

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE TO-DAY ON TWO FRONTS
Heavy Firing on Villers Sector and Near Merris

German Attack on Thennes Sector Repulsed by French Troops; Successful Raids Made by Latter on Le Monchel and West of Coucy Le Chateau

By Courier Leased Wire— London, May 2nd—The German artillery became active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector on the Amiens front, and in the neighborhood of Merris, on the Flanders front, it is announced officially. The text of the statement reads: "The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Merris. Some activity was shown also during the night in the Arras, Lens and St. Venant sectors. No infantry activity is reported." Paris, May 2—A German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed, the French war office announced this afternoon, French troops made raids on Le Monchel and west of Coucy le Chateau. The statement follows: "North of the Avere a German attack on French positions in the region of Thennes was broken up by the French fire. "Other German efforts, north of Chavigngon and northwest of Rheims gained no greater success. "The French carried out a number of raids, especially near Le Monchel, west of Coucy-le-Chateau and north of Pont-a-Mousson and brought back 20 prisoners. "On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

COCKCHAFERS PUNISHED ON FLEMISH HILL

Enemy Sustained Heavy Losses in Unsuccessful Attacks on Monday TROOPS MOWED DOWN Were Not Able to Come to Hand-to-Hand Grips With Allies BRITISH TRIUMPHANT

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Correspondents at the British front in France send further details of the German's successful attack on the Flemish hills on Monday, when the Kaiser's beloved cockchafers were soundly punished. The third guard division, of which they were a unit, was thrown into the battle west of Vierset and attacked the junction of the British and French. They did not succeed in approaching close enough for our men to use the bayonet, and all the cockchafers taken were dead ones. Nowhere on the British front did the Germans succeed in coming to grips, save at Voornezele and the ridge wood, but they were often slaughtered before the Englishmen, who, standing with fixed bayonets, and could only be kept back with difficulty, could reach them. The British troops were highly elated with the results of the fighting and when they knew they had some of the Kaiser's best men against them, they were all the more pleased. Inspiring words are given of the Nieupe forest, between April 11 and 14. After the Germans had broken through the Portuguese lines, the grenadiers, Irish and Coldstream Guards were sent forward when the situation was at its worst and asked to hold back the enemy until reinforcements could arrive and fight at all costs for 48 hours against the German tide of men and guns, which was attempting to flounder around our other hard-pressed men. The guards did this, fighting as separate bodies with the enemy on both flanks and greatly outnumbered, they beat back attack after attack and gained precious hours by the noblest self-sacrifice. For two days and nights, the guards stamied the enemy advance, parties standing back to back and firing on all sides, until only isolated soldiers were left, but they held on until the Australian soldiers arrived according to time table. Allies Can Hold. London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The Daily Mail says the fact that Amiens and Ypres are still unbroken after six weeks of unprecedented enemy effort, proves the ability of the Allies to hold the Germans until the American army, whose advent the enemy dreads, can play its part.

RUMANIAN KING TO BE DETHRONED

Removal of Count Czernin Will Aid Teutons in This Plan TO CHOOSE HUN RULER

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 2.—The Teutonic powers, the correspondent of The Daily Mail at Annemasse, France, claims to have learned on reliable information, have decided to depose King Ferdinand of Roumania and to install a ruler of their own choice. He says that Germany some time ago tried to get Count Czernin, former Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, to consent to such an action, and that his removal from office has made an agreement possible.

BUDGET EMPHASIZES CANADA'S PART IN WAR

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's)—The Times says that the budget, presented in the Canadian House of Commons on Tuesday shows in a most remarkable way, both the financial burden which the Dominion is bearing and the resiliency of her trade and industries despite it. "The effect of the budget," it says, "is to give a concise impression of the great and increasing importance of Canada's share in the war. It reaches us at the same moment as Hon. N. W. Rowell's vigorous reaffirmation that the Canadian Government is determined to fulfill to the utmost its pledge that the Canadian forces in Europe shall not suffer for want of reinforcements."

FRENCH SEAMEN DID HEROIC RESCUE WORK

Saves Lives of Many Passengers Aboard Steamer "City of Athens," Sunk in Collision With Cruiser —Stories Told by Survivors

By Courier Leased Wire An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Survivors of the coastwise steamer City of Athens, which was sunk in a collision with a French cruiser in a fog off the Delaware coast yesterday morning with a loss of 66 persons, related here to-day many tales of heroism on the part of the crews of the two vessels. All praised the efforts of the French sailors, especially, who launched small boats within a few minutes after the accident, and aided by the cruiser's searchlights picked up many survivors from pieces of wreckage. The survivors agreed that the speedy sinking of the steamer—within five minutes after being rammed by the warship—was responsible for the heavy toll of life, although some claimed that the City of Athens life-saving apparatus failed to work properly. There were 125 persons, including 24 United States marines, on board the steamer, which was bound from New York for Savannah with a \$2,000,000 cargo of cement, rope, food stuffs, and general merchandise on board. Mrs. Florence Harrison, wife of a New York real estate agent, whose father, Winchell L. Fickhead, is President of Mercer University, Mecon, Ga., told to-day how her life and that of her two-year old boy and others was saved through the bravery of a negro seaman of the City of Athens. Awakened from her sleep, Mrs. Harrison barely had time to put a coat over her night dress and hurry to the deck with her child. "I saw a lifeboat," she said, "but nobody was paying any attention to it, except a United States marine, who lifted the baby into the boat. I was about to climb in with his aid, when the steamer toppled and my grasp on the gunwale slipped, and I caught up the baby as the ship sank under the swirling waters. When I came up choking and almost unconscious from the water with the little one in my arms, we were directly under the bow of a life boat. "A man whom I afterward learned was James Wallace, of 221 William St., Savannah, lifted the baby from my arms. When I regained consciousness, I found myself in the lifeboat covered with a piece of canvas which I wrapped around the baby. My coat and nightgown were torn from the struggle to drag me in. After that Wallace rescued one marine and a civilian. That brave negro deserves a hero's medal. "We were in the lifeboat for about two hours before we were picked up by the crew of the French cruiser. I cannot speak too highly of the gallantry and kindness of the French officers and men during our rescue, and the time spent on the cruiser."

PEACE OFFENSIVE IS NEAR RENEWAL

Best Indication of Enemy Defeat in Northern Flanders Battle

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 2.—The best indication of the enemy defeat in northern Flanders is contained in the evident imminence of a renewal of the peace offensive. This the German papers state that the Pope is about to issue a new peace note, while the German peace agents are busy in neutral countries, and little doubt is entertained that the visit of the Austrian prime minister, Euryl to the Kaiser is in connection with such a move. Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the Allies. Meanwhile the troubles of the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to a head. The cabinet crisis both in Austria and Hungary is still unsettled. The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, denounces Hungary for starving Austria, and declares that the imports from the Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait. Czechoslovak troops, who are Austrian subjects have appeared, according to the Italian papers, on the Italian front fighting for Italy. Their arrival has disquieted the Austro-Hungarian leaders, who fear their effect on the Slav troops. Recently some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czechs to desert, which the Italian barrage

SELL MACARONI ONLY IN POUND PACKAGES

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 2.—On and after August 1, 1918, manufacturers licensed by the Canadian food board to sell macaroni and other alimentary pastes in Canada will not be permitted to manufacture such pastes for sale in packages of less weight than 16 ounces net. Apparently the public has not been discriminating as to the weight of the contents of these packages, but many complaints have been received that there is a wide divergence in the selling prices of packages of macaroni of apparently the same size. It has been found that the net contents of packages of alimentary pastes, as offered for sale, range from six to 16 ounces.

BARON GOTO AFFIRMED THE LOYALTY OF JAPAN

Statement of Newly Appointed Foreign Minister Eminently Satisfactory to Allies — Dispels Alarmist Rumors

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 2.—"Baron Goto's statement is eminently satisfactory to the Allies," says The Times in commenting on the interview given by the new Japanese Foreign Minister to the Associated Press, in which he spoke of Japan's loyalty to her Allies and asserted there would be no change in the foreign policy of the country. "It answers effectively the malicious slanders which Germany invents and circulated in the Far East and other parts of the world. "Baron Goto indignantly contradicts the latest of these lying rumors which insinuate that his advent to office would be followed by a change in Japan's attitude. Japan is pledged to stand with the Allies until they win victory, and she will keep her word. "The Japanese foreign minister asserts with much earnestness that Japan bears the utmost good will towards Russia and is sincerely anxious to see her restored to her position among the powers. "Germany is trying to estrange Russia, as well as America, from Japan, but Japanese statesmen see through this obvious manoeuvre and trust that good sense of the Russians will defeat it. They know that whatever relations the Bolshevik Government may establish with Germany there will always be plenty of sensible Russians who will continue to look upon Japan as their friend."

A COURIER CLASSIFIED. The classified columns of The Courier are growing in popularity, not only with the man or woman who has something to sell or exchange, but also with the person wanting a job, a home, a house, horse, buggy, auto or any article. Study these advs. each evening. There is always an interesting array of suggestions.

ABANDON BOTH CONSCRIPTION AND HOME RULE

Government Still Hesitates to Enforce Military Service in Ireland MAY ABANDON PLAN Home Rule Bill Deferred; Will Not be Introduced Next Week SITUATION IS GRAVE

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons Wednesday that he could not say when an Irish Home Rule Bill would be introduced. This, according to some lobby correspondents of the morning newspapers covers the fact that the introduction of the bill has been deferred and hope of its presentation next week has now been abandoned. The Daily News says the government has met with serious difficulties in its Irish policy and cannot find a successor to Baron Willmore, who has resigned the lord lieutenantship, while the committee appointed to draft a bill up to this time has settled virtually nothing except the preamble. Its deliberations, it is added, are held up on the issue of giving the veto to Ulster and also in considering past ministerial promises to Ulster. The only way out of the difficulties is, in the opinion of responsible labor members of the House of Commons, that the government temporarily abandon both conscription and home rule. It is not probable, adds The Daily News, that this course will be adopted in the near future. A slight is thrown on the difficulties involved by the meeting Wednesday of between 50 and 60 peers and members of the House of Commons, both Unionist and Liberal, who accepted an invitation of the Navy League to discuss what the imperial authorities ought to retain in the event of the passing of a home rule bill. The meeting appointed delegates to urge upon the committee drafting the bill, that the imperial authorities ought to retain full control of Irish harbors and ports, probably also railroads. It is reported in political circles that the more extreme elements of the Unionist party have stiffened lately against any form of home rule, and a letter just written by Sir Edward Carson to the secretary of the southern Unionist committee in Ireland suggest the rumors are well founded. Sir Edward says in part: "In the present condition of Ireland, it seems to me little short of insanity for any government to reopen the question of Home Rule. This, indeed is statesmanship manufactured out of panic and based on broken pledges in breach of trust. If we have to go down, let us do so with the flag flying and not in alliance with those whose object is to gain a vantage ground for enforcing further separation policies."

UNIONISTS SPLIT. Dublin, May 15.—The Southern Unionist committee to which Sir Edward Carson has written a letter saying the question of home rule should not be re-opened in the present condition of Ireland, has organized a large body of Unionists outside Ulster in opposition to the compromise accepted by the Unionists at their convention. The adherents include landowners, professional men and several ex-judges, but few business men. They number about 11,000 and may present a serious obstacle to the settlement of the home rule question.

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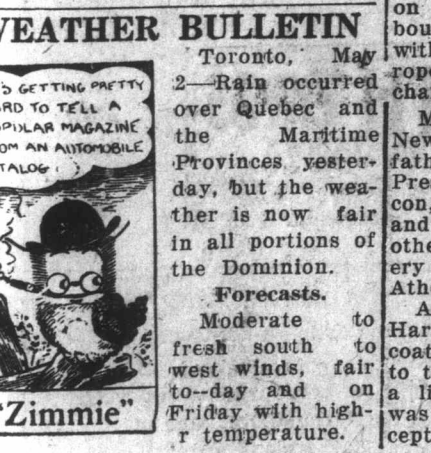
Word was received in the city this afternoon that Major E. Sweet, who went overseas as second in command of the 215th battalion, and who was expected home in a short time, has accepted an important position under Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner, and will remain in England. Don't forget Captain Carille's lecture to-night in Victoria Hall. Go early—no admission fee.

HONOR FOR BRANTFORD OFFICER

By Courier Leased Wire Kingston, Ont., May 2.—Major B. T. Dickson, an arts graduate of Queen's in 1915, has been awarded the Ordre de Reconnaissance Francaise by the French Government for the good work he has accomplished in reclaiming agricultural land and re-developing it for the Dominion. He reclaimed 50,000 acres of land, but unfortunately part of this has again passed into the enemy's hands. Mrs. Dickson, who is also a graduate of Queen's, is at present in Brantford, Ont.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May 2.—Rain occurred over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces yesterday, but the weather here is now fair in all portions of the Dominion. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fair to-day and on Friday with high temperature.



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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

EXEMPTION HEARINGS NEAR END

Proceedings Practically Closed at Simcoe Tribunal Yesterday

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fers of cars to convey His Worship and relatives to the depot, will be appreciated. The attendance of other cars is also desired, especially if members of the council or of the Great War Veterans organization can be accommodated.

It might be as well if the procession would form on Peel street, and if preference were given to the cars for the men at the depot platform.

Cars with Great War Veterans might precede those hearing the men from the depot, and the other cars follow. And now that the days are lengthening, decorations where convenient are desirable.

These suggestions are made on advice that some organization is generally desired.

