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GERMANY SEEKING TO SEW UP FINLAND GULF

Present Chancellor Lacking in Judgment and Unable to Cope With Situation; Would Sacrifice Helfferich as he Did Von Capelle

Socialists United... Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The proceedings of the convention of German Socialists at Wurzburg reveals light prospects that the two branches of the party will be united.

Fuel Administration Discovers Cache of Nearly Million Tons... NO SERIOUS SCARCITY Shortage Not So Real As Is Feared, Says Administrator

Anarchy in Russia... London, Oct. 18.—The Times to-day devotes a column to a dispatch from its Petrograd correspondent describing "the state of anarchy spreading throughout the Russian provinces."

Naval and Military Operations Against Aaland Islands Forecast as Next Step in Hun Campaign Against Russia

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Prince von Buelow, the former imperial chancellor, has returned to Berlin, according to the Lokai Anzeiger.

DEATH BLOW DEALT BY U.S. TO GERMAN INTRUGUE

"Trading With the Enemy" Act Bars All Commercial Relations With Agents of the Central Powers

Washington, Oct. 18.—The United States fuel administration has found approximately 1,000,000 tons of soft coal "cached" in the Cleveland, Ohio, district by private interests.

ELEVEN ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN BY FRENCH

German Air Raid on Nancy Does Little Damage; While French Airmen Take Heavy Toll of the Attackers

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Naval and military operations against the Aaland Islands possibly may be the next step in German strategy.

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WEATHER BULLETIN... Toronto, Oct. 18.—The western disturbance has reached northern Wisconsin and is now likely to become less important.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION OF COAL IN U.S. IMPENDING

Warning to Operators That Strikers or Interference With Production Will Not be Tolerated—Chicago Faces Shortage

Washington, Oct. 18.—Federal Administrator Garfield warned coal operators and miners where strikes have occurred or are impending, that the government would take charge of coal production if it continued to be threatened by strikes.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER TO BE NAMED TODAY

Proudfoot, Dewart, Carter and Bowman Are Possibilities

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Liberal M. P. P. and Liberal candidates for the Provincial House in Ontario met today in Toronto to choose a new leader.

HAG BIDES HIS TIME FOR FRESH DRIVE ON WEST FRONT

Infantry Remain Dormant While Heavy Artillery Bombardment, Prelude to Renewed Thrust is Steadily Maintained

Field Marshal Haig is still keeping his infantry in their trenches on the Flanders front, while the heavy bombardment of the German lines continues.

The Aaland Islands, of which there are 80, are in the Gulf of Bothnia, north of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

London, Oct. 18.—Some of the newspapers comment on the inactivity of the allied navies in respect to the Baltic.

(Continued on Page Four.)

NOTICE! North Brant A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of North Brant and all others is called for Saturday, Oct. 20 At 2 p.m. In the Borden Club Rooms, Paris for the purpose of nominating a "Win-the-War" and Union Government candidate. F. H. JOHNSTON, M.D. President

UNRESERVED Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Implements and Feed, Etc. On Monday, October 22, 1917, at his farm, situated on the north part of Town line between Brantford and Oakland Township...

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS Auction Sale

Of Hunt and Colter's Livery Business. In the City of Brantford, on Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following: Everything in first class condition...

BRITISH M. P. DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 18.—Sir William Pollard Byles, Liberal member of Parliament for the north division of Suffolk since 1906, died in London to-day.

NICE LITTLE NEST EGG

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Oct. 18.—Members of the world's champion White Sox team to-day received checks for their share of the receipts from the world's series, amounting to \$91,733. Each of the 25 players eligible to share in the money received a check for \$3,670.

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JAPAN TO INVEST CAPITAL IN U.S.

Financial Mission Now In America Conducting Investigations. Tokyo, Oct. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—How to invest Japanese capital in the United States is believed to be one of the objects of the official Financial Commission to America.

SHE IS CERTAINLY DOING HER BIT

Detroit, Oct. 17.—Detroit's Liberty Loan Committee believes it has found one young woman whose patriotism embodies Webster's definition of the word. Miss Betty Henderson, living at No. 50 Oak avenue, this city, is the name of this young patriot.

Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture. Leaving the City, S. P. Pitcher has received instructions from Mr. Fountain, to sell by public auction, at his residence, 14 Scarle avenue, on Tuesday, 23rd October at 1:30 the following: Parlor: Parlor suite, centre table, chairs, pedestal, wicker rocker, very fine davenport, large mirror, curtains and rug.

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Blaze in Soft Coal

Fire originating in a pile of soft coal in the basement of the Temple Building threatened the building for a short time this morning. Between thirty and forty tons of soft coal had been stored there for the winter, and had been piled to near the furnace.

MARKETS

VEGETABLES Cauliflower, per hundred 5 to 15; Green peas, per hundred 25; Vegetable marrow, 0.05 to 0.15; Tomatoes, box 1.50; Tomatoes green, basket 95; Radishes, bunch 5c; 3 for 10c; Rhubarb, 3 for 10c; Lettuce, bunch 0.20 to 0.25; Beans, quart 0.45 to 0.50; Potatoes, basket 0.45 to 0.50; Potatoes, bushel 1.20 to 1.25; Green and red peppers, basket 1.40; Peas, dozen 0.18 to 0.20; quart 0.20 to 0.25; Peas, peck 0.40 to 0.45; Celery, 5c; 3 for 10c; Pumpkin 0.05 to 0.25; Cabbage, dozen 0.30 to 0.35; Cabbage, each 0.05 to 0.15; Onions, basket 0.95 to 0.05; Onions, dozen 0.18 to 0.20; Cucumbers, basket 0.40 to 0.60

MARKET COMMENT

(Written especially for the Brantford Courier.) News of the Exchanges. U. S. Loans to Russia. \$87,000,000 to Great Britain, \$20,000,000 to France and \$3,000,000 to Belgium made to-day brought to date the total of United States loans to allied nations up to \$271,400,000.

Auction Sale

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Oct. 18.—At the Union Stock Yards: 10,444 sheep, 4 hams and calves were sold; hogs 25 cents lower. Receipts, 23,112; 1,000 hogs, 1865 hogs, 523 sheep and calves. Export cattle, choice, \$11.40 to \$12.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; medium, \$8.40 to \$9.50; pigs, \$11.50 to \$13.00; bulk of calves, \$8.25 to \$8.75; butcher cows, \$7 to \$7.40; canners \$6.40 to \$6.75; bulls, \$6.25 to \$8.75; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9.25; stockers, choice, \$11.50 to \$13.00; bulk of milkers, choice, each \$75 to \$125; springers \$75 to \$125; sheep, ewes, \$11 to \$12; bucks and culls \$9 to \$10.50; lambs \$16 to \$16.50; hogs, fed watered, \$18; calves \$16.50 to \$16.50.

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THE SITUATION.
 The Teutons now hold all of Oesel Island at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga and are steadily pressing back the Russians. A Swedish correspondent also reports that a great assemblage has been seen of German warcraft of all descriptions and it is believed that the movement is for the reinforcing of the Baltic fleet. Enemy aerial ships are also now scouting far and wide on the front attacking ships and Russian land fortresses.

The official report for last week records the destruction of twenty British vessels of over 1,600 tons and six under that figure. The record for the previous week was fourteen and two. It will thus be seen that the menace is keeping just about on an even basis.

The extremely rainy weather on the Flanders front is commencing to moderate and the chance for infantry operations is thus improved. In this regard the impression strengthens that another British drive is shortly to be launched. Premier Lloyd George has sent the following richly deserved message to Gen. Haig:—

"The War Cabinet desires to congratulate you and the troops under your command upon the achievements of the British armies in Flanders in the great battle which has been raging since July 31. Starting from a position in which every advantage rested with the enemy and hampered and delayed from time to time by the most unfavorable weather, you and your men have nevertheless continuously driven the enemy back, with such skill, courage and pertinacity as have caused the grateful admiration of the people of the British Empire and filled the enemy with alarm. I am personally glad to be the means of transmitting this message to you and your gallant troops, and I desire to take this opportunity of renewing my assurance of confidence in your leadership and in the devotion of those whom you command."

The storm grows against Michells, the new German Chancellor. The incident is probably one more symptom of the general unrest commencing to develop in the Fatherland.

The British have taken several villages from the Bulgarians in the Struma region. Neutral nations, and particularly those in Europe, must be prepared to share even greater deprivations and burdens than necessary by the war, under the decision of the recent Allied Conference at London.

Details of the conference are beginning to reach Washington through official channels. They show that the allies are determined to support their armies in the field by cutting off as far as possible all supplies for the German army from neutral sources through a tightening of the blockade.

SIR SAM ONCE MORE.
 Sir Sam Hughes has been giving an interview to The Lindsay Warder, a paper of which he was formerly the editor.

