connection with the Halifax disaster. The capital expenditure vote has been materially cut.

"It is estimated that for the present fiscal year we shall be able to pay our ordinary and capital expenditure out of our revenue and have, as in the past two years, an appreciable sum over, which we can apply to war purposes.

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FARMERS PROTEST

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 stood up together for our own interests.

"Union is strength—we have seen this exemplified in the progress made by the Labor party," Mr. Gurney went on to emphasize the need of sending a large delegation to Ottawa.

"The United Farmers of Ontario are meeting with all kinds of opposition, because the powers that be see what co-operation is doing in the West and in other countries. If the farmers once get organized and in a position to exert their strength, they will become a veritable Samson and so they should.

"There are only 35 farmers in parliament to-day, and it is no wonder we can't get what we want. I hope the day is not far distant when the state of affairs will be completely reversed."

Mr. Fred Luck demanded to know what solution Mr. Gurney offered to the problem.

"The Government and the military authorities are considering their own interests, it seems to me," replied Mr. Gurney. "It is up to us to present our views, and let them attend to theirs. We can't produce what they take away from us. Has Quebec been forced into line, as was the case with the other provinces? On the contrary, the policy of the Government seems to be 'Hands off Quebec.' Are we to sacrifice our boys and our best to them?"

Applause and cheers greeted this query.

"I tell you," continued Mr. Gurney, "we stood up for our rights." He denounced the cowardice laid against farmers' sons who stayed at home, declaring them to be of the country's best blood.

"I question whether it is our business to tell the government, where it is to get its men. Even before the war we were handicapped for help. I myself have been working eight hours a day since seeing my son. It is up to us to lay the situation before the powers that be, and leave the rest to them."

Joseph Dundas, of Tranquilly, urged his hearers to get away from the selfish standpoint. He believed that the government had broken faith with the farmers in asking for their young men, after promising that they would be exempted. He charged that the government had wasted thousands of dollars in its "greater production" campaign, and that it should instead devote its energies to finding an alternative to calling up the farmers' sons.

"The government must lack both foresight and insight, or they would have seen the present crisis in advance. Therefore it is up to us to tell them the true state of affairs, and the solution I would offer would be the abolition of absolutely all non-essential industries, for a time at least."

"If our young men are called out to-day, they will not reach the front for probably a year, and by that time the war should be either lost or won. We are asking ourselves, are we prepared to sacrifice anything for victory, but sacrifice should be for the nation, and not for the individual. There should not be a man taken off the farm; the government has a man to replace him."

In the old land, when farmers were unable to find help, the government did this for them, and this precedent could be followed in Canada. He advocated refusal of employment in the city to all men eligible for farm work.

"That sounds like the German spirit," he admitted, "but it is the German spirit which has enabled Germany to hold out as long as she has. What we want here in Canada for about a year or so is a Bolshevik government, which will wake everyone up."

He advocated the sending of a substantial delegation to Ottawa, to lay the matter before the Dept. of Agriculture. The law was made, and he did not believe it could or should be repealed. Farmers as a class should not receive exemptions from more than any other industry, but the government should see that help was supplied to replace that taken away.

City Help of Little Use.
 "Don't think the city workers can take the places of our young men," declared Mr. C. Baldwin of Scotland. This was supported by others.

"If they take my boy away, I can't produce—I'm not going to try to produce," declared David Elliott. We must show the government that we mean business."

"The farmers are ground down to-day so that they can do nothing," observed Mr. George Chagton. "We can hardly produce enough for Canada under present conditions, much less enough to send overseas."

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KITH AND KIN WORKING HARD

Reports at the Semi-Annual Meeting Show Much Has Been Accomplished

The second regular monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Associated Kith and Kin (District Executive) was held in the club room of the Y.W.C.A. Monday afternoon. The District President, Mrs. J. J. Hurley presiding. The meeting opened with the National Anthem followed by the Kith and Kin prayer for the soldiers overseas. The treasurer's report was given and accounts passed.