Press Photographs Mrs. Russel Smith of Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pridmore, of King street, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Re J. H. McBain is able to walk out about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutting and family reached home on Tuesday after spending the winter in California.

The young people of St. Paul's had a social evening last night with Pto. Ripple the guest of honor.

Mr. Dutton is recovering very slowly from his recent operation.

Mr. Shihler took Pte. Ripple, his mother, Mrs. Calder, and Mrs. L. P. Aiken for a three hour motor trip yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherk's funeral. There was no lack of evidence of human sympathy at the funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Sherk, whose funeral to Oakwood was conducted yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Newcombe, officiating.

It is hardly five years since our grief stricken young townsman wedded, Miss N. Atwood, a pretty and possessing adopted daughter of Danville, Ind., foster-parents, who gave her their name. The model wife and mother bore him one daughter, not yet four years old, and after winning the esteem and love of a considerable circle, has been called away after a short illness.

Friends and flowers filled the family residence yesterday for the burial service, and followed the remains to the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Crab, Robt. Messecar, J. C. Barr, Oscar Brady, Herbert Fleck and W. Abbey. Mrs. Kennedy of Dunnville came over for the funeral, having known the young couple during their short residence there before Mr. Sherk returned to his home town.

Many connections of the Sherk family from outside points joined citizens at the funeral. The apparent recovery of the little daughter, threatened with pneumonia, was yesterday a silver lining to the dark cloud which had settled so heavily over the Sherk home.

Dr. and Mrs. Enid returned yesterday from a few days' visit in London.

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The Operators Considered. The steam will be removed from the cooking floor by draft flues passing through to the roof in the centres of the pillars. A small cloak room, rest rooms and dining rooms for those who bring their meals will be situated on the middle of the south side on the first and second floors. Operators will work in white attire, and a laundry will be installed for the washing and ironing of all this equipment. Those who have visited large plants in Canada and over the border claim that the Simcoe plant when completed will excel on the continent and possibly without peer.

The operators will be trained to set an example to the country to prove that daylight saving can be turned into one of the biggest assets that has been discovered to help the war on the victory. Under conservative estimates, with ordinary conditions, the city gardeners should be able to produce enough food to maintain an army of 1,000,000 men for 238 days, or nearly eight months.

J. M. YOUNG & CO. Quality First. Phone Carpet Dept. Millinery and Ladies' Ready to Wear Dept. 805. Phone Dress Goods, Linens, Hosiery, White Wear Dept. 351.

Thursday Specials!

The New Wash Dresses for Girls. PRICE \$2.50 to \$10.00. Wool Sweater Coats.

School girls of all ages from little Miss Kindergarten to her big sister high school age, are ever so keen about wash dresses these days. "We must have some cooler clothes" they insist, frequently asserting that they will "die" if they have to wear wool dresses any longer.

Wool Sweaters with sash or belt, in plain or fancy weave colors are rose, or fancy weave canary, purple, mauve, green and etc. A large range to choose from, and prices ranging from \$15.00, \$8.50, \$8.00 to \$7.50.

Womens Smart Silk and Wool Sweater Coats. Silk Sweater Coats in rose, canary, copen, peach, black, green, purple, with sash or belt, roll or satin collar, long pockets. Special at \$35.00 to \$18.00. \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00.

play of New Wash Frocks for Girls of all ages up to 14 years. They are made of pretty gingham chambrays, linens and piques. An endless choice of styles at prices \$10.00 to \$2.50.

Gingham Plaid Silks in Taffeta and Lousine Make. These new Gingham Plaid Silks come 36 inches wide in big range of colors—light and dark—for pretty summer dress or odd skirt. Special at \$3.00.

Foulards—Cheney Make—showerproof Foulard Silk, 42 inches wide, in great range of coloring and design. Special at \$3.25 and \$2.75.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs for Every Size Room. One of the most satisfactory Rugs for hard wear is the Axminster Rug. Our range of these rugs is complete and embraces all color designs reproduced from Oriental Rugs, in sizes: 9 x 12, 9 x 10-6, 9 x 9, 6-9 x 9, 27 x 52. \$48.50, \$42.50, \$36.50, \$30.00, \$4.50.

Bungalow Nets. Bungalow Nets in new designs, suitable for every room, 45 inches wide, per yard \$2.50 to \$1.25.

Colored Madras. Colored Madras for side curtains improves the interior of the room. We show a beautiful range \$2.50 to per yard \$1.50.

J. M. YOUNG & CO. Saving Wool-- The Economy is in the Service. Firth Tailored Clothes. To-day Many of Our Customers Are Ordering Extra Trousers. \$30 to \$40. Indigo Serges, Fast Color Browns, Plain and Fancy Greys, in abundance.

DOG MEAT FOR BRITISH URGED. Lord Claud Hamilton Suggests All "Toy" Animals be Killed and Eaten.

Lord Claud Hamilton suggested recently in England that all toy dogs be killed and eaten. He told of having seen a woman dressed in a fur standing in a queue at a butcher's, while she held five ribbons of different colors to which were attached as many dogs.

All the "doggy" folk immediately protested against his suggestion, but he calmly replied through the medium of the press that the consumption of the dogs would help the food shortage, on the one hand by providing a supply of edible food and on the other by saving the amount of food consumed by the animals.

This is only one of several suggestions made in Britain in the interest of food economy, but the suggestion has not met with much support. The dog defenders have a large following.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox writes to the press asking permission to bring to the notice of the public the formation of the British Dogs Wool Association. In her letter she says: "It has recently been demonstrated beyond a shadow of doubt that an exceptionally high class of wool can be spun from the combings of all breeds of long haired dogs. Samples from chows, pekings, poodles, bergers d'alsace and sheep dogs have been submitted to wool experts, who are emphatic in their commendation."

FEELING IMPROVED. of Edward Shortt, M.P., for New Castle-on-Tyne, as chief secretary for Ireland. He is not merely a home ruler, but voted with the Nationalists against conscription for Ireland.

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White Sulphur on its new subscription. Loan rally. Republicans answer to the action. Who should floor leader.

Do not grip or pain. Fruity red, easy to take.

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10-Days More-10

AUCTION AT RUHM'S

NOTHING BUT STAPLES REMAIN

Remnants, Odds and Ends and shop worn goods have all been sold—Still Good Bargains.

MEN About 100 Woolen Sweater Coats. A few Suits, Pants and Overcoats. A splendid line of Dress and Work Shirts, Underwear, Overalls, Sox, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Raincoats.

WOMEN Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Corsets, Hose, Stockings, Shoes, Woolen Underwear and Raincoats.

BOYS Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Blouses, Woolen Underwear, Overalls, Boots and Shoes and Raincoats, and Gingham, Prints and Cottons, Curtain Goods, Veilings, Silks and Velvets.

Although the Stores are closed, the Auction Room will remain open afternoon and evening till the last article is sold. Eight or ten days should clear.

Mr. Ruhm expects to clear the last of the stock within ten days. He will then offer for Sale His Household Furniture

There are still bargains. Come in. MAX RUHM Proprietor SAM KING, Auctioneer ROBINSON ST., SIMCOE.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions to offer for public auction on Monday next, May 6th at 6.30 p.m. sharp, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following: 3-piece parlor suite upholstered in silk, 1 couch upholstered in tapestry; 1 pair arch curtains; 2 rattan chairs; 20 yards of linoleum; 1 pair arch curtains; 1 leather couch; 6 oak sectional cases; 15 yards linoleum; white enamel bath room basin; one quartered oak extension table, four leaves; 1 oak buffet; 6 oak quarter cut chairs, leather seated; parlor table; kitchen table; 4 chairs; coal and gas range, combination, with high oven; boiler; ice box; lawn mower; gas plate; wringer; ironing board; step-ladder; clothes horse; 2 garbage cans; pots; pans and all kitchen utensils; also dressers, commodes; iron brass beds; springs; mattress; 2 cheffiers, oak; one settee. On Monday next, May 6th, at 6.30 p.m. sharp, commencing at 1.30 sharp, no reserve; all must be sold, as Mrs. Eckel is leaving the city.

MRS. (DR.) ECKEL, Proprietress. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer. White Sulphur's honor flag bears on it now four blue stars for over-subscription in the third Liberty Loan rally. Republicans are trying to find the answer to the problem of reorganization. Who shall be Speaker and who floor leader.

Hood's Pills Best family physic. Do not gripe or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c.

Baron Shaughnessy on the C.P.R.

A Fascinating, Historical and Political Record

Lord Shaughnessy's report to shareholders at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, embodied a review of the salient features of the company's financial policy and progress leading up to its present stable position. It is shown that under the terms of the contract dated October 21st, 1880, between the Government and the C.P.R., the Government undertook to give, by way of subsidy, to assist in the completion of certain western sections of the system then in process of construction under government auspices, \$25,000,000 in cash and 25,000,000 acres of land suitable for settlement by the company.

In view of the present high credit of the railway it is interesting to note that the company's desire in the early days to finance with capital stock instead of bonds, was demonstrated to be an impossibility, and as a consequence Parliament authorized the issue of \$35,000,000, 5 p.c. bonds and \$65,000,000 common stock. Unfriendly influences at home and abroad so prejudiced the international money markets that the original \$65,000,000 stock only yielded an average of less than 4 1/2 p.c. face value. The unwillingness of investors to pay a higher figure for the stock in those days need not be considered extraordinary, however, when it is known that at late as 1885, when the railway had been in operation for over nine years, the stock was offered in the market as low as 33 p.c. with but few takers. In 1885 Baring Bros. of London were induced to purchase for the \$35,000,000 first mortgage bonds, and by this means the company was enabled to repay the loans from the Government, and to meet its floating debt.

The review goes on to describe the linking up of eastern Canada with the company's system which served thousands of miles of territory that was practically uninhabited. The eastern connection was made by the unremunerative territory was to be successfully developed. The history of capital expenditure is an interesting chapter, not only in the history of the C.P.R. but also in that of the Dominion itself. After 1889, so rapid was the traffic development, it was necessary to provide substantial additions to traffic facilities of every description. From 1892 to 1914 inclusive, the records show expenditures for second tracks, reduction of gradients, terminals, work-shops, etc., of \$206,390,000; and for cars, locomotives, and other equipment \$130,000,000. To meet this expenditure of \$336,390,000 the directors appealed, successfully, to the ordinary shareholders of the company.

In the thirteen years mentioned, the shareholders were offered and accepted \$195,000,000 par value of common stock for which they paid the company no less a sum than \$262,100,000. Out of this \$337,500,000 of bonds were paid off and retired, and \$23,200,000 was used to pay for the construction of additional steamships, on which no bonds or debentures were used. The remaining sum of \$262,150,000 was supplemented by the sale of preferred stock and equipment notes bringing in \$66,600,000 and making a total of \$258,650,000 to apply against expenditures of \$336,390,000. The difference of \$77,650,000 was provided from the surplus revenue of the company being a further contribution by the shareholders of that amount from surplus or "undivided profits."

This remarkable financing, made possible only by the faith and cour-

REMOVE LIMIT ON NUMBER OF MEN U.S. CAN CALL OUT

President Wilson to Ask Congress to Give Him a Free Hand

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker will carry to Congress tomorrow the army increase program mapped out by President Wilson and his advisers, and based on the determination to win the war. It takes the whole man power of the United States to do it. He will ask that the Government be authorized to raise as many men as it can equip, train and send to the battle front in France.

When Mr. Baker appears before the House with supplementary estimates for the army he is expected to disclose that the department has reason to believe it can handle during the present year at least double the existing forces under arms of approximately 1,000,000. That would mean a total of 3,200,000 soldiers, for whom clothing, equipment and transportation are now in sight. As such additional facilities become available, it is understood that President Wilson wishes to be able to call out more men without delaying to seek authority.

Urges Four Million In the House, Chairman Dent, of the military committee, introduced a bill that will authorize the mobilization of 4,000,000 selective men instead of the one million limit under the existing act. Mr. Dent said the measure was his own.

Under the new classification there are expected to be 1,800,000 men immediately available for service in class No. 1. This estimate excludes all men rated as fit only for limited service and all defaulters. Behind that, also, stand the men who have reached 21 years since the Draft Act was passed. The total of effective in class No. 1 will pro-

to satisfy the last 3,000,000 acres of its Grant.

The company was compelled to accept lands along the line west of Medicine Hat, in the "semi-arid" district, where there was little or no water, which made the lands practically valueless. To recover this tract it was decided to adopt a plan of irrigation, and an expenditure of \$15,000,000 was made in the construction of works and ditches comprising an area of 2,240,000 acres. Of this area, not previously worth five cents an acre for practical purposes, portions now served by the ditches command high prices.

The company has expended approximately \$17,000,000 in the encouragement of immigration, and to forward the sale of such lands as it had received. Branch lines of railway were also constructed to open up the territory for prospective settlers. Of the original Land Grant 14,000,000 acres have been sold to date, yielding approximately \$84,000,000 or an average of \$6.72 per acre, from which, however, must be deducted the expenditures of about thirty years for immigration, propaganda, agencies, commissions, etc., together with irrigation costs, making the net return less than \$5.00 per acre. On the 14,000,000 acres, this far sold, taxes to the amount of \$20,000,000 have been paid into the Public Treasury.

The "Ten Per Cent Clause"

In regard to the much discussed "Ten per cent clause," the review states that the suggestion made in some quarters that the spirit and intent of this Clause was to limit the company's dividend to ten per cent is entirely out of harmony with the clear, unquestionable language of the instrument. The Clause had no more relation, direct or indirect, to the C.P.R. dividends than it had to the dividends of any other railway company, or of any commercial or industrial corporation. Seventeen per cent instead of ten per cent per annum might properly have been distributed from the average earnings of the railway had the directors been convinced that a prudent and conservative policy was in the best interest of the property.

