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Junetown

Miss Agnes Price was at Mountain Grove last week attending the Warren and Price wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson, of Yonge Mills, spent Wednesday last here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Mrs. Jacob Warren and Mrs. Wm. Tennant were at Mitchellville one day last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Theo. Summers.

Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and little daughter Jean, of Purvis Street, spent Wednesday last at Mr. James S. Purvis'.

Mrs. George Green has returned home from North Augusta, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gardner.

Miss Evelyn Webster, Lansdowne, spent the week-end here with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Purvis.

Mrs. Willard Purvis spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Brockville.

Miss Verlin Green is in North Augusta visiting her sister, Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Wm. Tennant, of Neidpath, Sask., arrived last week and is spending a month with her father, Mr. J. Warren.

Miss Cassie McDonald, Quabbin, was the guest of Miss Orma Fortune for a few days last week.

Mr. Arthur Purvis and Miss Helen, of Yonge Mills, were recent visitors at Mr. Walter Purvis'.

Mr. Adam Herbison, Fairfield East, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. James Herbison returned last week from Yonge Mills, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Ferguson.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Nelson Warren at Rockfield on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Cughan, Athens, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Ettie Cughan.

Miss Marion Scott spent last week at Yonge Mills with her uncle, Mr. Edward Scott.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh has returned to Lansdowne after spending some time at her home here.

Maple Avenue

Miss Myrtle Cross entertained a few of her friends to progressive last night on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Stafford, of Seeley's Bay, visited friends on this street on Friday and Saturday.

Sergt. M. E. Greer went to Ottawa on Friday to receive his discharge from military duties.

Mr. H. Laforty lost another cow this week.

Edward Davis had a bee moving his household effects to his newly purchased farm on Wednesday.

Miss Nina Mulvena spent the week-end at Seeley's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mulvena and Miss Dora Mulvena visited Mr. Ogle Webster on Sunday.

Hard Island

Mr. Burton Aigue has tapped his sugar bush, and reports that his buckets are half-full of sap. Some bung!

I have to-day deposited a few dollars in the new Bank of Nova Scotia, Athens. My means are small, and it has been my desire to invest what little I can lay up from my necessary expenses, where it will be secure. But there is another new bank in Athens, too, and let's invest there, and trust either of them may, not prove fraudulent or thieves break through and steal. He who has earthly treasures may make to themselves wings and fly away, but his most valuable possessions are where his care can have no hand overtake them.

Dr. Grant made a professional call at Melvin Livingstone's last Monday.

Mathew Dunham is making extensive excursions to Frankville and Delta for sawdust.

Visitors on the Island this week were Mrs. M. C. Laughlin, Miss E. Barlow, at Mrs. Burton Aigue's; Mrs. Best at D. Young's; and Mr.

and Mrs. Healy at Mr. Melvin Livingstone's; and Mr. George Cannon at Mr. Philip Yates'.

Glenn Flood was helping Mathew Dunham draw ice last week.

Miss Violet Robinson spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Philip Yates visited friends in Frankville last week.

J. Steacy was at Mr. L. M. Dunham's last week.

Mr. Philip Robinson was the purchaser of a new milking machine recently, from Mr. W. B. Percival and J. Stafford.

Mr. Lincoln Dunham has added a choice selection of dairy cattle to his farm here.

Hazel Yates is in Athens this week at the home of Mr. Mahlon Yates.

Mr. Ed. Foster and son, Herbert, the assessors for 1919, called on the people of this section last Friday.

Mr. Burton Aigue went to Brockville to the hospital yesterday for further treatment.

Arthur Seymour spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. Weatherhead.

Editorial notes from Athens—Dr. Kelly made a professional call at Mahlon Yates' on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Robinson has sold his house to Mr. Jas. Wiltse.

Miss Susie Topping has returned to her home from an extended visit in Delta.

Mrs. Mahlon is convalescent of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Burns visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. T. Moulton, Chantry, was a guest of Mr. Mahlon Yates last Friday.

Guideboard Corner's

The assessor, Mr. Foster, made his rounds of the neighborhood the past week.

Miss Mabel Wight returned to Montreal after enjoying a pleasant rest and visit with friends.

Mr. Martin Turkington spent a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. Erastus Livingstone. "Marty" is favorably known and remembered in this neighborhood where he spent his childhood.

Mr. Smith, a returned soldier, has moved into Mrs. Benj. Livingstone's house. Mr. Smith brought back with him a wife and child from the old land.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. Roy Robeson in the death of his wife, and his own illness. We hope for his recovery. Roy was one of the bright boys of our neighborhood.

Charleston

J. A. Flood, proprietor of Oak Leaf cheese factory, has installed a butter plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slack, of Delta, were visitors here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Halliday, Brockville, was a recent visitor at W. Halliday's.

J. A. Flood has engaged W. Lattimer for the season.

E. Foster, assessor, was through here last week.

Miss Mina Pritchard has sent in her resignation as teacher. She intends going west to teach after the Easter holidays.

J. J. Leeder is spending a few days at Potsdam.

Sheldon's Corners

Fred and Will Hollingsworth attended the funeral of their cousin, Nelson Warren, at Rocksping on Sunday.

Tom Topping is visiting at John Topping's.

Mrs. Martha Darling is seriously ill at Frazer Darling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley attended the shower at Albert Young's for his brother-in-law, Clifford Dillon and his bride.

Robert Preston is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Audrey Jackson is visiting grandmother, Mrs. A. Burney, and attending school here.

Mrs. Taylor, of Elgin, was visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cowie, on Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

On Saturday last representatives of The Standard Bank and The Bank of Toronto dropped into town to locate a branch for business here—Mr. VanNorman, Mgr. for The Bank of Toronto withdrew through courtesy to the Standard Bank, owing to the latter arriving on the field a few hours earlier.

Ice Cream flavors of Maple Walnut, Strawberry, Orange and Vanilla at Maud Addison's.

The Methodist Choir were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, about forty guests enjoyed first-class hospitality and the Choir is grateful for the good time provided.

You will always find the best fruits obtainable at the Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

Mr. Jet Hawkins and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for sympathy shown in sickness and death of wife and mother.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Frankville, guest of her sister Miss M. Kelly.

Mrs. T. McMillan of Cookstown is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Mr. W. F. Earl received a cable from Col. E. L. Stone, on March 18, saying that Miss Nellie Earl had arrived safely in England.

Miss Mabel Green who for the past two seasons has been assisting Miss Grey in her Millinery Shop, left last week to take a position in Shawville, Que.

Mrs. H. C. Philips is the proud possessor of fresh rhubarb fully two feet high and well developed stocks.

Mrs. Dr. Grant of Potsdam, N. Y., and Miss Clytie Morris of Alpena, Mich.; were guests of Mrs. C. C. Slack, Elgin St. during their short stay in the village on last Saturday.

Ex-Mayor Geo. A. Wright, a guest at Warden and Mrs. M. B. Holmes over Tuesday evening's festivities.

The New Garage in course of construction will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Purcell.

Mr. A. E. Donovan has been advised by D. B. Hanna, president of Canadian National Railways, that better passenger and mail service connections at Forfar station, will go into effect on May 4th, when the new time table goes into effect. Trains Nos. 78 and 6 will connect at Forfar, or which is known as Brockville Junction.

Miss Irene Lilly, Plum Hollow, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Generva Yates.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Walker and children, of Merrickville, and Miss Gertrude Drummond, of Toledo, are guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. F. Yates and Mrs. Martha Lyons.

Mrs. Cynthia Yates, who is now in her 82nd year, has knit her 309th pair of socks for the soldiers. We think this is some record for a woman of her age, who is handicapped with a broken wrist and broken hip.

We are pleased to note that A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with influenza, although yet in a weak condition, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheldon spent last week as guests of his brother at Elgin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halliday begs to announce that she is representative for the Spirella Corset Co. and will call and demonstrate any time.

Spent 50c at the Bazaar, guess the nearest correct number of beans in a jar and win a lady's silver mesh bag as a prize. Beans to be counted on March 29th, 1919, and prize delivered.—R. J. Campo, Prop.

The Easter thank-offering of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 15th, at seven-thirty. A good programme is being prepared. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Holt Murray, third vice-president of the Montreal branch, will give an address. Everyone is invited.

Daytown

The recent snow storm has made fine sleighing and people that have wood and logs to draw are improving their opportunity using it.

Wm. Curtis is saving his log pile with the drag saw and his new engine.

A few more of our soldier boys are returning from time to time. Among the latest arrivals are Chas. Sudbury and Jas. Elliott.

Harry Elliott is delivering elm logs to the Delta station for a firm in Trenton.

M. L. Day, who has been sick for some time, still remains in about the same condition.

Geo. Freman had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Mr. Stukefoot, who has been working the Merrill Stevens farm for the past two years, is moving away, and Mr. Stevens, we hear, intends running his own farm this year.

Plum Hollow

On March 11th there was held at the home of A. Young, a shower in honor of C. Dillon and bride, who recently returned from France where he served the best part of three years. A goodly crowd turned out and a pleasant evening was spent. Quite a number of presents were received. The following address was read, and refreshments were then served:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon.—

We, a few of your neighbors and friends, have met here to-night to welcome you home from service overseas, where you have spent the past three years in service for your country and for us that were left at home; also to welcome Mrs. Dillon to our country as a resident and trust that she may find many warm friends in this, her new home.

And we would ask you to accept these chairs as a slight token of esteem, love and friendship, and may you find health, happiness and prosperity in your new vocation in life.

Signed on behalf of some Delta friends.

MRS. SAM. MORRIS.

Newbliss Notes

The many friends of the Price family will be glad to learn that all the members of that household are on a splendid road to recovery.

Mr. James Wright is feeling somewhat better these days.

Mrs. Howard Johnston is very ill.

Mr. Robert Beckett, of Brockville, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

The annual business meeting of the cheese and butter factory was held on Thursday last.

Miss Marguerite Seymour was a Friday visitor of Mrs. S. Hitchcock.

Lenten services were held in St. Paul's Church on Friday evening.

Mr. James Maloney is visiting in Merrickville.

