



SPECTATOR TELLS OF HARROWING SCENES IN BELGIUM TOWNS

People Know They Are in a Life and Death Struggle, But Have Confidence in God—German Soldiers Under An Illusion.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser, by Alan Wilson, of the International News Service and the London Times.]

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—Brussels tonight is in a state of the most acute tension. Just as ninety-nine years ago it awaited the issue of the mighty combat at Waterloo to the death, the city sleeps, but it is the sleep of men whose courage alone prevents them from giving way.

ILLUSION IS IMPOSSIBLE. The troops of Belgium, to whom are joined their allies, the French, await the terrible onslaught. Along the line from Liege to Namur apparently a pitched battle is imminent. The atmosphere of the place is compelling beyond words.

FOR HOME AND FAITH. This, then, is a war for home and for faith—in the truest sense, a holy war. It has united all classes. It has made the nation one man.

Belgium believes she will win. She believes that the men who on Thursday sent spies with loaded revolvers to assassinate her gallant King, and who have filled her country with the plague of espionage, threatening her security in unmanly and cowardly ways, are not the men to force her to a land of the free.

BATTLE LINE OF THIRTY MILES. Along the banks of the River Meuse, in a battle line extending 30 miles, massed troops are ready to be hurled at the enemy.

Meanwhile, comes reassuring news. "The German fire has had little effect upon these Frenchmen, who have replaced the defenders of these forts in some instances to allow the weary Belgian soldiers a respite. The manoeuvre was carried out under the very eyes of the enemy.

HAVE TAKEN VIE. If Germany elects to fight in the neighborhood of Tournai, Liege will be upon her flanks. The movement of the Belgian army from Louvain southward to link with the French, has been proceeding steadily.

A TERRIBLE MOMENT. It was a terrible moment for the inhabitants when, at 10 o'clock, they saw a detachment of cavalry marching in good order up the main streets.

REFUSED TO LOWER FLAG. Refugees have described the scene. Soldiers took the town hall, ordered the mayor to produce his money chest and to lower the Belgian flag.

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Ontario To Follow Lead Of Alberta With Gift

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, August 12.—Ontario is planning to do something for the British government along the lines adopted by the province of Alberta, in offering 500,000 bushels of oats.

BELGIANS TAKE LOST TERRITORY

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 13.—Via London, 7:30 a.m.—An official communication states that the forts at Liege are still holding out and that the Belgian troops to the west of the city resumed the offensive, and after a lively struggle drove the Germans back and recaptured ground that had been lost.

BELGIANS AT DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE OF BRIGHT UNIFORM

Are More Easily Seen Than Germans, Who Wore Grey to Blend With Country Shades — Big Battle On.

[Canadian Press.] Brussels, Aug. 12.—Via London 4:30 a.m.—Though there is a general idea that a big battle has begun, the only official news that came to hand late last night gave no indication where fighting was occurring.

Operations Kept Secret. The Belgian authorities are preserving well the secret of the operations of the military. A member of the Chamber of Deputies said yesterday that even he and his colleagues were ignorant of the whereabouts of the army headquarters.

German Brutalities. Harrowing stories continue to be told of alleged German brutalities. They are accused of burning and pillaging villages and of shooting villagers without provocation.

KING OFFERS BALMORAL CASTLE

LONDON, August 13.—2:55 a.m.—King George has offered Balmoral Castle as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

RUSSIANS BUSY MINING HARBOR OF VLADIVOSTOK

Report of Germans Arriving in Korea—German Reservists and Non-Combatants Leave the City.

RESERVISTS FROM U.S.A. DISCOURAGED

Warring Nations Not Anxious For Them, Unless Paying Own Passage.

ONE SHIP KEPT IN PORT

Germany and France Not Anxious For Services of Former Soldiers.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR HAS TO LEAVE ENGLAND: A FRIEND OF ROYALTY.

LONDON, August 12.—11:45 p.m.—Arrangements have been made for the departure tomorrow of the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, Count A. Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, who has been in England for eighteen years as secretary, minister and ambassador, respectively, and who is one of the most intimate friends of the British Royal Family.

AMERICA STARTS EXPORTING OF COAL

Thirteen Vessels Chartered for Cargoes to Foreign Ports.

BIG SHIPMENT OF EGGS FROM AMERICA

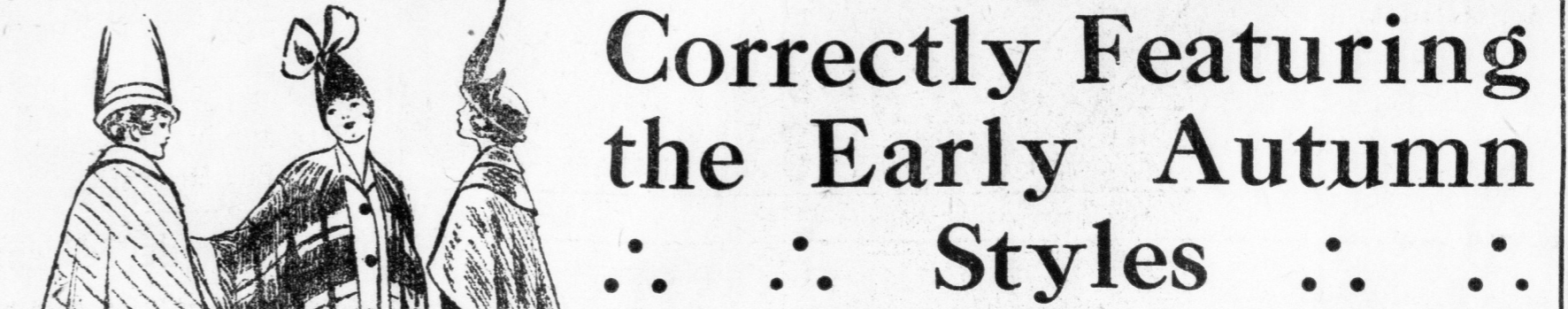
New York, August 13.—In the refrigerators of the American liner, New York, when she sails for London tomorrow, will be 25,000 dozen of eggs, the first American eggs for English markets since the beginning of the European war.