The total capital of the C.P.R. is \$623,000,000 which contrasts with the actual cost of the company of \$687,000,000 exclusive of \$31,000,000 of railway constructed by the Government and handed over to the Company. It is also exclusive of \$131,000,000 provided from surplus earnings, property sales, etc., expended on the property and written off without being capitalized, so that based upon cost, the outlay of \$818,000,000 or about \$61,000 per mile.

The conservative financial policy of the directors cannot be better illustrated than by the fact that the net earnings per mile required to meet annual interest charges on the G. T. R., C. N. R., G. T. P., and the N. T. R. would suffice to cover the annual interest charges, dividends on the preference stock, and seven per cent dividend on the common stock of the C.P.R.

NEW YORK CITY IS TO SELL FOOD \$50,000 Granted — Mayor Plans to Knock Hole in Egg Trust

New York, May 2.—Notwithstanding statements that the proposed action would drive dealers in foodstuffs out of business and thereby reduce real estate valuations, the Board of Estimate has appropriated \$50,000 for the use of Commissioner Markets Day in purchasing food and fuel to be retailed by the city whenever the Commissioner may direct.

A large delegation of women approved the appropriation and applauded every point made in its favor. At the end of the hearing the Mayor asked those in favor to stand, and all but eight stood. A representative of the West Side Taxpayers' Association told the board the law provided that such appropriation may only be made in cases of emergency. Emergency exists, he argued, as there is a plentiful supply of food.

Then the Mayor said: "You don't seem to get the point. This appropriation is for the machinery being used by the city to break the Food Trust combination—I mean the profiteers in food."

The women applauded. "But in carrying out your program you are going to produce vacant stores, which means lower valuations," insisted the speaker. "There is no desire to hurt the small dealer," said the Mayor. "We are after the middlemen, who gets most of the profits and don't do a tap of work for it. You people run

up the prices of butter and eggs it will have to be in a position to compel you to bring it down. That's just what the Department of Markets is going to do. We are trying to knock a hole in the Egg Trust, just as we have knocked a hole in the Dock Trust and a few others."

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, and Fruit. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Barley, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

FOR SALE!

In the City of Brantford, corner of Dalhousie and Bridge Sts., first class garage property. Very fine garage, occupied by the McLaughlin Motor Company. Two-story brick structure, good show rooms and stock rooms, machine and repair shop. The business at present done on the premises is a very large one. The grounds fronting on Dalhousie street are 76 feet, running to a depth fronting on Bridge street of 140 feet. Right of way of a lane in the rear thereof. For price, terms and particulars enquire of

For Immediate Sale

Fine brick residence, 212 Brant Avenue, price \$4,600 payable as follows: \$600 or more cash, balance as rent, interest 6 per cent. House contains seven rooms, summer kitchen, complete bathroom, furnace, front and back stairs, mantle, gas and electric fittings, beautiful electric chandelier in front room, verandah, two toilets, full size lot, room for garage.

S. G. Read & Son Limited 129 COLBORNE STREET.

TAXI CABS MITCHELL'S 632 PHONE 632

MILITARY BAND CONCERT AND MUSICAL RECITAL

Toronto, May 2.—The market at Union Station this morning was steady in all lines. Trade was active. Cattle prices asked this week are highest in history of the stock yards. Receipts, 41 cars, 381 cattle, 117 calves, 1,860 hogs, 98 sheep.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Kemper, Mathes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stock market as follows: Railroads—B and O 62, N Y C 70, C and O 56 1/2, Can Pac 139 3/4, Erie pfd. 28 1/2, N and W 21, N and W 10 3/4, Penna 44, Reading 80 3/4, R I 19 1/2, U. P. 113 3/4, So. Pac 82 3/4, Industrials—Anaconda 64 1/2, C. S. Foundry 77 1/2, Smelters 78 1/2, U. S. Steel 97 1/2, Pressed Steel 68 1/2, Gt. Nor Ore 30 1/2, Crucible 64 1/2, Lin. 32, Distillers 52 1/2, Bethlehem 79 1/2, Corn Products 39 1/2, General Leather 65 1/2, Gen Electric 142 1/2, Amn Can 44 1/2, Mex Petroleum 84 1/2, Baldwin 80, Westinghouse 40 1/2.

STRANGE, ISNT IT?

To advertise FURNACES at this season of the year. But the wise people are attending to their Winter Comforts NOW. W sold four of

Buck's "Reliance" Furnaces

Turnbull & Cutcliffe LIMITED

Hardware and Stove Merchants, Roofers, Etc. The Big Hardware Store on the Corner Prices Lowest, Quality Highest.

In time of need

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HOUSES WANTED We have enquiries for houses in all parts of the city. If you have one to sell, call in and list it, or phone 1275 and our representative will call and talk the matter over. Phone evenings, 1014. J. S. Dowling & Co LIMITED Ground Floor Temple Bldg. Phones: Bell 1275, 1276 House, 561. Auto 193

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Gentleman's Valet Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering. G. H. W. BECK Bell 560. 132 Market St.

JAP HAT VARNISH Makes Your Old Hat Look Like New. All colors, will not fade or run. 15c PER BOTTLE C. A. CAMERON George St. Opp. Market Sq.

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THE SITUATION.

There are persistent rumors that Germany contemplates making another brand of peace offer. It so the motives back of it will certainly be of an ulterior nature and it is beyond belief that the Allies will allow themselves to be caught by any such manoeuvring.

CHILDREN'S AID.

The Association of Children's Aid Societies are making arrangements for the celebration of the twenty-five years during which the Children's Protection Act has been in operation in the Province of Ontario.

During the last 25 years there has been a steady and ever-increasing growth in connection with the work of the Children's Aid Societies, until now there are 62 in active operation in Ontario, and nearly 2,000 philanthropic citizens give their time and thought to this cause.

The work is well organized and the system has been copied extensively by other countries. It is highly thought of by the judiciary and in fact by all who have occasion to deal with the work of legislation and Children's Aid Societies.

other points and the combined result is one of most momentous and far-reaching import. NOTES AND COMMENTS. These are the joyous house-cleaning days when the carpet beating arm of the average male feels as if it should be carried round in a sling.

The reply of Mr. McMaster, Opposition critic of the budget speech in the Dominion House, was so stocky that it should have been taken to the hospital instanter.

Gerardine Farrar sang to an outside crowd in Boston on behalf of the Liberty Loan and when the hat was passed round \$10,000 was the response. Not all notes are met quite so easily.

The All High Seas basis that he will put the British back on the English Channel. Not until they cross as part of a victorious host.

Cigarettes at present prices with regard to cost should be termed cigareats.

Important changes in the personnel of the management of the Brantford branch of the Massey-Harris have been announced to-day.

Mr. John W. Dunn has also been appointed to the staff in the capacity of Superintendent, succeeding Mr. R. D. Johnson, who is taking up other important duties in connection with the company.

A further change which is being made is the appointment of Mr. John E. Harmer to the position of cashier in succession to Major Frank E. Hicks, who has resigned from the staff, his position having been filled temporarily during his absence overseas and while engaged in military duties in Canada.

beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. T. O. Apps, \$5; Miss H. Shannon \$5; Howard Dunton, \$5; Irigoin, \$2; Miss A. Cox, \$2; Miss Forsyth, \$2; Mrs. Ridley \$1; also sewing on forty-four stretchers caps and 28 pyjama suits by the Paris Junction ladies.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hicks, yesterday afternoon, where they made and packed 25 comfort bags for Mr. Judson of the Welland Canal. These bags will be given to the sailors at the canal.

Mrs. R. J. Seton Adamson has received word of the sudden death of her brother, Capt. R. C. Hill, of Seattle, Wash. Captain Hill belonged to the American Army medical corps, and was to have left shortly for duties overseas.

W. Nash and little son have returned to their home at Dundas. Miss Dorothy Blackhurst has returned home after spending a few days in Hamilton with her friend, Miss Cummings.

Miss Dorothy Haire of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, has been spending a few days with her parents in town.

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and unreasonable, I've got to admit. "Another operator took a quite different view of the situation. The Considerate Sex. "The women are more considerate than the men," she said. "A good many business men are so wrapped up in their own concerns that they think the world ought to stop moving when there's something of interest to them at stake. They can't understand how we can dream of attending anybody else's call when they're giving one. Evidently they are kings in their own circle, and they are used to having everybody in sight jump around at their beck and call. It's rather fun to keep them waiting—show 'em they don't run the country!"

A third operator, unlike the two others, declared that there was little choice. "Men and women are about alike on the telephone," she said, "and they run about the same as human nature everywhere else—some polite and some not; some considerate and some irritable. It's like any other job; you take the good and the bad and mix 'em. You just run up against. You make the best of 'em angry or cheerful—and let it go at that."

fresh air. "I hope you told Elsie that we had decided to go to Creemore's party, rather than that you had! I told her I should go!" Elsie wouldn't get without consulting you. It was very wrong. But so long as I did tell her so it would be in extremely bad taste for you to say you would go. Don't you think so?" I spoke very slowly and calmly.

"Bad taste nothing! what's that got to do with going to an affair given by one of my oldest friends, and an affair I wouldn't miss for a good deal. The bad taste was yours in even thinking I could be coerced."

"Why Bob, I told you I was sorry you couldn't go, and I'm going now will you? I told Elsie all about it, and she said she would go with me, and also told her that I knew when you realized how I felt you would stay home with me with Donald and me."

"As Donald goes to bed before dinner, I can't see just why you bring him in; and as I have told Henry I'll certainly surely go to his party. If you want a good time you will come along; but if you prefer to

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Margaret Garrett's Husband

CHAPTER XLIV New Tactics. I remained with Elsie and the children for an hour. I was passionately fond of her children, they were such faintly, well behaved darlings. Clarence the oldest, was a manly little chap about seven, then Charles four, and Madge about two. In spite of her love of gaiety Elsie's children never were neglected. She had a very capable nurse who was devoted to them.

With Della's help I had taken entire care of Donald. Mother often asked me for hours; or would come and stay with him while I went shopping, and as he was a very good baby I really was fit at all confine because of my head.

"I had been out for a couple of days and it did me good. My headache was cured almost magically." "I have always told you not to stay in so closely," he returned. "You women don't get half enough fresh air. The only thing I told Elsie that we had decided to go to Creemore's party, rather than that you had! I told her I should go!"

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CHANGES MADE AT MASSEY-HARRIS

Franklin Grobb, Manager of Local Plant, Resigns the Position

REMAINS AN OFFICER. Important changes in the personnel of the management of the Brantford branch of the Massey-Harris have been announced to-day.

Mr. S. B. Chadsey of Toronto, who has been assistant to the General Superintendent for some years past has been appointed Manager of the work of the company in advisory capacity.

Mr. John W. Dunn has also been appointed to the staff in the capacity of Superintendent, succeeding Mr. R. D. Johnson, who is taking up other important duties in connection with the company.

A further change which is being made is the appointment of Mr. John E. Harmer to the position of cashier in succession to Major Frank E. Hicks, who has resigned from the staff, his position having been filled temporarily during his absence overseas and while engaged in military duties in Canada.

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TELEPHONE COURTESY

"Central's" Side of the Question—An Appeal for Consideration. Did it ever occur to you, Mr. and Mrs. Telephone, that when you pick up the receiver in your home or your home it's not part of the machinery, but a live person that responds with "Number, please?"

And furthermore, did you ever stop to think when you are fussing and fretting about "This dreadful service!" and vowing that there never was such inefficiency since the invention of the telephone, that you are not much more complacent, busy at the other end, and that it was aimed at you?

It's quite true, sir and madam; and the next time you are giggling the hoop impatiently up and down and angrily demanding why under the sun you aren't receiving any attention, it might be well to exercise imagination a bit, and picture a girl at the other end who has her lights all going at once, manipulating plugs with deft fingers, answering a dozen questions at the same time, and who could come back at you by demanding why you are angry as your own why under the sun you aren't exercising any consideration!

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FRENCH CRUISER RAMS U.S. SHIP

74 Perished on the City of Athens Off Delaware Coast SANK IN 7 MINUTES Survivors Reach Port on the Cruiser Which was Not Damaged.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Seventy-four persons lost their lives when the Steamship City of Athens, bound from New York to Savannah, was rammed and sunk by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Forty-two of the missing were passengers, 12 were civilians, 22 members of the United States Marine Corps and eight French Marines.

All the passengers and many of the crew were in their berths when the bow of the warship plunged into the side of the 2,300-ton coastwise vessel. Fire broke out almost immediately after the collision, but it had no bearing on the fate of the ship, for the flames were quickly quenched by the rush of water which poured in.

Those of the passengers and crew who were able to reach the deck, all of them thinly clad and many without life-preservers, plunged into the sea. The French cruiser launched lifeboats immediately after the crash, and turned its searchlights upon the waters in which men and women were struggling for their lives.

Sixty-eight persons were picked up and brought back to this port by the warship, which was not seriously damaged.

MONEY to LOAN On Easy Terms of Repayment Enquire The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street.

Brighten Up With a New Bedroom Suite. House cleaning usually suggests changes and additions to the furnishings of a home, and it is wonderful what a difference a new piece or a new suite of furniture will make to any home, no matter how well furnished it may be.

