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## ENTENTE ULTIMATUM MAY BRING ABOUT SEIZURE OF ATHENS

### Rumors of German Submarines in the Atlantic Alarm the United States Entente to Seize Athens if Ultimatum is Not Accepted

#### Feeling in Greece is Divided, Many being Strong in Support of the Allies, While Pro-German Faction Favors Rejection of Their Demand

London, Nov. 27.—(New York Times cable)—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Athens, sends the following under Saturday's date:  
How far the period of grace granted to Greece by Admiral Dufournet for handing over its war material to the allies will affect the situation remains to be seen. There is at the week-end, however, a distinct undercurrent of unrest as no one knows what follies may be planned by the reserivist league and more reckless section of the army. In most quarters, it is believed they will attempt some sort of resistance to the carrying out of the admiral's demands. Suspicious activity is evident in some quarters of the city, which reserivists frequent.  
Anti-Entente newspapers are indulging in quite a lot of talk. The Hesperin, the court organ, par excellence, declares:  
"The army awaits with unbreakable resolution the course of events, ready to support at all costs the rights and dignity of the State. Such is the final decision of the officers."  
The people and army, according to the same journal, will act together to maintain a refusal to deliver up their arms. It also says that at a reunion of the officers of the army and navy a decision was taken to resist all efforts of the allies to take the material by force. The situation, therefore, is not without its seriousness and the city's chief danger lies in some sudden coup by reserivist desperadoes, who could do a great deal of damage before sufficient forces could be available to restore order.  
As a result of the military league and reserivist activity the patrols in the streets have been strongly reinforced and the garrison is confined to the barracks.

Athens, Nov. 27.—The Greek provisional government composed of followers of former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.

Venizelist circles assert that the provisional government declared war against Bulgaria to prevent the entry of the Venizelist forces into the campaign from being interpreted as a political manoeuvre. In view of the fact that the allies consider the Salonica triumvirate as the government defacto, Greece is now virtually at war with Bulgaria.

The provisional government has also declared war on Germany because it torpedoes ships carrying national forces and partisans of the provisional government.

The Allies Send Ultimatum  
The Entente Allies have delivered an ultimatum to Greece requiring delivery of Greek arms and guns, which was demanded recently.

The ultimatum which comes from

Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron, while allowing only a short period in which the arms now in Athens are to be surrendered, declares willingness to grant a longer time for delivery of war materials in Thessaly and Macedonia. The shortest time allotted is 48 hours, and longest one week. Unless the demand is complied with within it before Dec. 1, will take measures calculated to induce compliance with it, progressing in severity if the delay increases.

Admiral Gives Warning  
The first delivery of arms demanded of the Greek Government by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet consists of ten batteries of mountain guns. The admiral declares that failure to comply with it before Dec. 1, will result in measures being taken by the admiral.

Admiral Du Fournet's latest note fixing a brief period in which Greek arms are to be surrendered greatly excited the people of Athens. The Premier informally explained that

the admiral, in reply to the Government's refusal of his demand, brushed aside the reasons for this refusal and simply set December 1 as the date for the surrender of the artillery required and December 13 as the date for the surrender of rifles. The tone of the note, said the Premier, was not courteous, but it did not admit of discussion.

According to the diplomatic representatives of the Entente powers the time allowed would enable the Greek Government to reflect with mature deliberation before making its decision.

Reason for Demand.  
Admiral Du Fournet's note, these diplomats say, reviews at length the arguments of the Greek Government justifying its refusal to surrender arms, refers again to France's proposal to pay for the arms or replace them after the war declares that the Entente powers do not make the demand because they are in need of armament, but because they feel that

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## CASUALTIES FROM THE 84TH

### Several Members of That Battalion Reported Wounded.

This morning's official casualty list, the lengthiest issued for some time, contained a number of local names, indicating that Brantford men were prominent in the Canadian offensive of a week ago. Pte. R. Hughes of this city is reported as dead of wounds; Gunner E. G. Whitaker, wounded, and Lance Corp. S. Guylee and Lance Corp. F. W. Knowles, both of Paris, also wounded.

Pte. R. Hughes.  
Pte. R. Hughes, who has made the supreme sacrifice for king and country in dying of wounds received over the field of battle, went overseas with the 84th Battalion, and was since drafted to the front. He was of English nationality, 45 years of age, and married, residing in Echo Place.

Corp. Guylee.  
Corp. Sidney Guylee of Paris, is another prominent member of the 84th Battalion. He is English, and unmarried, having been at the time of his enlistment 18 years of age only. Corp. F. W. Knowles, of Paris, is yet another who went overseas as a member of the 84th. He is married, and resided at 35-25th Street, New York City, and held three years service in the North Lanes.

Pte. E. Fletcher.  
Word was received in the city on Saturday of the death of Pte. Ben Fletcher, who left with the 84th Battalion. The sad intelligence was brought in a letter written by his brother, Pte. James Fletcher, of the same battalion. Pte. Ben Fletcher was a member of the platoon commanded by Lieut. Sheppard.

## D. S. O. TO MAJOR W. R. PATTERSON

### Paris Man, Son of Mayor of Town, Honored For Bravery On the Field.

Included in an official list of officers to whom the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded, appeared this morning the name of Temporary Major Wm. R. Patterson, son of Mayor J. M. Patterson of Paris. Major Patterson is attached to the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Giving further detail of the manner in which he won this high honor, the official report reads: "Major William Reginald Patterson (Mounted Rifles). Led an attacking force with the greatest courage and determination and captured two of the enemy trenches. Later he organized bombing attacks and consolidated his position."

## SERGI. E. CATON RETURNS HOME

### Reception At Station Accorded Veteran of Mounted Rifles.

Invalided home after some 21 months' active service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Sergt. Edward Caton of Echo Place, returned to the city last evening by the 7:32 train from Toronto, being met at the station and accorded the customary reception. A large crowd was in attendance, despite the fact that the train was some time late, and the welcome tendered the returning hero was of the heartiest nature. Included in the party representing the Soldiers' Aid Commission, who met him, were Messrs. J. H. Spence, H. W. Pitton, M. Wilbee and Alex. Edmondson. After receiving expressions of welcome to his home town, the invalided soldier and his family were conveyed by motor to Echo Place.

## SERBS REPULSED BULGAR FORCES

### By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 27.—(Noon)—Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front launched a counter-attack on the Serbians in the Cerna River region last night, the war office announces. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses. The Italians continue to make progress in the region west of Monastir.

## SHIP ABANDONED

### By Courier Leased Wire.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 27.—The lumber barge Exile, bound from this port for Cleveland with lumber, sprang a leak off Harrisville, 84 miles south of here last night and was abandoned by its crew of seven men. The men in small boats have landed at Harrisville, suffering from cold. They said the vessel was breaking up.

## Much Apprehension Felt in N. Y. Shipping Circles

### Over the Report That Two Submarines are on Their Way to the Atlantic Coast—Ships Warned They May be Met Anywhere

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Nov. 27.—Steamships arriving here today from European and West Indies ports reported they caught wireless warnings yesterday to watch out for belligerent submarines but all brought word that no craft of that type had been observed. The incoming vessels took all such precautions as shading the lights during darkness and having the lifeboats swung out. The arrivals to-day included the American liner Lapland from Liverpool, the Italian ships Duca d'Aosta and Napoli from Mediterranean ports, the Brazos from Porto Rico and the Bermudian from Bermuda. The Frederick VIII Amundson, explorer of South Polar regions, who said he came on a private mission; and Lieut. Asger Eranjan, of the Danish army, for which he plans to purchase American aeroplanes.

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Nov. 27.—Apprehension is felt in shipping circles here in view of the large number of passenger and freight steamships nearing this port and the reported proximity of German submarines. Rumors of several days to the effect that two German submarines have broken through the allied cordon and were on their way to the Atlantic coast received official recognition in the general warning sent out last night by the British cruiser Lancaster. The warship stationed fifteen miles southeast of Sandy Hook, cautioned all steamships flying the flags of the Entente allies to beware of hostile sub-sea boats on this side of the Atlantic. The British wireless reads: "German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 40 degrees west. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points." Not since the U-53 entered New-

port harbor, October 7, and on the following day sank several British merchant vessels has there been so much uneasiness in marine quarters. It is believed that the merchant vessels of the allies now loading in this port will not venture out until the British government gives assurances that the seas are clear and the danger remote.  
Among the steamships due to arrive this week are the Cunard Line Steamers Laconia and Pannonia, with passengers from Liverpool and London, respectively; the Anchor Line "Tuscania," from Glasgow; the White Star liner Lapland from Liverpool, the Duca d'Aosta from Genoa and the Bermudian from Bermuda. The freighters due include the Celtic and Bovic of the White Star Line. Almost a score of French and British merchantmen have sailed from this port within the last few days and all of these vessels are within the zone which is supposed to be the most dangerous. A number of large steamers also

are approaching Boston and Philadelphia.  
Treated as Futility.  
London, Nov. 27.—Except in quarters which are campaigning to oust Arthur J. Balfour from the Admiralty, the latest dash of German destroyers into British waters is treated by the newspapers as a futile junketing tour undertaken for the purpose of home consumption. The Times' naval correspondent says that as long as the Germans care to take the risks involved they will always be able to repeat such exploits. The Mail, on the other hand, uses the incident as a base of another severe attack on Mr. Balfour, whom it holds responsible for "this humiliating" situation which exposes a proud and great nation to the jeers of the enemy.  
The Mail also recalls Mr. Balfour's speech of November 9 in which, referring to the channel raid of October 26, said that he was confident that if the Germans came again they would not escape disaster.

## Living on 40 Cents Per Day

### By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Hope that expense of feeding the twelve members of the Chicago health department's squad has been reduced to the prescribed cost limit of 40 cents a day, a person, has been abandoned. Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, said to-day, "The exact cost will be made public at the end of the test," he said, "but I do not hesitate to say that it is going to be close to the cent maximum for the food alone. We have made no allowance for light, heat, service or other overhead expense."

Dr. Robertson urged that it be remembered that the purpose of the test is not to show how cheaply one can live, but to show the cost of good living.

With the beginning to-day of the sixth day of the two weeks' test there was a net gain of five pounds in the aggregate weight of the health members of the squad. Breakfast consisted of stewed apricots, cornmeal mush, buttered toast and coffee.

## Carpentier Wins Military Medal

### By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion boxer, has been on leave in Paris after taking part as an aviator at the Verdun front. Carpentier was decorated with the military medal for gallantry in action. While in Paris, he gave an informal exhibition of boxing at a charity bazaar, in the Trocadero Palace, and received an enthusiastic reception from the many thousands in the audience.

## Serbs Repulsed Bulgar Forces

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## Vatican Divided Over Austrian Memorial Service

### By Courier Leased Wire.

Rome, Nov. 27.—(New York Times cable)—Two strong currents are making themselves felt at the Vatican, one urging the necessity of having a great service for the repose of the soul of Francis Joseph, who was a staunch Catholic sovereign, and the other a loyal upholder of the rights of the Catholic religion. He was a faithful son of the church as he proved during the last Eucharistic Congress at Vienna, when, despite a downpour of rain, he followed the procession headed by the Cardinal Legate of the Pope.

The other party maintains that no such function must occur at the Vatican as it would be regarded at the present moment as a violation of that impartiality of which the pope is so strict an adherent. The struggle of the two groups continues most violent, but so far it seems that those opposing the funeral service will be victorious.

The death of Francis Joseph and the accession to the throne of Emperor Charles have obliged the pope to change the allocation for delivery of the consistory on December 4. He will speak of the life of the Emperor, his attachment to religion and the church and he will express the hope that the reign of the new ruler may soon be crowned with the blessing of peace.

## MAJOR HICKS

### Has Arrived at Halifax on His Way Home

Major Hicks arrived at Halifax today on the S.S. Corson. He sustained a slight wound in the leg at Zeleno beach on the 5th of June last. As a result he was for two months in a hospital in France, and has since been convalescing in England. He is not yet able to put his foot to the ground, and will not for some months. He will probably not again be able to return to the front, but has the proud satisfaction of gallant service while there.

## Courier Xmas Edition

A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th.