Athens Council

Regular meeting of the Athens village council held March 14th, 1919.

Present—Reeve M. E. Holmes, Councillors M. C. Arnold, E. Taylor, G. Gifford and W. H. Jacobs.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by Geo. T. Gifford, that the bill of Recorder and Times for \$2.75 for ballots for last municipal election, be paid and order drawn on treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that T. R. Beale \$10.00 for treasurer bond be paid and order drawn on Treasurer for same.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that eight dollars be refunded Methodist Sunday school on account of a portion of receipts being hands over to Red Cross and Belgium Relief Fund. This being one-third of rent paid in 1916-1917-1918.—Carried.

Moved by M. C. Arnold, seconded by W. C. Jacobs, that the auditors' report for 1918 be received and adopted and ordered printed in the Athens Reporter.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Jacobs, seconded by M. C. Arnold, that the account of the auditors for seven dollars each be adopted and orders be drawn on treasurer for same.—Carried.

G. W. Lee, Clerk

A. H. S. Happenings

The following took honors on their examinations Friday:—I. L. Sheffield, H. Rabb, A. Hazelton; III Jr., G. Percival, D. Kendrick; III Sr., E. Guttridge, E. Leeder, L. Hammond; IV, R. Kendrick.

Why do the pupils of IIB have such good luck in Topping the list of marks? Because they have Bates to fish for them.

A garden plot for the Agriculture Class. The boys and girls wish to try some experiments in vegetable growing. The H. S. Board are going to provide one, and as soon as it is located, plans will be laid for the work.

The School Progress Club of the Agriculture class met Wednesday evening. "Seed Recognition" was the chief item on the programme.

Miss Edith Mackie, a graduate of A. H. S., visited with us on Tuesday.

IIA Teacher—How is the earth divided? Student—By earthquakes. T.—Why does a cat walk softly? S.—Oh, rats!

IIA Student at station—What's the matter? Is our train late? brakeman on B. & W.—Sure, Miss. The train before us is behind, and we were behind before, besides.

Teacher—Why is it that the pupils from the west end of the town are most often late? Pupil—Because the time is faster in the east.

IIB—Must have read Pope's "The Rape of the Lock."

On Thursday evening the Literary Society intend having another open meeting.

The bulbs planted by the students are blossoming, and they are greatly pleased with their work.

Greenbush

Miss Irene Johnston, nursing sister, has returned from overseas and is enjoying a much-needed rest at her father's home.

As usual the last days of February and the first week in March has been a time of fitting. Mr. E. Neddo has moved into the house owned by Mr. Robt. Ricket; Mr. Henry Russell and family who have occupied the T. Brown farm for the past year are now living in the Ephraim Miller house, and Mr. Thomas Ferguson from New Dublin is in the N. Loverin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson, of Jasper, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Thos. Ferguson, the former's father.

Miss Mabel Smith has resumed her duties in the school room after being confined to her home for several weeks with the flu.

The ratepayers of this section are busy drawing material for the new school house which is to be erected here next summer.

Mrs. Robt. Sterling and children, who have spent the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, returned to her home in Western Ontario to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. Wells spent a few days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Lawrence, at Rockbuck.

Mr. Clifford Johnston has resumed his studies in the North Augusta high school.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter on the evening of March 12th, when the many friends of nursing sister Irene Johnston assembled to give an official welcome to her on her return from overseas. During the evening she was presented with an address and a gold brooch.

A similar gathering was held two weeks ago at the home of Mr. Morton Moore to welcome home Gunner Roy Johnston and Pte. W. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Rhoda Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Davis, are visiting Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. R. Anglin, in Kingston.

Mrs. Arnold Loverin, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wiltse are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Wesley McVeigh.

Mr. Wm. Connell spent the past week with his nephew, Rev. James Blanchard, at Avonmore.

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British War Minister's Sensible Talk

To Young Troops Off for Germany.

London, England, (Special Cable to Christian Science Monitor.)—Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary for War, has sent the following message to the young soldiers in the battalions proceeding to the Rhine.

It might take one-twentieth of a second, but by repeated experiments, he has found that the time occupied in the disappearance of the iridescent film is not more than one-three-hundredths of a second.

HOMEMADE TROUSERS

With a Word to the Woman Who Makes Her Own Gowns.

Would men ever get anywhere, do you think, if they fussed around with as many disconnected things as most women do? And the worst of our case is that we are rather inclined to point with pride to what is really one of the most vicious habits of our sex.

unobtrusive manner, won the respect and admiration of the whole division. His marvellous energy and endurance would be remarkable even in a very much younger man.

Several incidents exemplifying his valor and devotion are quoted. An infantry patrol had gone but to attack an enemy post in the ruins of a village.

On another occasion he worked under shell and trench mortar fire, digging out men buried by a shell.

Accompanied by a sergeant, he made his way to the spot where the man lay, within ten yards of a pill-box

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which had been captured in the morning but was subsequently recaptured and occupied by the enemy.

Throughout the day the enemy's artillery, machine-gun, and trench mortar fire was continuous, and caused many casualties.

Notwithstanding, this very gallant chaplain was seen moving quietly amongst the men and tending the wounded, absolutely regardless of his personal safety.

Rev. T. B. Hardy is vicar of Hutton Roof, Kirby Lonsdale, Westmoreland. He was for sixteen years master at Nottingham High School, where he is remembered as a quiet, unassuming man.

The only other army chaplain to win the V.C. in the present war is the Rev. E. Noel Mellish, who brought in a number of wounded under heavy fire.

Mr. Hardy's only son is a captain in the R.A.M.C. while his daughter is serving with the Red Cross.

TEETHING TROUBLES

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SETTLE FOR CASH

The proposal is now made to assess Germany about 30 billion dollars and take part in cash and part in bonds.

It would be better to settle for cash even if the amount should be reduced. It is desirable to complete the transaction and not have it dragging along for the next half century.

In 1871, Germany fined France a billion dollars, and the money had to be paid over before the German army was withdrawn. It did not believe France could raise this amount, but it did; it was the biggest financial operation ever carried through.



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no way of forcing payment except to make another war. We want to get through with the war and its settlements and get the world's armies reduced.

But if it is impracticable to get cash for the full amount, there are properties that may be taken. For example, there is a very considerable merchant marine in German ports.

The wisest plan would be to settle for cash, a part of Germany being occupied—perhaps its seaports—until the last of the cash is turned over.

AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!

SHILOH 30 DROPS STOP COUGHS HALF THIS FOR CHILDREN. Includes an illustration of a bottle of Shiloh.

CRAMPS. Their Cause and Cure Are Reviewed.

In this article we shall discuss only the local muscular spasms that affect most commonly the calves of the legs, but that sometimes occurs in the thighs, the arms or the wall of the abdomen.

A cramp, in this restricted sense, is a sudden, painful and very strong contraction of a small part of a muscle; it does not usually cause any movement in the affected limb, for to do that a contraction of nearly the entire muscle is necessary.

This contraction is involuntary, although persons who are subject to cramps sometimes brings them on by a voluntary movement, such as stretching.

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"Can you imagine a financier lending you \$15,000 without any security? Well that's what they did for me. I showed them a chance to get rich quick by beating some one else. They came across with thousands when they wouldn't cash a cheque for \$5 in an honest transaction without identification.

"No honest man enters a wiretapping game and no honest man expects to get rich over night. To minimize confidence games, I suggest that the 'sucker' should be made equally culpable with the 'con man' when he expects to beat someone else out of the money.

"But"—Kid Well hesitated and jerked out one of the old time laughs—"Barnum was right."

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"Lastly, you will realize that you are in a special sense the inheritors of the glories won by the British armies and that you are chosen to uphold in your own persons and by your fairly conducted high traditions of bravery and fair play. I wish you God speed, fine adventure, and a swift return."

CHAPLAIN DECORATED. Elderly English Clergyman Was Awarded the V. C.

An English clergyman, over fifty, who already holds the D.S.O. and M.C., has now won the Victoria Cross. The Rev. Theodore Bayley Hardy, Army Chaplain's Department, attached to the Lincolnshire Regiment, is the second clergyman to win the highest award for bravery during the present war, and the third since the V.C. was instituted.

One scientist, a skilled photographer tells of his ambition to picture a soap bubble in the act of breaking. He has experienced the greatest difficulty, however, in all attempts of this kind. Anyone who has ever watched a brilliant bubble in the act of bursting knows how quickly it vanishes.

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Princess Pat's Children
In Succession to Throne

(F. Cuncliffe Owen, in N. Y. Sunday Sun).

Although Lady Patricia Ramsay, who entered Westminster Abbey on Thursday last as a Princess of the Blood and emerged therefrom as a commoner, has surrendered her place in the line of succession to the British crown, along with all her royal immunities and prerogatives, yet she may give birth in time to a Princess of the Blood, and in the most eminent instances of the United Kingdom and of Continental nations of Europe are united in their contention that parents have no power to sacrifice rights of their children, minors or as yet unborn.

This question was widely discussed at the time of themorganatic marriage of the ill-fated Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary to Countess Sophia Chotek. The union was only sanctioned by Emperor Francis Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the Dual thrones, renounced all rights and claims to the two crowns, not for himself, but for any sons born to the union. This was made the subject of debate in the Hungarian Parliament, where it was established by the leading native and foreign jurists that the Archduke, whose assassination, with his wife at Sarajevo, in June, 1914, precipitated the great war, had no power to rob by any pledges or acts of his own, his young sons, from their hereditary rights.

DUKE MAX WOULD BE ELIGIBLE.

Indeed, were monarchy to be re-established in Hungary the eldest son of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the now seventeen-year-old Duke Maximilian of Hohenberg, would stand a fair chance of being put forward as a candidate for the throne were it not that he is half Czech, through his mother, and that his father, thanks to her influence, never neglected any opportunity of manifesting his aversion for the Magyars.

Of course, the renunciation of Philip, Duke of Anjou, grandson of Louis XIV., of his rights to the French throne for himself and his descendants on his election in 1700 to the crown of Spain, occurs to the student of history. But the Duke of Anjou's surrender of rights was ratified by a number of treaties on the part of Spain and of France with one another, and also with other Powers.