He takes the ground that a Union Government was not necessary and asserts that he has received "tons of thousands" of requests that he should himself break away from the old party lines and lead in "an aggressive" fight for the war.

Just why Sir Sam did not consent is not very clear, for he has a very good idea indeed of his own prowess. No one can deny that Sir Sam did marvellous work at the commencement of the war. His energy seemed to be almost superhuman and he never spared himself in the production of results which challenged admiration on all hands.

Another thing charged by Sir Sam is that the Union outcome has been "a splendid triumph for the plans laid long ago by Sir Joseph Favelle and Sir Thomas White."

The doctory warrior has long had it in for both of these gentlemen. As a matter of fact, Favelle had no more to do with the formation of a Union Government than the man in the moon and Sir Thomas White only took part to the extent of approving of Sir Robert Borden's plans. In the latter respect it is well known at Ottawa and elsewhere that the Premier personally worked out the details with a persistence and broad-mindedness which at last brought about the desired result.

OTTAWA MATTERS.
 The latest Liberal of prominence to back the Union Government, is Mr. German, Liberal member for Wexford. In a statement to his constituents he refers to the fact that he supported a referendum in the matter of compulsory war service, but that having been defeated, he will not give support to any attempt to repeal the act, and will also support the Union Government. To this, however, he adds the proviso that it must do better than the former Administration. As to that it may be remarked that it will undoubtedly have a far better opportunity than when there was so much earping criticism and endeavor to hamper Borden and his associates.

The Nova Scotia Liberals, at a caucus, decided that it was the duty of Hon. Mr. Murray to retain the Premiership of the Province instead of going to Ottawa. He is said to have agreed on condition that some Liberal from there should be agreed upon to enter the new Administration. To this end, two prominent members of the party—D. D. MacKenzie and G. W. Kyles—object on the ground that no such man can with their consent, obtain Liberal support. Hon. Mr. Fielding is said to be willing. It will be remembered that he was Laurier's finance minister and the main author of the proposed reciprocity pact. Sir Wilfrid has apparently never had much use for him since then.

The statement is current at the Capital that oleomargarine may be sanctioned, owing to the high price of butter.

HOPELESS AND OMAR KHAYYAM TO RUN TODAY.

Three Year Olds Will Match Speed on New York Track To-day
 By Courier Leased Wire
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RESIDENT OF PARIS DEAD.

Death Summons Mr. Andrew J. Walker in His 65th Year
 OTHER NEWS OF PARIS
 Lt. R. S. Watson, M.C., Weds Miss Kathleen Foley
 Paris, Oct. 18.—(From our own correspondent)—Death came very suddenly last evening to Mr. Andrew J. Walker, West River St., deceased, had not been well for some weeks, but was able to be out, and was over town in the afternoon. After having had no complaint of not feeling well, he passed away at 8.15, death being due to heart and kidney trouble. The late Mr. Walker came here from Simcoe about two years ago, and was employed in Peaman's Mill. During his short stay here he had made many warm friends, who will regret to hear of his demise. He was in his 65th year and was born at Wiltshireport. A sorrowing wife and daughter are left to mourn his loss. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment taking place at the family plot at Waterford.

On Tuesday evening the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Church of the Sacred Heart held their annual meeting in the Assembly Hall, and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary Cahill; Vice-President, Miss Irene Rooney; Secretary, Miss Florence Ryan; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Stock.

A number from town are motoring to Brantford this afternoon to attend the "Talent Tea" which is being given by the ladies of the 125th Battalion, in the Armouries. Proceeds are to buy Christmas gifts for the soldiers.

For the past five years Mr. Thos. Griggs, Paris Junction, has been missing poultry, and could not get any trace of the guilty parties, so he put the case in Chief Rutherford's hands. On Monday evening, some more chickens were stolen, and it seems that it generally happened when a Stratford train came in. Chief Rutherford wired Stratford, and upon arrival of the train, a detective there searched the cars and found the stolen chickens. The parties made restitution and paid costs of court.

St. James' A. Y. P. A. society have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. W. Taylor; vice-president, Mr. E. Snell; treasurer, Mr. A. White; secretary, Miss A. Goodman.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4.15 in St. James' Church, when Miss Mary Kathleen Foley, eldest daughter of Mrs. Foley, Riverview Terrace, was united in marriage to Lieut. Robert Scott Watson, M.C., second eldest son of Mr. E. P. Watson, of Brantford. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Selton Adamson, officiated. The bride wore her travelling suit of brown with black chic hat and carried an ivory prayer book. Lieut. and Mrs. Watson left later for Montreal, from where in a few days the groom will sail for France, when he will rejoin his regiment. Both are popular in society, and their many friends will join in wishing them every happiness, and to the groom a safe return to his native home.

SIX DAY CYCLE RACE.
 New York, Oct. 18.—The twenty-fifth annual six day bicycle race will be held in Madison Square Garden during the week of December 2 to 8. It was announced to-day. A meeting of the riders has been called for Monday to discuss the plans formulated for holding the contest. With the exception of Oscar Egg, Bobby Walthour and Marcel Dupuy, every rider of prominence is here and will attend the meeting.

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HONOR FLAGS.
Citizens who have sons in khaki may obtain Honor Flags, given by the Rotary Club, by securing an application from the secretary of the G.W.V.A.

WITH THE MASONS.
The members of Doric Lodge are preparing to entertain their Masonic brothers of Brant Lodge on Friday evening. The meeting will be a purely fraternal affair, and the probabilities are that some four or five hundred Masons will fraternize.

DONATIONS TO SHELTER.
Secretary J. L. Axford of the Children's Aid Society acknowledges the receipt of twenty-seven loaves of bread for being underweight by Bread Inspector Glover, and five pounds of butter confiscated on the market on Saturday for not coming up to the required weight. Market Inspector Deveux made the latter seizure.

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Twenty seven loaves of bread averaging from three ounces to a quarter of a pound under the required weight were seized yesterday by Bread Inspector Glover from the grocery store of George Muralian. The bread was manufactured by the Dominion Bakery in West Brantford the proprietors of which appeared in the police court recently and were fined for a similar offense.

NOON-DAY CLUB.
The Noon-day Club at the Y.M.C.A., composed of registered pupils at the Brantford Collegiate Institute and the Business College, is progressing satisfactorily and meetings to date have been very successful. Sixteen members were on the floor in the gymnasium yesterday, and the same number attended the lecture given the day previous. Although the club only commenced its season's program on Monday of this week, considerable interest is already being exhibited and the attendance is expected to increase rapidly.

GREAT SEND OFF.
Mrs. Tisdale, mother of Lt. Col. Brooks, C.M.R., and Mrs. Brooks and family, were in Hamilton yesterday to join in the impressive farewell to that unit now enroute for overseas. It is the universal testimony that no more popular or efficient officer has ever been in the Ambitious City than Col. Brooks, and he made many warm friends there as he always does, wherever he may be.

OFFER FLAX PACKING.
For a number of years, the majority of municipalities have been utilizing jute packing in the laying of sewers, but this material has now acquired a prohibitive price and flax packing, said to be equally as good is being substituted. Doons Limited, of Kitchener, have written the city, offering a supply of this product at sixteen cents per pound.

TWO ACCOUNTS.
Two accounts for work done by F. C. Bodley for work in connection with the conveniences and waiting-room on the Market Square, and the meat stalls on the market, have been received by the buildings and grounds committee of the city council. Mr. Bodley sends in an account of \$33.65 and for work on the waiting room he claims \$173.00.

INCREASED MEAT FEES.
Increased revenue exceeding a thousand dollars in nine months, since the new method of selling the meat stalls was adopted by the city council, was reported this morning by Market Clerk McCauley to the buildings and grounds committee.

CRICKET CLUB.
A very enjoyable time was spent last evening by the active members

C. M. R. GO EAST.
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles over 100 strong, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Brooks departed this afternoon for the east. The troopers were given a great send-off by the children of the east end schools lining the route, cheering and waving flags as the troops marched past. The regiment is composed largely of men from Toronto and the North.

COUNTY CONSTABLE.
George Teare, a returned soldier of Echo Place, has been appointed a county constable. The appointment went through this week, and he will assume his duties immediately.

INSPECTING ROADS.
Engineer Hoover of the Provincial Department of Highways is in the city for the purpose of inspecting the county roads system. Yesterday he went over the roads in Onondaga township, accompanied by County Roads Superintendent A. R. McVicar, and to-day he is inspecting the work that has been done in South Dumfries.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Association Hall on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. All active members of the organization are requested to attend.

FIVE ROOMS.
Dr. Bell, the noted inventor of the phonoc, will be accompanied by many members of his family. Five rooms have been taken in the Kerby House, for the accommodation of the party.

CANNOT CROSS BORDER.
The announcement was made by immigration officials at Niagara Tuesday to the effect that hereafter they have no jurisdiction over Class A men in allowing them to cross to the United States line. Now Class A men are all under the military authorities, and must get permission of the military authorities before leaving Canada.