There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a handsomely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc. Another section will be devoted to an illustrated record of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in connection with the war.

There will be no additional charge to regular subscribers, but extra copies will be printed and may be secured at 5 cents each. Orders for extra copies should be left with carriers or at the office, at once.

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Mutt and Jeff  
IN "THE INTERPRETER"

Frank Daniels  
IN "KERNEL NUT WINS A  
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## Auction Sale

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Mr. D. Danekin has instructed Welby Almas to sell by public auction at his farm situated on Lot 1, Township of Brantford, better known as the Joe. Deagle Homestead, on the Onondara Road, 1 mile southeast of Canisville, on

Wednesday, November 29.

Commencing at one o'clock sharp. Horses—Span heavy bay horse, brown horse, black colt, 4 years old; bay colt, 2 1/2 years old.  
Cattle—Milch cow with calf, 2 spring calves, fat cow, 4 young fat cattle. Fat cattle cash.

Implements—Massey-Harris Binder, Deering reaper, Deering 6 ft. mower, Deering 5 ft. mower, Deering horse rake; hay tedder, clover drill, buncher, Massey-Harris disc drill, Diamond tooth harrows, set light harrows, steel roller, 2 plows, manure spreader, Manitoba bob-sleighs and box, 2-seated light sleigh, road cart, wagon box, 2 lumber and pole, drill, buggy pole, 2 sets heavy shafts, new; corn cultivator, Bell cutting box, nearly new; farming mill, root pulper, pea rake, stone boat, sugar kettle, grain bags, forks, shovels, saws and other articles too numerous to mention.

Harness—Set heavy double harness, set light double harness, some odd pieces of harness.  
Fodder—About 50 or 60 tons of good mixed hay.

Miscellaneous—Box stove for wood, heating stove, coal or gas stove pipes, 2 long kitchen tables, wooden bedstead, iron bedstead, 2 mattresses, 2 iron springs, a number of kitchen chairs.

Real estate—The farm subject to a reserve bid, consisting of 120 acres good clay loam; good 1 1/2-story red brick house, with shutters, 2 good cellars, house well papered and grained, gas piped throughout, 9 egg fixtures, gas supplied from well drilled by owner independent of company also 1 ml well.  
A basement barn 43x80, 10 ft. ceiling and 18 in. wall, concrete foundation.  
Barn No. 2, 30x50.

Slaughter house with pens and all complete.  
Summer house and garage. Woodshed with upstairs.  
Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes or 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

D. Danekin, Proprietor.  
Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

## PROBS

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Depressions exist on the British Columbian coast and in Iowa, while pressure is highest along the United States Atlantic seaboard. Fair weather prevails in Canada with much milder conditions in Ontario.

Forecasts.  
Strong south to southwest winds; fair and mild to-day and on Tuesday.

## TEUTON FORCES NOW WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF BUCHAREST

### Roumanians Have Abandoned the Alt Line—Fighting on the Macedonian Front Less General

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Nov. 27.—The Teutonic campaign against Roumania is developing rapidly, with a converging drive on Bucharest from three directions in progress. The immediate threat to the capital seems to be the greatest on the southwest, where the invaders have approached to within fifty miles, after Field Marshal Von Mackensen had forced the passage of the Danube at two points and effected a junction with the armies of General Von Falkenhayn, which are pressing rapidly eastward after having broken the Roumanian resistance on the lower Alt.

The rapid Teutonic advance south of Craiova turned the flank of the Alt position as did the Danube crossings. These factors, together with the continued pressure on the Northern end of the line also theoretically outflanked, have now resulted in the Roumanian abandonment of the Alt line. Bucharest announces this to-day, reporting also a Roumanian retirement a little to the east of the Topolog River, a tributary of the Alt on the east. This retreat apparently places the important town of Rimnik, on the railroad from Craiova to Hermannstadt, in General Von Falkenhayn's hands.

The north and northwest from the border passes, east of the Alt, is still being held in check by the Russo-Roumanian troops and entente military writes assume that the Russians are sending further forces to help for the Roumanians in defending the more immediate menace further south.

Sofia to-day gives some details of the crossings of the Danube. The first crossing was made by Bulgarian troops, who are said to have captured a large quantity of grain in the town. The Germans effected their crossing near the mouth of the Alt, occupying Islaz.

In Dobrudja, north of the Constantza-Tchernavoda line, the Russian advance appears to have come to a halt. The Bulgarian war office announces that the hostile forces which had been at the front have now entrenched before the Bulgarian positions.

Fighting on the Macedonian front has been less general on account of bad weather, but continued progress for the Italians, who are driving northward west of Monastir, is reported by Paris. Sofia declares the Italians were repulsed in this region. A Bulgarian counter-attack northeast of Monastir, in the Cerna River region, was repulsed, according to the French war office.

Seemingly there is no disposition on the part of either the British or the French to attack in force in the Somme region just at present. Extremely bad weather has been reported as prevailing on this front and such attacks as Berlin has corded apparently have been local in character. London to-day, in its report on operations along the Franco-Belgian front mentions only artillery activity in the neighborhood of La Bassee, to the north of Arras.

## CENSUS OF LIMOGES

Paris, Nov. 27.—A Havas despatch from Limoges says the city is about to take a census of its inhabitants with a view to instituting family cards for various items of household consumption.

## BULGARS CROSS DANUBE RIVER

### Fighting Continues in Dobrudja, Says Bulgarian Official Statement.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Via London, Nov. 27.—The war office announces that the retiring Roumanians are residing in Western Wallachia, availing themselves of natural defenses. The invaders have occupied positions on the Vede River between Rochni de Vede and Valeni.

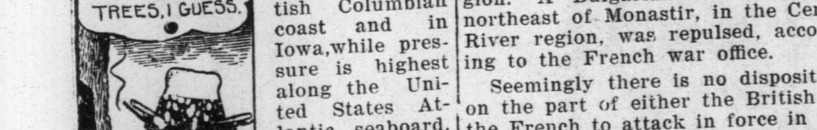
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Sofia, Nov. 26.—Via London, Nov. 27.—The Bulgarian forces under Field Marshal Mackensen have crossed the Danube at two points east of the Alt valley, according to an official statement issued by the war office to-day. The first crossing was made by the Bulgarians near Sivstova, about 50 miles east of the mouth of the Alt valley. The second crossing was made by the Germans near Somovit, at the mouth of the Alt. The text of the statement follows:

"An Italian battalion, which attempted a counter-attack near Tarnova was repulsed. After artillery preparations the enemy unsuccessfully attacked hill No. 1050, east of Faralovo. On the rest of the front there was lively artillery fire."

"In the Dobrudja there was artillery firing and patrol engagements. The enemy has entrenched before our positions. Detachments of our troops co-operating with the Germans were first to cross the Danube near Sivstova and after some fighting, took the town of Zimniza, where a large quantity of grain was found. The Germans crossed the Danube near Somovit and occupied Islaz and Rakovitz.

"Near Tarnava Severin part of our troops crossed from the right bank of the Danube and co-operated in the capture of the town."

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"Zimmie"

# CANADIAN OFFICERS ARE AWARDED MANY HIGH HONORS

### Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross Distinguish Those Who Have Acted With Signal Bravery on the Battlefield—Fresh Honors Awarded

London, Nov. 26.—The following Canadians are gilded:

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER**

Major Lawrence Vincent Cosgrave, Artillery, carried out several reconnaissances under very heavy fire and explored enemy's wire in daylight, displaying the greatest courage and ability. Major Cosgrave is a Toronto man.

Major William Washborough Foster, Montreal Rifles, detailed two patrols himself and, under very heavy fire, obtained most valuable information and later carried out a successful attack and captured the objective.

Major John Kelly McKay, Artillery, when the personnel of his observation post had become casualties he went forward under very heavy fire and established a post 200 yards beyond the front line. He resumed communication and with a battery remained forward all day, commanding the battery from an exposed position.

Temp. Major William Reginald Patterson, Mounted Rifles, led an attacking force with the greatest courage and determination, and captured two enemy trenches. Later he organized bombing attacks and consolidated the position.

Major Alexander Thomas Thompson, Infantry, commanded and handled a battalion under very trying circumstances with the greatest courage and ability. He had previously done very fine work.

**Military Cross**

Capt. Granam Colmer, London, son of J. G. Colmer, a well-known Canadian stock broker, led a raid with great courage and skill. Later, although severely wounded in three places, he continued to direct operations, thereby enabling the raid to be successfully carried out.

Capt. Henry Harold Argue, Canadian Medicals, tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Lieut. Louis Wesley Baillarge, Canadian Infantry, assumed command and led a company with great courage. On previous occasions he had done very fine work.

Lieut. Horace Andrew Clarke, Montreal Rifles, led a platoon under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later he suc-

cessfully led the men in a charge on two trenches.

Capt. William Brown, Medicals, tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination.

Major John Clontarf Kelyvn Carson, Infantry, led the men with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example. Later he carried out daring reconnaissances.

Lieut. Thomas Stanley Chutter, captured two unarmoured enemy snipers, who were inflicting casualties.

Lieut. Walter Creasy, Artillery, established and maintained communications under heavy fire. Later he rescued a wounded officer and man.

Lieut. Stanley Currie Robertson, Infantry, led a bombing platoon and rescued a wounded officer. He rendered valuable service defending the brigade's left flank.

Lieut. Percy Clark Sherren, led a successful bombing raid and dropped an ammunition train from 500 feet, causing much damage.

Lieut. Robert William Simmie, organized a battalion grenade supply. Later, although twice wounded, he personally held for eight hours a very important bloc.

Capt. Joseph Donaldson Simpson, supervised the movements of, and porting troops under intense fire, setting a splendid example.

Capt. Howell Smith, Mounted Rifles, established and maintained communications and rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

Major Thomas D'Arcy Sneath, Mounted Rifles, led a company with great courage and initiative, and organized and consolidated the position.

Reverend Robert Fleming Thompson, Chaplain, tended and dressed wounded.

The fire in W. D. Bridge's barns at Enniskillen, was due to binder twine becoming ignited by friction of the threshing machine, when blown into the loft by the thresher's blower, setting fire to the contents.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

**SAFE WATER SUPPLY** for a town or city may be secured from artesian wells, springs, lakes, or streams, provided that certain well-defined rules regarding the source of supply are followed.

Artesian Wells usually give a safe supply unless the well is sunk in fissured rock which may provide a channel liable to carry pollution to the well. If the well is sunk through clay, sand, or gravel, as is commonly the case in this country, the water will be of good quality. Any chance of contamination should be guarded against by having the sides of the pipe for say four or five feet from the top enclosed in concrete, the top securely closed against outside impurities and the sections of the pipe itself screwed together.

Unless the spring whence a spring drains is protected against surface pollution the spring is not a very safe source of supply. In addition to the general chances of pollution from the surface, the outflow of the spring should be protected against surface wash. At Niagara-on-the-Lake there are some very good springs in the centre of drainage often common the spring water is on analysis practically pure. Within a very short time after the coming of troops to the camp the water of the springs shows pollution and is unfit for domestic use. Some means of purification is necessary for a supply from springs unless the drainage area is securely protected against sewage pollution.

It is a popular idea that running water purifies itself and the ordinary observer seems to think that water passing over rapids or falls and exposed to the influence of air and sunlight rapidly loses any sewage pollution it has acquired. There is a truth in this. As an example one may cite the condition of the Niagara River water which streams after receiving the sewage of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other towns tumbles over the falls and is whirled through the rapids, despite all the aeration and sunlight it has received, is no better at the mouth of the river than it is above the falls. It is perhaps worse because all the great falls and swirling rapids have done for it is to mix the sewage more thoroughly with the water. If the same water were placed in a reservoir where it would be greatly improved, for the reason that time kills the disease-producing bacteria, sedimentation of solids with the bacteria occurs, and sunlight and aeration have some good effect. The water coming from an uninhabited mountainous district of the stream. A river coming from an uninhabited mountainous district of the world is of good quality since it is not subject to contamination by the sewage of human beings, which is, after all, the real dangerous form of pollution. If on the other hand the stream flows through a densely populated agricultural lands, or if it flows through a district closely populated with villages which dump sewage over its banks, the water will very likely be unsafe for use in its raw state. In many instances, however, such water may be readily purified and made fit for use. Some streams are turbid, that is they carry mud or sand in suspension; some streams are colored because their origin in peaty swamps, are colored because of the dissolved organic matter they contain. While these impurities make the water unsightly, they may not render it dangerous. Human sewage, let us repeat, is the dangerous ingredient of polluted water.