International agreements of this kind are, even in American jurisprudence, superior to any law. Otherwise Don Jaime, of Burbon, only son of the late Don Carlos and chief of the "Carlist party" in Spain, would be in the position of Philip, Duke of Orleans, as the acknowledged Royalist claimant to the oldtime Bourbon throne of France.

It is on the cards, therefore, that a descendant of Lady Patricia Ramsay, though she and her husband are no commoners, may yet become ruler of the vast British Empire.

TWO DAUGHTERS OF PRINCESS ROYAL.

Next in the line of succession to the five children of George V. comes his sister, the widowed Princess Royal, whose two children are the young Duchess of Fife and the still unmarried Princess Maud. The Duchess of Fife is married to the Duke of Connaught's only son, Prince Arthur, and they have a little boy and girl, both commoners in the eyes of the law, although the boy bears the courtesy title of Lord Macduff, next in the line of succession to the crown. Then there is the Duchess of Fife's younger sister Maud, after her coming King George's unmarried sister, Princess Victoria; then his youngest sister, Queen Maud of Norway, and her little boy, Crown Prince Olaf; after them the four daughters of King Edward's sailor brother, the late Duke Alfred, sovereign of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and their children. Next are the Duke of Con-

naught and his only son, Prince Arthur, already dealt with elsewhere, as the husband of the Duchess of Fife. Like his father, he declined the succession to the German thrones of the sovereign Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Afterward came Prince Arthur's eldest sister, the Crown Princess of Sweden, and her children, and finally married Lady Patricia Ramsay.

Queen Maud of Norway and her son, Crown Prince Olaf, as well as the Crown Princess of Sweden, and his children, need not be taken into account, however, in this connection. For the British people, after their sorry experiences with the first four Georges, who were also Kings of Hanover, will never again submit to the occupancy of their throne by any scion of a foreign dynasty, no matter how much English royal blood he may have in his veins.

On the same grounds the daughters of the late Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and their children may also be considered as eliminated from the succession, two of the "duke's" daughters, in particular Queen Marie of Rumania and the Infanta Beatrice of Bourbon, having, according to the British constitution, forfeited their place in the line of succession by wedding Roman Catholics.

If Lady Patricia Ramsay's marriage to Lord Dalhousie's sailor brother, Capt. the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, of the royal navy, has been so readily sanctioned by King George V. and has been welcomed by the people of Great Britain, it is because the union is of nature to emphasize the emancipation of the reigning house of England from that foreign and more especially German doctrine, according to the terms of which royalty can only mate with royalty, and scions of sovereign dynasties are debarred from marrying any but members of other dynasties. This had the effect of restricting English princes and princesses in the line of succession to the British crown to the choice of consorts abroad or else to first or second cousins among English royalities, to which there were manifest objections.

Since there can be no question for many years to come of any matrimonial alliance on the part of English Princes or Princesses with German dynasties, the matrimonial market open to the English royal family is very small, and the natural alternatives for its members to seek their mates among their fellow countrymen and countrywomen. True, when in 1859 King George's eldest sister, the Princess Royal, was led to the altar by Lord Fife, created a Duke on his wedding day, objections were raised to the match by some of the older members of the British aristocracy. For the Princess Royal was then fourth in the line of the succession to the throne, with some prospects therefore of becoming Queen regnant owing to the fact that her two only brothers, the Duke of Clarence and of York, were both unmarried, the elder of the two dying eighteen months later.

The prospect of the Duke of Fife, who was a banker in London becoming a species of prince consort and likely as such to exercise a dominating influence over the sovereign, his wife, who was devoted to him, did not appeal to them. But times have changed and the great war, which has found so many of Queen Victoria's grandchildren in a position of bitter enmity to Great Britain has had the effect of heartily sickening the leges of King George of any further matrimonial alliances between the members of their reigning house and alien dynasties.

It is timely, in view of Lady Patricia Ramsay's recent marriage and of the prospect of the young Prince of Wales's selection of a bride, to point out that there is nothing in English law or custom to prevent an English Prince or Princess of the Blood from marrying a member of his or her nationality, utterly regardless

of rank in life. The only restrictions placed upon them by law are that they should not wed Roman Catholics and that they should receive the approval of the sovereign in council to the match.

Morganatic marriages have no place in English jurisprudence, and the idea thereof is repugnant to the English mind, being a thoroughly German institution. In fact, there is only one known instance thereof in modern English history, namely, when Queen Victoria was led by her affection for her kindly old uncle, the royal Duke of Sussex, to recognize his union with Lady Cecilia Gore (daughter of Lord Arran, and widow of Sir George Bugby), until then regarded as invalid, and to bestow upon her the title of Duchess of Inverness. It was a marriage which remained without issue.

Otherwise matrimonial alliances of British royalty with non-royal fellow citizens, have been numerous. Thus, when Princess Louise, sister of King Edward, married the late Duke of Argyll, one time Governor-General of Canada, he had not yet succeeded to his father's honors, and was a commoner, though he bore the courtesy title of Marquis of Lorne.

At the Court of Berlin and elsewhere on the Continent, he was made to feel keenly the difference of his rank with that of his wife. This was all the more hard on him, since in Scotland his father as head of the historic and powerful clan of Campbell was regarded as a very grand personage.

King James II.'s first wife was a commoner, Lady Ann Hyde, daughter of Edward Hyde, first Earl of Clarendon, of a former creation, and Lord High Chancellor of England. She died as Duchess of York, before James's accession to the throne. Yet Duchess "Nan" of York was recognized by her brother-in-law, Charles II., at his court, as a royal Princess.

Two of the Queen of Henry VIII., Jane, daughter of Sir John Seymour, and Mother of Edward VI., and Catherine Howard, a daughter of Lord Edmund Howard, were commoners when he led them to the altar. Queen Elizabeth's mother, the ill-fated Anne Boleyn, was a peeress as Marchioness of Pembroke, when Henry VIII. made her his Queen, while the sixth and last of this Bluebeard monarch's many wives, Catharine Parr, although daughter of a commoner, was, as widow of Lord Latimer, a peeress by marriage when called upon to share his throne.

HENRY IV. HAD COMMONER AS QUEEN.

Henry IV. had as queen, a commoner, Lady Mary de Bohun, daughter of the Earl of Hereford, and she was the mother of Henry V., the hero of the battle of Agincourt. As for the Princess and Princesses of the English reigning house, who have contracted recognized matrimonial alliances with non-royal persons, they are too numerous to find a place here. Perhaps the best known instance are those of Princess Amelia (youngest daughter of George III.), who, when dying of consumption, was permitted by her father to crown the one romance of her life by marrying Gen. Henry Lennox; and of George III.'s brother, William, Duke of Gloucester, who married the widowed Countess of Waldegrave. She was the illegitimate daughter of Sir Edward Walpole by a village postmaster's daughter, in spite of which she was accorded the honors of a princess of the blood, and of a recognized member of the reigning family. Indeed, at one moment there seemed a probability of her becoming queen, through her husband's succession to the crown. Her son was his Royal Highness, the second Duke of Gloucester, and married his first cousin, Princess Mary, the daughter of George III., but left no children.

Edward VII. when he was wont to visit Paris, both prior and subsequent to his accession to the crown, would often foregather at the Jockey and at the Union, with a Baron Charles d'Oubrouse of the Chateau d'Oubrouse, near La Rochelle. The king recognized in him a kinsman, and the baron, who had shown himself a hero in the Franco-German War of 1870, and was of diminutive stature, used to go in Parisian clubland by the nick-

name of "Le Petit Cousin du Roi" (the little cousin of the king). MARRIED FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

The original Baron d'Oubrouse, Alexander by name, was a noble and territorial magnate of the Poitou and married in 1633 a farmer's daughter, Jacqueline Fousard. One of the children of this union, Eleanor, aroused the admiration of Duke George William of Brunswick and subsequently infatuated him. After innumerable adventures and intrigues, they were married in 1664.

An only daughter was born to this union, Princess Sophia Dorothea. She married first of all, Prince Augustus of Wolfenbuttel, Elector of Great Britain and Ireland under the title of George I. Although the union was a most unhappy one and she died in the captivity to which she had been consigned after her tragic romance, Count Philip Koenigsmark, she presented her husband a son, who followed him on the throne of Great Britain and of Hanover, who became the mother of Frederick the Great of Prussia.

George V. of Great Britain, the ex-Kaiser, King Alexander of Greece, the Queen of Spain, the Queen of Norway, the future Queen of Sweden have these three common forebears in the person of Baroness Alexandrine d'Oubrouse and of his wife Jacqueline Fousard.

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MUST FIND CZAR OF THE RUSSIAS

N. Y. Lawyer Has Judgment Against Him.

Bank Refuses to Pay Out His Money.

New York, Special Wire.—Bartholomew Naumberg, a lawyer, was named today by Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn as a committee of one to ascertain whether Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar of Russia, is dead or alive, and who is next of kin.

To-night Mr. Naumberg is eagerly looking for someone who can solve the riddle for him, for as its solution rests the collectibility or non-collectibility of a \$117,450 judgment which Mr. Naumberg recently obtained against Mr. Romanoff on behalf of the Marine Transportation Service Corporation.

The corporation in the early part of the war transported a large quantity of sugar to Russia upon the then Czar's order. Before collection was made, Nicholas was deposed, and, according to generally accepted reports, slain.

Mr. Naumberg recently learned that the late Czar had \$1,000,000 on deposit in the National City Bank here. He obtained a court judgment for \$117,450, but upon presenting it to the bank was informed that the bank could not pay out any of the funds unless Nicholas either were served with notice or were approved dead.

Mr. Naumberg then applied for appointment of a receiver for the fund, hoping to obtain satisfaction from the receiver. Judge Benedict denied the application, however, telling Mr. Naumberg it would be necessary first to serve Nicholas with notice, or after proving him dead, to serve notice upon his next of kin. The next of kin would be his wife if she is alive; if not, his children if alive; if not, Michael Romanoff, his brother, who at last accounts was alive.