GERMAN CRUISER COALS AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The German cruiser Leipzig steamed into this port this evening for coal. Seventeen British vessels, two Frenchmen and five Germans are tied up in the harbor.

Vacation Trunks, Special, \$5.95. SMALLMANN & INGRAM Leather Club Bags, \$4.49

New Imported Coatings Are Here



Correctly Featuring the Early Autumn Styles. The door of autumn is ajar, and this first exhibit of early autumn coatings is causing eager comment.

Block Checked Coatings, \$2.00. This is a new design in black and white square check, soft thick, but not heavy weight, in black and white, also check, also black and white overchecked with royal blue, mauve and tan.

Chinchilla Coating, \$2.00. In bright colors, very new effect. Emerald royal and tango, superior quality. 54 inch. \$2.00 yard.

Heavy Tweed Coating, \$1.75. Beautiful tweed effects in dark color combinations. Soft heavy quality no lining required. 54 inch, \$1.75 yard.

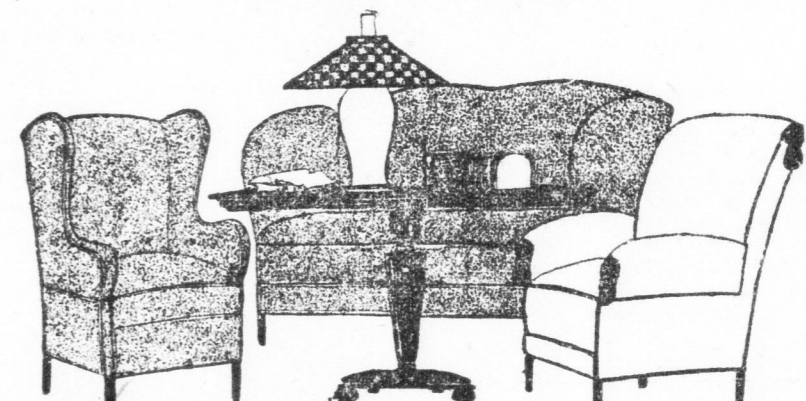
Check Coating, \$1.75. Stylish effects in blue and green, also small dark green plaid. One of the newest styles for the coming season. 54 inch, \$1.75 yard.

Plaid Coatings, \$2.50. New designs that are very smart for the new cape coats. Heavy soft material for autumn and winter wear. Very stylish. 52 inch, \$2.50 yard.

Newest Parisian Novelties Ladies' Watch Fobs and Velvet Neck Bands With Jeweled Pendants. You don't need a watch to wear a fob now. This is the latest Paris fad.

Friday Specials in the August Furniture Sale

Today, tomorrow and every day brings something new in this sale. The prices advertised for today are at half-price and for tomorrow some great reductions have been made in easy chairs and davenport.



MAHOGANY FRAME DAVENPORT—6 feet long, upholstered in striped denim. Regular \$45.00. AUGUST FURNITURE SALE \$39.00. FUMED OAK ARMCHAIR—Upholstered with loose cushions in brown denim. Regular \$25.00. AUGUST FURNITURE SALE \$12.50.

MONTREAL SHIPPING CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Record Amount of Grain Loaded On Seven Ships in Half Day.

U. S. A. MUST RAISE EXTRA \$100,000,000

How To Offset Loss On Import Duties Problem For The Experts To Solve.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES COMMERCE

Normal revenue on imports from the war zone totals about \$116,000,000 annually. Many of the articles exported by Germany, exports that will be provided by England and other countries.

The Western FAIR London's Popular Exhibition September 11th to 19th, 1914. \$28,000 in Prizes and Attractions Watch This Year's Exhibition Eclipse Them All! The Con. T. Kennedy 20-SHOWS-20 FOR THE MIDWAY!

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Broken Lines Lowered Stocks Greater Bargains. Do You Want Any? See Windows Casselman Bros. The Family Shoe Store, 171 Dundas Street.





THE BATTLE HYMNS OF THE NATIONS.

ENGLAND—GOD SAVE OUR KING. God save our gracious King. Long live our noble King.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM. Lord, God, protect the Czar! Powerful He is our guiding star, great in peace and war.

FRANCE—THE MARSEILLAISE. Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory! Hark, hark! What myriads bid you rise!

GERMANY—THE WATCH ON THE RHINE. A voice resounds like thunder peal, Mid clashing waves and clang of steel.