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POOL TOUR. The draw of the G.W.V.A. as follows: G. Millard, R. G. Pilley, R. G.

MEETING. The regular meeting of Education from to-night week. A. K. absent from

STORY HOUR. "Jackanape" tale from 10 to 11. Hour in the afternoon.

COUNTY CO. This item met to the Roads at who have days' inspection.

SPEEDER. A speeder, home is in Bedford, was fined three dollars for exceeding the limit cycle at a rate to the public, week ago St. Woodstock Se.

RE-EXAMINE. Further received from boarding of furlough men, ing that each medical board should be transferred by an and if the paper, the man medical board, placed in care to be sent back to the military found suitable, be transferred to the military. Those given medical will be disposed their physical treatment in case is to be and the military Ottawa must disposition of the

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

POOL TOURNAY.

The draw for the third round in the G.W.V.A. pool tournament resulted as follows: D. Carey vs. B. Wright, G. Millard vs. D. Linn, G. Braund vs. G. Pilley, R. Clausey vs. Sergt. Carey.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education has been postponed from to-night until Thursday of next week. A. K. Rummell, secretary, is absent from the city.

STORY HOUR.

"Jackanapes," the well-known tale from the pen of Juliana H. Ewing, will be retold at the Story Hour in the Children's Library this afternoon.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

This afternoon the County Council met to consider the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee who have recently made a three days' inspection.

SPEEDER FINED.

A speeder, F. E. Herman, whose home is in Echo Place, near Brantford, was fined seven dollars, and three dollars costs, amounting to ten dollars, for driving a motor cycle at a rate of speed dangerous to the public, on Dundas street, week ago Saturday afternoon. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

RE-EXAMINE VETERANS.

Further instructions have been received from Ottawa as to the boarding of the "Original First" furlough men, the regulations stating that each man who asks for a medical board is to be first examined by an army medical officer and if the latter believes it proper, the man is to be given a "medical board." All men who are placed in categories A and B are to be sent back to England. Those who come in C are to be attached to the military police, if they are found suitable, otherwise they will be transferred to a garrison hospital. Those placed in D are to be given medical treatment, and will be disposed of according to their physical condition after the treatment is completed. Each case is to be handled separately, and the militia headquarters at Ottawa must be notified of the disposition of the man.

BUILDING PERMIT.

W. H. Avey will build a brick dwelling at 180 Campbell Street. A building permit was issued this morning for \$1000 to Mr. Avey.

NEW JANITOR AT LIBRARY.

A. E. Rowen succeeds Mr. Moyer as janitor of the Public Library building. Mr. Moyer having left yesterday to take up his duties with the Canadian Foresters.

LADIES PLAY.

Watson's and Shingsby's ladies' football teams play to-night at the Waterworks Park, Holmedale. The game is called for 7 o'clock. The teams are well matched and include the best lady football players in the city.

INLAND REVENUE.

Inland revenue returns for April totalled \$5,127.62, as compared with \$3,347.25 a year ago. Collections were as follows: Malt, \$264; raw leaf tobacco, \$987.70; war tax, \$2,229.13; cigars, \$763.58; vinegar, \$23.21; methylated spirits, \$209; license fees, \$400; other collections, \$51.

SCHOOL LEAGUE GIVES.

At a meeting of the executive of the Alexandra School League held yesterday, it was decided to give \$25 to the Prisoners' Relief Fund through the K. of K. Club and \$25 to the Red Triangle Fund. The members of the league will be asked to attend the Empire Day exercises on May 23rd at the school.

EARN AND GIVE.

A meeting of pupils of the Collegiate Institute is being held this afternoon at which arrangements will be completed for the Earn and Give Campaign in connection with the Red Triangle Funds. It is proposed to arrange for meetings of boys at which boy speakers will preside and in which all arrangements will be looked after by the boys.

INCREASE SALARIES.

A meeting of the members of the First Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening last, at which it was unanimously decided to extend to the pastor, Rev. L. Brown, an increase in salary. It was also decided to increase the salaries of the organist, Mr. J. T. Schotfield and the soloist, Mrs. A. V. Secord, the increases to date from January 1st.

BIT BY BIT.

Rather an amusing story comes from a rural district of Brantford, County, about a farmer there, who still held to the same old time and declared that under no circumstances would his decision be changed. His son, who was in favor of the new scheme on the farm, tried to convince his father of his great mistake. Nothing could be done to persuade him otherwise. The son, however, was not to be outdone, so every night before he retired, he put the clock on ten or fifteen minutes until the extra hour was made up. His father noticed no difference and continued to work, grumbling at the new scheme, until he was notified by his son of the change that had been made. Both father and son were well pleased.

LIABLE TO INCOME TAX.

Military officers who have not been overseas services are liable for the income tax and orders from the militia department yesterday threw some light on the subject. The order was as follows: "In the case of officers who have not been on active service overseas and who accept an allowance in lieu of rations, etc., these allowances will form part of their incomes for taxation purposes. All officers who have not been on active service overseas will add to the amount of their military pay the reasonable value of lodgings, quarters, fuel, maintenance, attendance, etc., which they receive free of charge in addition to their military pay. This value should be fixed at the amount of the subsistence allowance made by the militia department to officers and men of the same rank who are providing their

NO SITTING.

No sitting of the "B" class military tribunal was held this morning at the Court House.

IS IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John Angus, 139 Nelson street, has received word from her son, George S. Angus, stating that he is in hospital suffering from trench fever. Pte. Angus went overseas with the 125th Battalion. A brother, Sergt. R. E. Angus, has just left Witley camp for France.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Mrs. McDonald, 7 Gordon St., this morning received word of the death in action on April 20th, of her son, Pte. James Lamb McDonald. The young man went overseas with the 125th Battalion, being only 19 years of age and unmarried at the time of his enlistment. He was of Scottish nationality and a member of Alexandra Presbyterian church.

NOT COMING HERE.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will not visit Brantford on their tour of Ontario, which starts on May 25, according to Mayor's Office. His Worship stated this morning that in view of the fact that their Excellencies had been in Brantford last October for the memorial ceremonies another visit was hardly looked for. No invitation will be issued by the city to the vice-regal party.

POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning Charles Bloxham was again remanded and will appear in two weeks' time charged with a breach of the Motor Vehicles Act, and causing injuries to a pedestrian. John Congdon, charged with non-support, arranged matters with his wife and was allowed to go with a warning.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday afternoon at Agricultural Park a football match will be played by the Brantford United team and the C.O.R. The soldiers have an exceptionally heavy and well trained team, and the Brantford players are the best choice of the old league.

ASSAULT CHARGE.

George Lenk, who beat John Partridge over the head in a row, appeared before Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning on an assault charge. He was remanded till Monday. Partridge, who was hit several times with a metal cup, had to have seven stitches to sew up the wounds.

W. P. L. EXTEND THANKS.

The Women's Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$238.46, the gift of the 2nd C.O.R. Battalion, as the result of their comic football match. Heartiest thanks are especially due to Major R. S. M. Jenkins, D.C.M., R. S. M. Jenkins, D.C.M., and Sergt. Draper, also Sergt. Kelly, who energetically disposed of so many tickets. The unique affair was a huge success, and reflected much credit upon those who supervised it. The Women's Patriotic League appreciate Col. McCausland's kindness in permitting the affair to be held.

VEGETABLE GARDENING.

If you are cultivating a vegetable garden, either at home or on a vacant lot, it would be an evidence of wisdom to send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Circular No 14, entitled "Vegetable Gardening at Home and on Vacant Lots," and prepared by the Dominion horticulturist. This circular, which can be had free of all cost, supplies information of a practical nature on every vegetable that it is desirable to cultivate for domestic consumption. It gives advice on the preparation of the soil, and on planning and arranging the garden. Rev. John MacNeill of Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, who was "doctored" by McMaster University the other evening, Dr. MacNeill preached on "Vegetables some time ago, and on the Monday morning went out to the golf links, where the two preachers were matched against a keen old Scottish golfer and his partner, John Droy, first. It was a tremendous drive, and the Scot was filled with admiration for the Canadian preacher. "Man," he said, "I heard ye last night, and I have seen ye drive to-day. If ye had preached as well as ye can play golf ye wud be some preacher."

ONE ON MACNEILL.

Rev. J. F. Carlisle, of Folkstone, England, tells a good story concerning Rev. John MacNeill of Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, who was "doctored" by McMaster University the other evening. Dr. MacNeill preached on "Vegetables some time ago, and on the Monday morning went out to the golf links, where the two preachers were matched against a keen old Scottish golfer and his partner, John Droy, first. It was a tremendous drive, and the Scot was filled with admiration for the Canadian preacher. "Man," he said, "I heard ye last night, and I have seen ye drive to-day. If ye had preached as well as ye can play golf ye wud be some preacher."

RECRUITING JEWS.

By Courier Lensed Wire. Montreal, May 2.—Captain Paul Sise, who went overseas with the 148th Battalion, and has for some time past been in the United States on special service, arrived in Montreal to-day to undertake special service here in the recruiting of young men for the Jewish battalions now being recruited in the United States and Canada for service with the British Expeditionary Force in Palestine. Organization for recruiting this battalion in Ontario military centres is being perfected.

SWISS SPY SHOT.

By Courier Lensed Wire. Paris, May 2.—A Swiss citizen, Niverville by name, was executed as a spy at dawn to-day at Vincennes. The Swiss Government had made representations in his behalf, but no reason was found by the French Government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by a court-martial three months ago. Niverville faced the firing squad calmly.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN ON GARDENING

Prof. Hunt of O.A.C. Spoke in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium

"The problems of amateur gardeners" were threshed out last evening in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium by Prof. Hunt of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The somewhat small representation of local gardeners present was perhaps due to the different counter attractions and the Daylight Saving Bill. The latter, the chairman claimed, afforded opportunity for many gardeners to work late in the evening, hence their absence.

Mr. J. M. Young, president of the Rotary Club, under the auspices of which organization the lecture was given, opened the meeting by introducing the speaker. Prof. Hunt did not attempt to generalize the food problem, the entire evening being given over to giving practical hints to the amateur gardeners present.

Potatoes, which with amateurs are one of the most grown crops, were described, and should be cut and the sprouts planted up. Planted in rows, "hilled" up, in the end proved the potatoes better in quality than those planted in "flat".

With potato diseases gardeners in general wait till a remedy is necessary. Sprayed with proper mixtures the potatoes in the end are more successfully raised.

The onion maggot is the greatest pest characteristic of most onion patches. Soap-suds and soot are two little-known yet effective remedies for onion flies and maggots. Green beans are more easily grown and more productive a crop than butter beans.

Seeds will vary dear this year and gardeners are urged to grow seeds for next year's use. The best specimen of each variety of plants should be selected for seed.

Throughout the lecture the audience listened with the keenest interest showing that they were greatly enthused over the back-yard gardening movement and proving the professor's eloquence and knowledge of hot-beds and cold frames and the transplanting of seedlings were fully dealt with in this interesting manner.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' AID Society of the Marlborough Street Methodist Church Elected Officers

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Marlborough Street Methodist Church, was held yesterday afternoon with Rev. J. E. Peters in the chair. An increase of 10 on the membership roll was shown by the secretary's report, making the total membership 58. The proceeds from the tea and entertainment amounted to \$206.67. At the beginning of the year the ladies resumed the responsibility of paying the interest on the mortgage which they successfully carried out.

Music and Drama

C. O. R. CONCERT. Brantford music lovers will be delighted to learn that H. Ruthven MacDonald, the well known Toronto pianist, is to visit the city next week to take part in the 2nd C. O. R. concert. Mr. MacDonald is due in California on the 15th inst., for concert work, but has kindly consented to postpone his trip three days, in order not to disappoint the Brantford audience.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the favorite of young and old alike for generations past, was presented afternoon and evening at the Grand yesterday before enthusiastic audiences. The production is one of the most elaborate versions of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal classic of the olden south ever staged, and all the old favorite characters appeared at their best. The band, which played on the streets early in the evening, was a feature of the performance.

MERCHANTS

may obtain Wednesday afternoon clothing cards at The Courier Office, 15c each, two for 25c.

ALL DEALERS MUST SUPPLY INVENTORY OF THEIR STOCKS

Automobiles, Tobacco, Jewelry, Gramophones, Tea and Matches Taxed

M. J. O'Donohue, collector of inland revenue, calls the attention of all dealers in any of the articles affected under the new taxes announced yesterday, to the fact that they are required to make out at once a signed inventory of all such articles in their possession on May 1, together with the selling value of all these, and to return this statement to the collector. Following is a brief synopsis of the newly imposed taxes:

The excise on cigars is increased from \$3 to \$6; on raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, from 28 to 40 cents, and stemmed, from 42 to 60 cents. A duty of 5 cents per pound is placed on all domestic Canadian tobaccos. A tax of ten per cent. is placed on all automobiles; also on gramophones—including talking machines of every variety—cylinders and records; on mechanical pianos, organ players and records. All jewelry for personal adornment only is also subject to a ten per cent. tax; in the case of articles of domestic manufacture, and on the import price plus the customs duty on imported goods. A tax of ten cents per pound is placed on tea, but dealers or importers whose stock on May 1 did not amount to or exceed 1,000 pounds, are not liable to taxation on their holdings. A special stamp duty of one cent per hundred matches is imposed, and eight cents on every pack of playing cards, not exceeding fifty-four cards.