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LLOYD GEORGE SCORES AGAIN

End of Conscription in Germany a Big Point.

Makes World Peace Easier for League.

London, Cable.—In discussing events at the Peace Conference in Paris, the Daily Chronicle says:

"There is no doubt that Premier Lloyd George scored a very important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues on the Council of Ten to the principle that conscription shall be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers on whose shoulders the chief responsibility for maintaining the League of Nations will rest to bear that burden than would otherwise be effort."

"There will be no risk of perpetuating conscription in Great Britain and the United States, and we cannot suppose that France and Italy, having regard for their economic situation, will care to encumber themselves indefinitely with it. The disarmament of Germany, being compulsory, will have to be watched and enforced for many years by travelling commissions of the League of Nations, with the League's force behind them."

The abolition of compulsory service is the greatest practical step yet taken toward the discouragement of war," says the Daily Mail.

"There is one vital provision for the safety of the Allies that must accompany the abolition of conscription, however. This is the complete and effective disarmament of Germany."

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SPARTAGANS ARE STILL A MENACE

3,000 Holding Out in Four Strongholds.

Ebert Troops Advance Against Them.

Berlin cable says: The progress of the Government troops against the Spartacans necessarily is slow owing to the need of thoroughly clearing up the conquered parts of the city. This means that Lichtenberg probably cannot be reached inside of two days. The populace of Lichtenberg is suffering severely from hunger and as a result of looting.

The second important Spartacans stronghold is Weissensee, a suburb of Berlin. The Spartacans also are strongly entrenched in Copenick, Neutou and Rummelsburg.

The correspondent to-day talked with a colonel of the Government forces who estimated the Spartacans at about 3,000. He admitted, however, that his figures said that in addition to heavy and light artillery the Spartacans have scores of machine guns.

The Government troops are advancing in four columns—Col. Reinhardt's division to the north, Gen. von Roden's Marines in the middle, with a squad of cavalry and riflemen next southward, and Gen. Huelsen's volunteers from the direction of Schoenberg. Their conduct and discipline are exemplary.

The eastern and southern parts of the city are still closed to all traffic. The inhabitants are suffering greatly from privations.

The Spartacans visited Herr Nosske, Secretary of the Military Affairs, last night to enquire into peace conditions. It is rumored that after protracted negotiations, the Military Secretary demanded the unconditional surrender of the Spartacans and also the yielding up of all their arms.

It has been reported in various German towns outside Berlin, and a Spartacans revolt has broken out in Hamburg. The inhabitants are to have resulted from a general strike supported by the Spartacans.

ONLY ALLIES IN IT.

To Take Part in Meeting With the Germans.

London, Cable.—A sitting of the Peace Congress is not contemplated before the final completion of the terms of peace to be presented to the Germans, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent. The explanation of this step as given by an authoritative British source, is that the question of peace with Germany is one that concerns only the powers that took part in the war against her, and that it is unnecessary to require the conference to permit the delegates of other countries to take part in deliberations in which they have no direct interest. The same authority is of the opinion that even at Versailles when the terms were presented, the meeting may be confined to the German delegates and the representatives of the Entente allies and the powers associated with them in the war.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

All Military Aeroplanes Are Barred to Germany.

Paris, March 13.—The aerial terms of the German disarmament as adopted yesterday by the Supreme War Council provide that aeroplanes and dirigibles shall no longer be used for military purposes. The council concluded that it was not feasible to prohibit aeroplanes for commercial uses. The drafting committee was directed to make clear the distinction excepting commercial aeroplanes in the terms incorporated in the peace terms.

All forms of military aeroplanes are barred to Germany, the only exception being the temporary use until Oct. 1 of 100 hydro-aeroplanes and 1,000 men in gathering mines in the North Sea. The Havas Agency says: "Germany must deliver all aeroplanes to the allies and must prohibit the construction of other aeroplanes until the conclusion of peace, the Supreme War Council decided. The terms do not decide the future fate of the aeroplanes which may either be destroyed or divided among the allies. The British and American delegates brought up the question of a distinction between commercial aerial navigation, which will be authorized for Germany after conclusion of peace under certain guarantees and military aerial navigation which will be prohibited.

"The council decided to send an aeronautic commission to Germany to investigate the question of commercial aerial navigation. Deputy Aubigny, of the French Chamber, will be chairman."

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ALL NEUTRALS TO CONFER IN PARIS

Invited by Peace Congress to Attend There

And Give Views On League of Nations.

Paris, Cable.—An invitation has been sent out to the neutral nations in Europe, Asia and South America, asking them to attend a private and unofficial conference here on Thursday, March 20, with the object of giving neutrals an opportunity to express their views on the League of Nations. The invitation was sent by the Conference authorities to the Ministers of the neutral powers in Paris, and they have forwarded it to their Governments.

Switzerland has already replied favorably to the suggestion. No South American Governments have yet answered. A strong sentiment is developing in high quarters of the Conference towards making Geneva the official seat of the League of Nations. Several of the heads of the delegations who have been consulted have given their approval.

An Old Offender Caught.

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HUMAN FLESH ON SALE IN MOSCOW

Washington, Special Report.—Human flesh is reported to have been sold by Chinese soldiers in Moscow for food. The Chinese, imported by Bolsheviki leaders, are reported under arrest on this charge.

This startling information reached the State Department today through channels not disclosed by officials. These admissions picture the food and economic situation as frightful.

Sugar is quoted in Moscow at 29 rubles a pound, dog meat at 7 rubles, and horse flesh at 21 rubles a pound. In Petrograd the streets are practically deserted, a large number of the schools closed, and the only persons seen on the streets are soldiers and people begging bread. With the death rate, chiefly from typhoid and small-pox, approximately 4,000 daily, facilities are lacking for the burial of the dead.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic condition. Dust from the streets, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Insanity.

There has never been a satisfactory definition of insanity, the best that Sir William Hamilton, that it is "the paralysis of the regulating or legislative faculties of the mind," leaving us far from being satisfied. Little sleep, like dreams, like life itself, instantly is a mystery that no man understands. Its causes lie in the "deep profounds" that go science has as yet explored.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919

A. LETTER.

Dear Editor,—

Three weeks have passed since last I wrote. And sent you down a little note; I've been so busy I'll be bound I've lacked the time to call around. But when I'm tinkering at a car, I often wonder how you are.

I wish you'd advertise and see if you could get a man for me; Unless you do, I greatly fear I'll get few holidays this year.

If things keep on I'll pay my debts repairing Fords and Chevrolets. The roads have been in such a state, and guys will drive at such a rate, that I have had a lot to do straightening old parts and putting in new.

I had a car come in to-day, (They brought it here via a sleigh), It looks to me as if he tried Down 'Echo Rock' to take a ride.

So, Ed., that's how it is up here, It's been a mighty busy year, With lots of work and these dry times I find it hard to write my rhymes.

By asking prices on a tire, "With gasoline go any higher?" And when he goes you sit and stare At the scribbled page that's lying there;

—L. Glenn Earl.

Eloida

Mr. Henry Crumme, after a few days at home, returned to Brockville for further medical treatment.

Considerable business is doing here in dairy cows and exchanging horses.

The man who had built the new town, and was showing Wm. J. Bryan about the place, pointed with

pride to a pretty little church just completed. "Do you belong to the church?" asked Mr. Bryan. "I should say not," replied the millionaire with an air of injured pride, "the church belongs to me."

Representatives from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Warren at Rockfield on Sunday, the 16th.

Among the latest arrivals are a dozen blackbirds.

Mr. Stanley Crumme drove his new high-class equine to the choir entertainment on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes entertained a number of friends at a dance one-night last week.

W. J. Scott had some sheep killed by dogs on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley spent Sunday as guests of Thos. Foley.

Clifford Collins had his arm badly cut on Saturday while helping Mr. Henderson saw wood.

EX-KAISER MAY ESCAPE

His Fate Rests With Council of Ten.

Allies Cannot Agree Regarding His Crimes—The British and American Diplomats Contend That Wm. Hohenzollern Must Be Proved Guilty of Some Specific Illegal Act During War.

PARIS, March 18.—The preliminary report of the Commission on Responsibilities shows that an important question has developed respecting the personal legal responsibility of the ex-Kaiser from the point of view of British and American law.

The commission proposed also to set up an international tribunal for the trial of criminals without regard to their rank.

The French make it no secret that their position is that to punish the former Kaiser is a matter of sentiment with them, with their 1,400,000 dead, and that legal niceties should not stand in the way.

But the French and Italian cantons oppose this solution as it would incorporate a large additional German population in Switzerland, giving the Germans a considerable preponderance, and therefore the conference seems to be thrown back on the scheme for neutralization of German Austria, as on the whole the surest safeguard against its joining forces with Germany.

In the meantime, as to precisely how the peace preliminaries are to be presented to Germany, there seems a distinct conflict of views between the British and French, I am informed. Andre Tardieu stated Saturday, that as we are still formally at war with Germany that these terms be handed Germany by a military delegation, under the same conditions as the armistice, whereas British information is that as the conditions are not merely military, but also financial and economic, the German delegates must be seen respecting them.

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Auditor's Report

Statement for the Village of Athens for 1918 of the Receipts and Disbursements as Per Treasurer's Books.

Receipts table with columns for item and amount. Items include Cash on hand, Resident taxes collected, Arrarers of taxes for 1917, Fines, Rents from Hall, Tp. share High Sch. Deb., Tp. share Public Sch. Deb., Sold Lamp supplies, Railway Tax, Fees from Hay Scales.

Expenditures table with columns for item and amount. Items include Salaries and allowances, Printing, postage and adv., Interest, Roads and Bridges, Charity, Public School, High School, Local Imp. Debts, Town Hall Deb., Public School Deb., Fire Protection, County Levy, Street Lighting, Town Hall, W. H. Witse, ref. dog tax, F. A. Robertson, refund tax, account error, Dr. Moore, refund dog tax, G. Nickols, refund dog tax, Municipal World, T. R. Beale, Treas. Bonds, R. N. Dowley, ref. dog tax, J. Livingstone, removal garbage, J. Shea, removal garbage, Scales inspection, Wm. Hillas, cartage, Municipal World, Tax Rate and Debt. Book Table, War tax on cheques, Cash on hand.