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Breakdown Caused by Tea and Coffee

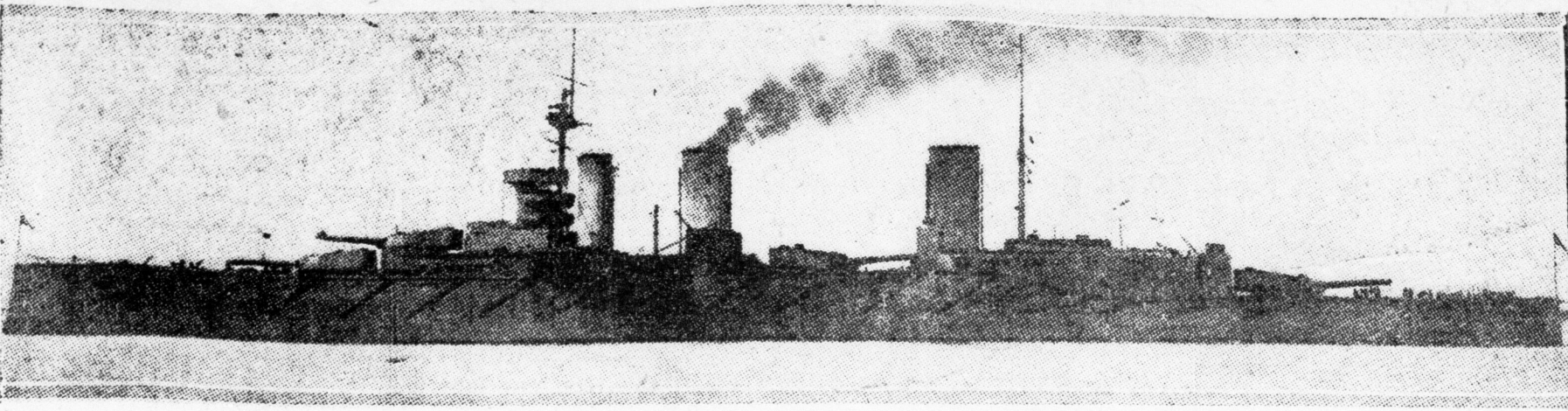
"I am satisfied," says a prominent physician, that coffee is responsible in a great degree for the premature breakdown of our active men and women.

POSTUM with happy results.

"There's a Reason" Postum is a pure food-drink, made from wheat and a bit of molasses, containing the nutrition of the grain.

Broadside View of British Battle Cruiser, Queen Mary

Underneath Is a View of the Canadian Cruiser, Margaret, Recently Launched at Southampton.



War Bulletins

[Canadian Press.] OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Owing to the war situation, the immigration department has discontinued deportation of undesirable, except those returnable to United States points.

ROME, via LONDON, Aug. 12, 4:25 p.m.—The newspaper Corriere della Sera states that the Montenegrin troops have captured Scutari.

ST. PETERSBURG, via LONDON, Aug. 12—4 p.m.—Application for the restoration of the commission in the Russian army has been made by Father Bulatovich, a former officer of the guards who is now superior of a monastery on Mount Athos in the peninsula of Saloniki.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—12:10 p.m.—Tomasso Tittoni, Italian ambassador to France, issued and had posted at the Italian embassy and in the Italian quarters of Paris today a signed notice stating that Italy has proclaimed and will maintain strictest neutrality.

ATHENS, Aug. 12, via PARIS, 12:25 p.m.—The German cruiser Goeben and Breslau have entered the Dardanelles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The telegraph companies announced today that messages for delivery in Turkey must be prepared in French, and no other language. Instructions to this effect were received at the European terminals of the Atlantic cables.

LONDON, Aug. 12—4:20 p.m.—The pending battle will, it is believed here, render futile the plans of the American Relief Committee to send a delegation to Germany to relieve distressed Americans there.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 12.—Under sealed orders the hospital ship Prince George, Capt. Donald, sailed from Esquimaux yesterday.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 12.—The two Canadian submarines have returned from their cruise along the coast and will, it is understood, be stationed in this port for its defence.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Lady Borden presided over a meeting of women here today in connection with the hospital ship fund.

KINGSTON, Aug. 12.—Owing to the war, a Kingston wedding scheduled for today had to be postponed. The groom was to be A. Wyman Doe, a Queen's graduate, living at Paget, Bermuda.

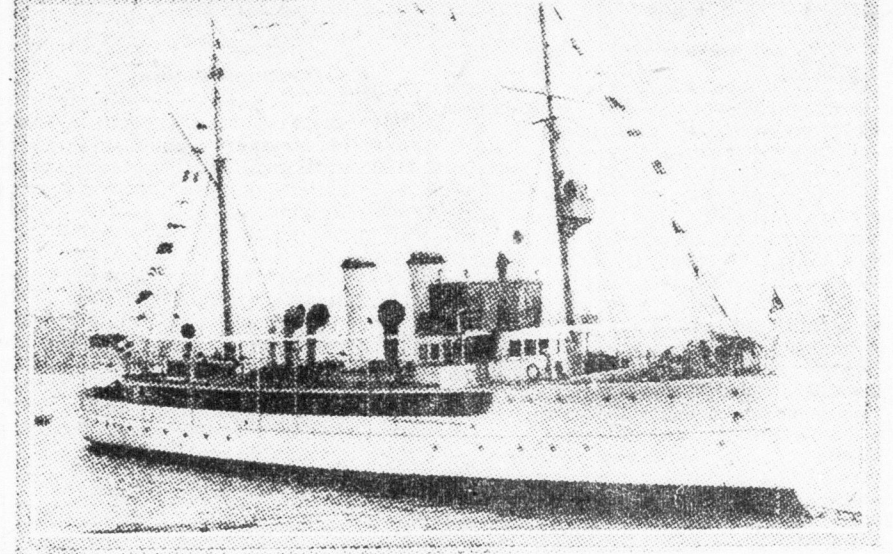
FIRST AID CORPS FOR FOURTH MILITIA AREA

[Canadian Press.] MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Militia headquarters in Montreal have appointed a provisional committee to organize first aid detachments for the Fourth Divisional area, of which Montreal is headquarters.