NO SUGAR FAMINE.
There is no immediate danger of a sugar famine in Canada, although supplies are not plentiful, according to dealers in reference to a warning that drastic measures might become necessary to prevent a serious crisis in the sugar supply. "We are advised that sugar is not plentiful, but we do not think that there is any famine in sight," said one dealer. "We buy our sugar from Montreal and we are confident that there will be enough to go around provided there is no hoarding by people."

POLICE COURT.
Although he must leave that vicinity, W. Gringorten, 153 Terrace Hill street, who was charged in the Police Court this morning with keeping a junk shop without a license, was allowed to go on that charge. Sufficient evidence to prove that he had purchased any goods on his premises was lacking.

TO VISIT CITY.
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MOCK WEDDING.
A mock wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, 1000 Street on Tuesday evening last. The bride, (Miss Antonette Cole) entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father (Mr. Harrington) to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Miss Grace Lake. The groom, Miss Ethel Pickett, was supported by Miss Evelyn Boney. Miss Mabel Simmons performed the duties of bridesmaid. Reverend Minnie Smith performed the ceremony in front of a bank of ferns and palms in the presence of a large number of guests. After the ceremony games, music and a shower were indulged in honor of the popular bride-to-be, Miss Bernice Lake, whose marriage to one of Brantford's business men takes place shortly. Light refreshments were served and the show was brought to a close by the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

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of the Brantford cricket club at the home of the Secretary, Mr. Percy Farnsworth, Marlboro St. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, prepared by Mrs. Farnsworth, an informal meeting was held at which ways and means were discussed for the continuing of the club next season. The club this year was run under difficulties owing to so many of the members being on active service. Notwithstanding, a good and successful season's cricket was enjoyed, over sixty per cent. of the matches played being won. A meeting will be called for organization in the early Spring of 1918.

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LARGE NUMBER ARE INVITED TO UNVEILING
Arrangements Completed For Reception of Governor-General

A Meeting of the Invitation Committee was held in the Board Room yesterday, when a list of the invitations which had been issued was submitted together with a list of acceptances, both from out of town and local.

The list of invitations include:—The Premier of the Dominion and the Lieutenant-Governors and Premiers and Chief Justices of the Provinces, and other men of eminence in Canada and the United States. The British Ambassador, Viscount Reading and Lord Northcliffe. Representatives of the Army, Navy and Civil Services. The Sculptor and others associated with the work on the Monument and Park. The Members of the City and County Councils and other Public Boards. The Officials of the Brantford and Golf and Country Clubs. All Members of the Bell Telephone Memorial Association, all subscribers being members. In case of subscribing Corporations or Firms, the Chief Officers or Directors are invited. Each invitation includes the ladies of the family. Those who have accepted the invitations are asked to meet in the Park at the rear between the Grand Trunk station and Wadsworth Street on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at 10 o'clock when His Excellency the Governor-General will arrive. The Civic Reception will be at the

FIRST REPRISALS TAKEN BY BRITISH
Bombs Dropped on German Territory in Raid by Airmen

London, Oct. 17.—The British official communication dealing with aviation issued to-night says: "British aeroplanes carried out a very successful bombing raid this afternoon into German territory. A factory west of Saarbrücken, some 40 miles beyond the German frontier, was attacked and many bombs were dropped with good effect. Fires were seen to break out in the factory. "All of our machines returned safely."

Mrs. A. W. Geddes, who has been in Toronto bidding farewell to her brother, Mr. Robert Blackie, who is leaving shortly for London, England, New York, returned to the city to-day.

MILITARY CROSS WON
Lt. Norman MacDonald, of the 4th battalion, has been awarded the military cross for bravery upon the field, according to word received by his father, Mr. G. A. MacDonald, secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Lt. MacDonald, who went overseas two years ago as a private, has been through the battles of the Somme and Vimy, being wounded in both engagements. He is now wearing the ribbon attached to his decoration, he writes home, and expects to be invested with the cross by the king very soon. While on a recent visit in the rear of the lines, Lt. MacDonald writes, he met Lt. Col. Colquhoun of this city, now brigadier at Bramshot camp, who was visiting France.

TRIDUUM AT ST. BASILS
Despite inclement weather conditions the attendance at St. Basil's Church at the opening of the triduum last evening was gratifyingly large, and an eloquent address was heard from Rev. Father McMahon, S.J., of Montreal. Father McMahon, speaking upon the destiny of men, impressed upon his hearers for what they had been created and born, to know, love and serve God, exhorted all to keep before them the great end of the salvation of their souls and to serve God and to avoid sin. Brief instructions were also given after the six and eight o'clock masses this morning, as will be the case during the duration of the mission. Confessions are heard nightly for the benefit of the congregation.

THEFT OF STEEL.
By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—The Krupp firm is prosecuting 62 persons, many of them its own employees for large thefts of high speed steel, according to The Frankfurter Zeitung. A special court has been instituted at Essen to conduct the trial, which promises important developments.

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MALTESE PRIEST
A third priest has been added to the staff of St. Basil's church, in the person of Rev. Father A. Catania, a Maltese clergyman, who will administer to the needs of his countrymen in this city.

Mrs. Nelson Jex, Peel street, is visiting in Brookline, Ont., the guest of Mrs. Robert Balfour.

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COMING EVENTS
HEAR GEO. H. WILLIAMSON of Y. M. C. A. at B. Y. P. U. Rally at Park Baptist Church, Monday Evening October 22. Good Music. You are invited and urged to attend.

A. R. CLUB—The A. R. Club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Great War Veterans Home on Dalhousie street. All members be there.

HONOUR FLAGS—All those wishing an Honour Flag in memory of those who have a son in Khaki get an application form at once. Capt. Cornelius, Secy G. W. V. A.

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CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Robt. Fowler and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

DIED
VANDERLIP—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1917, John R. Vanderlip in his 71st year. Funeral will take place from his late residence 55 Peel street on Friday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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TEUTONS HOLD ALL OF OESSEL

Steadily Press Russians Back on Island in Gulf of Riga

DREADNOUGHT MINED

Swedish Correspondent Says Germans Are Reinforcing Their Fleet

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—The National Tripartite's Malmo, Sweden, correspondent in a despatch says:
"Between Monday and Tuesday a great number of German warships were seen, including submarines and destroyers. It is believed here that the Germans are reinforcing their Baltic fleet."

Naval skirmishing is continuing in the waters around Oesel Island around the Gulf of Riga. Russian patrol ships having had encounters with torpedo craft.

A fleet of Zeppelins is reported over Moon Sound, northeast of Oesel Island.

One German Dreadnought which ran into the Russian mine field defending Oesel Island on October 12 struck a mine, the statement adds. After the explosion the warship made for the coast and its ultimate fate is not known.

German Warship Mined
The text of the statement reads:
"On the Baltic, the weather is calm, bright weather, the enemy has been engaged in aerial scouting in the Baltic Islands. Our aviators ascended to meet the enemy. In an aerial engagement our aviator, Saffonoff, brought down an enemy machine which fell in our lines. A Zeppelin flew over Moon Sound."

"During the day our patrol ships had encounters with enemy torpedo boats. The enemy continued to develop his success on the Island of Oesel, pressing back our detachments which were covering the Mole between Oesel and Moon Islands. Land communications have thus been interrupted between the two islands and we have completely lost touch with our forces on Oesel Island."

"An eye-witness who escaped after the landing of the enemy at Tagga Bay reported that on the morning of October 12 an enemy Dreadnought ran into one of our mine fields defending the island. After the explosion which followed, the warship made for the coast. Its ultimate fate is unknown."

"On the other fronts there were only fusillades and scouting operations."

Russ Holding on Land?
Regarding the situation in and around the Gulf of Riga, the semi-official news agency yesterday issued the following summary of conditions there as coming from a competent naval authority.

"While our fleet in the zone of operations is being pressed by German forces four times its strength, our army finds itself in a more favorable position, the strength of the German troops landed being insignificant. Tagga Bay, the only place where reinforcements can be disembarked, is exposed to the northerly gales which have been blowing for two days. The transport of our reinforcements to the Island of Oesel, however, does not depend upon weather conditions."

"This explains the persistent efforts of German destroyers to penetrate as far as Moon Sound, thereby threatening our communications, and the enemy's desperate attacks against the troops defending these communications. The matter should be settled before long, as we are hastening the despatch of reinforcements for a counter-attack which is imminent."

ARTIST SKETCHED HORRORS OF WAR
Work of Russ Painter Killed In Jap War on Exhibition

(Associated Press)
London, Oct. 13.—An exhibition of paintings by the Russian battle artist, Vasil Verestchagin, called in Russia the "apostle of peace," is to be one of the features of the winter season in London art circles. Verestchagin, after fighting with the Russian armies in three short, but minor wars, was killed in the explosion that destroyed the Russian flagship, Petropavlovsk, outside Port Arthur in 1904. His paintings are described as "at once a grisly revelation and a vehement protest."

