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## CANADIANS HAMMER GERMAN POSITIONS CONTINUOUSLY

### CANADIAN ARTILLERY POUNDS ENEMY POSITIONS NIGHT AND DAY WITH GREAT EFFECT

Constant Duels Fought Between Batteries for Many Days.  
WONDERFUL SUCCESSES  
In Earlier Gas Bombardment 22 German Batteries Put Out of Action.

BY W. A. WILLISON.  
(Canadian Press Correspondent.)  
Canadian Army Headquarters, April 18.—All night long Canadian guns, both heavy and light, have been active against the enemy positions, shelling hostile batteries, routes, railways and dumps, while time after time hostile infantry positions, assembly areas, and communications have been swept with a harassing fire. Active activity has been the main feature on the Canadian front. There have been constant duels between our own and enemy batteries. A considerable amount of gas has been used.

### UKRAINE BECOMING TEUTONIC PROVINCE

Washington, D. C., April 18.—In carrying out their plan to make the Ukraine an Austro-German colony, the central powers intend to dissolve the Ukraine Rada and to install an Austro-German Government, a report reaching the state department today said.

### WELLINGTON ST. MAN MISSING; DEATH FEARED

74-Year-Old Resident Left Early Monday Morning, Dropping From Sight.  
WAS ILL AND WORRIED  
Recent Attack of Pneumonia Followed by Mental Depression and Melancholy.

### AMERICANS REFUSE TO DEAL WITH ANY GERMAN DELEGATES

Only Divergence of Opinion at Labor Meeting.  
London, April 18.—The American labor mission held its first informal sitting with representatives of the British Labor party at the House of Commons yesterday, and discussed the program adopted by the inter-allied labor congress. The only divergence of opinion which developed was over the clause demanding a meeting with the German delegates. Both of the latter stood out staunchly against any meeting with the representatives of the enemy. Further discussion was postponed until April 23.

### RECRUITING OFFICES "SNOWED UNDER" BY RUSH OF WELSHMEN

Miners Coming To Enlist In Great Numbers.  
London, April 18.—The flow of recruits from the mining districts of Wales to Cardiff continues freely and to relieve the congestion at the recruiting depot a special appeal has been made for persons to assist the recruiting officers. President Callaghan of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce, at the Coal and Shipping Exchange there yesterday, called for volunteers to assist in the work. He said the recruiting officers were virtually "snowed under" and were working all day and until late at night without being able to deal with all the men who had come forward.

### VARSITY WILL HONOR READING AND ROOT

Toronto, April 17.—The senate of the University of Toronto will confer at the convocation on May 17 the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Right Honorable the Earl of Reading, Jorg chief justice of England and ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and upon Hon. Eilhu Root of New York formerly secretary of state in the United States Government, and chairman of the United States commission to Russia.

### WASHINGTON'S URGED TO LEND GENEROUSLY TO CANADA IN WAR

New York Sun Sets Forth the Dominion's Claims for Help.  
WOULD BE GOOD POLICY Neighbor Ought To Be Treated Even Better Than Others.

New York, April 18.—The Sun this morning in a long editorial says: "The Canadian people are preparing for their new war credit we here in the United States can do nothing better for that heroic neighbor than to give him a helping hand for ourselves, than to play a large part in the financing of his war effort. We need to do this to preserve a foreign trade which, peace or war, is worth more to us, with the single exception of the United Kingdom, than that of any other domain on earth."

### STAR BRITISH AIRMAN HAS EVERY POSSIBLE HONOR FOR VALOR

Capt. J. B. McCudden Has Brought Down 54 Enemies.  
London, April 18.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Every honor for valor that a British officer can gain has been accounted for by Capt. McCudden, the star British airman, who has just been awarded the Victoria Cross. His other distinctions in the order of their award, include the Distinguished Service Order, a bar to the D. S. O., the Croix de Guerre, Military Cross, Bar to the Military Cross and the Military Medal.

### THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 57; lowest, 45.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 46.