These names have been forwarded by militia headquarters to Ottawa for the formal approval of the governor-general, and on his reply, recruiting will at once start here.

C SQUADRON READY TO ANSWER CALL

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 12.—The members of C Squadron First Hussars are eagerly waiting word from headquarters to start for the front.



FOOD PRICES RISE WHEN THEY SHOULD GO DOWN IN U. S.

Department of Commerce Must Explain Circumstances Since the War Has Stopped Exportation—The Loss on Import Duties \$100,000,000

[Canadian Press.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Three resolutions calling for information as to "war prices" on foodstuffs in the United States were referred to Secretary Redfield today by Chairman Adamson, of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

How to raise something like \$100,000,000 to offset the loss to the United States in import duties expected to result from the war in Europe, will be the subject of a conference tomorrow between Secretary McAdoo and Representative Underwood, chairman of the House ways and means committee.

Treasury experts tonight completed a statement showing imports from the war zone. They did not hazard an estimate of probable loss in revenues, though informally it was admitted that the total might be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 for the year.

GERMANS CARRIED GUNS AND POISON AND ARE ARRESTED

Suspicion Attached to Four Arrivals in Gananoque—Box Contained Fuse.

[Canadian Press.] GANANOQUE, Aug. 12.—While at the railway office inquiring the time the train left for Brockville, and the distance to Ottawa, four Germans, only one of whom could speak English, were arrested late this afternoon, suspected of being spies.

When arrested they gave the names of William Lehman, Oscar Aeusler, Charles Wagner and Oscar Spibel. They landed supposedly from Clayton, N. Y., just east of this town, in an old flat-bottomed boat using paddles made of pieces of boards.

WELL-KNOWN OPERA SINGER

Mrs. Charles E. Morris, formerly Cora Tracy, of this city, is visiting with friends and relatives in London, accompanied by her son, Mrs. Morris is studying, prior to her return to the stage, before her marriage Mrs. Morris appeared in many successful light operas, and was regarded as the best contralto in her department of the profession.

For Freckled, Tanned, Red or Wrinkled Skin Just beneath that freckled, tanned or reddened complexion there's an exquisitely beautiful skin of youthful tint and delicacy.

Just beneath that freckled, tanned or reddened complexion there's an exquisitely beautiful skin of youthful tint and delicacy. If you could only bring this complexion to the surface, discarding the discolored one! You can—in the easiest, simplest, most natural manner imaginable.

MONTREAL POLICE HEAR OF PLACES WHERE SPIES MEET

In One Rendezvous Frequent Sessions Have Been Held Since War Broke Out.

[Canadian Press.] MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Chief Campbell, of the Montreal police, has received three letters from citizens informing him of secret meeting places of Germans suspected of being spies.

Amongst those identified, according to the corps were three employees of the Windsor Hotel and one employee of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

FREE

Rearrange numbers in each row so total of each will be 15. To the nearest correct answer will be given one lot Free at Chatsworth Park, Chatsworth, N. J. Contest closes Aug. 20. Address: W. Corbin, 25 Church street, Room 114, New York City, Dept. A.

Makes good baking a certainty instead of a matter of luck. No guesswork cooking with

McClary's Pandora

Range Reliable oven thermometer enables you to know. There's a McClary dealer in your town. See him. Sold by J. A. Brownlee, 385 Talbot street; J. A. Page, 807 Dundas street; J. H. Bull, Hamilton road and Rectory street.

J. P. Morgan said:

"A man might earn fifty dollars a day, yet if he spent fifty dollars daily, he would be practically a poor man. How much you are worth means, Not what you earn, but what you save."

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. A. M. SMART, Manager. Cor. Dundas Street and Market Lane, London, Canada

FOODSTUFF PRICES SOAR IN MONTREAL

Meat Jumped Yesterday Three Cents a Pound—Other Lines Increase.

[Canadian Press.] MONTREAL, August 12.—War prices are now going into effect as regards food. A survey of local conditions indicates that in a majority of cases prices have been raised without due cause.

LINER LEAVES BOSTON LADEN WITH GRAIN

British Steamer, Sagamore, Notified That Atlantic is Safe. BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12.—The British steamer Sagamore, of the Warren Line, left Liverpool with six cabin passengers and 168,000 bushels of grain today.

SURPRISE HIM!