His most famous canvas is entitled "Apotheosis of War." It depicts a huge pyramid of skulls crowned with a flock of carrion crows, and bears the sinister inscription, "To all conquerors, past, present and to come."

On the occasion of an exhibition of his work in Berlin some years ago the German Emperor would not allow the Prussian Guard to visit it. "lest they should come to regard war as not honorable but disgusting."

Verestchagin once wrote: "I want my paintings to be horrible. The people must know what war really is."

WILSON FOR SUFFRAGE
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, yesterday made public a letter from President Wilson in which the hope is expressed that suffrage may win in New York this fall and that the picketing of the White House by certain suffragettes may not adversely influence public opinion.

French Women Harvest Grain in Somme District.

French peasant, woman reaping grain while her chubby little child plays in the heaped up grasses. This scene typifies the spirit of women in France to-day. While the men are fighting the Germans in the trenches the women work in the fields raising food for the Poilus, who must be fed. This photo was taken in the district of the retreat hurried homeward and found their places of birth reduced to a heap of stone.

BRITAIN HAS ALL MATERIALS FOR SHIP BUILDING

Construction of Standard Merchant and War Vessels Thus Facilitated

Glasgow, Oct. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The shipbuilders of Great Britain, who soon will be turning out virtually nothing else but standard ships and war vessels, have one advantage over the shipbuilders of the United States that will be hard to overcome. They have nearly all their materials at their back doors.

From the decks of ships in one of the yards in the north of England, for instance, everything used in the construction of vessels is within sight. Iron is extracted from a mill that look to be almost across the street. Coal comes from the same place. On the other side of the yard are great coke ovens, smelters, furnaces and rolling mills. Plates and steel forms may be carried from the mills to the ships under construction in carts drawn by horses. A single company extracts the ore, prepares it with its own plant and sends it away from its own plant as finished ships ready for the sea. There are many such examples here in the north. The success of more than one of the shipbuilding concerns may be partially traced to the proximity of materials used.

So great is the supply at the disposal of the shipbuilders that in many cases they have entered into the manufacture of other things than ships. One yard, which owns a great rolling mill turns out, in addition to steel for its own tremendous needs, something over 2,000 tons weekly of great steel forms which are shipped away to be made into projectiles. Another yard has turned over some of its own plant. Still another is engaged almost solely upon the construction of standard ships and therefore has released quantities of its equipment to making "steel for the Germans."

Another had a large stretch of land in the rear of its place which before the war was used mostly as a slag dump and a storage yard for fuel. All this has been cleared away and now the site is covered by a big airplane factory. Needless to say, this plant is so isolated that the Germans never could locate it and if they did know where it was they never could damage it.

The shipbuilders of Britain are intensely interested in what the United States is going to do toward increasing the shipping tonnage of the world; and they are anxious to do everything possible to assist in the plans. Only one thing did they have to suggest; they were unanimously agreed that under no consideration should workmen in the yards be permitted to join the armed forces. When England went to war the shipbuilding concerns encouraged their employees to enlist but now and for some time past, with assistance of the government, former employees are being released from the army and the navy to return to their work. A shipyard company official says, as he is in the armed forces.

The builders of ships for Britain have all the material they need and gradually they are getting a sufficient number of men to do the work that only men can do. Female workers are all very well, they say, but a woman cannot handle an automatic riveter or swing a sledge.

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON.
TOO MODEST.
I am too sensitive, I fear, to win a salesman's laurels here. If some one batters me with chairs, or kicks me down a flight of stairs, I feel depressed, discouraged, tired; I think my absence is desired. Whereas the salesman who would win, should pick his bones up with a grin, dust off his rhotics, repair his hat, reset his broken arm or slat, and climb that blooming stair again, to sell his junk to angry men. He doesn't care for a rebuff; the salesman's made of sterner stuff. I often marvel at his gall, when he shines o'er my garden wall, and nails me in my leaty haunt, to sell me truck I do not want. In forty lingoos I've explained, until my lexicon is strained, that I won't blow a measly plunk for any item of his junk. But nothing, nothing I can say will drive that earnest gent away, and not a hornier I can throw will serve to make that salesman go. If I should throttle him to death, he'd sell me with his dying breath some stuff to put in gasoline and keep my motor running clean.

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CHURCH COUNCIL ENDS

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Montreal, Oct. 13.—About 1,500 registrations under the military service act had been made in Montreal at noon to-day, and as forecast by the first day's results, last Saturday the great majority of men reporting, claim exemption on one thing or another. The complete figures follow:

Saturday—13 claims for exemption, one report for service; Monday—436 claims for exemption, 29 reports for service; Tuesday—388 claims for exemption, 29 reports for service; yesterday, somewhat more than 600 returns at noon, of both classes, as yet unassorted. The total exemption claims for the first three days therefore were 837 and the total number reporting for service without claiming exemption, 59.

The officials in charge of the registration were encouraged to-day at the increase in the number filling out the forms.

385 Out of 38
Moncton, N. B., Oct. 13.—The number so far registered here under the military service act is 38, of whom 35 claim exemption and 3 report for service.

105 Class A.
Sherbrooke, O., Oct. 13.—Up to this morning 150 men have been examined under the military service act, of whom 105 have been placed in class "A."

Most Seek Exemption
Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—About 300 men of class 1, under the Military Service Act reported to the registrar's office yesterday and approximately 75 per cent of this number sought exemption papers. Up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon there were 904 claims for exemption and only 148 reports reached the registrar.

364 Out of 369
London, Ont., Oct. 17.—Out of 369 replies under the Military Service Act so far handled, 364 have been claims for exemption. To-day 278 more claims for exemption were reported and only three reports for service. Majority of those claiming exemption are farmers. Some 703 additional replies are in the local post office awaiting record of originals before being turned over to deputy registrar.

Exempt Dairymen.
Quebec, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Dairy Producers Association of Quebec held to-day, it was decided to ask for exemption for all makers of butter and cheese. Dairy employees will be instructed to appear before the exemption boards and point out that butter and cheese makers are of more use at home than at the front.

HUNS DESERT.
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Oct. 17.—The Sun publishes the following special cable from London, dated October 16. The London Evening Standard says that during August and September 15,000 German deserters crossed the Dutch frontier. At several points the frontier guards of the enemy joined the deserters.

The dread of having to endure another winter in the trenches and then having to face a new army from the United States is probably the chief reason for the desertions, but the suspicion is beginning to take hold in Holland that these desertions may mean something different and that the Germans are allowing the men to pass the lines for a hidden purpose.

A DICTATORSHIP.
By Courier Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg, an able political observer discerns indications that forces actually are at work in the entourage of Chancellor Michaelis with the thought of a military dictatorship or at least with the idea of having the chancellor continue in office in defiance of the Reichstag, supporting himself by military backing.

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(By W. J. Macbeth, Special New York Tribune)
New York, Oct. 17.—The campaign which has been going on for several months of the year, has been revived in the form of a new series of bills that have been drafted, but which appear to ground for truth because of the persistence with which they have been revived from time to time. The story will not do American League circles slightly remodeled before championship season. Gossip says, will not be in the Johnson ring and Toronto is to replace a city. Toronto in spite of enjoying a wonderful sports of all kinds, N. Jole's pennant winners of national made a far better showing than most of the big clubs.

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Change at Boston
Another rumor has been Boston club of the National League, James E. Gaffney and others who formerly controlled the club and who built Braves to be in control next season. The present controller, backed Perry D. Haight, is to be very tired of the time Gaffney and his associates sold the Braves. The deal was made by the club but the club could not back for a certain period. The fans are certain it will be the big boss of the campaign of 1918. Gaffney would be welcomed for he was always popular with the fans. His departure during his administration.

A special meeting of the directors of the National League was held at the office of Perry D. Haight, 8 West 40th Street. The business discussed in the meeting was the division of the spoils in the recent election. The deal was made public as to the details.

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WASHINGTON CLUB BILLED FOR TORONTO

Transfer Will Be Made Before Spring—Walter Johnson Sold to Cleveland—Both Major Leagues Are Top-Heavy

(By W. J. Macbeth, Sporting Editor New York Tribune.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Several rumors which persisted throughout the closing months of the major league campaigns have revived since the late world's series. They are stories that have been denied repeatedly, but which appear to have some ground for truth because of the very persistence with which they are revived from time to time.

The story will not down that the American League circuit is to be slightly re-modelled before another championship season. Washington, gossip says, will not be represented in the Johnson ring another year. Toronto is to replace the capital city. Toronto in spite of the war, is enjoying a wonderful prosperity in sports of all sorts. Napoleon Lajoie's pennant winners of the International made a far better financial showing than most of the major league clubs.