Many urban centres take their water supply from lakes. These are subject to the same forms of pollution referred to in connection with streams. The supply of streams and lakes is maintained by the rain and snowfall which drain to them and which in the course of drainage often carry impurities found on the surface of the ground. In addition to the sewage impurities carried from the land the boats carrying on navigation contribute a good deal of human excreta. This is more dangerous in the case of rivers than with large lakes. In large bodies of water like Lake Superior and Lake Ontario water taken at a considerable distance from the shore is quite pure. In the neighborhood of cities or large towns, the supply from lakes must be effectively treated in some manner in order to make it safe for household purposes.



**ROUMANIA'S PERIL**

The black portion of this map shows the invaded territory. The Roumanians hope to make a stand on the Alt River. The enemy has crossed the Danube at Simnitz, just east of the junction of the Alt and the Danube, and at other points.

### ENTENTE TO SEIZE

(Continued from page 1)

The war materials in Greece would be better employed in defending Macedonia, "for the liberty of which Hellenic blood has so often been spilled" than stored in the arsenals.

An official close to the King has assured the Associated Press that the surrender of arms no longer depends either on the sovereignty of the Government. He declared that the King's best efforts so far had proved fruitless with the army, which is determined not to surrender their arms despite the wishes of King Constantine.

The French Minister to Greece has warned the Greek Government in behalf of France, England and Russia, that the countries named "cannot remain indifferent to the prosecution of which adherents of the Venizelist cause are the object and that the nations in question mean to see that the Venizelist supporters enjoy all the rights conferred upon them by law."

"The warning," adds the despatch, "is believed to have been caused by the imprisonment of M. Lambraki, chief editor of the Patria, for publishing documents regarding the turning over of Fort Rupel (one of the Macedonian forts occupied by the Bulgarians)."

### IN DISTRESS

By Courier Leased Wire.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian Steamer Niels Nielson is in distress, 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received to-day by the United States naval radio station here. Wireless advices were that the vessel had lost her propeller and was attempting to return to an American port.

The United States Cruiser South Dakota and other vessels in the Pacific are going to the aid of the Niels.

The messages received by the naval radio station here indicated that the Niels was practically helpless. The Niels sailed from Seattle on November 20 for Vladivostok, carrying a cargo of munitions.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 27.—"Our artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of La Basse," says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."



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### Laid at Rest

Mrs. Johnston.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Johnston took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 16 Lawrence St., to Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Mackenzie and Rev. Paterson, both taking the service at the house and at the grave. Much sympathy being expressed for the bereaved ones as their father was only six weeks ago laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. The family are: W. M. Johnston, Toronto; John, of Brantford and Mrs. E. Hammond, a brother of the deceased; Mr. Thos. Allen, was present from Toronto. There were many floral tributes. Pillow, the family, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsbottom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutmore, L. T. B. No. 15, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cuthbertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pickell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jellie, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. John McCutcheon, Mrs. Fred Kenny, Mrs. Annie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, The Drivers, Mr. James Duncan and family. The pall bearers were: Mr. John Rouse, Mr. O. Uptogrove, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. A. L. Cutmore, Mr. John Kenny.

F. Porter

The remains of the late Frederick Porter, who died suddenly during the performance of "September Morn," at the Grand Opera House on Friday night, were shipped to his home in Joplin, Missouri, last night by Mr. H. S. Peirce. There was a wealth of tributes from the members of the company which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his associates.

### Obituary

Infant Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burton, 33 Richmond Street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Frederick, who died on Saturday. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services being conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 27 (via Saville)—German and Austro-Hungarian troops under command of Lieutenant-General Kraft Von Delmensingen, advancing on both sides of the River Alt, in Wislitz yesterday, pushed back the Roumanian forces beyond the Topolog River, says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters. The text of the statement reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the Carpathians, a Russian reconnoitering detachment in the Ludova sector was repulsed, as were several battalions north of the Negrasova Valley.

"German and Austro-Hungarian troops of Lieut-General Kraft Von Delmensingen, advancing on both sides of the Alt from the north, forced the enemy behind the Topolog sector. East of Tlieven, Saxon infantry regiment No. 102 brilliantly assisted Newmark field artillery regiment No. 54, which for a quick effort took positions immediately in front of the enemy, which broke through the hostile lines and captured from the enemy ten officers, 400 men and 7 machine guns.

"In the Vedpa sector, Alexandria was reached on both sides and the town captured.

"Our troops from Fiume Savanna pushed the remainder of the Roumanian Orsova group towards the southeast. Other forces in that direction are blocking their way. The defeated enemy, besides some heavy casualties, has lost here up to the present six steamers and 80 barges, which are in our hands, most of them with valuable cargoes.

"A group of three Flak Marshall Von Mackensen: Hostile attacks carried out in Dobruja by Russian cavalry and infantry were failures. An advance by Bulgarian battalions repulsed, in front of our positions east of Erchesse.

"The Danube army is advancing in Roumania. The resistance to us is breaking."

### Roumanians in Retreat

By Courier Leased Wire.

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—Via London, 11.51 a.m.—The Roumanians have retired from the line of the River Alt, the war office announces.

The Roumanians also have retired a little to the east of the Topolog River.

The Topolog is a tributary of the Alt, into which it flows at a point about forty miles south of the Hungarian border, below Rothenthurn Pass. It runs parallel to the Alt over most of its course, about ten miles east of that river. This section of the front is northwest of Bucharest, and its abandonment by the Roumanians was forced by the Austro-German advance further south, flanking the Alt line.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—A Sofia despatch to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Roumanian front, where he will confer with King Ferdinand of Roumania.

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**FRENCH BOMBED FOE CAMPS**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French official announcement on the progress of hostilities on the French front, issued at the war office this afternoon reads as follows:

"There has been the customary cannonading at various points on the Somme front in the sectors of Douaumont and Vaux. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

"A group of French aviators last night bombarded the aviation fields at Guizancourt and Matigny. The missiles thrown down reached their mark."

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**American Co-Operative**

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Nov. 27.—Action by American food combat food speculators to reduce the price of life, was indicated to hold embargo on eggs here to-day. The movement endorsement of the National Wives' League and of J. Commissioner of foods and Joseph Hartigan, of weights and measures in the city. Wholesale dealers also have given their approval as the method of defeating the embargo. This embargo is said to be one of its kind which has support of dealers. It is stated that it was suggested representative of one of grocery firms in the city, of the presidents of all

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**American Housewives  
Co-Operating to Combat  
Food Speculators**

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Nov. 27.—Co-operative  
action by American housewives to  
combat food speculators in an effort  
to reduce the price of the necessities  
of life, was indicated in the hottest  
hold embargo on eggs inaugurated  
here to-day. The movement has the  
endorsement of the National House-  
wives' League and of John J. Dillon,  
commissioner of foods and markets,  
and Joseph Hartigan, commissioner  
of weights and measures, represent-  
ing the city. Wholesale and retail  
dealers also have given their approval as the only practical  
method of defeating the speculators.

This embargo is said to be the first  
one of its kind which has had the  
support of dealers. In fact, it is  
stated that it was suggested by a re-  
presentative of one of the largest  
grocery firms in the city. A meeting  
of the presidents of all the retail

grocers' associations has been called  
for next Wednesday to work out a  
plan of co-operation between the  
public and retail dealers to strike at  
speculators in eggs and later to at-  
tack speculation in other food stuffs.

Reports from other cities indicate  
that the movement is already wide-  
spread. In Boston the typographical  
union has adopted resolutions urging  
its members to refuse to buy turkeys  
at any price for Thanksgiving Day  
next Thursday, and to use as little  
butter and eggs as possible.

Representatives from several so-  
cialistic organizations and consum-  
er leagues to-day announced plans  
for a famine parade. According to  
the announcement 100,000 men and  
women have pledged themselves to  
advance upon the City Hall on Decem-  
ber 9 and demand that the mayor  
do all in his power to give them the  
right to continue in existence.



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Calls for Canadians**

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Daily Newspaper is a big task, even with an organization  
trained for the purpose. When great numbers of new  
subscribers come all together, the difficulties become  
greater. The rush during the Great Prize Contest now  
on is an illustration.

At this time it will probably be impossible to avoid  
all mishaps and mistakes, although every precaution  
will be taken by the publishers to ensure the delivery  
of each number of the paper.

The publishers are determined not only to remedy  
any such mishaps and mistakes, and to reduce them to the  
lowest degree, but to spare no trouble or expense to  
prevent them in future.

With this end in view the publishers request sub-  
scribers to communicate every complaint regarding late  
or non-deliveries by letter, card or Phone 139.

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**THE "HUMAN MIRACLE."**

Laughter a Blessing No Bird, Beast,  
Fish or Reptile Possesses.

In the London Opinion the sage  
James Douglas, speculating on that  
pleasurable emotion which is accompa-  
nied by face cracking movements of  
the muscles of the physiognomy and a  
lightness of the eyes, but is known  
as laughter, describes the phenomenon  
as "the human miracle" and says:  
"No bird or beast or fish or reptile  
can laugh. You can teach an ape to  
do almost anything, but you cannot  
teach him to laugh. The awful soli-  
tarity of animals is the one really in-  
terfering thing on this earth. They are  
cut off from the aiding miracle of hu-  
mor.

"A wise man has warned us to in-  
terrogate ourselves when we laugh. I  
totally and entirely repudiate that di-  
abolical doctrine. Never interrogate  
yourself when you laugh. You should  
never look a laugh in the mouth.  
"There are many kinds of laughter,  
but they are all good. Interrogate  
yourself if you weep when you weep.  
But if you value the well being of  
your soul never interrogate yourself  
when you laugh. Laughter is a good  
thing in itself and an end by itself.  
The quality of laughter, like the quality  
of mercy, ought never to be strain-  
ed. Laugh before you look."

**OUR PLACE IN THE SUN.**

Human Beings, Like Plants, Need Much  
of the Outdoor Life.

A home without windows was built  
for the blind in a certain English com-  
munity. Scientific heating and ventila-  
tion were provided. But architects  
and trustees reasoned that light was  
not necessary in a house of sightless  
people.

Then they discovered that human be-  
ings, like plants, need sunlight and  
deprived of the light of the sun. And  
they had to remodel their building and  
let in the sun's rays to keep the blind  
alive.

Since the invention of the electric  
light we have all treated sunlight with  
amazing indifference. In summer es-  
pecially we spend much time, thought,  
energy and money protecting ourselves  
from the sun.

And in so doing we often are acting  
not much more wisely than the com-  
mittee that built a house without light  
for the blind. In summer, for instance,  
we try to escape the sun when we actu-  
ally need its services in the cause of  
good health.

So take your work and play out of  
doors when possible. Don't fear sun-  
stroke. Don't be afraid of sweat and  
tan.

**Grinned Into Matrimony.**

That grinning man was an ac-  
cepted form of sport in early English  
days is shown by an advertisement  
announcing a gold ring to be grinned  
for by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan,  
Colchester, Warwickshire, which  
appeared in the Post Boy of Sept. 17,  
1711. Addition gives a detailed ac-  
count of one of these "controversies of  
faces," telling us that the audience  
unanimously bestowed the ring on a  
cobbler who "produced several new  
grins of his own invention, having  
been used to cut faces for many years  
together over his last."

His performance was something like  
this: "At the very first grin he cast  
every human feature out of his counte-  
enance, at the second he simulated  
the face of a spout, at the third that  
of a baboon, at the fourth the head of  
a bass and at the fifth a pair of  
nut crackers." Addition says that a  
comely wench whom he had wooed in  
vain for more than five years was so  
charmed with his grins that she mar-  
ried him the following week.