OBITUARY

H. JAMGOCHIAN. The death occurred this morning of Hayrab Jangochian, at his home 150 Darling street. Deceased was 21 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Reckett's undertaking parlors to Grace Church and Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. B. FIELD

After a lingering illness the death occurred this morning of Rebecca, beloved wife of Bowes Field, 192 Sydneyham street. Besides her husband, deceased leaves to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter, Fred, of I. W. market, Joseph of St. Thomas, Albert of Lansing, Michigan, and Thomas in France, and Mrs. Harry McCon, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery, and will be private.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Colborne Street League Held Annual Meeting—Marlborough S. S. Also

Last Monday evening Colborne Street Epworth League held their regular meeting with Mr. F. W. Thompson in the chair. An instrumental number was given by Mr. Harold VanSickle, after which the following officers were elected to the various positions for the ensuing year: Hon. President—Mr. Logan. President—Miss Gladys Avery. First Vice-President—Miss Arlet Markle. Second Vice-President—Myrtle Elvidge. Third Vice-President—Miss Grace Cowherd. Mr. Wilson Babcock. Fourth Vice-President—Mr. F. W. Thompson. Secretary—Jean Walton. Assistant Secretary—Maysie Walton. Treasurer—Harold VanSickle. Missionary Treasurer—Miss L. Boakes. Pianist—Miss M. Boles. Assistant Pianist—Miss P. Sayles. Reporter—Miss English. Flowers and Refreshments—Miss Lila Adams, Miss Bessie Johnson.

Robert L. Fleming, at Newark urged the speedy adoption of measures leading to the safety of industrial workers.

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Soldiers' Letters

Tommy's Graphic Description of Life at the Front—How the Y. M.C.A. Helps to Mitigate His Lot

SOME of the most graphic and convincing pictures of scenes at the front have been told in simple, unassuming language of the Tommies. Here are a few extracts:

"There was an unearthly stillness on the front that spelt mischief. About midnight the explosion of a mine sent the gun-pits quivering. In an instant every gun the foe had was going, from 'whizz bangs' to 'Jack Johnsons.' Such unearthly music! The crimson chorus of the devil's orchestra! The reply was staggering, and the Canadians gained superiority of fire. The Non-Combatant Y.M.C.A. Secretary got busy in the dug-out.

Service Under Fire

Soon the procession began. Men, wet with blood, dodged the shrapnel to gulp down a hot drink. There he toiled all alone, serving hundreds of cups of cocoa daily, stoking the stove, washing the mugs, and by his cheery presence and kindly word comforting the passing men. He staid there through a furnace of shells, whizzing around him in that whole month's battle of St. Eloi."

Red Triangle Everywhere

"You can't go anywhere without seeing the familiar Red Triangle, in every camp no matter how small every barracks, and even here in this tumble down village there is a building leaning drunkenly with half the roof off—but hanging over the porch is the old familiar sign. They always have a canteen and plenty of literature. If there is one cause you want to help in this war, help the 'Y'."

Y.M.C.A. is Appreciated

"If it wasn't for the blokes in the bleedin' uts, it u'd be a 'ell of a time in the British Army." "The Red Triangle Club has certainly been a Godsend to the men who have had nothing particular to do and no place to go to." "In France where the language is one of the great difficulties one welcomes a place to buy and where he can make his wants known without a whole lot of 'parley-vous,' etc."

"In London, Y.M.C.A.'s are scattered all over the city. Every convenience is at hand and is free. The Y.M.C.A. officials are so kind and friendly, and will do anything for a soldier. Without the Y.M.C.A. a soldier would be lost in London."

What it Means to a Soldier

"After a recent advance we were almost all in, and had a long tramp to our resting place. We were trudging along, not yet out of reach of Fritz's long range shells, when we espied the welcome sign of the Red Triangle. They were not selling anything at all. They were serving tea, biscuits, etc., all free. After that we felt different and the rest of our journey was comparatively easy."

"I heard a hut full of huskies singing, 'Fight the Good Fight,' etc., and I never heard the hymn sung so effectively."

Boys and Girls

in school are frequently held back in their studies because of poor eyesight.

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COMING EVENTS
MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT
 Grand Opera House, Tuesday, May 7th. Fifty male voices, Miss Sanderson, violinist, Mr. Cameron, Brantford, Toronto. Benefit Brantford Sanatorium. Plan now open.
RED CROSS monthly subscribers are reminded that collectors will call between May 5 and 10.
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will meet on Friday morning in Library board room at ten-thirty. Final arrangements for Rose Day campaign and other important business. Full attendance earnestly requested.
HEAR CAPTAIN CARLILE, the noted English author and speaker, tell of his experiences with the boys at the front. Victoria Hall, Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock. No admission charge. Don't miss it.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Shrubs, shade trees, grape vines, rhubarb. At Harris Avenue, off West street. A19

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Apply Box 221 Courier. F19

FOR SALE—Modern house, Wilham street, red brick, stone, eight rooms, slate roof, hard and soft water, hot water heating, gas and electricity. Electric stove. Colonial interior. Apply Box 220 Courier. A15

TO LET—Furnished Cottage on car line. Eagle Place. Apply 285 Dalhousie. A19

WANTED—3 first class A 1 bench mechanics. Steady work. Good wages. Apply at once to Cann Plant, Dominion Cannery, Simcoe Ont. N18

WANTED—Good capable woman for housework. Apply 272 Nelson. F18

WANTED—Men for night work. We have a few good openings for steady men. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M19

WANTED—Woman to assist in perching cloth. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F19

FOR SALE—48 Arthur St., new 2 story red brick, six rooms, slate roof, hardwood floors, mantle, bath, furnace, electric fixtures, laundry tubs; immediate possession. Phone owner 647 or 1714. A19

FOR SALE—Residence corner property, very central, price \$9,500; also modern houses in all parts of the city. Apply C. Coulson, Commercial Chambers. Money to loan, mortgages bought and real estate. Office hours from 2 to 4. Appointments made.

IN MEMORIAM
 In loving memory of Pte. George A. Rowe, died of wounds, May 4th, 1917.
 The moon and the stars are shining
 On a lone and silent grave,
 Beneath his the one we loved,
 But whom we could not save.
 Wife and daughter.

DIED
FIELD—In Brantford, on Thursday, May 2nd, 1918, Rebecca, beloved wife of Mr. Boaz Field, aged 61 years. The funeral, private, on Saturday, from her late residence, 102 Sydenham street, at 2 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery.

SMALES—In Brantford, on Thursday morning, May 2nd, 1918, Florence Goodlife, beloved wife of Maurice Smales, aged 40 years. Funeral takes place on Saturday, May 4th, from her late residence, 279 Wellington St. to Mount Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock (Private).

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WOMAN HELD AS DANGEROUS ALIEN

Mme. De Victorica is Believed to be German
 New York, May 2.—Madame Mary K. de Victorica, believed by officers of the department of justice to be one of the most active of Germany's agents in this country for the last few months, was arrested at a Long Island hotel Saturday and brought to this city as a dangerous enemy alien.
 Madame de Victorica was in a highly nervous condition, and was sent to the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital. Miss Margaret Sullivan, her maid, was held as a material witness.

The madame, who also has been known as Madame de Vusseire, is said to have come to the United States through Norway on January 21, 1917, on the steamship Bergensfjord. She said she was born in Buenos Aires and her father was at one time a captain in the German army, but had been naturalized as a citizen of the Argentine Republic.
 She is 33 years of age, and is said to be highly educated, having taken a course at Heidelberg and studied political economy at Zurich, as well as at Berlin. Her first husband is said to have been a Chilean, who died soon after their marriage. In 1914 she married Jose de Victorica at Hamburg, Germany. Her husband remained with her only three or four months, she declared, and then disappeared. She explained her presence in this country by saying she came here to look for him.
 Federal authorities believe her real mission in the United States was to spread German propaganda among the Irish. She is reported to have been the chief aide to a lieutenant-commander of the German navy, who reached here in December, 1916, and who has been working among Sinn Fein sympathizers, trying to get them to enlist in the British navy in order to plant bombs on warships.
 The German naval officer disappeared a few days ago when he discovered that agents of the department of justice were trailing him.
 She's a Good Spender.
 Madame de Victorica, Government agents said, is known to have received money from this man and is reported to have spent \$40,000 since she arrived in the United States. She has admitted receiving funds from the lieutenant-commander. It is reported, but asserts it is money she placed in his hands for safe keeping before leaving Germany.
 Enlisting the support of Irish radical newspapers is believed to have been one of her objects in this country. She stopped at various fashionable hotels in this city and is said to have been acquainted with Madame Charlotte Nix, who is awaiting deportation because of her alleged pro-German activities, and with Madame Desina Storch, the young Polish woman, who, arrested with Madame Nix, died later at Ellis Island. Madame de Victorica while being questioned is reported as describing Madame Nix as a personal friend of the Kaiser.
 It is said that room was hired in Brooklyn for the maid, who, although never occupying it, called at regular intervals for mail. A recent letter addressed to the maid, from a man who contains an enclosure from Berlin for her mistress.

GERMANY LOOKS TO AUSTRIA NOW
Awaits With Impatience the Heralded Resumption of Drive Against Italy
 By Courier Lensed Wire
 London, May 1.—It is worthy of note in connection with the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters Tuesday reporting increased activity on the Italian front, that German papers recently have been referring to supposed impending revival of the Austrian offensive against Italy on a grand scale. The comments have read at times as if they were intended to exert pressure on Austria-Hungary to begin an attack for which the Germans are eager as a diversion on the extreme flank of the Entente front.
 Lieut.-Gen. von Ardanne in The Berliner Tageblatt, writes:
 "The tension amid which the world is watching the drama in France and Flanders is likely to be increased soon as the Italian theatre becomes livelier. It cannot be denied that while the German people await a revival of the fighting activity there with confidence, they also await it with impatience. Never was the opportunity for reviving an Austro-Hungarian offensive more favorable than at present."

BOLSHEVIKISM IN GERMANY
 By Courier Lensed Wire
 New York, May 2.—German and Austrian soldiers held prisoner in Russia are not anxious to return to their countries to wage war on the Allies, according to a statement issued by John Reed, a magazine writer, who arrived here Sunday from Russia.
 Predicting that grave internal trouble will affect Germany within a year if German arms are not victorious on the western front, he said that in certain sections papers were publishing in the German language endorsing the Bolshevik program.

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COTTAGE HOSPITAL PLANNED AT PARIS

Committee Appointed From Town Council and Other Organizations
 Paris, May 1.—(From our own correspondent) — The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, those present being Mayor Robinson, Reeve Pitts, Deputy Reeve Stewart and Councillors McCammon, Patne, Wooler, Walker, Blake and McKay.
 A communication was received from the Ontario Municipal Association announcing that the annual meeting would be held in August at Toronto, and asking the Council to appoint delegates to same. This was filed.
 A communication was read from E. P. Heaton, fire marshal, Toronto, and the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co, both complaining about the garbage being dumped in the lot opposite the residence of Miss T. Cassidy. The insurance company will have the lot responsible should a fire break out through burning the rubbish there.
 On motion, the clerk was instructed to write the parties that every precaution had been taken by the proper authorities.
 A letter was also read from Messrs Smoke and Smoke, on behalf of the Willett estate, in regard to the cottage hospital, which was provided for in the will of the late Mrs. Willett.
 On motion of Reeve Pitts and Councillor McKay, a committee was appointed to deal with the matter. The Mayor and Reeve will represent the Council, and the Ministerial Association, Board of Trade, medical profession and school boards will be asked to appoint one member each. The committee to meet in the Council chamber at 3.30 on Thursday, May 2nd, when the matter will be considered and a report will be made to the Council.
 The dog by-law was discussed for some length of time, and owing to some important changes to be made to the new by-law, it was referred back to committee.

A letter was received from W. J. Aikens of Dunnville, asking the council to purchase a night watchman's clock. This was filed.
 A letter was also received from Mr. James Lovitt, in regard to purchasing a piece of land in the rear of Mr. J. Walker's residence. Referred to buildings and grounds committee to report.

LICENSE DEALERS IN FLOUR AND FEED
All Will be Under Control of Canada Food Board By June 1
 By Courier Lensed Wire
 Ottawa, May 12.—Wholesale dealers in flour and feed will be brought under the license system of the Canada Food Board by June 1. An order issued to-day provides that on and after that date, no person shall deal wholesale in flour, bran, shorts, or other feed made from seeds or grains, or products of seeds or grains, hay or straw, without having obtained from the food board a flour and feed wholesaler's license, or a flour and feed broker's license.
 For purposes of the order "wholesalers" are defined as those buying in wholesale quantities, warehousing their purchases, and disposing of not more than 90 per cent of the total value thereof to retailers.
 "Brokers" are defined as those who do not warehouse or handle goods but act as intermediaries between the seller and the buyer, selling on a brokerage or commission basis only.
 The fee for a wholesaler's license will be \$20 when the value sold does not exceed \$100,000 per annum, with an additional \$50,000 per annum sold or fraction thereof. The fee for a broker's and feed broker's license will be \$25.
 These licenses will not be required by persons engaged exclusively in the operation of a flour-mill or operating a mill, or in the case of certain regulations designed to prevent profiteering and to keep the selling prices of these products to a reasonable amount are included in the order.
MAN WHO STARTED WAR DEAD.
 By Courier Lensed Wire
 London, May 1.—Gavrie Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir-apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died yesterday in a fortress near Prague, of tuberculosis, telegraphs the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company.
 Princip died of the death of the Austrian archduke and his wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital on June 28, 1914, and out of this double murder the European war developed. Princip, who was a war developer, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

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JAPAN TO STAND FIRM BY ALLIES TO THE VERY END

The New Foreign Minister Makes This Clear to the World
READY TO AID RUSSIA Are Determined to Maintain Peace in the Far East and Help Neighbors
 Tokyo, Saturday, April 27.—The change in the foreign ministry implies no change in China's policy toward the war, said Baron Goto today. The baron has formally taken over the work of the foreign office. He held a reception to-day for the chiefs of the departments.
 "In this day," said the baron, "there should be no need of explanation by the secretary for foreign affairs of one of the nations allied in the common cause for which we have taken up arms and for which we are pleased to stand together until victory and peace have been secured. Nevertheless, I recognize the importance, especially at this time, of guarding against invidious propaganda, which are particularly busy when there is opportunity to plant seeds of distrust.
 "No foundation for report of the Associated Press, that there is no foundation of truth in the suggestion of a change of policy, or of lessening of loyalty to all engagements on the part of this government because of a change in personnel, which is due solely to the regrettable illness of the former minister of foreign affairs. We have stood upon the housetop to declare our unalterable faith in the outcome of the war and our unchangeable fealty to the allied cause.
 "Japan has not for a moment wavered in its inimitable influence spreading in Eastern Siberia, both as a menace to Japan and China and as against the entente allies. Neither has Japan lost sight of the fact that Russia is a power endeavoring to reorganize a situation out of order.
 "Japan must give encouragement, assistance and support of the work of reorganization in Russia. We trust the sound sense of the Russian people will not be misled by reports calculated to keep the two neighbors apart.
 "We will maintain peace in the Far East and we will help our neighbors and friends to the limit of our capacity."