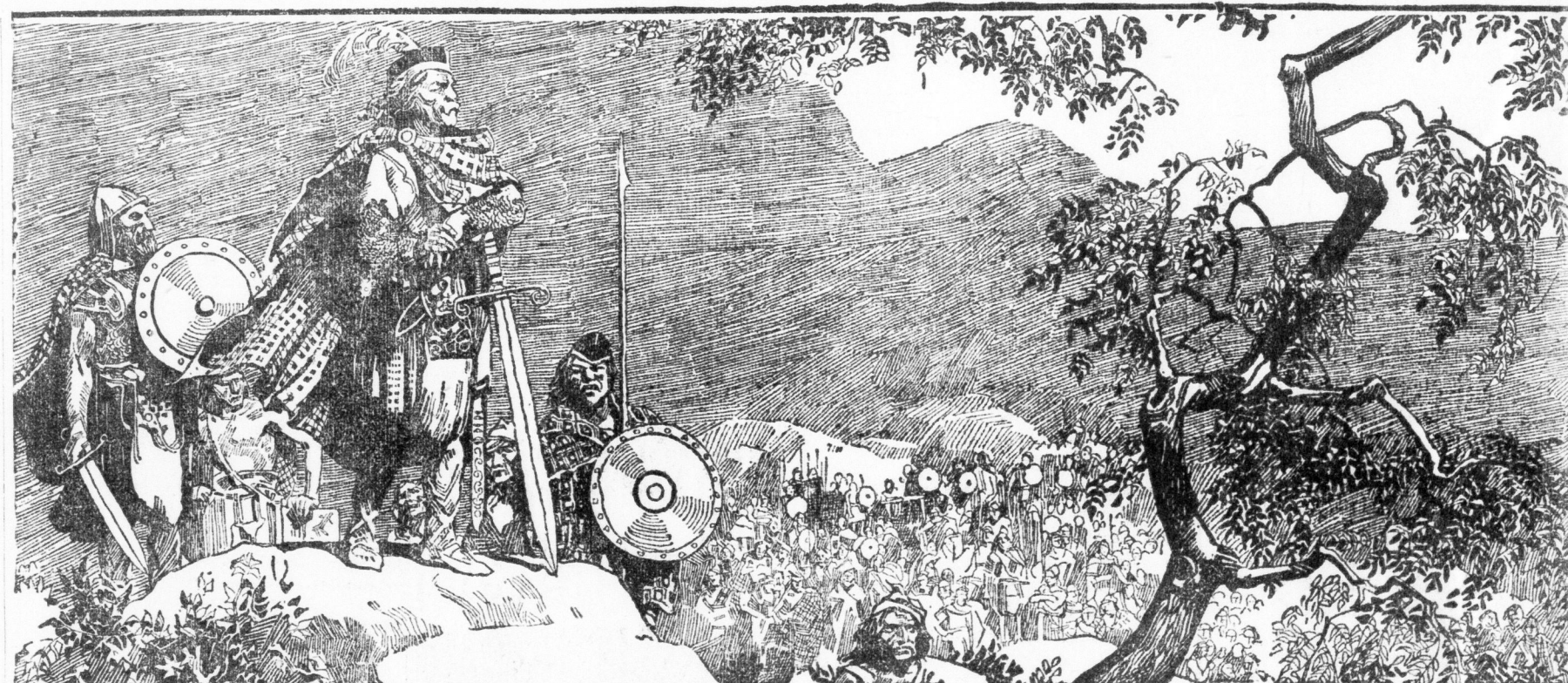
Get the Bread with the individual look—the one with the Rich Golden Brown Crust.

ALOFA BREAD--Neal's

The kind that stays fresh longer and has a flavor all its own. He will appreciate it as the whole family will—

There is a difference--You'll see him pleased

ORDER FROM YOUR GROCER, OR CALL 2173. NEAL LONDON BREAD COMPANY Limited NO. 2 CARLTON AVE. Successor to Jas. Ruddy. We use Fleischmann's Yeast. PHONE 2173.



William Wallace—Scotland's Great Patriot

FOR nearly seven hundred years the sons and daughters of Scotland have revered the memory of Wallace. It is not too much to say that this will continue for seventy times seven hundred years.

Budweiser advertisement featuring the logo and text: E. B. Smith Distributor London. Budweiser Means Moderation.

London Advertiser

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TORONTO REPRESENTATIVE. F. W. Thompson, Mail Building. The London Advertiser Company, Limited.

LONDON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

A CONTRAST.

THE continent of America is anxious to celebrate a hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain. Both countries have become different worlds since the last war.

IN MEXICO.

OVERSHADOWED by the stupendous situation in Europe, another crisis or near crisis has developed in Mexico without being noticed by the world at large.

THE TRIPLE ENTENTE.

A TIMELY contribution to the book world is "Thirty Years' Anglo-French Reminiscences" by Sir Thomas Barclay. Particularly is it appropriate to the present hour.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

THE gift of one million bags of flour by Canada to the Mother Country is the right kind of gift. Canada is rich in the means that enable it to make such gifts.

INSULTING GERMAN CANADIANS.

ONE paper in Ontario has already published an extra edition because one of its reporters saw a box kite and thought it was a German aeroplane.

found. It has always been claimed that sufficient was raised to feed everyone if efficient means for distribution were used.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

IT IS possible that British and Russian soldiers have learnt in recent wars some simple things about warfare that the German mechanicians do not fully grasp.