**Bites as Required.**

He was trying to smooch a bandy  
legged brute, with features calculated  
to start a motorcar, and the old lady  
did not seem averse to buying one.  
Her ideas as to the brute's value  
scarcely corresponded, however, and  
there was little prospect of agreement,  
when suddenly the lady demanded:  
"Will he bite?"  
"Only his meat, mum," responded  
the fencer.  
"Oh, but I wanted one for traps."  
"Tramps is his meat, mum," was the  
artful reply, and there was a deal, af-  
ter all.—Exchange.

**Disorder.**

I distrust both the intellect and mor-  
ality of people to whom disorder is of  
no consequence. What surrounds us  
reflects more or less that which is  
within us. The mind is like one of  
those dark lanterns which in spite of  
everything still throw some light  
around. If our tastes did not reveal  
our character they would be no longer  
tastes, but instincts.—Emile Souvestre.

**The Lesser of Two Evils.**

"I'll be mighty glad when I start to  
school," announced the one boy.  
"Why will you be glad, dear?" asked  
his mother in surprise.  
"Well, then you an' papa will have  
to cut out this spellin' of words that  
you don't want me to hear."—Ladies'  
Home Journal.

**When a Man Makes His Will.**

It is a morbid superstition that a  
man dies when he makes his will.  
More often he lives happily and long  
after he has done so. It relieves his  
anxieties.—London Saturday Review.

Evangelist G. M. Sharpe, assisted  
by Rev. R. J. McLaren, is conducting  
revivals at Creditville.

**MARKETS**

**MEATS—**

Bacon, side	\$0 21 to	\$0 23
Bacon, back	0 23 to	0 25
Beef, per lb.	0 10 to	0 20
Beef, hind	0 14 to	0 16
Chickens, each	0 50 to	0 75
Ducks	0 20 to	0 25
Dry salt pork	0 18 to	0 20
Dressed pork	0 18 to	0 20
Kidneys	0 10 to	0 12
Lamb	0 25 to	0 30
Head	0 10 to	0 12
Smoked shoulder	0 18 to	0 20
Sausages	0 15 to	0 18

**VEGETABLES—**

Beets, 3 bunches	0 08 to	0 10
Beets, 1 bunch	0 10 to	0 12
Cabbage, each	0 10 to	0 25
Celery	0 25 to	0 30
Carrots, basket	0 10 to	0 25
Cauliflower	0 10 to	0 25
Chick peas	0 10 to	0 25
Onions, pk.	0 50 to	0 60
Potatoes, basket	0 20 to	0 30
Potatoes, bushel	2 50 to	3 00
Turnips, bushel	0 00 to	0 00
Pumpkins	0 15 to	0 20
Peas, bushel	0 00 to	0 00
Parsley, bunch	0 05 to	0 00

**FISH—**

Halibut steak, lb.	0 20 to	0 00
Kipped herring	0 12 to	0 15
Pickled	0 12 to	0 18
Perch	0 12 to	0 00
Salmon, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 18 to	0 18

**DAIRY PRODUCTS—**

Butter, creamery, per lb.	0 48 to	0 50
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0 50 to	0 60
Eggs, per doz.	0 25 to	0 00
Honey, comb, clover	0 25 to	0 00
Sauces, new, lb.	0 23 to	0 25
Cheese, old, lb.	0 23 to	0 25

**FRUITS—**

Apples, basket	0 50 to	0 00
Apples, basket	1 00 to	0 00

**EAST BUFFALO MARKET.**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
East Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle—  
Receipts 5,200; active; shipping  
steers, \$7.50 to \$9.00; butchers,  
\$6.25 to \$9.00; heifers \$5.00 to  
\$8.00; cows \$3.50 to \$7.25; bulls,  
\$5.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders  
\$5.25 to \$7.25; fresh cows and  
springers \$5.00 to \$11.00.  
Veals—Receipts 1,200; active;  
\$4.50 to \$13.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 1,600; active;  
heavy \$10.25 to \$10.40; mixed,  
\$10.10 to \$10.25; yorkers \$10.00 to  
\$10.15; light yorkers \$8.75 to \$9.75;  
pigs \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs \$9.00 to  
\$9.25; stags \$8.00 to \$8.00.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6,400;  
active; lambs \$8.00 to \$12.00; year-  
lings, \$6.50 to \$10.00; wethers \$8.25  
to \$8.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$7.75; mixed  
\$7.00 to \$8.25.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Toronto, Nov. 27.—Receipts—Yards  
of live stock at the Union Stock Yards  
to-day were 5863 cattle, 263 calves,  
1584 sheep, 2835 hogs.  
With the exceptionally large run  
of cattle, prices were easier and hogs  
were also lower.  
Export cattle, choice \$8 to \$8.50;  
butcher cattle, choice \$7.25 to \$7-  
50; medium, \$6.25 to \$7; common  
\$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice,  
\$6.50 to \$7; medium \$5.75 to \$6.25;  
canners, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulls \$5 to \$7-  
25; feeding steers \$6.75 to \$7.25;  
stockers, choice \$5.75 to \$6.25; light  
\$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each  
\$50 to \$110; springers \$50 to \$110;  
steers \$6 to \$8.25; butches and  
culls \$3 to \$8; lambs \$10 to \$11.25;  
hogs, fed and watered \$10.90; calves  
\$4.75 to \$12.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle receipts  
19,000; market strong; native beef  
cattle, \$6.50 to \$12.05; western  
steers \$6.60 to \$10.20; stockers and  
feeders \$4.60 to \$7.70; cows and  
heifers \$3.65 to \$9.75; calves \$9 to  
\$9.75; hogs, receipts 54,000; market  
strong; to 5c higher; light \$8.70 to  
\$9.85; mixed, \$9.25 to \$10.20; heavy  
\$9.60 to \$10.25; rough \$9.60 to \$9-  
75; pigs \$6.50 to \$8.60; bulk of sales  
\$9.30 to \$10.05; sheep, receipts 32-  
200; market weak; native wethers  
\$8 to \$8.90; lambs, native \$9.25 to  
\$12.10.

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THE SITUATION
As far as Bucharest, the capital of Roumania is concerned, there does not seem to be any other outlook than the speedy capture of the place by the Teutons.

Italian troops are continuing their drive west and north west of Monastir, while there is sharp fighting between Serbian and Bulgarian forces north of the place named.

On the Somme front, the Germans on Sunday made three offensive moves against the British, but failed in each. In Champagne, a similar attempt was frustrated by the French.

Will Irwin, well known war correspondent, on arriving at New York from the front, gave expression to the opinion that the war will last two years longer, and that the Allies will win.

UNWORTHY WORK.
At the Liberal gathering of forces in Toronto on Friday night, speaker after speaker solemnly affirmed that the idea was to put the winning of the war first, and to obliterate politics.

Thus, in the one breath, they stultified themselves, and what was worse helped to play into the hands of the enemy. There can be no doubt about the last named fact.

BURNT TO DEATH
Quebec, Nov. 27.—About 2 a.m. yesterday fire destroyed two dwellings at Rimouski and despite the efforts of the volunteer brigade and neighbors, Miss Ross, 13 years old, was burned to death in her bed.

HONORS FOR HUNS.
Berlin, Nov. 27.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Rear Admirals Wurmbach, Jasper, Hebbinghaus, Maue and Behnke have been promoted to vice admirals, says a semi-official announcement.

THE COURIER CONTEST

After some weeks of keen, but friendly rivalry among the candidates concerned, The Courier contest has come to an end.

The prizes offered and given, were the best ever put up for competition in connection with any similar event in this section of the Province and the recipients have all expressed their sincere appreciation of the solid worth of the awards.

The whole enterprise, from the Courier standpoint, of course, was the business one of adding to the subscription list and it is pleasurable to report a large and satisfactory increase in the city and county.

The large circle of old readers has now been greatly added to by a number of new ones, and it will be the constant aim of this paper to maintain alike their confidence and their interest.

The Courier extends hearty thanks to the judges, Warden Harris, Mayor Patterson of Paris and Mr. W. C. Boddy of the Standard Bank, for the efficient and impartial manner in which they discharged the duties of their arduous task.

Predicament of a Noted Soldier

Stockholm—There came to Stockholm a little while ago a man who has lived by the sword almost from boyhood, but who in the sudden turn of events in 1914 found himself, not a man without a country, but a man with two countries—two countries—two countries arrayed against each other in the bitterest of all world combats.

He had served under the Austrian Crown Prince and had been aide to Kitchener of Khartoum. He had gone across the desert and the wonderful campaign along the upper reaches of the Nile which had brought civilization back to the Sudan and won for Kitchener his first great fame.

He came to Stockholm from Vienna unannounced, and to all intents and purposes "incog." There were few who recognized him as Rudolf von Slatin, Baron of the Austrian Empire, Pasha of Egypt, Lieutenant General of the British Army, and six times the recipient of the coveted British orders, from which the Companion of the Bath to Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

When the parting of the ways came in 1914 Slatin found his love for Austria was still strong although most of his life had been devoted to Britain and her wars in Egypt. He had become essentially a part of the English military machine.

He had been a soldier, a soldier of the British Empire, and he had loved his country which had lavished honors upon him.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood.

Only every man and woman could be induced to part the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddied complexions, instead of the multitude of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists, we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.



H. H. DE KERS
Expert swimmer and driver, chess player and short story writer, who has invented a parlor game which is greatly in vogue. It is called the "Charlie Chaplin Bowling Game."

MANNER IN WHICH MEN CAN BETTER

To Discern This Is Chief Aim Of National Service Board

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27.—R. B. Bennett, M.P., who succeeded to the post of director-general of national service, is actively at work preparing to launch the campaign.

"The regulations outlining the responsibilities of the National Service Board," said Mr. Bennett to-day, "specifically provide that the chief duty imposed upon our organization is to make investigations and formulate plans that will enable the agricultural and other essential industries to be maintained at the highest state of efficiency, without impairing the public services of the country. This would necessarily imply that the non-essential industries must be prevented from absorbing an undue proportion of the man-power of the country. Our board must determine the manner in which men can better serve the nation at this time; whether in a military or industrial capacity. Also the extent to which it may be possible to provide for the substitution of women for men and efficiently maintain the industrial life of Canada."

"Mr. Mark Irish of Toronto has recently been appointed a member of our board as director of munitions' labor and will devote his time and attention to this work."

OPERATOR DIED

Quebec, Nov. 27.—H. R. Cook, wireless operator on the Government steamer Montcalm, died last Friday on board the steamer, while on a cruise down the Gulf. The Montcalm reached here yesterday afternoon unexpecting, as she had not reported since the operator died at sea. Cook, who is married, leaves a wife and child at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and was unwell when the Montcalm reached Sydney, B.C., and called on a doctor who told him he could safely make the trip back to Quebec, but when out at sea, Cook had a bad turn and died almost instantly at his key.

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Many Extraordinary Bargains in Women's AND Men's Cashmere Hosiery

Splendid Bargains Men's Sox 50c a pair

Fine Black Cashmere Sox in heavy weight, for winter, seamless feet; all sizes. Today's price for them is 75c pair. Our special sale price 50c a pair

Ladies' Hose, Plain Cashmere 60c, 75c and 85c pr.

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Boys' Extra Heavy Worsted Wool Hose 75c - 85c pr.

Splendid Warm Hose for Boys. Black ribbed, in all sizes. Today's value would be \$1.00 to \$1.25 a pair. Our special prices... 75c and 85c pair

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 50c A GARMENT

59c PAIR Sold in Other Stores at \$1 pair

Women's and Misses, Imported Black Cashmere Hose, in a fine 1-1 rib, with plain cashmere seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, in a splendid warm weight, in all sizes, from 8 1/2 to 10 inches. Every pair is worth \$1.00. We put these on sale at the extra bargain price of

59c a pair Take our word for it, this is a bargain in Women's Hosiery worth paying attention to.

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Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, nicely tucked yoke, full length and width of skirts. Our Bargain Price 85c

4 Extra Good White Flannelette Night Gowns, tucked yokes, with silk embroidery and insertions. The Special Bargain Prices run \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25 and... 85c

These come in V neck shapes round yokes and slip covers and are all daintily trimmed. Ladies' extra large O.S. sizes, nicely tucked yokes at 1.25 EACH

Ladies' Colored Stripe Flannelette Gowns, in good qualities, at \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Men's Colored Striped Flannelette Gowns \$1 each 10 Dozen Men's Gowns, all sizes, assorted stripes. The price of the Flannelette would cost you more. Our Bargain Price 1.00 EACH

Boys' Heavy Cashmere Ribbed Hose 50c, 60c and 75c pr.