INTERSWITCHING STUBBLY SOUGHT BY MANUFACTURERS
Railway Board Likely to Give Case a Hearing Here Soon
HOUSES FOR WORKMEN
 Under the auspices of the Manufacturing Commission and the Board of Trade, a meeting was held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms to meet the city solicitor regarding application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an amendment to their order re interchange switching in Brantford.
 The chairman, Mr. E. C. Tench, having explained the object of the meeting and Mr. W. J. Whicker the information that had been collected during the past year, the city solicitor, Mr. Henderson, stated that application had been made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for a hearing by the Dominion Steel Products Co., and by the city of Brantford and the Board of Trade. He stated that it was necessary that for a hearing and other shippers should supply him with particulars, specially detailing the concrete cases of delay and expense through the want of proper interchange facilities in Brantford. The secretary of the board was requested to communicate with the manufacturers and other shippers for the purpose of securing this information. It is expected that the commission will meet in Brantford at an early date.
 The chairman then stated that another matter for consideration of the meeting was that of the scarcity of suitable dwellings for workmen of the city. Mr. Thos. Hendry, chairman of the Board of Trade Special Commission and Mr. P. D. Knowles, secretary, outlined the action that had been taken and the proposals of this special committee, and asked that the meeting endorse the same. The proposals of the committee to organize a chartered company for the purpose of erecting houses suitable for artisans, and which can be purchased on the installment plan, was heartily approved by the meeting, as also was the proposal to circulate the information in the factories.

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MANY GERMAN BOYS IN BATTLE LINE

Belong to 1919-1920 Class and Have Had Only Eight Week's Training
KEMMEL A FOE MAJUBA Unless He Can Push on Beyond This Isolated Stronghold
 By Herbert Russell, Staff Correspondent, Reuters, Limited.
 British Headquarters in France, May 1.—The German field recruit depots are being heavily drawn upon to replace recent casualties. The 13th Reserve division has just received a company of 250 boys of the 1919-20 class, who had only eight weeks' training, and were not to be engaged in fighting unless absolutely necessary. But the fact that they are now with the division in the battle-line suggests the anticipation that they may have to be used.
 Prisoners say there has been a good deal of explaining in progress behind the enemy's lines. When an attack is repulsed the German officers tell the men it was not seriously intended as an offensive manoeuvre, but merely as a reconnaissance in force to test the strength of the enemy.
 Activity on the battle-front during the past 24 hours has been confined to artillery operations. The Franco-British batteries have constantly shelled Mount Kemmel. Unless the enemy can push on beyond this isolated stronghold the tragic lesson of Majuba may be repeated and the hill-top become practically a death-trap. The advantage of Kemmel to the enemy is a tactical one. He is now committed to trying to push on and capture the whole chain of hills to Mont Chats.
 Earl Kitchener, brother of the late British leader, has arrived in New York en route for Jamaica. He is 71 years of age.
 Captain Carlile is in Canada to tell Canadians something about the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the boys at the front. Hear him to-night in Victoria Hall at 8 o'clock.
 Wednesday afternoon closing cards may be obtained at The Courier Office at 15c each, two for 25c.

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BRITISH TANKS AIDED FRENCH

Were of Assistance in Clearing in German Machine Gun Nests

French Headquarters, April 30.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—The British tanks on Monday assisted the French infantry in clearing up the German machine gun nests at Hangard wood.

The enemy who has hitherto put 140 divisions or nearly 2,000,000 men in the fighting, has besides in France fresh divisions which can still be brought into the fight, and also reserves in depots in France and Germany.

But what they cannot do is refill the depleted ranks with officers and men of the same quality or degree of training. Months of intensive battle must be reckoned with before the enemy can be reduced to a pitch of exhaustion.

The seriousness of the German intentions here have been evinced in numerous ways. On Monday, for example, they pushed at least one field gun forward to within 700 yards of the battle line and other guns were brought close up.

Heavy artillery firing continued at various parts of the battle line during the night and there were the usual outposts actions. The back areas between Ypres and Hazebrouck were heavily shelled by the Germans.

Emperor William appears to have been interested and active visitor in the Flanders region yesterday. According to prisoners he has been making his usual flamboyant speeches to troops and he stated the other day that the Germans were irving to scratch the British and British armies, adding characteristically that the Germans were going to "put the British back on the English Channel, where they belonged."

MERKLE'S HOMER BEAT PIRATES

Jimmy Archer Presented With Silver—Cards Beat Reds

Chicago, May 2.—After three postponements on account of inclement weather, Chicago and Pittsburgh met in the final game of the series yesterday and Chicago won 5 to 3.

The fielding of Deal and a double play started by Caton were features. James Archer, a former veteran of the Chicago club, now with Pittsburgh, was presented with a chest of silver by friends. The score: Pittsburgh, 100101000—3 7 0

Chicago, 30100001x—5 3 2
Carlson, Jacobs, and Schmidt; Vaughn and Killifer.

HORNBY'S BAT EFFECTIVE

Cincinnati, May 2.—The hitting of Hornsby was the deciding feature in St. Louis' 10-inning victory over Cincinnati. Hornsby scored Baird with a double in the fourth inning, and in the tenth he led off with a three-bagger and scored on Cruise's fly.

It was Liberty Loan Day and the players of the Cincinnati team subscribed \$12,850. Manager Mathewson led the list with \$10,000. The score: St. Louis, 0001000001—2 6 1
Cincinnati, 0000010000—1 10 2
MARQUARD DERICKED AGAIN.
Brooklyn, May 2.—Boston broke

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C., P.C. (Pitcher Control). Rows include Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit.

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 7, Boston 0.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia at New York—Rain.

Games To-day
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C., P.C. (Pitcher Control). Rows include New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn.

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.
New York at Philadelphia—Wet grounds.

Games To-day
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

the tie for seventh place in the National League by defeating Brooklyn yesterday 4 to 2. Muffs of fly balls by Hickman and Johnston paved the way for Boston's run in the fifth and sixth innings. Two hits and a sacrifice fly gave the Braves one more in the ninth inning. The score: Boston, 000012001—4 9 1
Brooklyn, 00000002—2 5 2
Ragan and Henry; Marquard, Griener and M. Wheat.

BASEBALL LINGO SOMETHING NEW FOR THIS SEASON

Fans Will Use War Terms to Apply After Various Plays

(Chicago Tribune)

In the past baseball has been compared with everything from a one-army quilting bee to something forged by the cat. This year, with thousands of fans on the firing line, "the grand old game" will be affected by the war—and baseball is war, according to the musings of Connie Mack. Fans who have prided themselves on the "synonymous vocabulary of baseball will have to begin all over again. Here are a few suggestive buzzes:

Players will go over the top unless strapped in Pullman upper berths.

No Man's Land will be the territory bounded on all sides by the Texas league.

The Blighty role will depend largely on the number of wild pitches.

Players disagreeing with the umpires will join the aviation corps under Flight Capt. John J. Evers.

Any player who swings three bats at once will be guilty of camouflage. Pitchers will be subjected as usual to barrage fire from the coaching boxes.

In spite of war economy billets will be maintained in the best hotels.

Night attacks will result whenever the managers retire early.

French feet will prevail every time vapor arises from Walt Johnson's last one.

The Croix de Guerre will be bestowed upon all players who won't look into the stands on ladies' day.

A shell hole will mark the spot where Patsy Bodie hits the dirt.

Poison gas will taint the breeze every time the umpire misses a close one.

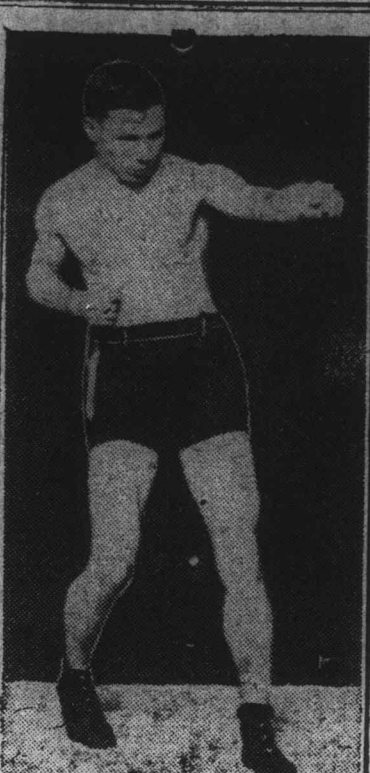
Players who pay their fraternity dues will be classed with the Bolsheviks.

Listening Posts
Listening posts will be installed for the purpose of learning the opinion of the fans anent boots and wild pitches.

Victories of the Athletics will be charged to U-boat atrocities.

Detroit, Cleveland and the Whites Sox will employ their tanks in centre field, respectively.

Base rules will be perpetrated with due respect to who's catenning.



FRANK "RED" GALLAGHER Of the Riverside A. C. who is entered in the 125-pound class at the Ontario Amateur Boxing Championship.

JOHNSON HOLDS RED SOX TO FOUR HITS

Blanked Champs And Scored His First Victory of the Season

Boston, May 1.—Walter Johnson held Boston to four scattered hits today, Washington bunched hits off Mays in the fourth, getting five runs, and winning, 5 to 0.

Hooper made three of Boston's hits, while McInnis hit safely twice. The entire Washington team gave Johnson good support, with Shanks and Morgan performing sensationally.

It was Mays' first loss of the year. The score: Washington, 000 500 000—5 8 0
Boston, 000 000 000—0 4 1
Johnson and Ahnsmith; Mays and Agnew.

COVEY OUTPITCHES CIOCKTEE

Cleveland, May 1.—Cleveland won the last game of the series from Chicago today, 6 to 5. Coveleskie outpitched Ciocktee, but errors by Kavanagh, Roth and Wambagans allowed the visitors to score four of their five runs. The score: Chicago, 000 002 002—5 9 1
Cleveland, 100 002 303—6 11 4
Ciocktee and Schalk; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

SISLER'S WALLPAPER WINS

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—With the score tied in the tenth inning, two men out, and Tobin on second, Sisler drove the ball over Cobb's head, scoring Tobin with the winning run. Ordinarily the hit would have gone for a home run. Sisler got four hits and a walk in five trips to the plate, stole a base, scored a run, and drove in the remainder of the localists. Aside from this he had a dull day. The score: Detroit, 002 000 000—2 6 1
St. Louis, 101 000 000—3 9 0
Erickson and Stange; Spencer and Numamark.

AMERICAN AJRMEN WING ENEMY PLANE

Capt. Norman Hall, Author of "Kitchen's Mob," to the Fore

By Courier Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, April 30.—(By the Associated Press)—A German airplane was brought down in American territory last night by Captain Norman Hall of Colfax, Iowa, and Lieut. Edward V. Rickenbacher, of Columbus, Ohio, after a duel over the American line on the Toul sector.

Rickenbacher, well known as an automobile racer in the United States, swept over the Boche and opened fire with his machine gun, while Hall darted behind the enemy machine and also opened fire. The German made desperate attempts to escape, and returned the fire of the Americans, several bullets piercing Hall's airplane. The Americans peppered the enemy machine with bullets and drove it down until it fell behind the German trenches. Capt. Hall and Lieut. Rickenbacher returned from the fight unscathed.

This was the third enemy machine to be bagged by the Americans in three weeks, while several others have been reported brought down

GERMAN PEACE DRIVE COMING

Von Ludendorff Will Direct Operations Through the Imperial Chancellor

CANNOT ENDURE LONG

Germany Nearing Exhaustion, and Must Have Settlement

London, May 1.—The first hint of the coming peace offensive on the part of the Central powers comes from Switzerland, where it is reported Emperor Karl is about to make overtures to Italy. It is said the Austrian king will say he has no desire for conquest, but that unless Italy accepts the terms he intends to offer he will fight for peace.

This move is similar to the one made prior to the opening of the military campaign on March 21 and reported in these despatches.

Switzerland is full of German peace propagandists. Everything is being prepared for a gigantic peace boom in the moment the military operations slow down in the west, as they are expected to do within a few weeks.