Assets table with columns for item and amount. Items include Cash on hand, Uncollected Taxes, 103 cords of stone, Town Hall and furnishings, Fire Equipment, Road-making Appraisals, Village share Public School, Village share High School.

Liabilities table with columns for item and amount. Items include Town Hall Deb., Pub. School Deb., Local Imp. Deb., High Sch. Deb., Local Imp. Deb., Balance due H. S. Maintenance account.

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

Statement of High School Treasurer for 1918.

Receipts table with columns for item and amount. Items include Cash on hand, Govt. grant for Agriculture, Interest earned at Bank, Superannuation asmt. paid by teachers, Candidates' fees, Dept. examinations, Tuition fees paid by pupils, District levy for maintenance, Co. grant for maintenance, County special grant, Legislative grant.

Expenditure table with columns for item and amount. Items include J. E. Burchell, salary, D. M. Halpenny, salary, Miss L. M. Allen, salary, Miss M. Donnelley, salary, Miss I. M. Finch, salary, H. J. Case, salary, Miss K. Ferris, salary, Miss M. Wallace, salary, Teachers' Superannu'n, Geo. Robinson, sal., janitor, H. H. Arnold, Sec.-Treas., Supplies, Express, Repairs, Taxes, Telegraph and phone, Printing and Adv., Dept. Exams., Entrance Exams., Insurance, Fuel, Miscellaneous, Disbursements for Dept. Agriculture, To cash on hand.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Statement of Public School Treasurer for the year 1918.

Receipts table with columns for item and amount. Items include Cash on hand from 1917, Cash for fees from Income, Pupils, Special Grant, Government Grant, Cheque from Village Treas., Cheque from Twp. Treas., Superannuation Fund.

Expenditures table with columns for item and amount. Items include S. J. Snowdon, salary, Mrs. A. Fisher, salary, Miss G. Johnston, salary, Mr. C. Wiltse, janitor, Fuel, Labor, Supplies, Treasurer's Bonds, Taxes, Superannuation Fund, Cash on hand.

To the Council of the Village of Athens:

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurers of the Village of Ath-

ens, Public School, No. 6 Rear Yonge and Escott, and the Athens High School, and, having found them correct, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.

S. J. DILLABOUGH, L. G. EARL, Auditors. Athens, Ont.

Rod and Gun for March contains a photographic reproduction of Mr. F. V. Williams, Rod and Gun's cover cut artist, and a short sketch of his life, stories by H. C. Haddon, Edward P. Martin, Aubrey Fullerton, H. Mortimer Batten and other well known writers on outdoor subjects. "The How of Casting" is explained by Robert Page Lincoln in the fishing notes department, which also contains an article by O. Warren Smith, while in Guns and Ammunition Ash-ley A. Haines describes "Suitable Rifles for Deer Shooting," and "Aviateur Canadian" writes from experience of "Fighting in the Air." Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Edward Green who died on or about the eighteenth day of February, 1919, are required on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1919, to send post prepaid or deliver to Robert James Seymour, Athens, Ontario, the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and which he said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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BLOCKADE TO BE LIFTED

Germans Can Resume Trade With Outside World.

New Hun Government Will Be Permitted to Purchase 370,000 Tons of Food Monthly In Enemy and Neutral Countries, and Certain Exports Are Also to Be Allowed by Allies.

PARIS, March 18.—Germany, in consideration of a deposit of £11,000,000 in gold at Brussels, will receive an immediate delivery of 370,000 tons of foodstuffs, according to the agreement entered between the German delegates and the representatives of the allied powers at Brussels.

Germany will further be entitled to purchase monthly 370,000 tons of food in enemy and neutral countries, besides fish from European waters and vegetables. The restrictions on fishing in the Baltic will be removed.

The blockade of Germany is to be lifted to a certain extent immediately, according to Herbert Hoover, Food Controller who returned Sunday from Brussels.

According to Hoover, Germany, under certain restrictions, can resume her trade with the outside world.

Some of the ships which the Germans must immediately turn over to the Allies will be operated by German crews, but will not fly the German flag.

The lists are now being prepared covering the exports which Germany will be permitted to send out. They will consist chiefly of coal, dyestuffs, potash and timber.

The Germans first wanted the United States to advance money for the purchase of the food for Germany. When this was refused the German delegates agreed to turn over gold at the Belgian border at once. It is understood that \$130,000,000 is available now. More will be furnished in a few days.

The German ships will start for America via England in a few days. It is not likely that they will carry a capacity load of American troops on their first voyage as alterations will have to be made when they reach America.

British and German committees have opened negotiations in Rotterdam, says a German Government wireless message, concerning the exportation from Germany of potash, timber, dyes and other products.

Ships going to France and England immediately are cargo vessels in neutral ports in South and Central America and the Dutch East Indies. They will be permitted to leave with cargoes for Germany with German crews but under Allied flags. When the ships put out from German ports to be handed over they will be replaced by Allied crews and the Germans returned.

There is available in England for immediate movement to Germany approximately 30,000 tons of pork products, 5,000 tons of beans, 5,000 tons of rice, and 15,000 tons of cereals. The United States has in Rotterdam and on the way there approximately 75,000 tons of breadstuffs.

A summary of the agreement shows that payment by Germany will be made by freight hire accruing to the Germans for the use of the shipping and part from credits that Germany may continue to establish and maintain in neutral countries, part from German exports, part from the sale of German-owned foreign securities, and part by the use of German gold.

Absentees Fined In Sherbrooke.

SHERBROOKE, Que., March 18.—Judge Mulvena on Friday handled the first cases of alleged desertion which have come before him since the recent general mix-up has taken place over the various orders-in-Council. Charged with being absent without leave, and failing to report for military service when notified, Edgar Paquette of Magog was fined \$230 and costs or three months in jail.

Accused of failing to report for medical examination when notified to do so, Odias Goulet of Sherbrooke was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days.

Judge Mulvena notified the Government representative that he had received no documents relating to the late order-in-Council, which seemed to contradict one another, and that he would only deal with cases in which the accused pleaded guilty, unless the Government saw fit to employ counsel.

Daylight Saving In U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—To make effective the daylight savings law, Director-General Hines instructed railroads to turn their clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 30. Trains will run on the new schedule thereafter, but will be held only at terminals. While on the road they will not stop for an hour to make up the difference in time. Each railroad will be called on to "properly safeguard movement of its trains on the road at the time of the change."

Clocks will be moved back an hour at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October.

Work for 80,000 Returned Men.

SYDNEY, Australia, March 18.—Premier Holman in a speech Saturday said that the Government intended to find employment for 80,000 soldiers in New South Wales, firstly, by legislation compelling employers to reinstate returned soldiers; secondly, by setting 8,000 soldiers on the land; thirdly, by employing the remainder on public works.

All restrictions on imports from all parts of the British Empire to Great Britain have been removed. Jack Johnson has issued a signed statement to the effect that his bout with Willard at Havana was a frame-up.

THREATENED GOVERNMENT.

Unionist From Moose Jaw Demands Tariff Revision.

OTTAWA, March 18.—B. A. Maharg, Unionist member for Moose Jaw, and president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, is not one of those who believe the present Government should proceed with the solution of post-war problems before undertaking the task of tariff revision. On the contrary, during his speech in the House of Commons Monday, Mr. Maharg threatened the Government with the resignation of certain western members and with the prospect of by-elections, at an early date if prompt action was not taken to meet the demands of the western farmers' organizations. "Western Canada is watching this Government," said the Moose Jaw member, "is watching this House and the members of this House. Unless something is done at least to attempt to remedy conditions in so far as the west is concerned," he added, "for the benefit of the Ministry, you will have a number of by-elections on your hands before this House meets again at its next session." Mr. Maharg displayed very little of the speech of compromise, of which some members of the House have spoken, and certainly made no appeal to sentiment.

On behalf of many, if not all grain growers in his own province, he put forward demands for what may be briefly summarized as substantial reductions in the tariff protection afforded the products of the manufacturers of the Dominion and absolute protection in the form of a continuation of a fixed guaranteed price for wheat, the farmers' product. Furthermore, he asserted that the Dominion should continue to provide credits, out of which foreign buyers might pay for wheat and agricultural products purchased in Canada.

Mr. Maharg informed the House that the Western farmers had no intention to ally themselves with one of the old political parties. "Neither, I think, will they tie themselves up to the Unionist party at this time," he added.

NO TROOPS REVOLTED.

Gen. Maurice Makes Reply to Col. Peck, V.C.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 18.—Maj.-Gen. F. Maurice, K.C.M.G., C.B., was a passenger on the Carmania arriving here Monday. He has come out for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures at the invitation of a number of friends in New York. Gen. Maurice stated he was glad of the opportunity of coming out with the Canadians, and especially with the Princess Patricia's, which happened to be the first Canadian battalion with which he had anything to do. He saw them first at Winchester, and admired them greatly. On Jan. 8, 1918, when they went into line, it was he who had reconnoitred their position. They had impressed him as being an exceptionally fine body of men, and appearances were not deceptive. Discussing Col. Peck's statement in the House last week, Gen. Maurice said that he personally knew of no unit in the British army which had revolted during the period of the war. He thought the body of men Col. Peck had referred to were a collection of drafts stationed at Etaples in the autumn of 1917, and that no complete unit was involved. In any event the trouble was very short-lived.

Turning to the subject of the Peace Congress, the general, who has come immediately from Paris, said that the rumors of disagreement were due to a greater extent to people outside the conference than to those actually taking part in the proceedings. He personally thought the members were co-operating in a wonderful way and making every possible sacrifice for the ideal they all had in mind.

CRUSHING SPARTACANS.

Germans Are Preparing for Further Uprisings.

BERLIN, March 18.—Although last week's Spartacan uprising was put down, the Government, so far from relaxing its vigilance, is already taking measures to prevent a repetition. The Prussian Minister of Education, Herr Haenisch, has issued an eloquent appeal to young collegians to join the volunteer corps "to save the Fatherland, against which Bolshevism threatens in the east, while the hydra of anarchy and civil warfare raises its head at home."