The District Secretary gave a brief summary of the year minutes, showing much progress in the work of the Association. As the meeting was semi-annual in nature, brief reports were given by each sect, covering the principle work of each district, which was an excellent one from every association.

Very creditable reports of what had been done for the G.W.V.A. Home by the Kith and Kin societies, who had furnished 6 beds and equipped the bedrooms, also furnishing complete the beautiful reception hall downstairs. Many other activities undertaken by the energetic members of the Kith and Kin which showed a wonderful amount of work accomplished to help "win the war."

The social service work done among the soldiers' families was a source of great pleasure to the officers in charge.

Mrs. W. F. Cocksbutt, Hon. President of the Kith and Kin was present and heartily welcomed after spending the winter in the south. Mrs. Cocksbutt addressed the members on "Conservation," which is so essential at this critical time. Mr. H. T. Watt, Hon. Secretary, gave a short address, expressing great pleasure at the wonderful progress of the Kith and Kin in one year of organization and of the great importance of the Association, paying high tribute to officers and members for the splendid work accomplished in the past year.

The president, Mrs. Hurley, addressed the meeting, thanking all for the splendid unity and co-operation which at all times existed. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save Our Splendid Men.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Ottawa, April 30.—Bank clearings for the month, \$28,162,050.

LONDON CLEARINGS.
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 London, Ont., April 30.—Bank clearings for the month of April, totalled \$11,000,219.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
 Kemerer, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, 184, quotes New York stocks 1 p.m.:
 Railroads—N.Y.C. 68 1/2, N and W 103, Penna 43 1/2, Reading 79, R I 113, So Pac 81 1/2, Un Pac 113 1/2.
 Industrials—Amalgamated 84, Car Foundry 77 1/2, Smelters 77, U.S. Steel 95 1/2, Gt Nor Ore 29 1/2, Utah 79 1/2, Crucible 64, Inland 33 1/2, Distillers 50 1/2, Beth Steel 78 1/2, Corn Products 39, General Leather 65 1/2, Gen Electric 142, Amn Can 43 1/2, Mex Petroleum 93, Baldwin 79 1/2, Westinghouse 40 1/2.

PROCLAMATION

By Courier Leased Wire
 St. Johns Nf., April 30.—The government announced yesterday's intention to issue a proclamation under the military service act, immediately the bill receives the governor's assent, calling to the colors men in class one, which comprises those between 19 and 24 years of age. The proclamation will provide that those who offer themselves before Empire Day, May 21st, will be regarded as volunteers, after which day men will pass under the operation of the draft law. This is regarded as a satisfactory arrangement, in view of the fact that large sections of the northern and western coasts still are

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

At the last Council Meeting Mr. Wm. Brittain made two statements, according to the press, relative to our business.

One in substance was that conditions unsanitary existed in our Dairy and such information was in possession of the City Health Department. The other was that we had employed for years a man with tuberculosis, etc., and who finally was found to be a man with the intention of doing our business injury. Both are likewise untrue.

Relative to the first: The Health Department is at your service and we would be glad if any one believing Mr. Brittain's statement will enquire of the department for particulars. You are also at liberty to come and see for yourself. Our plant is open for your inspection at any time.

Regarding the other assertion Mr. Brittain called at our Dairy on Wednesday, the 24th inst., and said he wished to apologize to us for the statement he made with regard to the man with tuberculosis, saying he had confused the boy with another person in his family. We wish to state that the boy named by Mr. Brittain to us has been in France fighting for two years or more, having left Brantford with the 84th battalion. He has been wounded several times but each time recovered and is now again on active service, having had a letter to this effect a few weeks ago. To the best of our knowledge he was rugged and enjoyed the best of health. He left our employ to enlist.

We told Mr. Brittain that a mere apology to us was of no use, because it was a matter not only affecting ourselves but the public as well.