The writer was told during the world's series by a person closely identified with American League policies that Washington's franchise would be transferred before Spring. He would not name the succeeding city. But he did say a story sent out from Baltimore some few weeks ago to the effect that Walter Johnson had been sold to Cleveland was absolutely authentic. He said such an announcement would be made during the annual meeting of the American League.

Change at Boston.

Another rumor has to do with the Boston club of the National League. James E. Gaffney and his associates who formerly controlled the Braves and who built Braves Field, are to be in control next season, it is said. The present stockholders, who backed Percy D. Haughton are said to be very tired of their bargain. At the time Gaffney and his business associates sold the Braves arrangements were made by the new owners so that the club could be turned back for a certain consideration provided those now in control desired to withdraw from baseball within a given period. Up Boston way the fans are certain that Gaffney will be the big boss again before the campaign of 1918. Gaffney's return would be welcomed in the Hub, for he was always popular there, and the team enjoyed its greatest success during his administration.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the National League was held at the offices of President Tener, 8 West 40th Street this afternoon. The business discussed involved the division of the spoils from the recent world's series, but nothing was made public as to the deliberations.

By the rules governing the world's series, the participating clubs of the respective major leagues are required to divide 25 per cent of the net profits equally among the owners of teams of each major league. This windfall for the outsiders is no inconsiderable sum this year.

The Federal Suit. The National League also is preparing to co-operate with the American League in defence of the \$900,000 suit for damages which the stockholders of the defunct Baltimore Federal League club have entered against organized baseball. This suit for alleged damages was withdrawn from a Philadelphia court several months ago after it had progressed for several days.

Neither parties to the suit appear willing to discuss the angle. It was hinted at the time of the withdrawal that organized baseball had made certain monetary concessions. Gossip has it that the terms of settlement have not been complied with. Meanwhile other "peace" concessions are held up. The Wards of Brooklyn and Harry Sinclair were promised huge indemnities for delivering the defunct Federal League free from all legal entanglements. Those indemnities have not yet been paid because of the attitude of the Baltimore stockholders.

During the recent world's series games in this city an effort was made by counsel for the Baltimore stockholders to erect a settlement with organized baseball. Indeed the National Commission granted an audience to representatives of the plaintiffs. It is not improbable that today's meeting of the National League board of Directors developed a discussion of the new peace proposals of the Baltimore people. That something of moment to the interests of organized baseball is afoot seems certain from the activity of the two major leagues at this time. Before leaving New York Ben Johnson said he intended to call a special meeting of the American League club-owners in Chicago within the next two or three weeks. Bah, however excused this meeting as necessary because of his contemplated early departure for France.

If the world's series proved nothing else it showed that baseball has not the hold on the public it enjoyed, say ten years ago. Ten years back there would have been no vacant places either in Chicago or New York in a world's series between representatives of these rival cities. Whether the apparent weaning away from the national pastime of Vox Populi is the result of the European war the magnates will not express an opinion.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

SWEDISH STEAMER ATTACKED BY ZEP

Bombs Dropped on Vessel, Which Beat Off Its Adversary

(Associated Press). Stockholm, Oct. 18.—The Swedish steamer *Pandria* was attacked by a Zeppelin on its latest trip homeward. The first bomb, which was dropped, narrowly missed the ship. The engines were stopped and the crew ordered into the boats. Four more bombs were dropped dangerously near the vessel. Before all those on board had entered the boats there was a panic, and the captain used his revolver to enforce discipline.

The ship's company, after remaining for about two hours in the boats, returned to their ship. Several hours later another airship appeared and hovered about the ship for a time, but departed without doing any harm.

DID LOOP IN HYDROPLANE

New York, Oct. 17.—A record in aeronautics, whereby a hydro-aeroplane "looped the loop" for the first time was claimed to-day by Lawrence Sperry and Thomas Dixon, jr., members of the Naval reserve corps. The dangerous feat was performed a mile in the air above Mastic, Long Island, yesterday. The flying boat steered by Sperry was driven to a height of nearly six thousand feet above the ocean. Then a quick shift caused the machine to turn over and she skimmed through the air for nearly a quarter of a mile bottom side up. After ten seconds the machine was righted and Sperry volplaned easily to the water.



SCENE OF DISORDER IN PETROGRAD DURING THE REVOLUTION. A wonderful gripping photo of the scene in the Nevsky Prospect in Petrograd when Lenin's group opened fire with machine guns on the crowds in the open square about the Public Library, the large building in the background, on a Sunday afternoon. The scene is a chaotic one, with people running in all directions to reach shelter from the machine gun fire. In the center of the roadway a woman shields her child from the hail of death. On the extreme left the wounded are being sent away to safety in a vehicle. This revolutionary outbreak occurred in July when Bolsheviks and the pro-German Leninist group attempted to get control of the government. The photo is from Underwood and Underwood.

SPORTING COMMENT

The Chicago White Sox in their military drill this season used regulation army rifles. It's a good thing they didn't have them when Jimmy Callahan managed the team.

One day under Callahan the White Sox and the Browns were playing and it began to rain in the fifth inning. The Sox were in the lead and it was to their advantage to hurry the game. Ray Demmitt was sent to bat with two out and none on. Callahan told him to take three swings as quick as he could. But Demmitt wasn't that kind of a ball player. He waited out a couple, fouled off a few and then swatted one for a hit.

As Demmitt well satisfied with himself, ran to first base, Callahan boomed on the bench. He kicked over the water bucket, grabbed bat and swung wildly as if to infuse brain the offending player. "Oh, Gee!" he cried. "Somebody give me a gun, I'll shoot and kill that idiot. Give me a gun!"

But nobody had a gun and Demmitt still lives. Manager Clarence Rowland caused something of a storm in St. Louis when he was there with his White Sox recently by expressing the opinion that George Sisler is not the best first baseman in the world. Rowland admitted that Sisler is a wonder as a hitter, but talking about his other accomplishments remarked that he could not use him on first base.

"What, with Gandil all you've got," was the astonished answer and question of a newspaper man. "Exactly," said Rowland, "Gandil is more of a first baseman than Sisler. If I had George Sisler I would have to use him in right field. He can't shift his feet like a first baseman should."

And then, seeing there was likely to be a riot, Rowland hastened to change the subject. Tigers and Browns were playing. George Sisler had a lame wrist and was not going as well as usual. The bleacher gods were bantering with Ty Cobb. One of them said to Ty: "Well, what do you think about Sisler to-day?"

"Not saying a word," Ty said. "If I did he might sue me for \$50,000 damages."

And the fans caught the spirit of Ty's good humored remark and laughed.

WORLD'S SERIES HERE TO-DAY, WHEN JOHN BRUCE, TREASURER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION, HANDS A CHECK FOR \$61,227.38, THE LOSERS SHARE OF THE SERIES, TO CAPTAIN CHARLES HERZOG AND JOHN LOBERT OF THE NEW YORK CLUB. HERZOG AND LOBERT WERE DELEGATED BY THEIR TEAM-MATES TO RECEIVE THEIR MONEY, AND IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THEM BY HERZOG.

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CHICAGO WIDELY WELCOMES SOX

Sweep Police Aside and Block Traffic When the Champs Come Home

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A cheering crowd of 5,000 White Sox rooters stormed the La Salle street station late to-day to welcome home the world's champions. The crowd broke through police lines when the train arrived at 4 p.m., and accompanied by two brass bands swarmed around the conquerors of the Giants.

The appearance of Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago team, was the start of a demonstration. Some of the fans hoisted Rowland to their shoulders and carried him into the street. Traffic was blocked for twenty minutes while the crowd sought to shake hands with the players.

With the exception of Eddie Collins, Mel Wolgam, Urban Faber and John Collins, every member of the team was in the party. Eddie Collins went to his home in Philadelphia from New York, and Wolgam and John Collins left the party at Albany. Faber returned yesterday, going on to his home at Cascade, Iowa, for a hunting trip.

Rowland carried with him a check for \$91,733.15, the White Sox share of the series. Twenty-five players will divide the spoils, each receiving \$3,669. Trainer Bruckner, Joe O'Neill, the club's travelling secretary, and Bob Hasbrook, who did not join the team until the middle of the season, will be presented a sum.

Giants Get Their Bit. New York, Oct. 17.—The last touches were put on the 1917

TWO CROWNS

Is What Benny Leonard Would Like

New York, Oct. 18.—Benny Leonard says that he is "all set" for Jack Britton. According to the lightweight champion, he is "loaded for bear." He is out to make a real showing against a full-fledged welterweight. Britton will be the first welterweight of prominence that Leonard has ventured against, and he agreed to this match merely to prove any of his satisfaction that he is capable of going against "Ted" Lewis in a battle for the welterweight championship.

Britton and Leonard have been matched to meet here on Friday night. When told that "Kid" McPartland had been selected as referee for the bout, Leonard said: "It doesn't make any difference to me who referees. I am going into the ring to try to score a knockout, and for my part I don't think we need a referee. I am out to try to knock Britton out as quickly as I can."