The Minister of Defence, Herr Noske, has issued a decree imposing penalties up to one year's imprisonment for interference with street car employees, or traffic, or sabotage of telegraph wires, cars or other material. This is plainly intended to make it impossible for the minority of the street car men to prevent the majority from working in case of another strike.

The Spartacan attempts to import arms from points outside of Berlin are being checked by the military forces at various railroad stations, who have already confiscated a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Fighting for Przemyśl.

LONDON, March 18.—Ukrainian troops have entered Przemyśl, according to a German wireless despatch. The Poles are still in the northwestern part of the town. The Ukrainians are also in the suburbs of Lemberg and along the whole Przemyśl-Lemberg line, traffic here being completely stopped.

Rushed Position Again

LONDON, March 18.—Lieut. Graham Thomas Lyall, of a Central Ontario Regiment, received the Victoria Cross from the King at Buckingham Palace for rushing a position alone and capturing 45 prisoners and five machine guns. He enlisted at St. Catharines, Ont., in September, 1915.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XII, March 23, 1919. Israel Warned Against Compromise.

Commentary.—I. God's benefits to Israel (23:1-9). 1. A long time—it is thought that the farewell assembly took place about seven years after the allotment of Canaan to the several tribes of Israel.

II. Exhortation to Faithfulness (23:6-10). 6. Be ye therefore very courageous—in view of what Jehovah had already done for Israel.

III. The evils of compromise. 7. Come not among you—the Israelites would become familiar with them and the gods of the heathen would become less odious to them.

IV. Warning and promise. 8. Clave unto the Lord—Clave unto the Lord and be not driven out.

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obey this exhortation, they would be entirely safe; for if they moved Jehovah in truth, they would not give any countenance to idolatry.

III. Israel's promise to be faithful (23:12-13). Joshua called an assembly of all the tribes of Israel, gathering the chief men of the nation for a second farewell meeting with them.

Questions.—Under what circumstances did Joshua summon the people to him? What had Joshua urged the Israelites to do? Under what circumstances could one chase a thousand? What should be Israel's attitude toward the heathen nations? What danger did Joshua see? What covenant did Israel make? What did Joshua do that this covenant might be remembered?

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which were disregarded at their peril. Civil or social contracts would tend to spiritualize affairs, and hence were forbidden. So deadly were the lurking germs of moral contamination, that the utter extirpation of the degraded and idolatrous inhabitants was commanded.

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SUNDAY AT HOME. BE NOBLE. Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping but never dead.

THAT YE MAY BE PERFECT. Now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations; that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.

A DENIZEN OF THE DEEP. (By the late Rev. H. T. Miller.) Call me a denizen of the deep, a flower of the sea. My enduring charms attract the little fishes, who kiss me with their pure lips.

EGGS A LA KING. Melt four tablespoons butter and in this cook one tablespoon minced green pepper and one cup fresh or canned mushrooms.

BEAN AND CELERY SALAD. One can of kidney beans, six sweet pickles, one-half cupful of celery chopped fine. Mix all together with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce leaf.

Up in the Air. Corporal (name deleted by censor) is the champion optimist in the (deleted by censor) regiment.

HOW TO CURE BILIOUSNESS. Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no drugs or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation.

remove from fire and add cheese chopped fine. Stir cheese through and hot mixture until it melts. Serve on toast. CRUMB CAKE. Without eggs. One and one-half cupfuls sugar, two and one-half cupfuls flour, one-half cupful shortening.

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in this blood, drops in these humors, vapors in these drops. Long time I lay in "The hidden deeds, Where the wind breathes not, and the wave Walks softly, as above a grave; Where the islands strike their roots, Far from the old mainland; And spring like desert fruits Up from their bed of sand."

PEANUT CROQUETTES. One cup bread crumbs, one cup mashed potatoes, one cup chopped roasted peanuts, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon lemon juice, one beaten egg. Mix bread crumbs, potato, seasoning and add one-half beaten egg.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS. All birds that are much on the wing are voracious eaters. Labrador has an area of 200,000 square miles, but the population is only 4,000.

Transbay ferris on San Francisco Bay carried more than 48,000,000 passengers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918.

When their attentions are not occupied by war the Englishmen make use of 105,000 acres of land for the purposes of golf playing. There are 2,000 organizations, with nearly 300,000 members, and about 7,000,000 balls are made up of annually.

Statistics of the cement industry in the United States in 1917, prepared by the United States Geological Survey, indicate that the total shipments of Portland cement from the mills amounted to 90,703,474 barrels, valued in bulk at the mills of \$122,250,088.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dairy Products: Butter, choice dairy... 0.59 0.55. Do, creamery... 0.57 0.53. Margarine, lb... 0.35 0.40.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS. Receipts: 871 cattle, 180 calves, 1,053 hogs and 95 sheep. Export cattle, choice... 15.00 16.00. Export cattle, medium... 13.25 14.25.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Fluctuations in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday were as follows: Open, High, Low, Close.

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The pirate, who had been a quiet and calm spectator of the skirmish, knowing which way it must terminate, provided an extra sausage, brought that and the other triumph of his industry to the table and poured out the tea.

"What made you so late, Mr. Tubbs?" asked Mr. Montague.

"Rehearsal late," said Mr. Tubbs, with his mouth full of sausage.

Thompson was huffish as he could be and as contrary as a cat with its tail to its teeth. I don't know what comes to that man at times, whether it's the scenery, the properties, or what else I don't know. Some of these days there'll be a catastrophe, mark my words; he'll blow up or break into pieces, break a blood vessel or spit his head with opening his mouth so wide.

And as if to show that such a tragical result to the manager was among the possibilities, Mr. Tubbs opened his so wide that he didn't want to frighten her.

"So," continued Mr. Tubbs, "what with Thompson's bad humor, Parks, the shitter, pushing on a dungeon scene for the fairies' glen, and old Bloward puffing away three notes below the rest, the affair did not go off so well as might be expected. Not," he added, quickly, seeing Montague look around at Mary, who was listening with downcast face, and one small, well-shaped hand toying with the teaspoon—"not as Miss Mary didn't do her part. Oh, never fear, it won't be her fault if the new part's a failure. She's a success, that's what she is. Miss Mary, my dear, I drink your health; long life, prosperity. May 'Even her-less yet' and with a burlesque of solemnity he lifted the teaspoon to his mobile lips.

"You are all too good to me," she said, in her gentle, self-deprecating way. "You are not strict enough; I made two mistakes this afternoon, and Mr. Thompson only said that I was wrong."

"Hem!" hummed the comedian, significantly closing one eye and looking around the room with the other. "We all know what that means. No fear of his bullying you, Miss Mary."

"Why not?" asked Mary, looking up with genuine curiosity.

The comedian was about to speak, but, seeing Gentlemen Montague tugging in his chair, coughed instead, and, putting on an irresistible, love-lorn look, said:

"Who could be cross with so divine, so-er—angelic a creature? Had I a heart—

"There," laughed the beautiful girl, "I won't stay to listen any longer. I always run away, you know, when you grow complimentary. It is six o'clock, and quite time I was dressing."

She arose, lit a candle, and held the door open while her father lifted Pattle in his arms and carried her into the next room.

He came back with a troubled look on his face and resumed his seat, looking first at the fire, then at the door through which his two daughters had gone.

Mr. Tubbs was the first one to break the silence which both felt was growing embarrassing.

"Miss Pattle seems a little better, sir. I'm glad to see it."

"Yes—yes," said Gentleman Montague. "Bless her heart, Tubbs, she is better, she—she has more strengthening things now—now Mary has gone on the stage."

The troubled look grew more marked as he said this in a hesitating, reluctant sort of way, and Mr. Tubbs, with keener sensitiveness than might have been expected from him, hastened to change the subject.

"Very fond of her sister, sir, she seems. It's a beautiful sight to see so much love between them. Now she's gone, bless her heart, to trim Mary's dress, maybe."

"That's it, that's it, Tubbs," said the father, still looking at the fire. "They are very fond of one another, never apart if they can help it. Never apart, Tubbs."

"Yes," said the low comedian, half startled by the sudden look from the still, piercing eyes.

"What did you mean to-night, just now by hinting that Miss Mary received special favor, and—kindness, from Mr. Thompson, the stage manager?"

Tubbs hesitated.

In common with the rest of the Signet company, he knew Gentleman Montague's falling, as it was called.

Mr. Montague was always spoken of by those who disliked him as 'Proud Montague'; those who liked him, and they were many, always retained the complimentary prefix, and spoke of him as Gentleman Montague, or the Prince, or the Duke.

He had always been a reserved man, never talked of his affairs or of his family; but one night at a theatrical dinner, when the champagne was in and the wits out, he had let fall some half-dozen sentences, proud and haughty, spoken of himself as a ruined gentleman, the last stone of a fallen house, and winding up with what threatened to be a burst of tears, requested those nearest him to mark what punishment fell on those who disgraced their birth and lineage by descending to the level of stage players.

Much of this had been taken as the maudlin nonsense of a man in his cups, but there were some who nodded their heads sagely and believed that there was some truth in the passionate outburst.

Montague's conduct had helped to strengthen these hints. He was reserved, as we have said, but more than that, he was very particular in his bearing toward those about him, infused a dash of pride's humility when speaking with the manager, and treated his fellow actors and the men about the stage with a condescending stand-off, yet not offensive air.

This pride of his had received a fatal blow lately. Of these two children, the younger, Pattle, had been a cripple from the first moment of the life which her mother had killed herself in giving her. Upon the elder, he had managed, by dint of the strictest economy, to bestow a decent education. Mary was the pride of his life, the apple of his eye.

While telling her nothing of her antecedents, he kept from her all knowledge of his way of life. She knew that her father was an actor, in her simple, loving heart believed him to be the greatest tragedian the world had ever seen, but she had never entered a theatre, never knew how hard the struggle he made for his daily bread and her education.

Meanwhile this sharp tussle with poverty drew their hearts together. In no corner of our great city could be found more love than in the three little rooms at the back of the great thoroughfare.