We therefore instructed our solicitor to take such action as was warranted and we shall see that the public are not misled in reference to our affairs.

We are too busy looking our own business and trying to give the public service as well as safe pure milk to enter into any controversy with Mr. Brittain or any one else, and are quite satisfied to leave matters governing the city's welfare in the hands of the men appointed for that purpose.

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Next week a three-day campaign will be put on to raise two and a quarter millions of dollars to carry on this work for another year. The recent German advance has put out of business a lot of Y. M. C. A. huts and equipment. They must be replaced. Captain Carlisle knows from experience why. To miss his story will miss a rare treat. Arrange to go to Victoria Hall early—the seating capacity is limited. No admission charge.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE RED TRIANGLE FUND FOR OVERSEAS Y. M. C. A.

KING IS DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire
 Melbourne, Australia, May 1.—George II., king of the Tonga Islands, is dead. The Tonga, or Friendly Islands, in the South Pacific Ocean, have been under a British protectorate since 1900, although still possessing a native king. There are some 150 of the islands, of which perhaps 30 are inhabited. The people are fair polynesian, and are Christianized. George II. was 43 years old.

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Relative to the first: The Health Department is at your service and we would be glad if any one believing Mr. Brittain's statement will enquire of the department for particulars. You are also at liberty to come and see for yourself. Our plant is open for your inspection at any time.

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We told Mr. Brittain that a mere apology to us was of no use, because it was a matter not only affecting ourselves but the public as well.

We therefore instructed our solicitor to take such action as was warranted and we shall see that the public are not misled in reference to our affairs.

We are too busy looking our own business and trying to give the public service as well as safe pure milk to enter into any controversy with Mr. Brittain or any one else, and are quite satisfied to leave matters governing the city's welfare in the hands of the men appointed for that purpose.

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A nurse who desires to be transferred from one Hospital to another, must first apply through the Matron to the O.C. She then goes on the list and takes her turn.

As in other branches of the army, Nursing Sisters are drawn from pretty well all classes of society. They show a fine degree of intelligence and take a great interest in their patients. Very many of them are college graduates. They have all been trained for three years in a first class hospital. They have been carefully selected. Every Sister is medically examined for physical fitness and a confidential report is received from the Matron and the medical officer of the hospital where she trained. Married nurses are not taken on strength, except in unusual circumstances, in which case the Matron-in-Chief's consent is necessary. They have divided interests, and are anxious to get leave whenever the husband dies.

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Rather pathetic is the case of a Nurse who practically sacrificed her life by refusing to admit or show any signs of suffering though ill with cancer for several months. It was only when the ravages of the disease became apparent to her fellow workers that this brave Sister reported herself ill.

There are ninety Sisters to every 1040 beds. The Nursing Sisters' working day would make the complaints of union men look very sick indeed. They work from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., or from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m., according as they are on day or night duty. They have three hours off per day and half a day out of every seven when work permitting, and a Matron ten days' leave every six months, work permitting, and a Matron gets 21 days.

The Sisters are taken better care of than they are at home. This is not without its material side, as very great efficiency results when they are healthy and happy. There is a Mess Night once a week, and usually weekly entertainment with dancing, etc.

There is a Home Sister in connection with the Nursing Sisters' quarters of each hospital, whose duty it is to supervise the domestic staff and as far as possible add to the comfort of the Nursing Sisters. Though two thousand Sisters have served with Canadian Army Medical Corps, there has not been a death in France. Five Sisters have died in England, and two in Lemnos.