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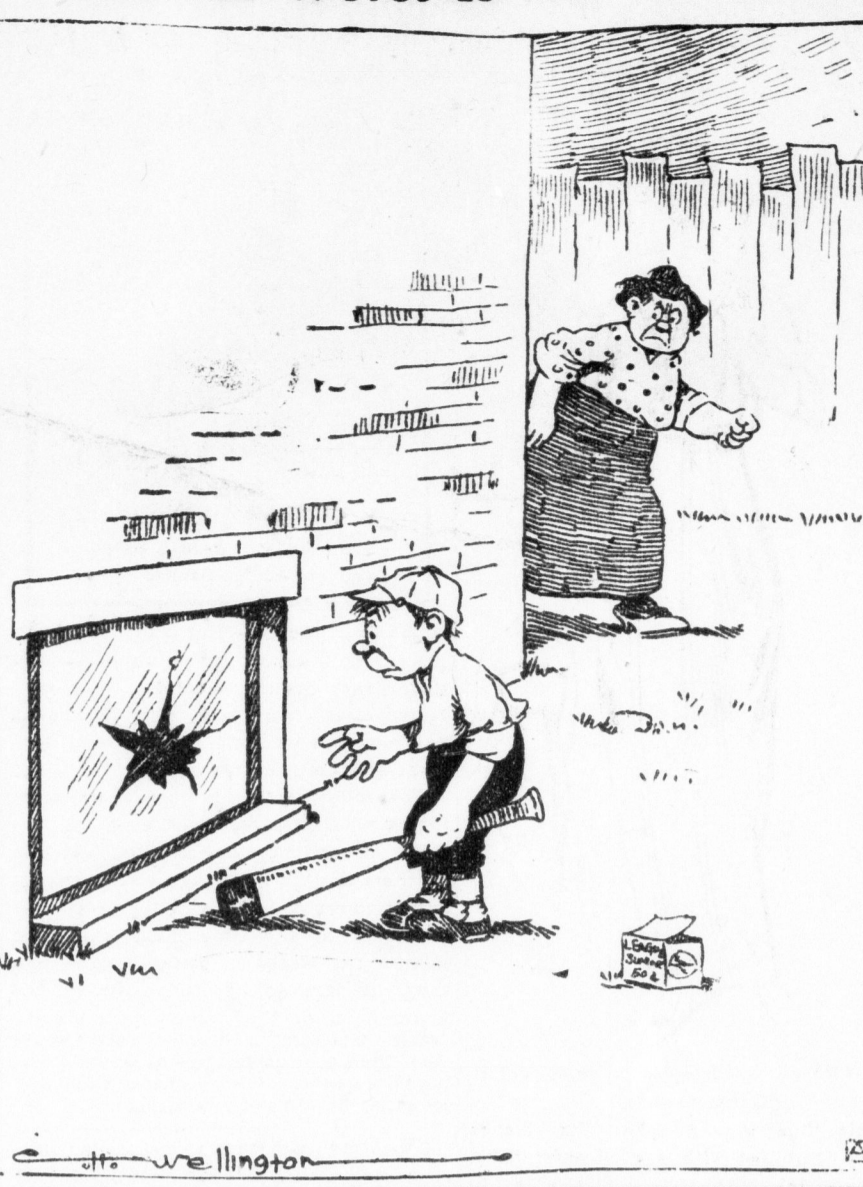
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---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



BELGIAN KING IS OF SERIOUS MOLD

King Albert I. of Belgium, who has given Emperor William's army such a stubborn fight, is the fighting type of man. Born in 1875, he succeeded his uncle, Leopold II, in 1909.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

COUNT ON BRITAIN. [Guelph Mercury.] When Belgium appealed to Britain to help her, Britain assured her that help would be forthcoming.

CHAPMAN'S Double Pony Coupons Given Until Saturday Night When the Pony Contest Closes

We will give double pony coupons today, Friday and Saturday. The last three days of the Pony Contest. This will prove a great stimulus for the closing days of the contest.

Lace Collars. Last shipment of lace collars at a special price this season. Lace goods will be hard to get from Europe.

Men's Raincoats. The rainy fall days will soon be here—and here is a bargain in Men's Raincoats. Heavy quality rubberized Paramatta Raincoats, double stitched and vulcanized seams.

Stout Women's Suits. Among these first arrivals in the Ready-to-Wear Section are these new fall suits for stout women. They are made of imported Wide-Wale Serge, in blue or black.

White Flannelette. Extra good, soft-finished quality, 32 to 36 inches wide. Worth up to 15c. On sale in remnant lengths of 2 to 10 yards.

Make Your Reservations Now. Visit New York this summer. The American metropolis is the mecca for Canadians, with its many sights, and short, delightful trips.







PROBS FOR OTTAWA TODAY: FREQUENT SHOWERS OF HITS AND RUNS DRIVE OTTAWA PITCHERS TO COVER

And the Indications Are That It Will Be Just as Stormy During the Next Two Days London Remains There

JEFF WAS RIGHT AT THAT ABOUT THE SPEED THING BY "BUD" FISHER



STRATFORD HELD BOLT WORKS TEAM TO A TIE

First Game for Senior W.F.A. Title Ends in 1-1 Score.

CHARLEY GREEN STARRED

Bolt Works Scored First Goal But Stratford Scored One in the Second Half.

The Bolt Works' soccer team was unable to secure a win from the Stratford team at Carling's Heights last evening...

For the Classic City aggregation, Northwick played a star game, his passes and shooting being at all times dangerous.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

IF YOU SUFFER FROM NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, COLIC, SCIATICA, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SWELLINGS, AND ALL THE OTHERS...

Charlie Weeghman is a lucky guy. He didn't go back to Richmond, Ind., until he was sure he couldn't tell him how glad they were to see him and then tell each other they knew all the time he couldn't make good.

With the Trotters and Pacers

The Moose, of this city, with Frank Cares up, ran fourth at Findlay, Ohio, on Tuesday.

Ramey Macy, often a competitor at the London trots, has joined the Metropolitan Circuit with his string of horses.

The veteran Nat Ray, who cleaned up at the London meet, has been doing likewise at Rockport, Ohio.

Tredel, Nat Ray's pacer, has been doing some excellent racing since his last start on the local track, when he won a 2:20 pace after being considered out of the money.

Last time out, Lee Asworthy in 2:12, 2:17, and 2:19 1/2.

The promising 5-year-old stallion Cochato Bay, 2:18 1/2, by Cochato (3), died July 28 at Montreal, Can., after racing second there in the 2:15 trot.