"If I succeed in putting it over on Britton, I am going out after the welterweight championship. Ever since winning the lightweight title I have been ambitious to hold the welterweight crown as well. This will be a test bout for me. I regard Britton as Lewis' equal. He held the title before Lewis took it away from him. Since then Lewis has refused to meet Britton in a return bout to a decision with the title at stake. It looks as if Lewis is afraid of Britton. For this reason I am sure if I can decisively defeat Britton I can beat Lewis just as decisively."

JOURNALIST DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 17.—Edward A. Dithmar, dramatic critic of The New York Times and for forty years a member of the editorial staff of that newspaper died in a hospital here last night after an operation for abdominal trouble.

MINES SHUT DOWN

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Reports to the headquarters of the Illinois coal operators association here to-day indicate that many more mines in Central and Southern Illinois have shut down as a part of the movement of miners to force an immediate increase in wages. It was estimated that 150 mines were idle.

FISHERMEN ROBBED OF ALL BY HUNS

Boat Sunk, Fish, Money and Food Supplies Were Taken

Base American Flotilla in British Waters, Oct. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Four French fishermen, who comprised the whole crew of the fishing boat *Quatre Freres* (Four Brothers) were landed here the other day by one of the American destroyers. The *Quatre Freres*, after being stripped of everything of value by the Germans, including the catch of mackerel, the fishermen's money and food supplies, was sent to the bottom by bombs from a submarine. The four Frenchmen were left to their fate, 150 miles from land, in a small open boat hardly large enough to hold them all.

After rowing for several hours a breeze sprang up and the fishermen hoisted a sail, which spotted on the horizon by their American rescuers, was thought to be a submarine and was fired upon. The marksmanship of the Americans was bad this time, and the frightened Frenchmen hastily hauled down their sail, and waved a white cloth. Half an hour later they were safely on board the American destroyer where they were given welcome in the form of a good meal and dry clothing. They could not speak a word of English, but one of the American officers knew some French and they got along handsomely.

Ashore here, the wife of a British sea captain acted as interpreter. She had lived in France and Belgium for many years and speaks French fluently. She had the fishermen at her house for tea.

Describing their treatment on board the American destroyer, one of the fishermen said:

"My, but those Americans made a great fuss over us. When we sat down to eat we had about ten of them waiting on us. I guess they were trying to show us how glad they were that they hadn't hit us. We will never forget their kindness." When the British fishermen of the type familiar in moving pictures, were set ashore at this village they stood on the pier and gave three cheers for the Americans. "Vive la France," they shouted as the blue-jackets waved farewells with their caps.

SERBS SUFFER MANY EVILS

Sixty Thousand Families Will Require Succor This Winter

POPULATION DROPS Women and Girls Suicide Rather Than Become Slaves of Turks

London, Oct. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The situation in Serbia to-day is summed up in a communication received by the British Socialist party from the executive committee of the Serbian Socialists. It says: "The Serbian population in the portions of our country occupied by Austria-Hungary is now 2,218,000, according to official census figures published in the official journal at Belgrade. The population normally would have been 3,170,000. There is, therefore, a reduction of 952,000, or 28 per cent. The male population has been reduced by 38 per cent. There are now in Serbia 144 women to 100 men.

"In the districts occupied by Bulgaria the reduction in population is 300,000.

"Dr. Otakar Ribar, the Austrian Reichsrath Deputy, declared in the Vienna parliament on June 26: 'Serbia will be saved, but there will no longer be Serbs.' He said these words when protesting against the greatest crime committed in this war, the deportation of 30,000 Serbian women, children and men from the departments of Vranje, Nish and Pirot, and their internment in Asia

Minor. Among these 30,000 there were 8,000 women and young girls delivered over to the Turks. Of these a great number committed suicide by throwing themselves out of the trains conveying them to Asia Minor.

"The deaths among war prisoners and those interned are put at from 60,000 to 80,000. After the retreat from Serbia and the reconstruction of the Serbian army, about 20 per cent died at Corfu. Our losses on the Saloniki front have been about 50 per cent of the Serbian forces which have taken part in the operations of Gen. Serrail's armies.

"Sixty thousand families in Serbia require succor this winter. They have no means of living except the little that we can send to them. Their sufferings during the approaching winter will be very severe."

U. S. AT CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 17.—While official announcement is being withheld, it is practically certain that the United States will be represented at the coming conference of all the nations at war against Germany which probably will be held in Paris.

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The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chanly" (Copyright)

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Somewhat to his disappointment, she showed no elation. Indeed, no sooner had she won him to go than she looked at him with a new question in her eyes with a painful and hesitating air.

"What's the matter?" said Ralph. "You promise me when you never tell where you been?" she said deprecatingly. "You promise me when you come back you never tell anybody what you see at my place?"

All Ralph's doubts came thronging back. "No!" he said, frowning. "I can't do that. I've got to be free to use my own judgment."

There was a pause while their individualities contended in silence. Ralph pushed the moosehide bag impatiently toward her. On this occasion he was the stronger. She lowered her eyes.

"You still think there is something crooked?" she murmured. "How do I know?" said Ralph harshly. "I don't know anything about you."

She abruptly turned her back on him. Her hands lifted and dropped in an odd, unconscious gesture. "I don't know what you don't know," Ralph darted around the desk and forced her to look at him. The dark eyes were soft and large with unshed tears. Beauty in distress is mighty to achieve.

Good Night Stories

By HULBERT FOOTNER

JIMMY WOODPECKER'S SECRET.

"Did you see it?" said the Author, "I had you in such a place!" complained Susan, the brown cow, as the rain poured through the roof of the barn above her head.

"It's a shame our master neglects to fix that leaky roof!" replied Lady Horse, shaking the water from her black coat.

"Something ought to happen to make him think of it!" cried Susan. "Just then they heard a loud tapping and Jimmy Woodpecker, with his red cap around the corner of the door, and said:

"Well, there, may I come in until it stops raining?" "Surely, if you can find a dry spot you're welcome to it," replied Lady Horse, and Jimmy Woodpecker stepped inside the barn.

"Do you mean to tell me you have to stand this every time it rains?" exclaimed Jimmy Woodpecker, when he saw his friends wet and dripping. "That's just what we've been complaining about," answered Lady Horse. "Master is surely kind and gentle with Susan and me, but he never thinks of the leaky roof until it rains."

"Then he can't fix it, and in dry weather it doesn't need fixing," moaned Susan.

Jimmy Woodpecker sat nodding on the stall until the rain stopped. "Well, I'll be seeing, friends, and I want to thank you for your kindness. If there's anything I can do to help you, let me know," and away he flew.

Several days later Jimmy Woodpecker saw Susan and Lady Horse out in the meadow and stopped to inquire if the roof had been mended. "Oh, no! it doesn't need a new roof when the weather is nice," answered Lady Horse, and she went on her way.

Not far from the barn the master was raking the dead grass upon a booming bonfire which sent sparks flying through the air.

An axe popped into Jimmy Woodpecker's hand when the master was looking Jimmy Woodpecker flew down to the edge of the bonfire and gathering a few blazing straws in his claws, flew to the roof of the old shed and laid them down.

Before many seconds the old barn was ablaze. Jimmy Woodpecker tilted on a twig of a pear tree not far away, laughed to see the old barn burned to the ground.

"It serves me right," Jimmy Woodpecker heard the master tell his wife, "these animals ought to have had a better when I long ago; now I'll build a nice barn for them."

Susan and Lady Horse were certainly proud of their new home, and took great pleasure in showing it to Jimmy Woodpecker. Of course Jimmy Woodpecker never told his friends the part he'd played in getting it to them. That was his secret, for no one saw him carrying away the burning straw, canoe and his stuff was wretchedly seen.

SHOULD WE BE EMBARRASSED?

Did you ever in your life hear any one so egotistic?" said the Author, "I had you in such a place!" complained Susan, the brown cow, as the rain poured through the roof of the barn above her head.

"Do not you mean so self-conscious and embarrassed?" suggested the Lady-who-always-know-somehow. "A woman whom we know but casually had been talking to us and in answer to some simple question she had poured forth an astonishing stream of information about herself and her affairs."

There are two classes of occasions when one is not to be interested in the personal affairs of one we know so casually, and yet when I stopped to think of it in the light of my own experience, I could heartily endorse the Lady's kind correction.

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HOW many of us grumble at the burden of planning three meals a day, day after day? How much more simple it is in Belgium, where most of the inhabitants stand in line a few hours to get a bowl of soup and a slice of bread—the entire day's ration.