Ludendorff's Plan.
Gen. von Ludendorff, who is now recognized as the greatest of the enemies' military leaders, has become also the greatest of their statesmen, according to the popular mind, the mighty Bismarck.

Von Ludendorff is going to conduct the peace drive just as he planned the military campaign, and Chancellor Von Hertling and Von Kuehlmann, minister of foreign affairs, must remain in the background.

Germany wants peace more than any other class. She wants it because economic exhaustion is always lurking around the corner, because her allies can get nothing out of further fighting, because America looms 700 in the future.

So Germany is going to offer better terms than those hitherto presented. She is going to return Belgium, offer France a part and possibly all of Lorraine, return Serbia, ask to have her colonies restored to her and offer to revise the Brest-Litovsk treaty, especially its economic provisions.

She is going to offer a "tidbit" to each of her big enemies. She is going to try to make a peace treaty which will have the faces of all the belligerents.

Von Ludendorff already has begun to prepare the German people for a peace offer. He has kindled for a home run. Sisler got four hits and a walk in five trips to the plate, stole a base, scored a run, and drove in the remainder of the localists. Aside from this he had a dull day. The score: Detroit, 002 000 000—2 6 1
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Having seized strong military positions, Ludendorff, through his civil spokesman, probably Von Hertling, will declare Germany wants no annexations and no indemnities. In every Allied country there will be large factions which will feel inclined to accept the enemy offer on the plea that Germany has learned her lesson, that she has learned she cannot make force pay.

That is the argument the Allies must fight just as desperately as the German hordes sweeping across the plains of Flanders and Picardy.

STEFANSSON RETURNING.
By Courier Leased Wire
Fairbanks, Alaska, May 1.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has reached Fort Yukon, Alaska, from Herschell Island, where he had been spending the winter, according to word received from Fort Yukon. A relief party left Fort Yukon April 16 to go to the aid of Stefansson, who was said to be extremely ill.

Stefansson still weak from long illness, returned with the party. He expects to return to the United States in July, it was said.

ChildrenOry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TURKS FLEE BEFORE BRITISH ADVANCE

British Make Rapid Progress in Drive From Basdad to Mosul

London, May 1.—British troops in Mesopotamia, carrying on their pursuit of the retreating Turkish forces, have advanced as far as the Taurk River. It is officially announced this afternoon. Twelve additional field guns were captured on April 29. The total of prisoners has reached 1,300.

The new ground covered by the British represents an advance of approximately 20 miles from the point farthest north mentioned in the official statement of yesterday announcing the beginning of the drive north from Bagdad towards the Turkish base at Mosul. Yesterday's statement reported a total of 878 prisoners taken, so that nearly 1,000 additional Turks appear to have been captured.

In Palestine.
The War Office also announces a victory for the British in Palestine. On this front the British troops east of the Jordan River yesterday attacked the enemy holding the foothills south of Es-Salt, and the mounted troops were within two miles of Es-Salt by nightfall. The village of Mirrah was captured. The communication adds that 280 prisoners had been taken.

The text of the statement regarding the Mesopotamia front says: "On April 30 our pursuing troops advanced as far as the Taurk River. Twelve more field guns were captured on the 29th, and the number of prisoners now amounts to 1,300."

"Information from the Arab forces operating in the Moab area shows that 550 prisoners were taken in the course of the recent attacks along the Hedjaz railway. West of the Jordan our line advanced to a maximum depth of one mile in the vicinity of Mezrah. The village and high ground to the west were occupied after slight enemy resistance."

GROCCERS GIVEN UNTIL JUNE 1

Period for Giving Out Licenses is Extended by Canada Food Board

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, May 2.—The Canada Food Board announced yesterday that it has extended until June 1 the date on and after which it will be illegal for any retail grocer to carry on business, except under license from the food board.

It is the intention of the board to enforce strictly its licensing regulations. These place upon the retail grocer, the responsibility for securing licenses, and any retail grocer who does not secure such license before June 1 will be held strictly to account.

Similarly the regulation that wholesalers and licensees must not deal with unlicensed retail grocers on and after June 1st must be observed absolutely.

The extension of time was decided upon in order to enable all retail grocers in all parts of Canada to comply with the licensing order, and no retail grocer will have any thing to excuse his failure to secure a license on or after June 1.

CLEMENCEAU SATISFIED

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, May 1.—Premier Clemenceau, just returned from the front, entered the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies for a few minutes yesterday and to a crowd of deputies explained the situation and it is understood he declared he was satisfied fully with the trend of events.

What the premier told the deputies was of a confidential nature, but it may be said he declared the front as a whole has now become stable and that steps taken by the high command justify the opinion that points against which the enemy has directed his attacks are out of immediate danger.

HUN RULERS CONFER

By Courier Leased Wire
London, May 1.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, accompanied by Baron Burian, the foreign minister and their staffs, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich, will proceed almost immediately to German headquarters to confer with the German emperor. Ukrainian and Balkan affairs, it is added, will be discussed.

FUEL SUPPLY FREE

To Municipalities of the Province of Ontario



A view in the hardwood forests in the Algonquin Park

OWING to the seriousness of the fuel situation at the present time, the Government of Ontario would urge upon all the farmers or others who may have wood lots, to assist at this time by making provision for their fuel supply from such lots.

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In certain districts a homesteaded may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—reside six months in each of three years after gaining homesteaded patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homesteaded patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homesteaded patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homesteaded in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local agent's office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be held liable for.

PARIS BOMBED AGAIN. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 1.—The long range bombardment of the Paris district was begun again this morning.

CONFIDENCE IS REGAINED IN OLD LAND

Defeat Administered to Foe on Monday Revives British Spirits

OPTIMISM SUPREME

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 1. (Via Reuters' Ottawa agency) As the details of Monday's fighting are received, confirming the fact that it was the worst defeat the enemy has experienced since the opening of the great offensive, the newspapers hitherto reticent in view of the fluctuations of the battle, now comment on the operations in a tone of confidence they have not hitherto displayed.

"Of all the violent combats witnessed in the last few weeks we know of none which is a more hopeful augury for the Allies than this terrific German failure." It is pointed out that the public is apt to reckon victory in terms of offensive success, but a defensive victory like that on Monday may contribute equally towards the ultimate objective of the campaign, viz.: destruction of the enemy's fighting strength. From this viewpoint, the Germans, despite their spectacular successes can be regarded as having had the worst of the balance of nearly six weeks fighting, for it must not be forgotten that they sustained a series of disastrous losses of which Monday's was the bloodiest of the past fortnight. Indeed, apart from the capture of Kemmel, it had been one complete failure, including four separate defeats in pitched battles, viz.: On the La Bassée canal, the Belgian front, at Villers-Bretonneux and now on the Ballouval-Ypres front. The culminating effect of this has been to immensely increase the confidence of the Anglo-French troops, whom the correspondents describe as now feeling that they have got the measure of the new enemy divisions.

Other strokes will immediately come before the German reserves are exhausted, but confidence is felt that wherever the Germans try they will find the Allies ready. Now that the attack of no fewer than a hundred thousand Germans has been broken in a sheer trial of strength on ground none too favorable by the thinner allied line, there is a growing hope that Ypres will not be abandoned. The Germans are apparently as anxious to capture Ypres as they were Verdun two years ago and it now looks as though their experience at Verdun was about to be repeated. The loss of Ypres would be less serious than the loss of Verdun would then have been. But now that the Allies have shown their ability to hold positions with a force smaller in comparison to that of their assailants, it may be advantageous to hold Ypres and continue to inflict enormous losses.

The correspondents emphasize the fact that everything favored the Germans on Monday. They had magnificent artillery support, their favorite fog, innumerable machine guns, masses of men and unlimited explosives, yet they failed after experiencing a day of steady slaughter, which only slackened with the fading light. The British alone between La Clytte and Zillebeke, defeated five German divisions, but French valor is also praised in the highest terms. They were fighting alongside the British and their batteries firing from the same fields in the spirit of most local cooperation.

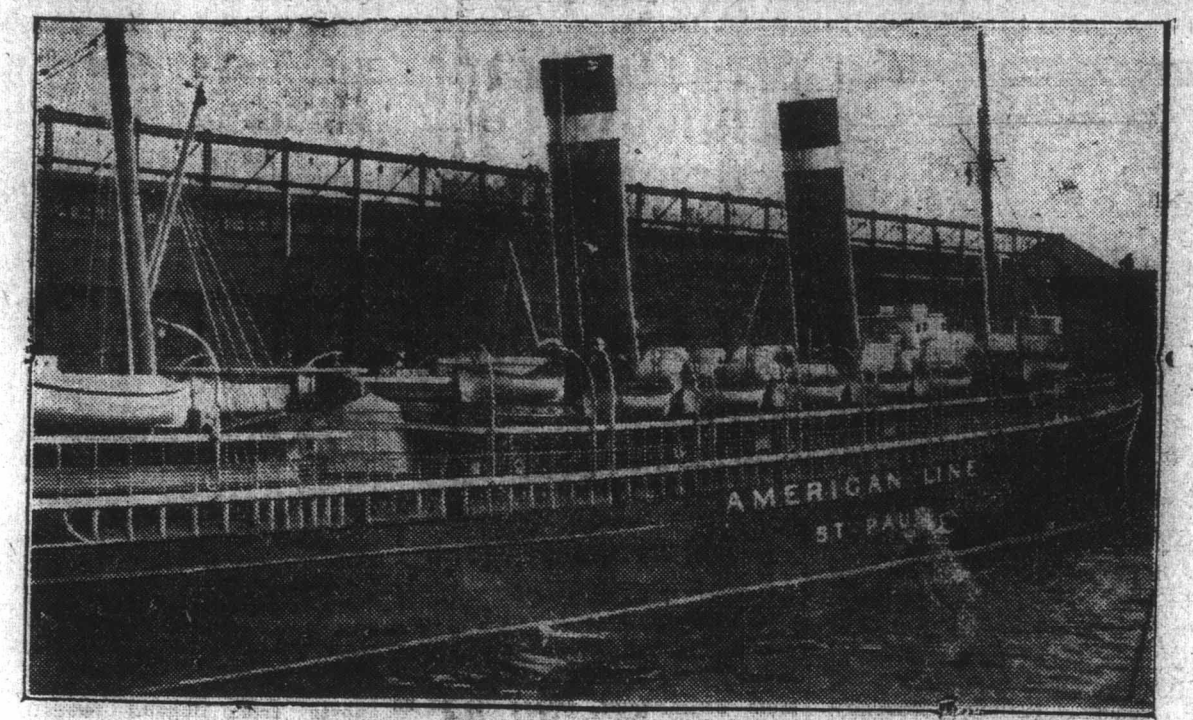
The Daily News concludes a hopeful editorial on the whole position thus: "The new British advance in Mesopotamia threatens the most vulnerable heel of the German military system. Things are not going too well in Russia. The fact that Germany wants her prisoners in Russia on her own terms throws some light on the state of her manpower problem, nor is it clear that Germany's effort to browbeat Holland is working to her advantage. Added to her economic anxieties, Germany has her hands pretty full."

VISITED ARSENAL

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 1.—Several members of the American Labor delegation now visiting England, made a comprehensive survey of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich yesterday. They were taken over the arsenal and privileged to see many important developments in the production of munitions. The delegates were received enthusiastically in every shop in the Arsenal. The party showed keen interest in certain American inventions being worked out at the Arsenal, while the testing of the artillery pieces impressed greatly.

President A. E. Lovejoy, of Johns Hopkins University, told newspapers that the visit was one of the most important in the itinerary of the delegation.

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Agricultural Committee of Commons Would Have Women Undertake the Work

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 1.—The Agriculture Committee of the Commons met this morning to hear a further report on the employment of people for non-essential industries and on the need for additional labor throughout the Dominion. Mr. Spinney, member for Yorkmouth N.S., a member of the sub-committee, stated that it had been generally agreed that it would not be desirable to close down all non-essential industries. Men of military age employed in such industries should be taken but in most cases it would be better to keep the industries alive. If closed, a large number of people, not suitable for military service would be thrown out of employment and the industries would have to be re-organized after the war.

RECORDS BROKEN

Washington, May 1.—All records for number of subscribers of liberty loans were broken to-day when treasury bulletins showed that approximately 12,000,000 persons have bought bonds for the third issue. Total subscriptions were set above \$2,500,000 by early reports. With four days remaining the number of subscribers is 2,500,000 more than the 9,500,000 of the second loan, and nearly three times the 4,500,000 of the first loan. Under the stimulus of the active canvass of the next few days and the "buy another bond" movement, the Treasury hopes to raise the subscription roll to the 20,000,000 sought by Secretary McAdoo, and the total subscriptions to a billion or two billions beyond the three billions sums.

ANARCHISTS DISARMED

Moscow, Tuesday, April 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Reports have been received here of the disarmament of anarchist quarters in Petrograd on the night of April 22 without resistance or outward incident. Detachments of General Kaledine's Cossack and forces entered Novotcherkassk, capital forces of the Don Cossack region, on April 17. The Soviet forces took the offensive the next day and recaptured the town.

Music and Drama

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Since then the world has moved rapidly. Material ambitions and wars for commercial supremacy have dimmed the glow and almost erased the prophesy of the renaissance. Much of the beautiful music and tender sentiment of the 17th has been lost to the 20th century, and with it much that is inspirational and comfort giving.