### GERMAN SOCIALIST WOULD STOP AIR RAIDS

London, April 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that, according to advices from Berlin, during yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag, Herr Geck, Socialist, suggested making an agreement with the Allies to cease aerial attacks on open towns outside the war zone. A Government representative replied that no official request has hitherto come from the enemy, but that should it be received it would be examined by the military authorities.

### THEY BOTH MEAN LIBERTY



### FRENCH HEAVILY ENGAGED IN NORTHERN AREA; FOE ATTACKS ALONG AISNE FRONT STOPPED

London, April 18.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The French are heavily in action on the northern battle area.  
Paris, April 18.—After a preliminary bombardment a strong German detachment attempted to advance last night near Corbeny, on the Aisne front. Today's official statement says the attack was broken up by the French.

### BRITISH ARMY GLAD PASSCHENDAELE HAS NOW BEEN EVACUATED

Lessens Danger From Enemy's Present Drive.  
GREATLY SHORTENS LINE  
Retirement Planned and the Advancing Foe Swept by Artillery.

### ANSWER IS, ANYTHING

Amsterdam, April 18.—Emperor William recently made a visit to the Netherlands. He was accompanied by a member of the Berlin Lokale Anzeiger staff.  
"His Majesty's silence was broken only once," he says, when he remarked to an officer who stood beside him: "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?"

### RIOTING IN BELFAST; ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETING BROKEN UP

London, April 18.—Rioting attended the breaking up of an anti-conscription meeting in Belfast yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Daily News. Revolvers were used, and baton charges were made by the police, who were pelted with paving stones. Virtually every plate glass window in the street was smashed. Fifteen thousand persons participated in the meeting, which was called by the labor party. The trouble was precipitated, the dispatch says, by 200 young shipyard workers.

### HUNGARIAN MINISTRY REPORTED RESIGNED

Amsterdam, April 18.—The Hungarian Ministry has resigned, a dispatch from Budapest reports.  
The decision of the Hungarian cabinet was reached at a meeting yesterday morning, at which Premier Wekerle presided. All the members of the cabinet were present except Count Szeyrnyi, minister of commerce, and Count Zichy, minister of interior, who were absent from Budapest. After a short conference, all the members present signed the document tendering their resignations.

### BOHEMIANS STARVING BY THE THOUSANDS

Washington, April 17.—Thousands of families in Bohemia and especially in Prague and the immediate vicinity are starving, according to an official dispatch from Prague today, which quoted the Leipzig Volks Zeitung. Last week it was estimated that there was a deficit of 100,000 loaves of bread in Prague.

### ENEMY FAILS TO DENT BRITISH LINE IN NIGHT; HIS ATTACKS SMASHED

Germans Completely Repulsed Three Times In the Bailleul Sector Wednesday Forenoon.  
LOCON-ROBECQ FRONT BUSY  
Severe Losses Inflicted On Foe Yesterday as He Attacked in Three Waves at Forest of Nieppe-Wytschaete.

London, April 18.—Southeast of Kemmel Hill, on the northern front, the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter-attack, the war office announces. During the night there was no change in the British front.  
In the Bailleul sector the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday, and in each case suffered a complete repulse.  
The Germans opened a heavy bombardment of the British positions on the southwestern part of the Lys battlefield, between Locon and Robecq, during the night. The bombardment was still in progress at dawn today.

### MILNER IS NEW WAR SECRETARY; EARL OF DERBY GOES TO PARIS

London, April 18.—Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby has been appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary on a special mission to France, in succession to Lord Bertie.  
Viscount Milner becomes secretary for war, and J. Austen Chamberlain a member of the war cabinet.

### REICHSTAG TOLD OF TERRIBLE DEBT FOR GERMANY IN FUTURE

New York, April 18.—Germany will have to observe the greatest economy for her national debt is now 124,000,000,000 marks, and the hour of reckoning will come when there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth on the part of the taxpayers. This position of the German financial situation was made in the Reichstag on March 15 by Count Arthur von Posadowsky-Wehner, former vice-chancellor, according to the Cologne Gazette received here.

### THE WAR SITUATION

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### THE NEW TAXES

Amsterdam, April 18.—Germany's proposed new taxes, according to a telegram from Berlin, are expected to yield a total of 3,182,000,000 marks. Of this sum 1,000,000,000 marks will be obtained by an extension of the tax on business turnover, while 800,000,000 marks will be derived from the spirits monopoly.