A Splendid Bargain in these Heavy Ribbed Pure Wool Cashmere Hose for Boys. Double heels and toe. The price we offer the lot at are less than we can buy them from the manufacturer.

Boys' Heavy Wool Hose 25c, 30c and 35c pr

Boys' Heavy Worsted Wool Hose. Black. Splendid wearing, good warm stocking. Sizes 6 inches to 10 inch foot. Special values 25c, 30c and... 35c a pair

Ladies' All Wool Underwear \$1.00 a Garment up

We offer extra value this week in Women's and Misses Underwear. These pure wool garments are grand values. \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1 each

Ladies' All Wool Combinations These come in white and natural, very fine quality, warranted unshrinkable. \$3.25, \$2.95 and \$2.50 a Suit

Men's Work Shirts 65c, 75c and 85c Worth 25c Each More

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TWO ACCIDENTAL DEATHS
Quebec, Nov. 27.—While out hunting, Harold Edson, of Gaspe Bay, tripped over a fallen tree, causing the discharge of his shotgun, which killed him outright.

IN DISTRESS
Quebec, Nov. 27.—The worst storm of the winter struck the Gulf late Saturday night and two government boats had a bad time weathering it. The Montcalm, which was on her way to Quebec, made slow progress to this port, arriving ice-clad yesterday at 3.30 p.m. The C. G. S. Lady Evelyn, which was on her way to Anticosti Island, had to put back to Rimouski, where she arrived yesterday morning, heavily coated with ice and snow.

HURON DEAD
Quebec, Nov. 27.—Gaspard Piern, an ex-grand chief of the Huron Indian tribe, died yesterday at Lorette at the age of 85. He was one of the last descendants of the Hurons.

Sunlight Soap 5c. is all you need to pay for the best and purest Soap in the world

The Royal Loan and Saving Co. 38-40 Market St., Brantford DIVIDEND NO. 102. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum), has been declared for the months ending December 31st, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1917.

A judicial inquiry into the civic administration of Montreal, generally is being asked for in a petition signed by several prominent taxpayers, with F. J. Laverty, K.C., acting as attorney for the petitioners.

LOCAL TIME CHANGED The time morning of the city engineer of the Court House to-morrow changed from 1 o'clock noon to ten o'clock noon. RECRUITING IN SIM Requiring addresses of the 215th Battalion in the City Church yesterday by S. B. McKeown. BUILDING PERMIT. A permit was issued of the city engineer Mr. H. V. Hutton for of a frame porch at 97 Land Street, to cost \$250. STORY HOUR The story hour at Library to-morrow will be Two Castles; an excellent "The Merchant of Venice" on the incident where forced to select on of kets to secure for his ONE RECRUIT As a result of the recruiting campaign instigated by the city engineer, one recruit offered himself at the armories but was pass the strict requirements reluctantly turned down. KEEP OFF SIDEWALK Chief of Police Chas. nounced this morning a notice indulged in by the city in coasting with sleighs on the sidewalks of the city must be time ago a man was killed by a boy coasting with a sleigh, and it is to be curance of such an act. The streets on which the been most common Hill, Waterloo, Church Marlboro, and Mary Chestnut and St. Paul A FRENCH ORPHANS The names of two or of French soldiers, for for two years, of which was taken up in Grace time ago, have just been The names of the baby Turmy, who will be two the 16th of January next, one, a little girl, is named Le Vieille, who will be on the 10th of next Ja address of the two prot ne-on-Oise and 20 Rue Paris respectively. The been allotted to the

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from drowning Alex. Turcott, when he fell through the thin ice on Lower Avon River at Stratford.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TIME CHANGED The time of the sitting of the Supreme Court to be held at the Court House to-morrow, has been changed from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to ten o'clock in the morning.

RECRUITING IN SIMCOE. Recruiting addresses in the interests of the 215th Battalion were delivered in the Simcoe Anglican Church yesterday by Capt. the Rev. S. B. McKelvey.

BUILDING PERMIT. A permit was issued at the office of the city engineer this morning to Mr. E. V. Hutton for the erection of a frame porch at 97 Northumberland street, to cost \$20.

STORY HOUR. The story hour at the Public Library to-morrow will be "The Two Caskeys," an adaptation from "The Merchant of Venice," founded on the incident where Rastasio is forced to select one of the three caskets to secure Portia.

ONE RECRUIT. As a result of the preliminary recruiting campaign instituted by the 215th on Saturday, one would-be recruit offered himself for enlistment at the armories but was unable to pass the strict requirements, and was reluctantly turned down.

KEEP OFF SIDEWALK. Chief of Police Chas. Slemin announced this morning that the practice indulged in by the children of the city in coasting with wagons and sleighs on the sidewalks of the steep hills of the city must cease.

FRENCH ORPHANS. The names of two orphan children of French soldiers for the support for two years, of which a collection was taken up in Grace church some time ago, have just been received.

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FELL FROM EIGHTH FLOOR. Joseph Brooks, theatrical manager, was killed to-day by a fall from his eighth floor apartment in West Seventy-Ninth street. He was 65 years old.

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H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer 158 DALHOUSIE STREET Both Phones 23

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Fred Marx, 89 Eagle Ave., wishes to extend her sincere thanks to all who through subscriptions, or otherwise, assisted her in the Courtier Contest.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Thos. Poulton, 180 Park Ave., wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted him in the Courtier Contest, both by coupons and subscriptions.

The gas shortage will not trouble those whose houses are lighted by electricity. Why your house consumes but little time and the cost is reasonable.

T. J. Minnes Phone 301. 9 King St.

STEAMER ABANDONED. London, Nov. 27.—The captain and crew of the American schooner Bob Roy have arrived at Magdor, Morocco, in a motor boat.

VOTING ON STRIKE. By Courier Leased Wire. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Conductors, engineers, trainmen and firemen of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad were voting to-day on whether a strike should be authorized to back up a demand that the road district grievance cases with a joint committee of the four big brotherhoods.

At Kitchener soap and warm water are provided for the school children daily.

Odessa deer hunters returned each with one deer and reports of "good times."

Caledon farmers are to hold a free short course in agriculture from Jan. 9th to Feb. 2nd.

A Pickering man sold a load of potatoes last week, secured in Uxbridge at \$2 per bag.

About 18,000 letters of a personal and business nature are handled every day at Kitchener.

Orono hunters claim that rabbits are scarce this year owing to the ravages of disease.

Last week Wm. Buchanan completed his 30th year as local agent of the C. P. R. in Grand Valley.

Miss Edna Kay contributed a most pleasing solo at Alexandra church last evening.

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Note These Coat Values

Special lot of heavy tweed coats and Diagonal wool. 7-8 lined, semi or loose styles. Plush or velvet collars and pipings, deep cuffs. Button trimmings. Half lined. Value \$15.00. Special \$5.95. Sample Tweed Coats—In dark grey and green mixtures. Richly trimmed with inlaid ocean plush collars in monk style. Soft pleated back with double belt, back and front. Regular \$19.50, for \$15.00. Ocean Wave Plush Coats—Full swager raglan or loose belted styles. Lined throughout. Sizes are 15, 18, 38, and 42. Prices \$16.50 and \$20.00. Black Mata Lamb Plush. Self or seal plush trimmings. Price \$18.50 to \$23.00. Smart Tweed Coats—Smart raglan or semi-belted styles. Large reversible collars of self or self of plush. Lined with good dark shadings. All sizes. Regular \$18.50 for \$11.95. Women's Suits Flying Out of The Ready-to-Wear Store at New Low Prices. Formerly up to \$19.50 to \$25, now \$10.95. Formerly up to \$25.00 to \$32.50, now \$14.95. Formerly up to \$30.00 to \$45.00, now \$17.95.

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With the City Police. An exceptionally short time was consumed in disposing of the docket at the police court this morning. Gordon Forsythe was warned and allowed to go on a charge of riding on the sidewalk. Mr. E. C. Andrich appeared again to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license but was remanded until tomorrow. The old case against John Henry and Ediz. Loft, involving the theft and conversion of some household articles received a further adjournment of one week. RUIN HUN TRADE. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 27.—Quoting the Berlin Tageblatt, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, says a number of interviews with leading dealers in luxuries, such as furs, jewelry, fashionable tailors, costumers and florists, printed in The Tageblatt, assert that the compulsion law, if enacted, will ruin Germany's trade in luxuries. The dealers declare, says the correspondent, that within two months after the enactment of the bill, they will be compelled to close. The Minister of Labor has written a Hamilton hotelkeeper that it has come to his knowledge this hotelkeeper has brought from the United States some workmen to take the place of Canadians whom he has dismissed without good cause. He must remedy this injustice. It is said that there is two feet of snow in the Jackfish district, between Schreiber and Port Arthur. The funeral of the late John Brook, a Fenian Irish veteran of 1865-66, took place last week at Port Hope.

What Woman Doesn't Love to Nestle Into FURS! Furs answer every requirement of winter clothing. They are beautiful to look upon, comfortable to wear, and they are about them an air and feeling of luxury that no normal woman can resist. They need not be expensive, even in this season of costly peltry. The ready-to-wear store has some of the best looking furs one could wish for at extremely moderate prices. All marked true to name and all dependable. —Second Floor.

# Mr. A. F. WICKS, Brantford Is Winner of Courier Car

Miss Nan O'Brien of Paris Won Second Prize, The Columbia Grafonola---Thos. Poulton, Brantford, Mrs. S. J. Callan, Echo Place and Mrs. F. Marx, Eagle Place, Head the Other Prize Winners

Approximately 1700 New Subscribers Secured in the Biggest and Most Successful Contest Ever Conducted in Western Ontario.

It is over.

The Courier's Big Prize Contest closed Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, in a blaze of interest and enthusiasm.

At the hour mentioned the ballots were turned over to the judges, who at once began to count the votes. It was "some task," too, and they did not finish for several hours after the close of the contest. The result appears below.

Far into the night, and all day to-day, the telephone wires and even telegraph, have been loaded with inquiries as to the winners of the magnificent prizes offered by the Courier to those who did the best work in getting subscriptions.

The closing hours of the contest were marked by heavy voting. Up to the last count Saturday evening no candidates had more than two million votes. The winner of the first Grand prize Saturday night had over twenty-three million, and several others not many less. In all many millions of votes were cast.

But naturally the most gratifying feature to The Courier is the large number of new subscriptions which came in—all of the very best character, all paid in advance for periods of six months to two years. As a result of the contest, the Courier has added to its subscription list the names of hundreds of new subscribers. This is in addition to many persons already receiving the paper who took occasion to help along a friend by paying their subscription in advance.

#### HONORS WERE WELL WON.

Don't think for a moment that these splendid results were attained without work, hard work and plenty of it. They were not. The prize winners labored early and late. Other contestants worked just as hard. They all deserved well, and the Courier's only regret in connection with the whole affair is that all could not have won big prizes. But that was clearly impossible. However, provision was made that other prizes should go to those who came near the goal and yet failed of it. A Grafonola, Victrola, diamond rings, gold watches and many other smaller prizes reward contestants who gave their time and hard work to the cause and did not land one of the major prizes.

Nor does the benefit end there. Every candidate, whether winner or not, is better able to fight the battle of existence to-day than when he or she entered upon the contest two months ago.

#### THE WINNERS FEEL PROUD.

The winners are proud, and they have reason to be. Prizes like these are not picked up every day. Even if they had done nothing else for the past ten weeks, they would be well paid for their labor.

And the losers do not need to feel discouraged. It was inevitable that some should lose, just as some would win. It was always so in the battle of life, whatever your occupation. Game losers are as much admired as the winners, and those who took part in The Courier contest and failed to land a big prize are that kind.

#### AS VIEWED BY THE COURIER

The Courier did not spend thousands of dollars in conducting a prize contest for the sake of the fun there was in it, you may be sure. It meant a tremendous lot of hard work. It meant no little risk. It meant certain disappointment to some of our friends, which was felt just as keenly by us as by them.