BOSTON OPERA COMPANY

Music lovers have the management of the Grand Theatre to thank for what will be without doubt the most popular musical event of the season. The Boston English Opera Company, direct from its four months run in Chicago, where its support by the public is the talk of the circles, comes to the Grand Opera House on Saturday, May 11th.

GERMANY THREADBARE

London, April 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—So acute is the scarcity of clothing in Germany that men and women are being attacked daily by raffia in the streets of Berlin and stripped of their garments, according to German newspapers received here. It is said that one insurance office alone in Berlin is notified of an average of 300 thefts daily. Thread for mending clothing is said to be practically unobtainable.

OPPOSITION WINS

Copenhagen, May 1.—Final returns on the voting for members of the Landtag, the Upper House of the Danish Parliament show a victory for the opposition parties, led by former Premier Christensen. They elected forty-five members as against twenty-seven returned by the Socialist and Radical parties, which have been in control for the last four years.

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Among the many new posts created for women by the exigencies of the war the openings in the Military Service branches of the Government offer inducements which appeal to girls with initiative and energy. When the Military Service Act first went into effect the operation of it necessitated the appointment of large office staffs and such a mass of clerical help was needed that it became necessary to form a new system of elaborate internal control that would adequately cope with it.

The unwieldy mass was broken up into sections, and again into groups and over each group a supervisor was set. In nine cases out of ten the supervisor was a woman. There are now in Toronto and Ottawa hundreds of these girl supervisors. They earn anywhere from \$20 to \$25 a week, and their work is to see things that each group will work along with the minimum of friction. This involves the equitable distribution of work, the supervision of it, and last but not least, the management of a force which is made up of very human material.

It used to be said that women would not work effectively under women, but the experience of the supervisors is dissipating this theory. For the most part the girls rally loyally round their leaders, and give them their hearty co-operation. The ability to "manage" is the touchstone of personality. Some of the supervisors achieve it without apparent effort. Their authoritative manner is not resented. Others, not apparently more dictatorial contrive in some way to antagonize those under them. Tact, a fund of business, kept well in hand by a firm manner, and the ability to awaken respect—these are some of the requisites that account for the success of a supervisor.

How does a girl become a supervisor? She may apply for a position in the first place, but even where there is a vacancy her application may not be considered. To obtain such a post there must be something distinctive about the applicant. Personality—the belief in oneself and the ability to impress that belief on others—here comes in. It is the girl who is superlatively "something" who usually "gets there." It may be a superior education, a record which shows unusual executive ability, or even an exquisite neatness and charm of appearance. In every case the girl "stands out" as one who is above the mediocre.

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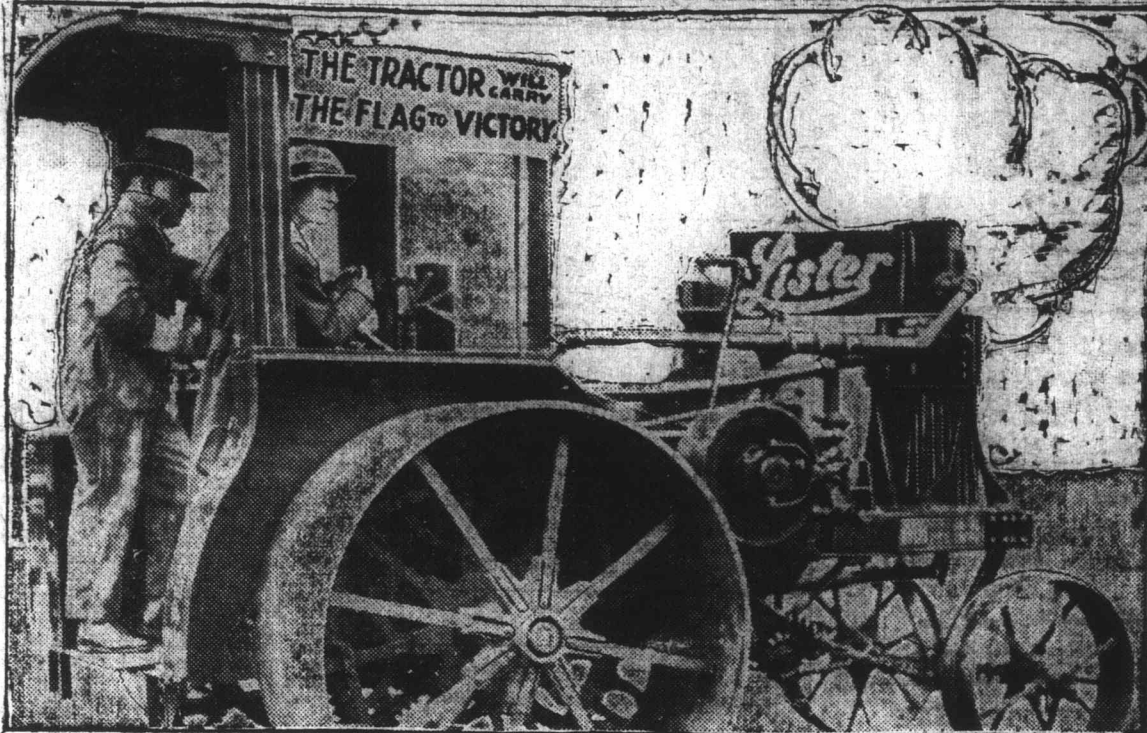
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AUTOCRACY FLIRTING WITH ANARCHY IN SPAIN

Stunning Disclosures of Intriguing by Germans in Spain With Anarchists to Make Trouble for the Government—Weakness of Spanish Authorities in the Face of Plots Now Divulged

Nothing ought to surprise us that German diplomats do after the performances we have witnessed, but the spectacle of the representative of Kaiserism luring an anarchist to stir up trouble in a friendly country is one to make men and angels laugh. According to the Madrid Sol, the secretary of the German embassy in the Spanish capital, a certain Herr von Storrer, hired Miguel Pascual, known to the police as a syndicalist and anarchist—to write and circulate anti-governmental pamphlets. Here is von Storrer's letter, which the Sol reproduces in facsimile: "With reference to the conversation I had with you a few days ago in this embassy, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Ambassador is willing to refund you the cost of printing your fly-leaf. Be good enough, therefore, to inform me of the amount which, if I remember rightly, you told me was 100 pesetas (\$20 at pre-war rates)."

Pascual eventually took fright and confessed his share in the agitation to the Sol. Here is a summary of his activities: "His acquaintance with the Germans dates from the Anarchist Congress at Ferrol, in April, 1915, where he made a particularly violent speech. He was immediately invited to call at the German Embassy where he was received with great cordiality by Herr Grimm, one of the secretaries, and later by von Storrer, First Secretary. Grimm spoke enthusiastically of the close relations existing between the German Embassy and the syndicalists of Barcelona, and offered him (Pascual) assistance for the purpose of extending his anarchist propaganda and giving an impulse to the syndicalist movement throughout Spain. "An anarchist meeting held in Madrid at the end of 1915 was organized in agreement with the German Embassy. The most violent anarchists took part, and instructed by the German Embassy made a combined attack on Count Romanos (who was then prime minister). The Germans at that time had Romanos on the brain."

Meanwhile Prince von Ratibor, with characteristic cynicism, admits that von Storrer's letter is genuine, but excuses the embassy by saying that Pascual's ideas were too advanced and he was subsequently dropped. Commenting on the Prince's statement, El Sol remarks: "Herr von Storrer's letter is therefore authentic. Consequently the personnel of the German embassy had relations with a Spanish anarchist, and the Anarchist Pascual, had a conversation with Herr Grimm, one of the secretaries of the German embassy, regarding systematic acts of violence. This conversation also coincided with the Germanophile campaign against Count Romanos. The leaflet, the cost of which Herr von Storrer promised to reimburse to Pascual, dealt with domestic policy and attacked capitalism, that is to say, it was frankly Maximilianist. After all, it is really intolerable that a foreign embassy should pay the cost of such a leaflet. The German Embassy must surely agree that Spain can never tolerate that funds from abroad shall be used for such propaganda work."

FAVORS TAXES

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, May 2.—Commenting on the new taxes, S. R. Parsons, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, says: "I have not had time to study the application of the budget to different interests, but in a general way the finance minister has brought forward a measure that will commend itself to the people generally."

"The manufacturer only ask that in cases where good profits owing to war conditions have been made, and the money put into extension of the business, the taxes should not be so directed as to cripple a new industry. The business profits tax in the higher reaches perhaps tends to 'impair' industries which should be maintained in a strong position in the national interests, especially with a view to taking care of labor after the war."

BELGIANS ENSLAVED

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 2.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency—Reuter's says that 25,000 Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations behind the German lines in the region of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone, under the whip of German sentries. The mortality in the deportees camps is terrible. The numbers sent back as unfit are replaced by fresh recruits.

HOG CHOLERA

Hog cholera is stated to have caused enormous loss in Oklahoma. The total last year is computed to be able to feed five million men for five months.

A world's record for wooden ship construction is recorded at Portland, when a vessel was launched fifty-one days after the keel was laid.

Rippling Rhymes

The choo-choo season has arrived, the roads are good, the fields are green; I'm thankful that I have survived to burn a lot more gasoline. The winter, cold and long and drear, killed off a lot of jays and robbers; how glad am I that I'm still here, to blow myself for inner tubes! Sometimes I thought, when tempests shrieked, I wouldn't live to see the spring, for rheumatism through me streaked, and wrenched my joints like everything. When blizzards, whooping down from Nome, were brawling angrily and loud, I called morticians to my home, to figure on a bier and shroud. But I hung on through sleet and snow, the lamp of life maintained its flame and now that springtime breezes blow, you'll see me in the motor game. I'll buy some bonds to save the hoon's 'inherited' from marital stress; I'll spend some bones for bread and prunes, and blow some more for rubber tires. I've cut out rich cigars and wines; and made a simple bill of fare; I'll need my change to pay my fines for busting speed laws here and there. I'll blow a portion of my long green to help the Red Cross work, that's best; the bull will go for gasoline—mechanics then will get the rest.

STILL INTENDS TO VISIT AMERICA

Lord Mayor of Dublin is Only Awaiting His Passports

By Courier Leased Wire Dublin, May 2.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has not abandoned his proposed visit to Washington to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, as has been reported. It was stated to-day that the mayor was awaiting his passports.

It has been arranged for two leading members of the Dublin corporation to accompany him. The men selected are Willie Cosgrave, recently elected by the Sinn Feiners as member of parliament from Kilkenny, and Councillor Sherlock, a supporter of the Nationalists, who has twice been lord mayor of Dublin.

A Dublin dispatch on April 30, stated that the British foreign office had notified the lord mayor of Dublin that he should make his application for a passport to the office of the British consul in Ireland, where it would receive attention. It was the London Daily Mail which last Saturday said it had learned the lord mayor had abandoned his proposed visit to Washington.

IMMIGRATION LOWER

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 1.—Immigration from Europe fell off one million during the United States' first year of the war, according to statistics made public to-day by the bureau of immigration. The figures show that only 400,000 immigrants were admitted during the past year while 1,400,000 came in the previous year.

The war has greatly complicated the handling of immigrants, officials declare. Many who seek admission now are found to be enemy aliens and deportation follows when ships can be provided to transport them. Many aliens are being interned owing to scarcity of ships. Immigration officials now are kept busy preventing Canadians from coming into the United States to escape military service, while many Americans are prevented from going into Canada to escape the draft, officials say.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire Vienna, May 1.—(Via London)—Increased fighting activity on the Italian front is reported in the official statement from the Austro-Hungarian headquarters to-day. The statement says: "Fighting activity on the southwestern front again has increased appreciably. On the Piave, several enemy thrusts were repulsed."

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By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 1.—Domination of the coast of Flanders, colonization of Courland, Lithuania and a large part of Poland and possession of the coal and iron mines in France and Russia would be the fruits of "the true German peace" as outlined in a political catechism which has been delivered to the German soldiers on the western front.

An official despatch from France said that when the catechism was read before the Reichstag by Deputy Noske, the minister of war said he was ignorant of it, whereupon Deputy Trzberger replied that he had delivered a copy of the pamphlet to the minister several weeks ago.

"The catechism, which was distributed with the approbation of the military authorities," the despatch said, "contains such sentences as these: 'Democracy is the worst of all regimes. The democratic parties of the Reichstag wanted to force us by means of strikes and seditions to sign a shameful peace. Money is the main spring of democratic regime. The motto 'liberty, equality, fraternity,' cloaks an association of international brigands. Parliament is a shop for gossip. The true German peace will give us for colonization the lands of Courland, Lithuania and a large part of Poland, as well as the coal and iron mines in the west and in the east. This peace will assure us the domination of the coast of Flanders.'"

TO CLOSE BUDGET DEBATE

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 1.—The Government is anxious to close the budget debate this week and in order to do so the House of Commons is likely to have a number of late sittings, as some thirty Opposition members have already notified the whips of their intention to speak in addition to a considerable number of Government supporters who want to be heard. It is doubtful if the Government's hope will be realized and the discussion may occupy a couple of days next week. After the close of the formal debate the resolutions will have to be considered in detail in committee.

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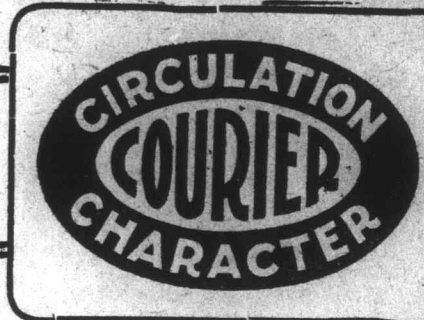
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