Imagine any little child you know trying to grow on such a pittance! Naturally the poor little Belgian children are beset by disease. Tuberculosis, cholera and kindred ills are the common lot. As the orphans will permit these children are taken to Holland to recuperate under proper feeding and care. But funds are so low they cannot be kept longer than 6 weeks, and some 15,000 children are waiting for this much. Generous contributions made for the Belgian Children's Health Fund will enable the Dutch authorities, who have replaced the American Consulate, to carry on this vital work successfully.

Then the orphans! Think of the thousands whose fathers have fallen in battle, are still fighting, or have been taken away into German hands. Living in the midst of plenty, will you deny these orphans must be fed and clothed and educated? Yet this work too must depend largely on charity. Will you deny these orphans must be fed and clothed and educated? Yet this work too must depend largely on charity. Will you deny these orphans must be fed and clothed and educated? Yet this work too must depend largely on charity.

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By Anabel Worthington

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and what he did was so very wicked—although done for a good purpose—he was ashamed for anyone to know. But he was glad that his mischievous impulse had brought good to his friends instead of harm.

WRECKAGE WOULD INDICATE THEY HAD WROUGHT DESTRUCTION

Associated Press

Christiana, Oct. 18.—Drifting minefields are reported along the whole Norwegian coast from Listerland eastwards. Off Halvo many explosions have been heard.

The drifting minefields are surrounded by a mass of drifting wreckage. Norwegian motor boats have salvaged many casks of wine, margarine and whale-oil. Other boats report encountering "great masses of glass balls rolled up in steel wire and rope work, which seemed to be a type of U-boat net."

The ownership of the drifting mine fields is a matter of doubt in the minds of some. Certainly nobody is anxious to claim them, for they do not conform to the rules of the Hague Convention, which prescribes that mines shall be so constructed that they become harmless when adrift.

FRANCE HAS USE FOR HORSE CHESTNUTS

School Children Collect Crop For Use as Fodder and Otherwise

Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 18.—The "Horse Chestnut collector" is the latest official to be added to France's long list of functionaries. One will be appointed in each commune of France to verify the quantities of horse chestnuts collected by school children and turned over to the state in the interest of the national defense. The crop is immense in France. Heretofore it has been only partially utilized as fodder. The bulk of it found no other employment than that of munitions for boys' battles.

The government has appealed to the school children to see that not a horse chestnut goes to waste. Their use as fodder will be extended to replace corn, barley, rice, etc. in the manufacture of alcohol and acetone.

CHINA SUSPICIOUS

Associated Press

Peking, Oct. 18.—Baron Allotti, the Italian minister, made only a verbal request for the Pien-tai concession. But it was sufficient to stir up a tempest in China, which has good reason to fear foreign aggression.

The Italian minister's request was not supported by the other European ministers. But it is difficult to make China believe so. Secret agreements have wrought so much havoc in the republic that all Chinese are suspicious.

CROSSED THE BORDER.

Associated Press

Oldenzaan, Netherlands, Oct. 18.—A comic incident reported from the frontier involved a Russian prisoner of war, who was on the point of stepping from German on to Netherlands soil when he was grasped by a German sentry. A wrestle ensued. The fugitive threw himself on the ground, and lay with the upper part of his body in Holland and the other in German territory.

Dutch sentry rushed to the Russian's help, seized him by the arms and pulled. The German soldier pulled at the Russian's legs in the opposite direction. The Russian began to kick with the result that the Dutch frontier guard was able to haul him out of the "danger zone."

BUILD SHIPS IN JAPAN.

Associated Press

Tokio, Oct. 18.—Great Britain is now building twenty-three steamers approximately 2,000 tons "at various shipbuilding yards" in Japan. Several of these will be finished soon and will be transferred to the representatives of the British Government.

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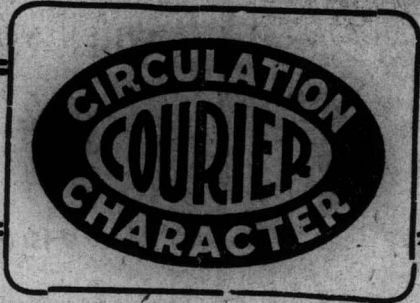
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WANTED—Second Engineer for out of town position. Must be returned soldier. Apply Geo. MacDonald, Sec. Treas. Soldiers' Aid Commission Ctt. M32

WANTED—Electrician, experienced house-wire man. Apply, T. J. Minnes and Co. M18

WANTED—Brigade intelligent youth from fifteen to seventeen for junior position in office. Apply Waterloo Engine Works. M32

WANTED—Pattern Maker. Apply Superintendent, Good, Shapley and Muir. M20

WANTED—A man for delivery and order taking. Apply, Coulbeck's Grocery, 104 Market Street. M20

WANTED—Plow Filters or handy men. Verity Plow Co., Limited. M14

WANTED—A boy over school age to work on farm. Apply P. Box 176 or phone 983 r. 4. M16

WANTED—Salesman for men's furnishings, must be good stock keeper, and of good address. Apply, giving experience and salary expected to Box 314, Courier. M22

WANTED—Two good teamsters. Best wages. Geo. Yake No. 1 Grandview St., Phone 926. M18/19

WANTED—Two men for card room. Those with experience preferred. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M22

WANTED—Man to drive wagon. Apply Canadian Express Co. M24

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WANTED—At once a young man to drive delivery wagon. Apply Geo. Watt and Sons, Ltd. M24

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WANTED—A young lady with some experience in dry goods. Apply, G. Thomas, 413 Colborne St. F20

WANTED—Sewing machine operators for canvas department. Those with experience preferred. Slingsby Mant. Co. F22

WANTED—Good plain cook for comfortable home in Simcoe. Light work, highest wages. Apply Box 322 Courier. F24

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Sledboard, chairs, hall rack, carpets, curtains. 56 Clarence Street. A20

FOR SALE—Gas Stove and Walnut Lounge. Apply, 129 Marlboro street. A18

FOR SALE—Fox Terrier pup, \$5 each. Apply W. J. McCormick, Hatchery Station. A38

FOR SALE—Slightly used Lady's and men's winter coat. cheap. Apply 187 Marlborough st. A18

FOR SALE—Buff Clay brick house, two storey, modern conveniences; party leaving city. Apply, 212 Park Ave. A24

FOR SALE—3 storey red brick house all conveniences, good location will sacrifice for immediate sale. Apply Courier Box 317. R22

FOR SALE—Milton pressed brick cottages and half acre ground small fruit, price \$1,900. G. Scharzberg, West Street north. T40

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FOR SALE—Girl's grey Persian lamb fur set. Good as new. cheap. Apply 73 Northumberland street. A24

FOR SALE—House 104 Eagle Ave. will be sold for less than cost of land and building. Apply Andrew L. Baird, K. C. Temple Building. A24

FOR SALE—A quantity of furs. Apply 298 West Street. A28

FOR SALE—Bicycle, nearly new, cheap. 97 Eagle Ave. A28

FOR SALE—One good lively horse two wagons, harness and lined feed box. Apply T. E. Ryerson, Market St. H24

FOR SALE—House full of old fashioned furniture cheap. Call mornings. 190 Erie avenue. A24

FOR SALE—Man, springs any watch any style. 75c. Jewellery Store, 107 Colborne Street. Open Evenings. A37/11

FOR SALE—Crystals any style any size while you wait. Greif's Jewellery Store, 107 Colborne st. Open Evenings. A37/11

FOR SALE—Gray-Dort. Touring car good condition, cheap for a quick sale, also 5 passenger. Apply to R. O. Boughtner, Brant Motor Co., 49-51 Dalhousie. A22

FOR SALE—General store business, in progressive village, near Brantford. Box 307, Courier. A18

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence and grounds at Port Dover splendid view of lake and river. Apply to F. J. Bullock & Co., 307 Colborne St., Brantford. A42

FOR SALE—To close estate, much 16 1-2 and 18 Terrace Hill street. To be sold en bloc a rare bargain. Apply J. W. Watkins, executor, 135 Sydneyham St. R39/11

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LANGFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Cropp of Lynden preached on Sunday morning.
Mrs. A. C. Fordham and little son, Mrs. A. Cornwall, last week also her brothers, Mr. A. B. and H. D. Cornwall.
Several from here attended the Fair at Simcoe last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Langs spent Sunday in the city.
Mr. David Sturt is able to be out again after being quite sick last week.

MT. VERNON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A few from here attended the Harvest Home Services at Bethel on Sunday morning and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharpe attended the funeral of the former's sister at Brantford on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonald spent Sunday with friends at Zion.
Mrs. Tapley of Paris is visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. Chas. Douglas and children spent last week with relatives at Etobicoke.
Mr. Fred MacDonald of Brantford and Mrs. W. Glass and Mervyn spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Paris.
Young People's League is held in this church every Monday evening. The Mt. Vernon Methodists have installed a new furnace in the basement of the church.

BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. H. Stuart has returned from a trip to Melville, Sask.
Mr. and Mrs. Horsnell are moving into the house vacated by Mrs. Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Everett are moving into Mrs. Sharpe's house.
Mr. Reason has moved to Miss Wingrove's home near the station.
Mr. and Mrs. Hill's Brantford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove.
A returned lady missionary will speak at both services in the Methodist church next Sabbath.
Miss Kenyon of Brantford Hospital spent last week with Miss Neff.
Mr. Costin has purchased Wesley Messer's farm. Mr. Messer intends moving to the village.
Mr. Charles Collins has returned from Fergus to work his father's farm.
Mr. S. Jarvis has sold his new house on William street.

BURTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Quite a number from this burg attended the Simcoe Fair on Wednesday among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomson, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Isabella Chapin and many more.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler and Margaret spent Sunday at the former's parents.
Miss Margaret and Luella Sayles of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Eachus.
Little Master Lloyd Simington has returned home after spending the holidays with grandparents at Hagersville.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayles of Mount Pleasant spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chapin.
Mr. Samuul Wilson, Miss Vera Smith are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Selhouse.
Miss Florence Tomlinson was a guest of Miss Eva Campbell on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. Stephen Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were visiting.

NEWPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., of the Marlborough St. Church, Brantford, conducted the Sabbath evening service, and delivered an excellent sermon on Missions.
On last Wednesday evening the Young People's Society entertained the members of the church and their friends. A pleasant programme was rendered. Mrs. Walsh, sang very much appreciated. The little Misses T. and Edith McEwan sang a duet very sweetly. Miss Lena Malcolm of Fairfield added very much to the enjoyment of the program with her reading. Mr. Drew gave a short address. The choir was very ably filled by Mr. Emmott. Refreshments were served.
Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Emmott, have left for their home in Ruedell, Sask.
Miss Lena Craddock is the guest

For Rent

TO LET—Bed-sitting room furnished, pleasant corner room, down town, first-class, private. Box 323 Courier. T30

TO RENT—Storage for automobiles during the winter, clean and dry. Apply Manager Grand Opera House. T40

WANTED TO RENT—A small house in vicinity of Hospital. Apply Brantford General Hospital. MW30/11

TO RENT—Modern house in North ward Apply Box 318 Courier. L24

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Valuable Warehouse property, centrally located. Possession November 1st. Wilkes & Henderson. T 42

TO RENT—Sitting room and bedroom. Centrally located. Modern conveniences. 20 Nelson Street. T 22

TO LET—Furnished, or for sale, houses with hardwood floors, every convenience, barn at rear. Apply, 44 Brighton Row. T18

TO RENT—Splendidly situated central residence "preferably" furnished to rent to family without insurance, house commodious, with all modern conveniences, possession early in Oct. Apply P. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne T42

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—House central with all conveniences. Apply 108 West Street. Phone 1662. MW34

WANTED—White beans highest prices paid. Apply Waddell Preserving Co., 131 Clarence St. MW24

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I will pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. Nov. 1

WANTED—Woman or man to clean and scrub at restaurant. Apply, Box 315, Courier. F14

WANTED—Roots to repair or shingle, Clusters built, cleaned or repaired, wells sunk (Drive or open), Storm doors, sashes or any carpenter jobs. Apply, C. Fairley, Herbert Street, Grand View, Bell phone 1044 r. 3. MW24

WANTED—Furnished rooms with heat and light in return for minding little girl (2 years) during day. Box 319 Courier. MW18

WANTED—Couple or two business ladies to board comfortable home on Brant Ave. Box 320 Courier. F22

Lost

LOST—Small purse containing \$5 bill and change in or near Sturtevant's Book Store. Kindly return to Mrs. Norman Wilson, Burford, Reward.

LOST—A brooch on Wednesday night between Grey and Chatham, containing two photos. Kindly return as it is known. Reward at 273 Chatham. L28

LOST—A white and grey Angora Kitten. Return to 216 Murray Street.

LOST—Party who found twenty dollar bill in registered envelope kindly return to 128 Grant Street. Reward a workingman. Five dollars reward. L29

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By Courier Leased Wire
Petograd, Oct. 1 near future.

The newspapers on the Baltic at the closed. The inhabitants of public well. After the capture of the city, the approach of winter the safety of Petrograd for transferring the seat would be necessary, as in the capture of Oese situation, however, as the ancient capital, numbers of extremists Reval, a town of with Helsingfors, and the Gulf. The landing of the sailors of the demanding that the situation position the regime undisturbed.

Washington, Oct. 13—The provincial government of Riga territory, Ever have reiterated that in Moscow than Petro here say, undoubtedly men's Delegates.

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NEWSPAPER ISSUED BY U.S. TROOPS

Sixty Third Ambulance Section Publishes the "Soixante Trois"

Somewhere in France, Oct. 13.—(Correspondence).—So far as is known, it has remained for the Sixty-Third Ambulance Section of the American Red Cross to be the first to distinguish itself by issuing a genuine, regular newspaper. The first issue of "Soixante Trois" is strictly hand-made and is produced by a manifold process. Nearly all the section comprises the editorial staff, and about ninety per cent. of this staff has devoted itself to humorous efforts.

The "Own-See" Laundry Company in the first page involving everyone to "fall in line" and "follow the example of the cook who washed his face in the dishpan."

Then there is a "honorable parlor" that invites the readers to "come in and enjoy the show" which the advertisement continues. Includes "microscopic animals contributed by our patrons."

There is a bit of "poetry" or two, also a couple of rough sketches, and four pages of reading matter, including "Personalities" and a "Diary of Our Own Samuel Peeps." News as it is conspicuously by its absence, but the Soixante Trois is chuck full of fun, which is perhaps just as welcome as news to the members of the section.

HORRORS OF DEPORTATION

Belgian Children Are Left Desolate By Exile Of Their Parents

All who have followed the daily news from Belgium must have wondered to the plight of the little children.

So heavy has been the death toll among the parents, with thousands of Belgians bathed still in the trenches, other thousands in military prisons of Germany, it is obvious that a vast number of children must be in total ignorance as to where their fathers are.

And now within the last few months Germany has contributed a new horror to the situation by the deportation and slavery of hundreds of the Belgian working population.

As a very natural consequence there are tens of thousands of little Belgian waifs without father or mother, even to guide them to the bread line, where they may obtain their daily ration of a bowl of soup and a slice of bread.

Overwhelming as the situation is, every effort is being made to cope with it and contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund are being used for two special purposes. The first is the Belgian Children's Health Fund. This relates to children whose health has broken down under the pitifully inadequate ration, and enables the Dutch authorities to remove such children to Holland for proper feeding and care for a short period.

The second fund is the Belgian Orphan Fund, and by means of most economical administration it is found that for every \$3.70 contributed a Belgian orphan can be bedded, clothed and educated for a month.

Full details concerning these two objects may be obtained from the local committee of the Belgian Relief Fund, who will gladly receive contributions to the cause.

NORSE STEAMER SUNK
By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Themis has been sunk in the Mediterranean according to an announcement by the Norwegian relief office, received here today. All the members of the crew are missing.

The Themis, 7,402 tons gross and 445 feet long, was built in Sunderland, England, in 1911, and owned in London.

SHALS RECALLED

(Associated Press.)
Peking, Oct. 13.—Pekin has been much agitated over the disappearance of the official seals. When President Li Yuan-Hung was forced to give up the Presidency, General Ting Kwan, the keeper of the Presidential seals, took them to Shanghai. Another prominent official disappeared with the seals of the House of Representatives.

When the attempt at monarchical restoration had been defeated, and Premier Fan-Chi-jui declared the republic had been restored, there was much consternation because of the disappearance of the seals of the republic. General Ting Kwan was arrested in Shanghai, and after a hard legal struggle was brought back to Peking, together with the missing Presidential seals, and is to have a hearing before a Chinese court.

SINGERS' AMBULANCE

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 13.—To establish an American Singers' Ambulance in Italy, like the American Ambulance in France, David Bishop, the American singer, has asked the singers, musicians and music lovers of America to contribute at least \$1,000, 000 at the earliest possible moment.

Ambulances, Mr. Bishop states, are urgently needed by the Italian army. Two thousand dollars placed to Milan, he adds, would place a company of ambulances at the front at once. America, he points out, owes an everlasting debt of gratitude to the art and artists of Italy. John M. Fulton, of the Musicians' Club, has been appointed treasurer of the proposed fund.

BONUS FOR RAT TAILS

By Courier Leased Wire
Ogden, Utah.—Ogden City school boys are reaping a harvest of spare change as a result of the city commissioners' decision on the 10-cent bounty to be paid for each rat "tail" brought in, as a precautionary measure against possible disease. One youthful "chaser" has already collected for 140 tails.

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Strong winds and snow from westward; shower from westerly winds and much cooler.

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By Courier Leased Wire
A Pacific Port arrived here today with destroyer sinker and 16. The submarine Japanese freighter of its escape.

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