It was a business proposition with The Courier. Already far in the front in journalism in this section, it was determined to achieve the best position in the matter of circulation, and the contest was started as the means to that end and it succeeded. It cost us money to get these new subscribers. But it gave us the very cream of the newspaper-reading public in this part of Ontario. That the people who pay for a paper in advance are people well worth reaching is recognized by advertisers everywhere. And so, as a result of this contest just closed, The Courier is able to say not only has it a very largely increased circulation in the city and the county, but that it is made up of the most desirable people, and the most valuable to advertisers, that it is possible to get.

#### THE COURIER THANKS THE PUBLIC

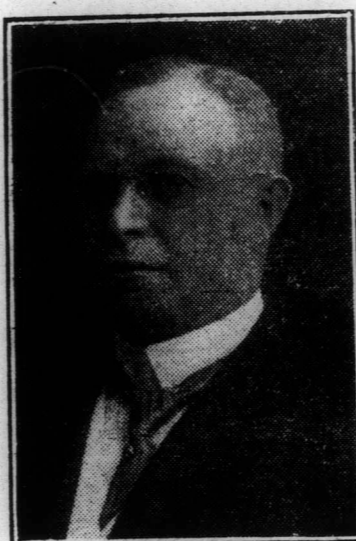
Probably nothing could be so gratifying to The Courier as to see the hearty appreciation given by the public in making this great undertaking a success. The Courier wishes to thank its readers and candidates for making our great contest a success. In the future, as in the past, The Courier will do its best to make a more newsy and better paper.

#### NON-PRIZE WINNERS

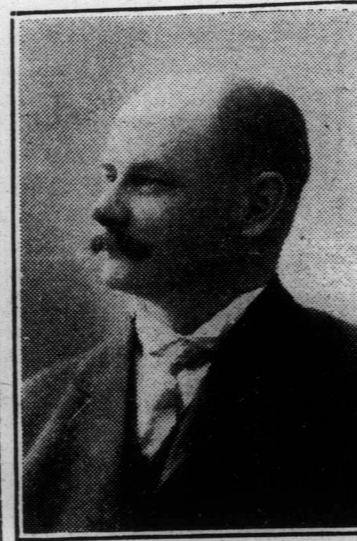
Candidates who were not successful in winning a prize will receive a commission of ten per cent. on the amount of cash business turned in by them. Checks for these amounts will be forwarded in a few days, as soon as the clerical work can be attended to.

#### ADDING MACHINE

The Courier desires to thank Mr. A. O. Secord for his kind loan of an adding machine for the purpose of counting the ballots.



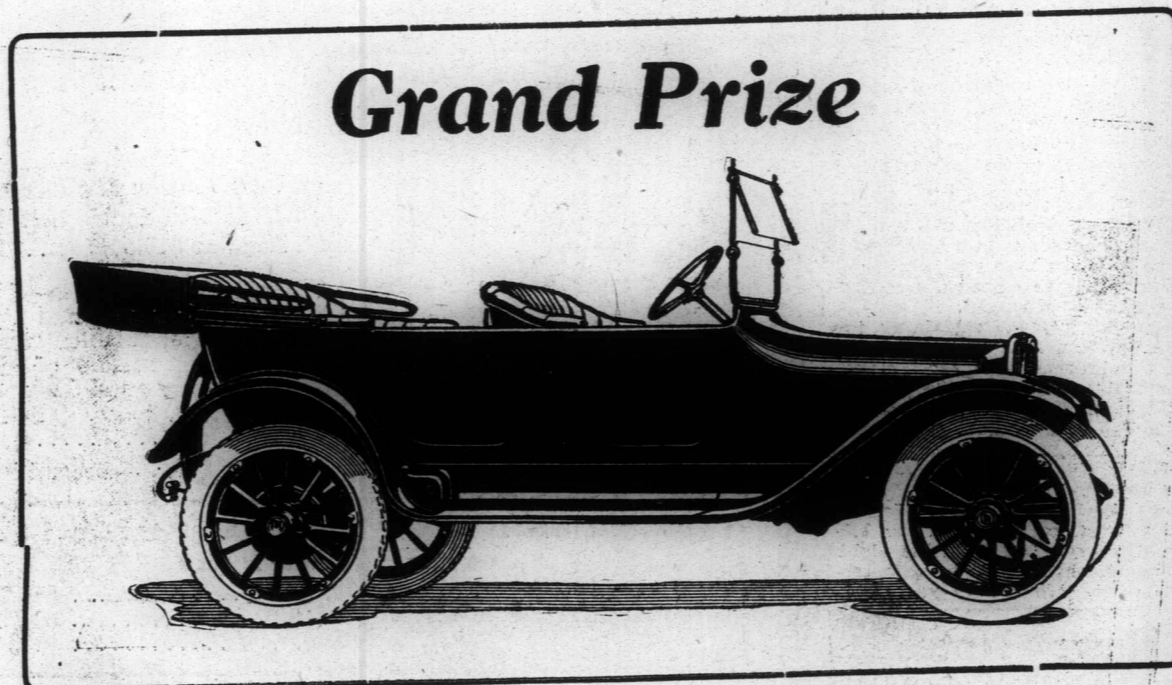
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One of the Judges



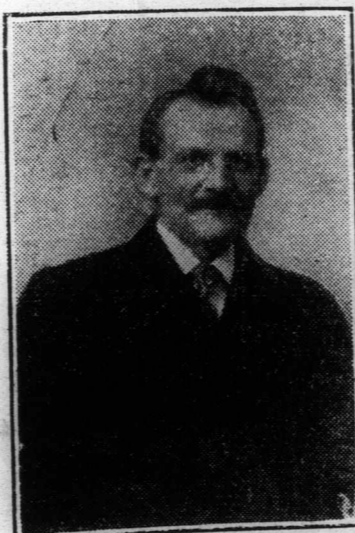
MAYOR PATTERSON  
Of Paris, one of the Judges



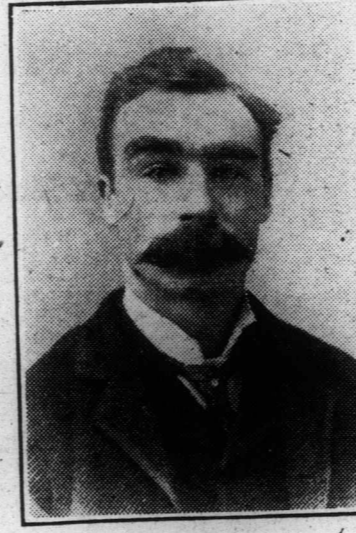
WARDEN HARRIS  
One of the Judges



Grand Prize



MR. T. POUTON  
Winner of No. 1 District



MR. WICKS  
From an Early Photograph

#### HOW THE PRIZES WENT.

At the hour of 10.30 Saturday evening, Mr. A. F. Wicks drove off from the Courier office in the Dodge car, the grand prize which had fallen to his lot by reason of his magnificent total of 23,946,925 votes. Whatever labor and effort these votes might represent, certain it is that the reward was worthy of them, and that the hearts of more than a few contestants were gladdened by the prizes they received.

The office of the Courier was a hive of business and excitement on Saturday evening. In the editorial rooms the judges, Messrs. Morgan Harris Warden of Brant County W. C. Boddy of the Standard Bank of this city and J. M. Patterson, Mayor of Paris, were busy sharp at eight p.m. with their herculean task of counting the ballots. Below, in the business offices, a number of the contestants and their friends and supporters were gathered awaiting the decision. Telephone calls came incessantly.

"It's as bad as election night," one spectator was heard to comment.

"Let's hope we don't have so long to wait as the Yankees did," came the quick reply.

To the waiting candidates, the minutes and hours dragged by with leaden feet. Nine o'clock came; 9.30; 10, and still the judges were absorbed in their task. Finally, at 10.15, the judges, accompanied by several members of the Board of Directors of the paper entered the business office, where an anxious gathering awaited the announcement of the results. Mr. W. S. Brewster president of the board of directors, addressed those present in a few brief and fitting remarks, thanking all who had prominent in the contest for their good work on behalf of the Courier and voicing the desire of all connected with the paper to maintain it as one of the foremost journals of Ontario. Amid breathless silence, Mr. Brewster then read the following list of Prize winners:

Mr. Brewster was especially high in his commendations of the magnificent work done in the contest by Miss Nan O'Brien, of Paris, and in it he made the announcement that in view of the exceptionally high total attained by Miss O'Brien, the directors of the Courier had decided that in addition to the first prize in District No. 2, she should be awarded a grand special prize to be announced later.

A hurried summons brought Mr. A. F. Wicks from his store to the scene, where he was acquainted by Mr. Brewster with the good fortune which had been his. Mr. Wicks spoke a few words in reply, thanking the Courier and all who had supported him so loyally in the contest. He had hardly dared to hope for the grand prize, and had not expected it, although he had worked hard in the contest. The keys of the car were handed over at once to Mr. Wicks, and he left the scene in his car. The distribution of the other prizes, to as many of the winning contestants as were present was then proceeded with. Those not yet awarded may be obtained by their owners at the Courier office.

Following is given a list of the total votes of all candidates who remained in the contest to the last:

#### THE WINNERS.

District No. 1—	
A. F. Wicks.....	23,946,925
Thos. Poulton.....	6,145,975
Mrs. F. Marks.....	3,631,250
Eleanor Parker.....	2,364,750
Fred Alway.....	1,740,700
Welby Almas.....	1,661,250
District No. 2—	
Miss Nan O'Brien.....	22,950,075
Mrs. S. J. Callan.....	2,279,475
Edith McCutcheon.....	1,726,225
Louise Calbeck.....	1,552,250
Rev. F. Saunders.....	1,029,500

#### OTHER CONTESTANTS:

District No. 1—	
Mrs. O. Meyers.....	1,590,570
Frances Dempster.....	1,322,450
Verne Hendershott.....	939,350
Bruce Irwin.....	916,250
Geo. Symonds.....	491,350
Earl Comfort.....	447,250
Chas. Fowler.....	94,775
District No. 2—	
E. V. Ramey.....	428,675
Thos. Rand.....	354,250
Fernie Watkins.....	327,875
Carmen Howey.....	231,150

## Voyage Ac

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### Voyage of 133rd Battalion Across Atlantic Ocean

Most Interesting Diary Tells Interesting Story. Of Day By Day Life Aboard a Transport Ship Bound for England

Friday, Nov. 3rd. (Continued from Saturday's Issue.) This afternoon is the first I have seen the Colonel since the day before yesterday. Gee, but he is pale, and we have a pale looking bunch all around. As for myself, I have enjoyed every minute since we came aboard. Norman has been down with me every meal too. He felt pretty dizzy at one time, but he got over it again. We have only begun our journey, however, and there is lots of time for us all to get sick. Some of the boys are still on the deck, have lain there ever since night before last. Some one has been kind enough to take blankets up and throw over them. Well, I guess I've told you about all there is to tell of to-day, will write more to-morrow. I'd sure like to see you and "Daddy's man" just a few minutes to-night, but wait until bye and bye. Night, night.

Sunday, Nov. 5th. Good day! How are you to-day? I didn't write any yesterday (was he sick) as there wasn't anything much new to write of. There isn't to-day, but I'll tell you what there is. Yesterday, or at least last night, we passed a passenger ship, which was on her way to Canada somewhere. We could just make out two lights aboard her as she floated by. Of course the officers knew, before she was anywhere near, who and what she was. All our ships are pitch dark at night except for one light which shows towards the ship nearest her. No smoking or light matches are allowed on decks and all port holes are kept shut and covered at night. Then every night our course is changed way off in a different direction, sometimes south and sometimes north, so that by morning we are away off on a different part of the sea than the day before. That is for fear of any subs that may be on the alert. Of course we don't really expect to meet up with any for a couple of days yet. We haven't been met by any destroyers so far, but will be about Tuesday, I guess.

We have great confidence in our captain and our ship, as they have outwitted two subs already and so we would really welcome a little brush with one or two of them. Of course I won't be able to tell you anything of it even if we do, as our letters, I think, will be censored. However, I will have lots to tell you when I next see you. I hear some of the battalions are billeted out in private houses, same as we were in Simcoe. I hope they do the same with us.