Mary grew up a lady in education, manner, and—her father more than hinted—birth, also, when suddenly the blow came to his hope and pride.

Little Pattle grew weaker—more loving, gentle and sweet-hearted, but weaker.

These two loving hearts were wrung each day at sight of the falling strength in the body that enclosed their poor darling's soul.

The result, it was worried over it. Mary did more. She saw the doctor, pushed him with inquiries, and learned that the lamp might be kept burning in the frail body if it received more nourishment.

"Maidie, my dear Miss Montague, children, delicacies of that sort above all, fine old Madeira—are the only things that will pull her around."

Had he prescribed fourteen ounces of melted diamonds each day, Montague could not have been more horrified and overwhelmed.

"Where," he asked himself, "and how am I to get Madeira at a guinea a bottle?"

"Where, indeed? Mary soon tried to answer this."

"Father," said she, one day, "when are you going to send me to get my living and help poor Pattle?"

He fell to tears at this, and declared that they should both and all starve before she would use her hands or compromise her pride by working for them; then went into a fit of despair and begged a rise of salary from the manager of the Signet, where he was engaged.

The manager, a kind-hearted, but money-making, and therefore, money-loving man, gave him a rise, slight and quite insufficient to purchase guinea bottles of wine.

The manager did more; he called in one night at Montague's rooms and the thing was done.

He saw a beautiful girl, with deep, clear eyes that beamed intelligence and talent at every glance, lips made—as he afterwards averred—to astound and delight a full house. He saw with a connoisseur's eye the flexible grace of her every movement, the regular turn of her head and heard the clear, well-bred inflection of her voice.

He stared all the evening, and, when departing, drew Gentleman Montague outside, buttoned him there and whispered:

"Montague, you've got a treasure!"

"A—what?" asked Montague, who always hesitated in his speech of the stage.

"A treasure," repeated the manager; "that girl of yours is the most beautiful woman I ever saw, and has got the mellowest voice. Why, man, are you blind that you don't see it?"

"Well?" said Montague, a darkening flush arising to his brow, and his hand, unseen by the manager, clinched at his side.

"Well?" echoed the manager, sarcastically, but feeling fully that he was on dangerous ground and speaking to the Gentleman Montague. "Don't you see? She was made for the stage—born for the boards!"

Montague's hand rose in the air and seemed about to fall on the manager's shrewd face, but he let it fall to his side again and groaned instead of striking, which was on the whole a



Much the wiser course.

"Come," said the manager, "don't let your pride—"

"Pride! how dare you? My daughter is an actress, sir! I would rather die than see her sunk to her father's level! May an actress—my poor, beautiful, clever girl treading the boards or a common theatre, a nightly witness of her father's degradation? Sir, you know not what you propose. If you value my poor services in the slightest let me beg of you not to repeat this—this insult."

The manager shrugged his shoulders.

"All right, Gentleman Montague," he said, turning away and twisting his hat. "No offense meant; none what ever. I may think you foolish or I may not. But look here, if you should think of it, I'll make you an offer. Let me have the young lady at the Signet, and I'll have her trained and give her a salary of six guineas a week to start with."

Montague's face blackened, and this time his fist would undoubtedly have fallen, but a hand, small and white, caught it.

Both men started and looked awkward when they saw that the interruption to this emphatic refusal was Miss Montague, and more awkward still when a second glance showed them that she had heard the whole of the dialogue.

Talk of an angel and you hear the rustle of its wings.

"Father," she said, still holding his arm, "drawing it within her own, 'why do you refuse this gentleman's offer? Six guineas a week may save poor Pattle's life. If they would, and did not take them when we could get them, how should we look upon the flowers over her grave? Not with clear consciences, father dear. Now, sir, I have heard your offer," she continued, turning to the manager and giving Montague no time to speak: "do you still tender it?"

"I do, Miss Montague," said the manager, taking off his hat and respecting her more than his usual respect for the quiet dignity of her manner. "I do, miss, and I think you would be wrong to refuse under the circumstances."

"So do I," said the girl, proudly, "and we accept, sir."

This was the story of Mary Montague's engagement to Mr. Tubbs, in revolving the answer to Gentleman Montague's question, went over it and decided that it would not be well to give the truthful reason for his remark.

"Well, sir," said he, "of course Thompson knows what's due to Miss Montague; she isn't one of the ladies in the ballet, or Polly Snooks, the singing chambermaid. Oh, no, he knows who's who, and he's a sensible thing to do. Take my word for it, sir, Miss Montague is much looked up to at the theatre, and I'm proud to say it."

The rough, honest, though somewhat politic words cheered the moody gentleman's heart. He arose, stretched himself with a cad sort of staleness, finished his cup of tea, and, clearing his throat, said:

"I'm glad to hear it, Mr. Tubbs; I'm glad to hear it. It has been a bitter blow to me, but that's neither here nor there. Will you hand me my coat?" he added, as Mary entered the room, warmly wrapped up and blushing beautiful. "We will start now, I think, after I have brought Pattle in again."

Pattle was enveloped in the shawl, enthroned in the wicker armchair, and with a kiss from Mary and her father and a most respectful reverential adieu from Mr. Tubbs, left a little elfin queen of the tiny room to await until the two came home tired and ready for rest.

Meanwhile the three actors trudged on to the Signet. All the conversation fell to Mr. Tubbs and Mary. The spirit of the pirate had already fallen upon Montague, and as he walked along the cold only made him more silent and moody.

Perhaps he was already changing his domestic skin and voice for his theatrical one, perhaps he was really listening all the while to the chattering at his side.

"This pantomime'll be a success," Mr. Tubbs was saying, as they drew near the great entrance with its hundred and fifty lamps. "How soon Christmas comes around! It don't seem two months, let alone twelve, since old Baker was jumping about in Spotted dicks."

Spotted dicks was the name Mr. Tubbs had for the clown's costume.

"And to think you'll be the leading character in the opening piece! It ought to be a great draw—three songs—"

"No, two," corrected Mary, with a laugh, "only two; there were three, but Mr. Thompson was obliged to cut his third out because Miss Minx only had two."

"Ah, sweet little thing, Miss Minx! So disinterested; not a particle of jealousy about her—oh, don't" remarked Mr. Tubbs, with long-drawn-out sarcasm. "Ah, we shall have you a great lady soon, Miss Mary, playing the higher parts, cast for Lady Macbeth, Julia, in 'The Hunchback,' Juliet, and—Fiello! who's that against the stage door? None of our people."

Mary looked curiously, and Mr. Tubbs saw her face—they were within the glare of the light now—go a bright and delicious crimson.

"Eh, it's quite a swell, quite a swell. Hello, he knows you, it seems," he added, as the gentleman, with a quick, pleased smile, raised his hat respectfully.

Mary's arm tightened on her father's and caused him to look up.

An anxious, displeased look crossed his face as he saw a tall, splendidly-made gentleman in evening dress—in fact, none other than Jack Hamilton—coming toward them.

"This way; we will go this way," he said, and before the gentleman could reach them, had dragged Mary into the front entrance and hurried her up the stairs, leaving Mr. Tubbs staring at something white which the gentleman held in his hand, and trying to catch the indistinct murmurs of explanation he seemed to want to offer.

CHAPTER IV



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At the Torpedo Tube

(John S. Margerison in Smithfield, Eng. Independent.)

The heavy armored grating leading to the submerged torpedo flat clanged into place after the last man, shutting the crews of the tubes into a steel prison from which there could, in the eventuality of disaster overtaking the ship, be little hope of escape.

But the dozen men paid but little attention to this fact; they were too busy making preparations against the time when their deadly invisible weapons might be asked to turn the tide of conflict from, maybe, defeat to victory. All around them, in steel racks on the wall, headless torpedoes shone; the bronze warheads, each containing some three-hundred odd pounds of the highest explosive, resting beneath them on the deck.

One torpedo, complete with head, lay on a trolley in rear of each of the fixed tubes, and around these the crews gathered. One man flung open a door at the tube's rear, laying it flat on the deck, and into the aperture thus formed the 25 foot missile was launched for half its length. But, first of all, it had to be turned from a harmless thing to a deadly mine, and for this purpose that men called a "pistol" was secured into the recessed nose of the silver tin fish.

A MINIATURE PROPELLER.

It was as unlike a pistol as one might imagine; indeed it was simply a miniature propeller, having four blades, at the end of a metal stalk. This stalk, in turn, was threaded with a screw thread for half its length; a screw came a plain portion backed by an immoveable steel collar. You see, it would never do to have a torpedo ready for explosion at the moment it was entered into the tube—a sudden shock might detonate it, and then the ship would commit involuntary harlequin. So, when the torpedo is first launched into the water, the "whiskers," as the blades of the miniature propeller are called, must first of all unscrew themselves down the threaded stalk to the plain part—and 45 yards of distance have to be travelled ere this is done.

Then, idly revolving on the plain portion, hard up against the steel collar, it would never do to have a torpedo ready for explosion at the moment it was entered into the tube—a sudden shock might detonate it, and then the ship would commit involuntary harlequin. So, when the torpedo is first launched into the water, the "whiskers," as the blades of the miniature propeller are called, must first of all unscrew themselves down the threaded stalk to the plain part—and 45 yards of distance have to be travelled ere this is done.

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The launching is in then completed, and the tube's rear door closed.

The gunner in charge, having made certain that everything is in order, next gives the order "Out bar!" Follows then a slight hissing of compressed air, and from the side of the ship, just before the tube itself, a long, tough steel bar, triangular in section, with the apex toward the bows of the ship, is pushed out. A moment's thought will show that if a torpedo—25 feet long—were ejected from the side of a ship travelling at a high speed, the chances are that it would either become jammed in the mouth of the tube and bent uselessly, or broken off altogether. Hence the bar.

ALL READY.

And now all was ready; the men in the submerged flat could do nothing more. Above their heads the great ship shook with the thundering roar of the discharged torpedoes; ever and anon the shock of striking shells told where the enemy was scoring hits. But none of these things affected the torpedo-men—their's was the waiting game, the hardest part of all.