With regard to discipline which Nursing Sisters are subject to, it is well to point out that all Sisters are Graduate Nurses. They hold Commissioned Rank, and are paid on the same basis as Lieutenants. Though the nurses are "fellow officers" so to speak, of the doctors, they still demand and receive the courtesies to which their sex entitles them. The more distant stations in the more distant sta-



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After the downfall of President Madero, Ernesto Madero and his brother, Salvador, who lives at San Antonio, Texas, and Alberto, came here and organized the Madero Brothers, Incorporated, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, for a general commission business. The firm's office is at 100 John street, extending through to 1 Platt street. In the same building are the New York Harbor Warehouse Company and the Keystone Chemical Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, both of which are said to be controlled by Madero Brothers.

The District Attorney charges that the Keystone Chemical Company deposited receipts with the bank, purporting to show that it had 758 barrels of copper sulphate stored with the New York Harbor Warehouse Company, and that Madero Brothers deposited receipts for 933 barrels, but that no copper sulphate as mentioned in the vouchers were then in the warehouse to the credit of either concern.

A letter of credit, said to have come from the Greek Government, had been deposited in the National Bank of Commerce by the Greek agents, Gytakis-Georgopoulos Company, in Broad street, to cover the amount of the purchase of copper sulphate for munitions. This letter of credit was about to expire when the vouchers were presented. It is alleged by the District Attorney.

In February officers of the army and navy seized thirty-two cases of acid on Pier 7, Brooklyn, which came from the chemical department of Madero Brothers. It was claimed, and in which it was asserted, a substance of salicylic acid had been used in an order for quinine for shipment abroad. This case has no connection with the present charge, but at that time the general manager for Madero Brothers, Donco L. Milic, was arrested. He has since been in the Tombs and he is jointly indicted with Madero in the bank case. One other indicted official has not been arrested. District Attorney Swan said that Ernesto Madero's brothers were not involved at all in the charge made by the bank.

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NEW YORK MAY 1.—The New York Americans took the first game of their series from Philadelphia here yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. Superior support came from Gregg. The only run scored off Gregg in the fifth inning when Pipp was safe on Burns' run at first, reached second on Bodie's sacrifice, and scored on Miller's single. Only two Philadelphia players reached second base. Score: New York, 000000000—0 3 1; Philadelphia, 000000000—0 3 1.

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The claim of Sir Adam Beck was that the company was not entitled to use more than 125,000 horsepower at any one particular time, whereas the company's contention was that they were within their rights when they did not average more than 125,000 horsepower.

In addition the commission finds that the price chargeable to the Hydro-Electric by the Electrical Development Company for the power developed from the excess of water shall not be more than \$9 per horsepower.

The commission appointed to enquire into the charges was composed of Chief Justice Sir William R. Meredith, Justice R. F. Sutherland and Justice H. T. Kelly and chief finding was this morning handed out by Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario.

"The finding is very satisfactory and vindicates fully the stand taken by the Government and the Hydro-Electric Commission," stated the Premier in referring to the judgment.

"The amount of power the company is entitled to develop has been established and this amount of 125,000 horsepower is the amount the Government contended and admitted they were entitled. The finding of the amount of water they are entitled to is of special importance having regard to the development of the Chipewa scheme. It clearly justifies the contention that the company was developing more power than they were entitled to. At this time it is also of importance to have a finding as to a fair price for this power."

At the present time the Hydro is setting 50,000 horsepower from the Canada Niagara Power Company, which is costing the former \$12 per horsepower.

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SEVENTY-SIX PER CENT

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 1.—Seventy-six per cent of the third liberty loan has been taken as the last week of the campaign opens. The total for the country is now \$2,283,301,850.

ARE MEN SHY OF THE EDUCATED WOMAN?

As Afraid of Them as Child is of a Bugaboo, Says One Who Ought to Know

A worldly wise woman was speaking of her young daughter the other day, writes Dorothy Dix. "Oh, yes," she said, confidently. "Mabel will be sure to be a great belle and will probably make a fine marriage. She's just the type that men admire most—very pretty and not very clever; brains mostly in her heels and hands, you know, so that she can dance and play tennis and golf with them and do things to make them comfortable and make them feel like Solomon because they know so much more than she does."