Lady Aiglet, 2:18 1/2, by Aiglet Wilkes, was killed in a runaway at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jerome McKinney recently worked Anna Forbes, three years old, by J. Malcolm Forbes, in 2:12, and a 2-year-old by J. Malcolm Forbes in 2:19.

In the workouts at the Hudson River Driving Park, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., John Young recently worked the 4-year-old trotter Beizima, by Bhigara, in 2:11 1/2.

At Lexington, James Snell recently worked Lucille Jones (3), a mile in 2:12, last half in 1:05 1/2, last quarter in 2:12 seconds.

A few days ago F. D. Wilcox, of Deposit, N. Y., bought the chestnut pacer...

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN BY PETER VOLO AT KALAMAZOO

His Time, 2:04 3-4, 2:05 3-4, 2:06 3-4 Are the Three Fastest Heats Ever Trotted by a Stallion—Harvester, in 1910, Set Record of 2:07 1-2, 2:08 and 2:02.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 12.—Two world records were broken today by Peter Volo, driven by Tom Murphy, in winning the Horseman and Spirit of the Times Futurity for three-year-old trotters at the Grand Circuit meet here.

Only second in importance was the race for the \$10,000 paper mills purse for 2:11 trotters, won by Lassic McGregor, who took the second, third and fourth heats. Stenna won the first heat.

This was "Pop" Geers' day, and the eastern driver delighted the crowd by driving home the winner in two events.

He captured the Horseman and Spirit of the Times futurity for two-year-old trotters with Sparkle Watts, and drove Napoleon Direct to victory in the \$2,000 American Hotel stake for 2:12 pacers.

The fifth and sixth heats of the unfinish 2:08 trot resulted in a victory for Omar.

Tommy Murphy announced the purchase of Saiford Small, of Boston for the trotter Peter Scott, by Peter the Great. The price given was \$20,000.

2:08 Trot, Three in Five, Purses \$10,000. (Unfinished from Tuesday.)

Omar, by Napoleon Direct, 5:11 1/2; Lassic McGregor, 5:11 1/2; Sparkle Watts, 5:11 1/2; Stenna, 5:11 1/2; Tom Murphy, 5:11 1/2.

Two in Three Heats, \$3,000. Sparkle Watts, chf., by Gen. Watts (Geers); 2:04 3-4, 2:05 3-4, 2:06 3-4.

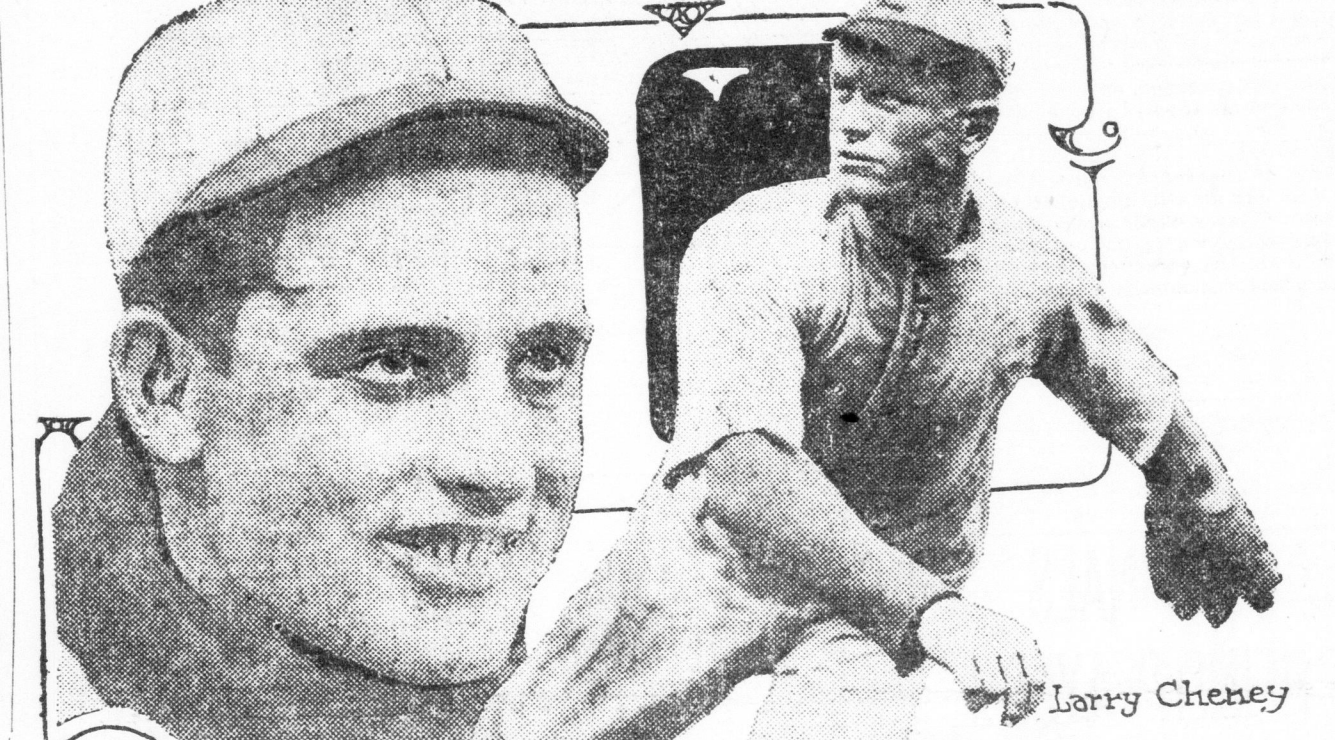
Horseman and Spirit of the Times Futurity for Two-Year-Old Trotters, \$10,000. Napoleon Direct, chf. (McMahon); 2:04 3-4, 2:05 3-4, 2:06 3-4.