Well, it has been a little rough to-day, not as I have seen it, by any means, but looking at it the same as the boys do. It has calmed down somewhat this evening, however. I will have to get some larger clothes if I keep on eating as I have been doing. I can't seem to get enough to eat. As for being seasick, I have never even thought of such a thing. I have enjoyed every minute of the voyage so far. We have all been assigned to the life-boats and rafts. I belong to No. 11 boat, on the starboard (right) side. Some are assigned to rafts. I feel sorry for them. I have to laugh—though it's really nothing to laugh about—when I think of them and their rafts.

They have to get on the rafts and sit there and hang on for dear life until the ship goes down and leaves them afloat. Just imagine the suction when she goes under and then taking a ride on their raft down under the water thirty or forty feet in the ship's wake and then up again. I bet there would be some spitting and spluttering, after their cold salt water bath. You get your mouth full of salt water and swallow just about a spoonful of it and it nearly gags you. I have experienced it lots of times when swimming in it. However, I hope there will be no occasion for a cold bath this time anyway.

We had church service up on the promenade deck this morning. First time most of the boys ever attended church with about three inches of water between them and the nearest land, and no bridge to get there on either, or a submarine either. There is to be a song service somewhere on the ship to-night. I don't know if a fellow would be able to find it or not. By to-morrow we will be just about half way to England. We would have been much further, had it not been for the zig-zag course we are taking.

Say! Did you get the photo I sent of the ship? I sent one to mother too. And did you get the letter I wrote and mailed from the ship the night before we sailed? I gave it out through a port hole to a fellow on the coal barge. He said he would mail it, so I have no doubt you received it o.k.

They are very particular about sending mail after troops get on the troopship. I think they hold such mail until the troops arrive in England. By doing that they may be holding information that would be useful for some German spy, and thereby, probably saving a troopship from a nice little torpedo. Skuse me.

We'll we had a news bulletin posted to-day, giving us the principal news of interest. It told us of the terrible storm raging in the Irish sea, through which we expect to pass; about the German losses at Verdun; about the Presidential elections in the U.S. and of the collision of two English ships in the Irish sea. The news was received by wireless from the Cape Cod wireless station. We will soon be in communication with England, I expect. So you see, we are not cut off from the world by any means, although in the middle of the ocean.

The boys have things convenient aboard. There are two barber shops and at each man has bought candies and little nick-nacks. Then the sergeants and officers have a canteen and the men one. And unlike Simcoe, they are not dry. You can buy all the beer you want, but nothing stronger, and I haven't seen a man pickled yet from it.

The Captain said at the start off that the first man that got drunk and raised any disturbance, went below in irons for the rest of the trip and the canteen closed for everyone else. It's still open, however, and "the goose honks high."

We had chicken for dinner to-day. We fare very well, but no better than when at Camp Borden, when Ernie Baston was cooking for us. Of course we have a swell dining room with nice arm chairs and white table cloth, and all that, but you can't eat those things. Well, I guess I'll ring off for to-night or I'll have a book of it before we get to port.

### AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour or upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear. Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive, and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

### "WITH THE STRONGER."



This cartoon by Robert Carter in the New York Sun, is a powerful portrait but somewhat enigmatic as to precise meaning, the Cretic lines giving one pause and promoting thought upon this great subject. The figure labelled "Victory" resembles both "La Belle France" and "Britannia," shows rather well where the cartoonists hope of victory and personal sympathy lie.

### FRANCIS JOSEPH, A SINFUL MAN

Ancient Ritual Will Be Observed at Burial of Austrian Emperor

By Courier Leased Wire. Vienna, via London, Nov. 27.—The coffin of Emperor Francis Joseph has been finally closed, but the body will remain lying in state until Thursday, the day set for interment. At the burial in the crypt of the Capuchin, a historic ceremony will be carried out which was anciently designed to impress the monarch's successor that, in spite of his pomp a sovereign is merely a mortal. The funeral procession will be halted at the entrance to the vault by a challenge from within. "Who is there?" The reply will be made: "His Most Serene Majesty, the Emperor Francis." The challenger will then reply: "I know him not." Responding to a second challenge, the announcement: "The Emperor of Austria and Apostolic king of Hungary is outside." Again the challenger will answer: "I know him not."

When for the third time, the voice within asks who demands admission, the master of ceremonies will reply: "A sinful man, our brother Francis Joseph." The portals will then open and the procession enter.

### LET PAPERS LIVE BUT MUZZLE THEM

Is Cryptic Recommendation of a German Minister

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Dr. Helfferich, Secretary of the Interior, during the course of the discussion of the Budget before the committee of the Reichstag, yesterday combatted a suggestion looking to the suppression of some of the newspapers. He said the government recognized the necessity of keeping alive even the smaller newspapers during the war, and had already taken steps to facilitate their continuance. Where local officials showed want of appreciation of the importance of the newspapers, he continued, this would prove without significance, as all local authorities could be controlled by uniform instructions from the war office.

Dr. Helfferich also discussed the question of utilizing the population of occupied territories for working within the provisions of international law.

A Progressive speaker suggested employing Jews in Poland.

Gen. Groener, chief of the munitions department, said that steps had already been taken to bring them together in special organizations.

Objections to the bill continue to be urged, one speaker saying that it would prove a general rehearsal for a future Socialist state, but a member of the Socialist executors pronounced the bill "the most unheard-of dictatorship measure ever laid before the Reichstag."

### News Notes

Robt. Simpson, former alderman and president of Guelph Board of Trade, is dead.

Sheriff A. A. Allan was elected president of the Children's Aid Society of Guelph.

Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, will announce his Cabinet this week.

Fire in the workshop of Stewart and Co., furniture dealers, of Ottawa, did \$25,000 damage.

The Renfrew Board of Education is making arrangements for evening industrial classes on a much larger scale.

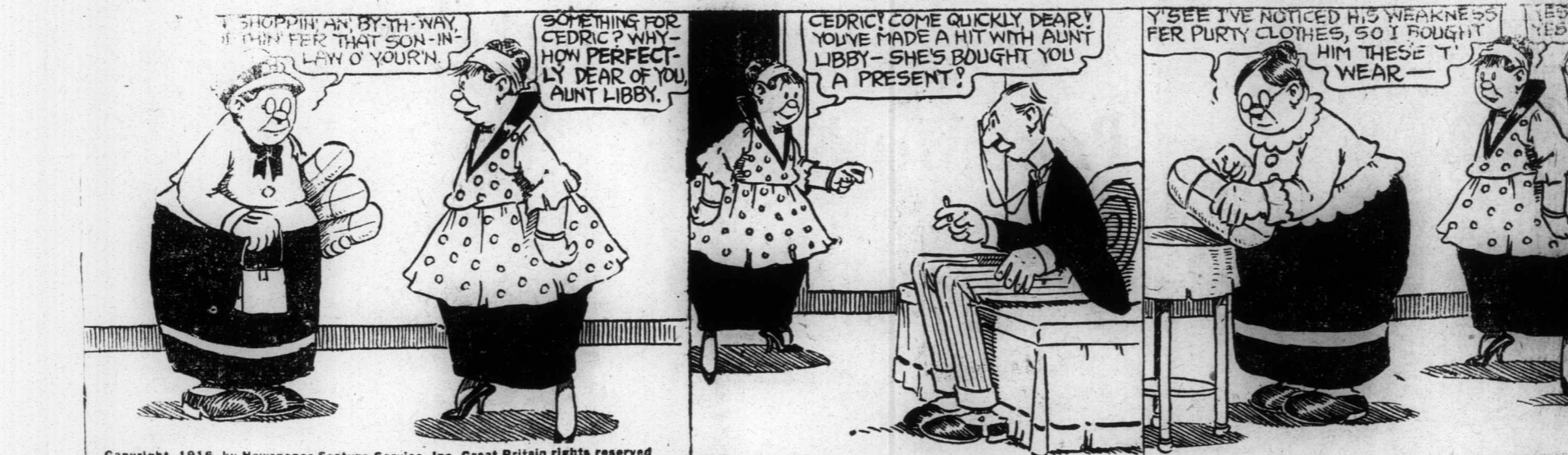
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More Bread and Better Bread

### That Son-in-law of Pa's



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### Once Upon a Time

It was necessary for the very busy housewife to work and worry for weeks in preparing the annual Christmas cake. The labor, the worry the disappointment, the apparent lack of appreciation on the part of other members of the family, were all numbered among the uneventful unpleasant happenings of the holiday season. Happily all this has been relegated to the past; the housewife of today pursues the wise course of having her Christmas cake made by Christmas cake experts who make a study of the subject, and are thoroughly conversant with their work. The result is that she gets cake that is made of the best materials, properly baked, perfectly iced—a cake that every member of the family will praise and all for 50c per pound. Of course she orders it from

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NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

A special meeting for the reception of the Deputy Grand Master, J. C. Spence of Brantford and accompanied by other representatives from the four Brantford Lodges, other visitors were also present from Lynden, Paris and Stoner Creek, was held in the local Masonic Hall. After the work of the evening was concluded the members sat down to luncheon served in the Library Hall, the usual toasts were proposed and replied to by the various orators of the occasion.

GAINSVILLE NEWS

The many friends of Miss Laura Roy will regret to hear that she has been quite seriously ill. Mr. J. Russell, Blossom Avenue has opened up a fine new chopping mill. Several members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. Reid, Tuesday afternoon to commence knitting socks for the soldiers.

CATHCART

Mrs. Warboys has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at Burgessville. Miss Myrtle Peckham is visiting friends at Brantford. Lieut. and Mrs. Weir of Brantford and Miss Glaves of Bright were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Polly.

MIDDLEPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent) The Middleport Woman's Institute will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Rickew on the second Wednesday of the month being the 13th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

"The Perfect Day" is the day when you work in harmony with law. Health comes from Harmony. Get in harmony with Nature's laws by eating Shredded Wheat, a simple, natural, elemental food which supplies the greatest nutriment with the least tax upon the digestion. Try it for breakfast with hot milk or cream. Delicious with sliced bananas or other fruit. Made in Canada.



How sweet the child who says "I will," when weary father cries, "I wish you'd take an ax and kill about a million flies!" The child, who's active to obey, who heeds with cheerful brow, whatever Pa or Ma may say, is worth more than a cow.

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH W. CAMERON

One of my little neices is not quite four yet, but she has a busy mind which is for ever seeking information. This she ponders over, sometimes commenting on it in a way that makes us grown ups grasp the other day she was watching her father start his automobile.

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LADIES' REDINGOTE. By Anabel Worthington.

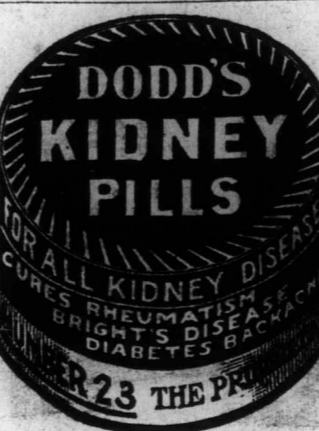


At the very pinnacle of fashion is the redingote this season, and you are sure to like the model in the illustration—its lines strike the keynote of fall smartness.

graining, which will make a vast improvement to the pretty little church. The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Burt, an old and much respected resident of the village, took place on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The children of Emil Auchuk, railroad section foreman, were burned to death at Gilbert Plains, Man., in a fire which destroyed his home.

Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., will ask the St. Catharines Recruiting League to call upon the government to enforce the Militia Act.



Explorer Believed by Natives to be the Moon

Dr. Richard Thurnwald Tells of His Travels in New Guinea—Interchange System of Husbands and Wives In Force There.

Unknown tribes of people who had never seen a white man and who are living 10,000 years in civilization behind the white races were discovered in New Guinea by Dr. Richard Thurnwald, Ph.D., who has been exploring in the centre of New Guinea along the Sepik (Kaiserin Augusta) River as the representative of the University of Berlin Anthropological Museum and the Berlin Academy of Science.