"Lucky girl!" exclaimed a pretty young woman who was listening to this description of the masculine ideal. "There's nothing that the average man has such a horror of as intelligence in a woman. He's as frightened of it as children are of a bugaboo. Now, I'm still in my school days. When it comes to dancing, athletics, and even to flirting I can tread a measure with even the most debonair."

Consequently when I meet a young man we get along famously together until by some chance he discovers that I am a college professor, whereupon he withdraws from my presence as expeditiously as decency permits and I see him no more. The knowledge that I was a leper would not quarantine me more surely from the society of the majority of men than does the knowledge that I have several college degrees and teach higher mathematics for a living.

"I wonder why. It isn't because I'm a peevish bore who backs a man up against the wall and asks him what he thinks Browning thought he thought, or who insists on confining her conversation to high-browed subjects. I'm willing to chime in on any talky-talk key a man wants to strike if he will only permit me. But he won't. He flees from me in a panic. "Of course there are exceptions to this rule. There are some bold and adventurous men who have the hardihood to 'go over the top' and marry college-bred women, and even school ma'ams—but they are the iron-crore heroes of their sex."

TOBACCO SEIZED

By Courier Leased Wire Kingston, Ont., April 30.—All the cigars and cigarettes in the cantens belonging to the Great War Veterans, the Army and Navy Veterans and the Khaki Club, which did not bear the stamp of the inland revenue department have been seized by inland revenue officers. The stocks were large and thousands of cigarettes were included in the goods seized. The associations affected have appealed to the Minister of Inland Revenue for a restoration of their property and their privileges.

DETROIT GOES DRY

By Courier Leased Wire Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Capacity business in retail houses dealing in package goods, famine prices for wines and whisky in cafes and barrooms and "no beer" signs in many of them, marked the last day of the legal sale of liquor in Detroit and Michigan to-day. The constitutional amendment making Michigan a prohibition state, becomes operative at midnight to-night. By the terms of the amendment the sale or manufacture of alcoholic beverages is restricted to medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes.

FREAK BALLS BANNED

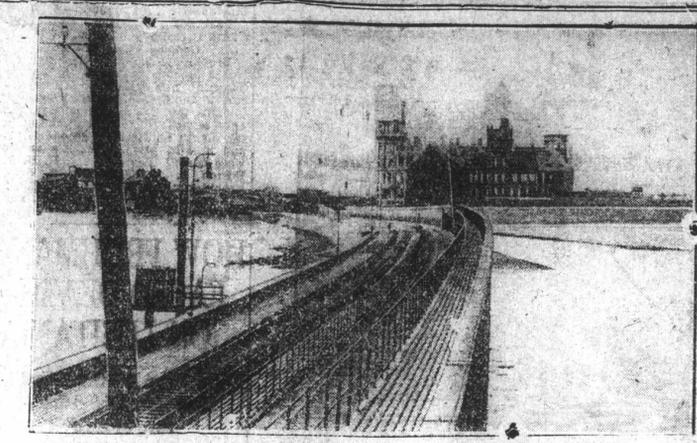
By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, April 30.—Managers of the clubs in the American Association are to meet here with President Hickey and his staff of eight umpires to reach an understanding in regard to the interpretation of the rule prohibiting the spitball and other freak deliveries during the season which opens to-morrow. Pitchers will not be allowed to raise their hands to their mouths before the delivery of a ball. Hickey said, "Neither will they be permitted to use emery or any other foreign substance to make the ball take a freakish hop."

REDUCTION FOR VETERANS

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, April 30.—The Canadian Railway war board has decided to issue instructions to the railways concerned, to give the usual reduction in fares to the army and navy veterans attending the convention in Winnipeg next month and also to those attending the convention in Toronto in July.

HAIRCUTS SOAR

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, April 30.—On Monday next hair cuts here will cost 40 cents, an increase from 25 cents. Shaves have not advanced in price, but shampoos, etc., have gone up 50 per cent.