American Hotel Stake for 2:12 Pacers, \$2,000. Lassic McGregor, chf. (McMahon); 2:04 3-4, 2:05 3-4, 2:06 3-4.

Unfinish 2:08 Trot, \$2,000. Omar, chf. (McMahon); 2:04 3-4, 2:05 3-4, 2:06 3-4.

Tommy Murphy announced the purchase of Saiford Small, of Boston for the trotter Peter Scott, by Peter the Great.

FIRST SPITBALL THROWN IN 1873; GLYCERINE WAS THE LUBRICANT THEN.



BY HUGH S. FULLERTON. The fellow who is writing Ed Walsh's stuff for him having opened up the subject of the spitball, it seems about time for someone to tell the origin of that most delectable and its evolution.

Perhaps they think they are inventing something new. Some evening years ago in Washington some of the White Sox and Washington players and our old friend, the Little Judge, were discussing the spitball. Most of the younger generation held that Elmer Stricklett, who revived it and taught it to the White Sox pitchers, was the inventor.

Uncle Mike was one of the organizers of the first Washington baseball club and during the late sixties and early seventies, he was a player and manager. We found "Uncle Mike" "Well," he said, "I can't recollect who was the first pitcher was that I saw use the spitball. The first one of whom I have any recollection was Tommy Bond, when he pitched for me at New Bedford, had a fine spitball. He used to carry a bottle of glycerine in his hip pocket and put a drop or two of it on his finger tips before pitching."

"I heard an interesting story of the origin of the word 'bunt' as used in baseball. It was told me by one Kinnally, who played with one of the famous old teams around Boston long before most of the present day fans were born.

"We had a big, wild lad named Dorgan, best known to me as a pitcher, who was one of those who would get out on the slag heap and rest all during the noon hour by boxing all corners with bare knuckles."

"We were playing the Commons, champions of Boston, and one little fellow on the Commons team poked the ball down into the bag and beat it to first. Dorgan was crazy mad. 'Tis no hit,' he said to the umpire, 'Tis a bunt.' 'Now the word bunt, or bunt, in the Gaelic means a stump, and in Ireland, therefore, it is a rabbit's tail, and so the word bunt really is a hit no longer than a rabbit's tail."

A War Threat!

There's trouble brewing for this factory boss, evidently. Yet when the rebus picture is analyzed, it represents the name of one of the best natured fellows in the whole great field of Canadian sports.

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CLEVELAND RESULTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Cleo B., after five hard fought heats, won the sixth and the race in the 2:08 pace at Cranwood today. The race caused much interest owing to the fact that at the end of the fifth heat the judges changed their decision giving towards the heat instead of Fred W. The summaries:

2:23 pace—Joia Hal, first; Glenwood Star, second; Sera Pointer, third. Best time, 2:18 1/2.

2:24 trot—Prince Ingomar, first; Earl Wood, second; Jim Red, third. Best time, 2:19 1/2.

2:08 pace, purse \$500.—Cleo B., first; Fred W., second; Lowanda, third. Best time, 2:09 3/4.

THREE COLUMNS OF ALLIES INVADIE BOSNIA

LONDON, Aug. 12.—7:40 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph's Nish, Servia, correspondent, says a combined Serbian and Montenegrin invasion of Bosnia from Plievje (Tashin), northwest of Novibazar, has begun in three columns.

Prince George Wounded. LONDON, Aug. 12.—6:25 p.m.—A Central News dispatch from Nish, Servia, says Prince George of Servia was wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade today.

The prince was standing on the walls of the fortress when a fragment of shell struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. The wound is said not to be dangerous.

LEAFS DROPPED LAST GAME TO ORIOLES

Exhibition Was Fast From Start to Finish.

HUSTLERS BEAT J. CITY

Indians and Bisons Split Their Scheduled Double-Header.

INDIANS AND BISONS BROKE EVEN. NEWARK, August 12.—The Indians went down to a 2 to 1 defeat before Buffalo today after winning the first game of a double-header by 8 to 0 scores.

First Game: R.H.E. Buffalo 8 2 2; Indians 0 0 0. Second Game: R.H.E. Buffalo 2 0 0; Indians 0 0 0.

LOYALTY TO KAISER CAUSED THEIR ARREST. Fifteen Seamen Taken From Crew of C. P. R. Boat in Montreal.

MONTEREAL, Aug. 12.—Fifteen members of the crew of the C.P.R. steamer Mount Royal, firemen and stokers, who are resisters in the German army, were made prisoners of war today by Lieut. Fisher and a squad of men. The police acted under instructions from Chief Campeau. The Germans were marched from the ship to police headquarters, where they were locked up.

It has not been decided as yet what will be done with them. Those who are willing to sign a parole, that they will not take any part in the present conflict in Europe, or in any way assist the enemies of Great Britain, may be allowed their liberty. They will be compelled to remain in this country till the war is over. Those who are not willing to sign will be kept in custody till the end of the war.

Expressions of loyalty to the German Emperor by a few of them led to the visit of the police and the arrest of the fifteen.

Ed Reulbach, who led the National League pitchers for three years under Chance, all the time claiming Chance kept him from being a great pitcher, now is the champion loser of the league. Perhaps he considers that achieving greatness.