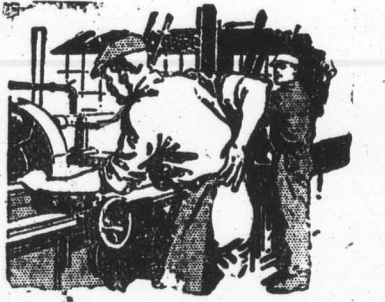
Up aloft in the conning tower, by the captain's side, stood the torpedo- lieutenant, his eye aligned along a brass bar which being set to the speed and course of his own ship, besides another little brass bar set to the course and speed of the enemy, and formed at the point of intersection the place at which his tubes—fixed to the ship's side, mark you—must be pointing if he wished to score hits with his torpedoes.

And, at long last, the range of the battle narrowed down to just 7,000 yards. A questioning lift of an eyebrow, a nod from the captain, and the torpedo-leutenant spoke softly down a voice-pipe:

"Stand by!"

A Peculiar Plant.

"Plants and animals," says Science, "both have developed spines as a means of protection against their enemies, but it is rare indeed to find a plant with spines below ground. The all too common sawbrier of the Southern States and Mexico is one of the few plants thus provided. The stems above ground are spiny to keep off grazing animals, but the underground starchy tubers are armored densely with spines apparently developed as a protection against peccaries—the wild pigs still found in the southwest. The sawbrier is now beyond the original range of the wild pigs, but its underground armor comes into use as a protection against the domesticated hog of the old world."



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Origin of Bread Unknown.

The origin of wheat is lost in hoary antiquity. Even the original home of the cereal plants of which bread is being made is not known, all the researches and hypotheses notwithstanding. Where wheat, spelt, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, etc. first offered man their grainy ears for food is an unsolved problem.

But that originally bread was not roasted or baked as moderns prepare it, but eaten as dough or paste, may be inferred from its relation with the word "broth," both of these words being derived from the root "brogan," "bru," to brew. In all probability it was originally the boiled coarse meal with nothing added to it but salt. The leavening and baking of the bread was a later development. The origin of these processes is a matter of speculation; but so much is certain; that baking preceded the leavening of the bread that causes it to rise; also that the original form of the bread was not the loaf, but a kind of thin, flat cake like the matzoths, or unleavened bread of the Jews or the tortillas of the Mexicans. Like these, it was probably roasted upon intensely heated flat stones.

With the discovery of the leaven the flat cake increased in height until it assumed the form of our loaf.

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HER REASON.

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WEDNESDAY.

The City Council of Verdun has returned to the ruined city.

Delisle, a small town near Saskatchewan, was burned down last night.

Robert Holmes was elected president of the Ontario Society of Artists.

Fighting has been renewed on a considerable scale in the streets of Berlin.

A parade of the unemployed to Queen's Park has been planned for March 18.

J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. for West Hastings, died at Belleville after a long illness.

The February production at the Nipissing mines averaged \$8,684.85 every 24 hours.

A fourth alleged military exemption scandal appears to have been unearthed in Quebec.

Shareholders of the United Farmers' Publishing Co. have consented to the purchase of the Weekly Sun.

The Nationalist Boer delegates to the Peace Conference at Paris will travel by the Dutch ship Baweau.

D. A. Gordon, ex-M.P. for East Kent, and a prominent manufacturer at Wallaceburg for many years, is dead.

Halifax and Quebec are two of the Canadian cities which have made bids to Tex. Rickard for the Willard-Dempsey.

C. M. Bowman, the Liberal Whip, in resuming the Budget debate criticized the Government's Northern Ontario policy.

Pope Benedict has addressed an appeal to the powers urging the necessity of a speedy conclusion of peace with Germany.

A. L. Bell, one of the most prominent citizens of Dunnville, died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy at the conclusion of an entertainment.

The International Harvester Co. employes vote to-day on a plan for a Works Council to promote co-operation of employers and employes.

THURSDAY.

The Salvation Army opened a maternity hospital in London named "Bethesda."

The Durham county team won the Provincial inter-county competition in live stock judging at Guelph.

The six-year medical course at the University of Toronto will be contracted to five years for ex-soldiers.

An Industrial League of Germany has been organized with a fund of 50,000,000 marks to fight Bolshevism.

Wesley Dale, 30 years of age, of Mersea township, was instantly killed when a circular saw he was serving broke.

John Hogan, of Belleville, a freight conductor, was fatally injured by falling from the top of his train near Newtonville.

The London & Port Stanley Electric Railway will give its employes an eight-hour day and also an increase in wages.

The Luxembourg Commission on Economic Problems has decided on an economic alliance with Belgium and France. The alliance would control the output of steel in Europe.

A Congress of Chambers of Commerce in session at Chalons-sur-Saone approved a project to join the Rhine Rhone with the Rhine by coupling up the Rhone with the Saone.

Miss A. E. Marty, M.A., modern language specialist in Ottawa Collegiate Institute, has been nominated as one of the two additional inspectors required by the Department of Education.

The Civil Service, as it stood on the 1st of April, 1918, had a strength of 4,147 permanent and 6,324 temporary inside employes, and 18,593 permanent and 12,555 temporary outside, a total of 41,619.

FRIDAY.

Toronto's tax rate may be less than 30 mills.
 The Quebec Legislature abolished Courts of Review.
 Ald. T. H. Manley, of Sarnia, died of pneumonia following influenza.
 Quebec Province will accept its share of the Federal loan for housing.
 Deported Germans and Austrians left Shanghai yesterday on three vessels bound for Rotterdam.
 Sixty-six American army medical officers and men have been decorated by the British Government.
 Art treasures stolen from occupied France by the Germans are gradually being restored to their original owners.
 A branch of the United Farmers of Ontario was organized at a meeting of Hamilton and Haldimand townships farmers.
 The aggregate of bank clearances from Canadian cities reporting yesterday showed an increase over the same period in 1918.
 Restriction of Jewish immigration into Palestine to 50,000 a year has been decided on by the Inter-Allied Zionist Conference in London.
 So much opposition was expressed in the Government caucus by members from rural constituencies to daylight-saving that the Commons may not re-enact the measure this year.
 Sam Carter, member for South Wellington, scored the Hearst Government's enforcement of the O.T.A., and Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, declared that the cost of education had not been lessened.
 W. G. Charlton, of Aylmer, was chosen Liberal candidate for East Elgin for the Federal House and W. H. Mills, of Farnmouth, for the Provincial Legislature by the East Elgin Liberals. The first woman to be nominated to the Legislature declined the honor.

WEDNESDAY.

Dr. William Burt died at Paris.
 David Brown, a farmer of Sandwich South, lost heavily by fire.
 A Hamilton judge warned motorists to keep out of the way of street cars.

Quebec is to have a beer, cider and wine referendum between April 1 and 15.

The Liberals in the local House held a caucus on the provincial high-way scheme.

Western farmers warn their members at Ottawa not to compromise on the tariff.

John Turner, a teamster, was arrested in Toronto on a charge of attempted murder.

Alberta farmers have organized a project to irrigate 500,000 acres at a cost of \$18,000,000.

The transport Leviathan's capacity is to be increased to enable her to carry 15,000 persons.

Dividend payments by Northern Ontario mining companies have exceeded over \$85,000,000.

An attempt is being made to form a joint industrial council of the building trades of Toronto.

The court-martial of Emille Cottin, the would-be assassin of Premier Clemenceau, has begun at Paris.

The Sinn Feiners are asking the British Government for safe conduct for their delegates to the Peace Conference.

The Western Labor movement has cut loose from international affiliations and decided to form "The One Big Union."

Dr. Creelman emphatically denies charges by the Toronto branch of the G.W.V.A. of ill-treatment of blind soldiers at the O.A.C., Guelph.

A mean anonymous attack upon Sir Adam Beck impugning his loyalty was made by opponents of the Hydro radial scheme in Hamilton on the eve of voting on the bylaw.

The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has practically decided to include in the preliminary treaty of peace a requirement that Germany relinquish her leasehold of Tsing-Tao and all properties and concessions in Shantung.

MONDAY.

Adam Bell, a pioneer resident of Scarborough township, is dead.

The German National Assembly has adopted a bill to socialize factories.

The Hydro-radial bylaw was carried in Hamilton on Saturday by a majority of 2,737.

Plans for the provisioning of Germany led to a sharp upturn in the grain markets on Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Stewart preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian Church, Kew Beach, Toronto.

Executives of the U.F.O. and Labor are to meet in conference to plan united action in politics.

More than 900 aliens, mostly Austrians, registered in two days from Niagara Falls and vicinity.

Dr. H. L. Brittain outlined at the Open Forum his idea of the place of the public school in the future.

Rev. Fr. Narcisse Troie, Superior-General of the Sulpician Order in Canada, died suddenly at Montreal.

Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, Archbishop of Ottawa, died at La Jolla, California, whither he had gone for his health.

Herr Leinert, a majority Socialist, has been elected President of the Prussian Assembly, which is meeting now in Berlin.

Another attempt to kill Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, has failed owing to bad shooting of would-be assassins.

Letish troops have captured Frauenburg, northeast of Libau, from the Bolsheviks, and have taken a great quantity of war material.

Manitoba Legislative Assembly decided to relieve soldiers' property of taxation and to grant aid to parents deprived of their son's support.

Sectionman Robt. Buck of the Wabash R. R., was instantly killed near Jarvis Saturday by a train striking a jigger on which he was riding.

Leonard Karn, aged 76, and his son, Lorne, aged 39, died on Friday and Thursday, respectively, and were buried together Sunday at Ingersoll.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Tom Moore addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto.

The housing bill passed its third reading in the Legislature.

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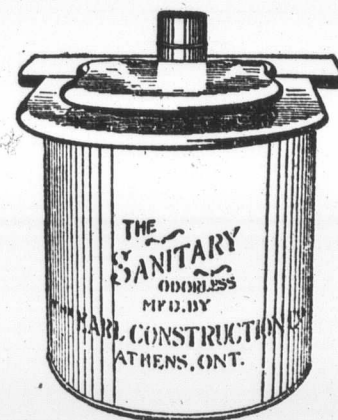
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