THE PART OF THE ZEEBRUGGE MOLE DESTROYED IN RAID. The above photo is of the trestle section of the Zebrugge Mole, against which a submarine loaded with explosives was successfully run and set off.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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DEAF MAN HEARS MUSIC THROUGH SOLES OF FEET

Says Josef Hofmann's Playing Thrills Along Nerves of His Feet

New York, May 1.—That a highly sensitive deaf person is able to "hear" music through his feet was demonstrated at the last piano recital given recently by Josef Hofmann in this city. A deaf young man from a New York institution sat on the platform near the artist, and with his sensory nerves alert he followed the movement of the selections which were played.

Subject Totally Deaf

Although the subject of the experiment is totally deaf, he distinctly "heard" the music and was thrilled by it to a degree exceeding that of a person with all his faculties. The young man, whose name is Jean Paul Gruet, gave this impression of the occurrence: "The main emotion I felt from the floor came again in the unsupported, lighter parts of the body, such as the arms and finger tips. The muscles in the upper part of the lower leg also vibrated. The lower tones of the piano, being heavy on the sound waves, are strongest felt, and when loudly and quickly played may be experienced inwardly, causing an exciting sensation. Such feeling seems to thrill one and cause a quickening of the circulation."

Expressed Preference

The experiment is of considerable scientific interest, and those who followed it were especially surprised to note that the deaf man was able to express a preference for such selections as Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" and Chopin's "Scherzo in B Minor." The succession of vibrations when Hofmann played the "Star Spangled Banner" was familiar enough to the young man to enable him to recognize it. The heavy sound waves of the lower tones of the piano were most easily grasped, and the selections of higher register were very difficult to follow.

DOUBLE MURDER

By Courier Leased Wire Regina, Sask., April 30.—According to information which has reached the provincial police, a double murder was committed yesterday near Kipling. Peter Gulloux, a Frenchman, walked out to the farm of John Boris, and it is alleged, deliberately shot Boris as he was

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FRENCH ON DEFENSIVE

With the British Army, April 30.—(By The Associated Press).—At one time yesterday the Germans appeared actually to have had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and the Scherpenberg after they had succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French lines between these two elevations. Things looked critical, but the French counter-attacked determinedly and re-established virtually all the old positions.

TO SURRENDER WOOL

By Courier Leased Wire Boston, Mass., April 30.—The Textile Alliance, Inc., announced today that the British Government, desirous of supporting the policy of the United States in stabilizing the price of wool, had agreed to surrender the wools which were to have been offered at public auction here.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

By Courier Leased Wire Melbourne, May 1.—The new recruiting campaign will be inaugurated on May 6 with public meetings in all state capitals of Australia. The officers of the Commonwealth Bank referring to the success of the war loan, says that hitherto Australia has loaned £147,000,000 for war purposes.

OPEN CANAL

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 1.—To-morrow the Rideau canal will be open to navigation. The water has already been let into the canal, which will be allowed to gradually fill until the summer level is reached.

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Vaudeville — Pictures
Mon. Tues. Wed.
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Durand of the Badlands
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SECOND DAY—Afternoon.
Concert by the LYCEUM ARTS CLUB ORCHESTRA, of Chicago.
Short Story Readings by BEULAH TRUITT.
Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
Evening.
Concert by the LYCEUM ARTS CLUB ORCHESTRA.
Lecture "Getting Past Your Hoodoo" by Samuel W. Grathwell, one of America's most forceful speakers.
Admission: Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents.
THIRD DAY—Afternoon.
Lecture: "The Reign of the Common People" by Dr. W. J. HINDLEY, former pastor Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg; preacher and orator of wide reputation.
Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
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- 4 lb. pail Apple and Strawberry 68c
- Canned Cherries, at per can 23c
- Snider's Catsup at 23c
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