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Xmas Cards, Calendars, Greeting Cards, Calendar Pads, Christmas Cords and Twines, Tissue Papers, Tags, Seals, Gummed Stickers, Xmas Gift Boxes all Sizes, Festoonery in Red and Green, Sealing Wax and Wrapping Papers

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Classified Advertising PAYS

The waste paper basket in some offices is emptied once a day, sometimes twice a day. Besides scraps of paper and envelopes it usually contains many circulars addressed to the man who seldom opens them.

A Message From Sir Robert Borden

In his urgent appeal for National Service, on October 23rd, Sir Robert Borden said: "Let us never forget the solemn truth that the nation is not constituted of the living alone. There are those as well who have passed away and those yet to be born. So this great responsibility comes to us as heirs of the past and trustees of the future. But with that responsibility there has come something greater still, the opportunity of proving ourselves worthy of it; and I pray that this may not be lost."

Prove Worthy of the Trust

MARK H. IRISH, Director of Munitions Labor, National Service Board, Canada.

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TO THE EDITOR

MR. BROWN REPLIES To the Editor of the Courier: Dear Sir,—In reply to Mayor Irb's letter of Nov. 24th, I might form His Worship, the following are what transpired at meeting held on the 22nd inst. regarding the Chief Constable's report of the Meredith-Stemlin trial.

Hamilton controllers sent by-laws to the City Council for consideration as to submission of ratepayers in January, involving penditure totalling \$1,233,000.



DARING WOMAN FLIER NO STOP RECORD Ruth Law, daring young woman who made a non-stop flying trip from Chicago to New Orleans, a distance of 822 miles in 15 hours and 56 minutes. She made stop at Hornell, 590 miles from Chicago.



**CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED**

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of colds, throat sore, stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**TO THE EDITOR**

**MR. BROWN REPLIES**  
To the Editor of the Courier:

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mayor Bowlby's letter of Nov. 24th, I might inform His Worship, the following facts are what transpired at our meeting held on the 22nd inst., as regards to the Chief Constable's costs of the Meredith-Stennin trial being paid out of the public funds. During the discussion, one delegate remarked that the Mayor had ordered the bill paid. He was corrected in this by myself, informing those present that the Mayor, as far as I could learn, had had nothing to do with the matter, but that it was the chairman of the finance committee. I understood who had apparently acquiesced in the payment being made and, according to the statement of one of the members of the finance committee, had never been before the committee to be considered.

The error lies with the newspaper reporter in misunderstanding in some way.

I am quite sure the "gentleman" who was deputed by the Executive to get the exact information, the Trades and Labor Council, or any delegate associated therewith, are not desirous of doing any one an injustice, but merely to try and see that the public funds are properly expended.

Yours respectfully,  
**DELEGATE BROWN.**

Hamilton controllers sent eight by-laws to the City Council for consideration as to submission to the ratifiers in January, involving expenditure totalling \$1,223,000.

C. Burton, a young farmer of the Ontario Lake district, of Saskatchewan, charged with the murder of a neighbor named Frank Hamilton, a rancher was acquitted.

David King, formerly vice-president of the Market National Bank, in Newark, N. J., was sentenced by Judge Rellstab in the United States District Court, in Trenton, to serve five years in the federal prison in Atlanta for the appropriation of about \$21,000 of the funds of the bank.



**DARING WOMAN FLIER MAKES NO STOP RECORD**  
Ruth Law, daring young aviator, who made a non-stop flying record, travelling from Chicago to New York, a distance of 822 miles in nine hours and one minute. She made her first stop at Hornell, 590 miles from Chicago.

**MORE TRADE FOR CANADA**

**Government Has Insisted That Allies Get Many Supplies Here**

"While there has been a remarkable increase in our exports to Great Britain of agricultural products, and even greater increase is shown in our exports of manufactures," stated Hon. A. E. Kemp, chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, in a statement with regard to the method adopted in purchasing supplies for Canadian troops overseas, "when the war broke out our shipments of manufactures to the United Kingdom amounted to less than half a million dollars per month, whereas in some months during the current year they have amounted to more than one million dollars per day.

"For the twelve months of the war, ending July 31st, 1915, our exports of manufactures to the United Kingdom amounted to \$50,373,074, while for the corresponding twelve months of 1916 they amounted to \$202,973,348. Our exports, under head of agriculture, during the corresponding two periods, aggregated \$97,657,594 and \$275,849,781 respectively. The total exports from Canada to the United Kingdom, including the mine, fisheries, forest, animals, and produce, agricultural manufactures, and miscellaneous for the twelve month periods, ending July 31st, 1915 and 1916, were \$228,210,069 and \$566,817,576 respectively.

"Since Canada," states Hon. Mr. Kemp, "has undertaken the obligation of paying the whole cost of an expeditionary force, and since the Canadian people have cheerfully entered into the sacrifices entailed by their participation in the war, the Government have seen the necessity of providing for the Canadian troops, but further, that in respect of all purchases for the purposes of the war, which the British Government find it necessary to go outside the British Isles, the British dominions should always in preference to other countries, be given the first opportunity of tendering."

"During the Prime Minister's visit to England in the summer of 1915, in interviews with the heads of purchasing branches of the various departments concerned, he took occasion to impress upon them in unambiguous terms, that the Canadian Government would insist on this point. As a result it appears that purchases of supplies, equipment, clothing, etc., produced in Canada, have reached an amount which is not merely proportionate to the requirements of the Canadian forces abroad, but is very greatly in excess of such requirements, varying, in fact, from a ratio of two to one, to a ratio of thirty to one, in respect to various articles.

"To cite one of the many evidences of the diligence of the Government in bringing to the attention of the British Government, the desirability, as far as possible, to purchase in Canada, a cursory examination of the files during the first eleven months of the war, shows that over 200 cablesgrams had been exchanged between the Prime Minister and Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, on this subject, while since that date there has been a constant exchange of telegrams on the same subject. These cablesgrams, it may be said, have reference not only to the requirements of Great Britain, but also to those of the allied Governments, and general information as to supplies of various kinds obtainable in Canada."

**Quebec is Prospering.**  
The recent tour of the Province of Quebec by a representative delegation of business men from Ontario reveals the fact that Quebec, probably more than any other portion of the Dominion, is reaping a marvelous measure of prosperity and industrial advantage through the present war period. Directly through contracts for munitions of war, and indirectly through the increased demands for such products as pulp, wood and paper, lumber, cotton, and woollen goods and asbestos, Quebec has been immensely enriched. The labor problem, which has been so acute in other parts of the country, does not apply to any great extent in this Province; and with the exception of the asbestos mines in the north, there have been no strikes or other adverse conditions to interfere with the progress of industry.

The only cloud in the sky of commercial Quebec is the high cost of foodstuffs, which has made comfortable living amongst the industrial and other large centres of the Province, a serious and difficult problem. But with the increased trade, which has come to Quebec, much of it through the ordinary commercial channels as well as from the war, the general basis of wages and the standard of living also have tended to advance to higher levels.

**Architects Held Up.**  
It is estimated that owing to the war Toronto architects have held up plans for new construction work amounting to approximately \$50,000,000. Contractors argue that the work will be resumed just as soon as a suitable opportunity offers. This may not be until the war ends, but many local people believe that conditions will warrant the carrying out of many of these new enterprises in the near future.

**Used Rare Old Sherry.**  
Owing to the Ontario Temperance Act, Al Johnson, who played recently in Toronto, was forced to modify one of the funny touches in Robinson Crusoe, Jr. When the piece was appearing in New York the comedian, appearing in a drinking scene, in which he proffered some of the beverage to people in the audience. The surprise came when those invited to sip discovered that Al Johnson was really offering them genuine sherry of a rare old vintage.

A next of kin society to sidetrack recruiting will be organized in Owen Sound.

**SERBIAN SOLDIERS AGAIN ON NATIVE SOIL.**



The photo shows a group of Serbian soldiers singing their national song in camp in Macedonia, where they are rapidly driving the enemy back.

**DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN WORLD DOMINATION IS NOW IN SIGHT**

**Declares Leading English Journal Which Advocates More Composed and Rational View of the Nature of Settlement of War**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 27.—(Montreal Gazette)—In its current issue the Liberal weekly The Nation, after scribbling the disastatfain felt both in the country and in parliament with the conduct of the war, says: "Nor are these feelings dissociated from a certain change of tone about the war. Ideas of modification and appeasement grow here, as in Germany, and with them the hope of peace which will usher in a new European society and close the reign of hate that devours the world. They gain strength from the now widely spread views of the army, and from the feeling that, after all, the greater end of the war, the destruction of German world-dominance of Germany is in sight."

The editor of The Nation, W. H. Massingham, has made the following further statement in response to a request:

"I am asked to say whether a peace movement exists in this country and what is its direction. In the sense of a desire to conclude the war on terms excluding or delaying the more vital claims of our allies, no such movement exists. I should rather describe the tendency of opinion as toward a more composed and rational view of the nature of settlement. Two extreme ideas are being modified or are disappearing, owing in some degree, I think, to the feelings that Germany's aggressive force has largely been broken.

"The first of these is the notion that the war should go on until it has ensured the destruction of German unity or nationality; the second is that the peace should not be a definite one but that it should be succeeded by an economic war aimed at the obliteration or reduction of Germany's foreign trade by high tariffs or a complete boycott of her goods. As the war grows in seriousness and the terrible character of the sacrifices it exacts is realized, the desire for a real peace—a peace of nations—grows, too. Many feel that this is only possible under an adaptation of the American plan, which in its turn implies a reversion to the policy of a concert to which Germany must necessarily be a party. This again in Earl Grey's acceptance of a league of nations, as well as in Mr. Asquith's more general tone. After the German chancellor's endorsement of this method, America has seized upon the general desires of the two belligerents and it is ready to consider how far has been carried the great and beneficent movement, which your president has begun.

"So far as the precise terms of peace are concerned, the combatants are not much nearer than they were, though if Germany would conduct war on normal lines, and stop her outrages on non-combatants, much of the bitterness of civilians would die out and the many, but restrained feelings of the armies would at once govern and ameliorate the situation. Many of us think we must look to your country as the main instrument of this amelioration and the chief architect of peace, more especially as after Germany's half-abandonment of her western schemes of aggression, the greater difficulty arises in eastern Europe, where Austria's interest is so great and has been so finely used.

"But compromise should not be impossible. Europe will want an honest broker once more, and where is she to find him save in America?"

**LADY'S NIGHTGOWN.**

By Anabel Worthington.



Only a nightgown, but we want such garment to give satisfaction, too, and studying this design one cannot overlook the fact that it is exceptionally well made—about as near to perfection in scientific principles as it is possible to make any undergarment.

This model will be copied by almost every woman who wants a perfectly smooth fit to the body part, and the most advanced lines for comfort in a nightgown. Notice that the sleeves extend to neck edge, also the shape of the neck and the round flat collar that finishes it. The facing where the front is slashed to just the right depth is also noteworthy, and the skirt portion is roomy and falls to the desired length.

Scalloping or a simple stitch in embroidered silk will give the dainty touch that is flaked by women and the embellishment should be repeated on the sleeve cuff. Lace or edging will answer the purpose also. Of course, the making of this garment is the very simplest of leisure time tasks.

The nightgown pattern, No. 8,012, cuts in sizes 30, 40 and 44 bust. To make in size 38 requires 5½ yards 36 inch material.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

**News Notes of 215th Battalion**

It was officially announced in the military orders of the 215th issued this morning that Lieut. Ham had been struck off the strength of the 215th Battalion. Lieut. Ham resigned his commission in order that he might get overseas quicker with the army transport corps with which he enlisted immediately on severing his connection with the 215th.

The discharge of Pte. J. Baker as a medically unfit was also announced in this morning's orders.

The battalion attended divine service at Brant Avenue Methodist church yesterday morning when the sermon was delivered by Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney.

Since making their decision to enter a team in the O.H.A., nothing further will be done in the matter until the meeting in Toronto on December the 2nd. A representative of the battalion, probably Capt. Stenham, will attend to look after the interests of the 215th. The schedule will probably be drawn up then and the teams allotted to the various districts in which they will play during the season.

Montreal Women's Canadian Club passed a resolution favoring conscription.

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