### THREATEN TO STRIKE

Ottawa, April 18.—Freight handlers in the local Canadian Northern Railway shed are threatening to strike on May 1 if the company refuses to grant them an increase in wages.

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That is a word used very often—but do you understand it?

Have you considered the great responsibilities of an executor—the need for wide experience, proved integrity and good judgment?

CANADA TRUST COMPANY

Managed in connection with the Hudson & Erie Mortgage Corporation

WOULD STOP PARKING OF AUTOS IN FRONT OF WATER HYDRANTS

Fire Chief Seeks Bylaw to Aid Fire Department Work

The city council may be asked to pass a bylaw forbidding auto owners from parking their cars in front of water hydrants in the downtown section.

LOCAL CHIEF DOES NOT APPROVE ACT OF OTTAWA CONFERENCE

Chief of Police W. T. Williams does not approve of the action taken by Police Chief Ross of Ottawa in discharging several men because of the formation of a police union.

GAS FORMED ABOUT THE HEART

Causing Pain and Much Anxiety—Chronic Indigestion Was the Source of Trouble—Complete Cure Obtained.

Woodstock, Ont., April 17.—No derangements as so dreaded as those of the heart.

REVIVE FOLK-GAMES

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten Association will be held at the kindergarten room.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieuts. H. C. Harcourt, W. O. R. D., and C. L. L. are listed in the London & Ontario Gazette.

Dr. Reason Says:

"They May All Be Right." The Homeopathic finds fault with the Allopath.

CROWDED QUARTERS MAY MEAN CHANGES IN LOCAL "CENTRE"

Mobilization Work May Be Transferred to New Location.

DEPOT NEEDS ARMORIES

Old Militia Headquarters In B. N. A. Bank Building Are Under Consideration.

Recruits arriving in this city from all corners of the United States and from all points in Western Ontario may be forced to wend their way up Richmond street in the near future.

TANK TO SWEEP ON TO VICTORY IN THE PATRIOTIC DRIVE

Interesting Drive Will Mark Progress of Campaign.

Instead of a big thermometer conspicuously placed this time to indicate the progress of the grand patriotic campaign, a still more appropriate idea has been evolved by the chief of the department.

MID-DAY PRAYER SERVICE WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Ministerial Alliance Arranges Meetings in Cronyn Hall.

BORDER DISTRICT, WATERLOO COUNTY, SEE MORE ARRESTS

Majority of Evaders Apprehended in These Sections.

EXECUTIVE'S REGRET

Western Fair Directors Mourn Passing of T. H. Smallman.

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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Questions and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by the Advertiser.

D. G. Q.—I have my exemption written. Would I be exempt to work on a dairy farm?

A.—Yes, you are not bound to remain in the employ of any one employer unless you change your occupation; that is, cease to be a farmer, your exemption holds good.

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CLEARING HOUSE FOR DESERTERS IN DISTRICT ARRANGED

No. 1 Special Service Company Named for New Task.

No. 1 Special Service Company is to act as a clearing house for all deserters who surrender themselves or are apprehended, and all prisoners undergoing civil conviction.

Instructions contained in camp orders state that a man who surrenders from desertion will be handed over to the Special Service Company and given a medical board and category. He will then sign a confession of desertion and be posted to the corresponding unit or discharged, according to whether his category is "A" or less than "A" or "E."

If a man should be apprehended and sent to the Special Service Company which will be immediately forwarded to the commandant of the Special Service Company.

Where men are undergoing civil conviction they will be immediately transferred to the Special Service Company, which will be responsible for keeping track of them and will keep in touch with the government of prisoners by drawing on a date agreed to between the civil and military authorities.

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Introducing fashions Newest Modes in Corsets

Tomorrow we begin a series of special corset days, which in turn will display definite corset models and accessories.

Newest Brassieres and Corset Accessories

Great progress has been made in designing brassieres—styles and lines have greatly changed and improved.

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No. 471—GOSSARD BANDERE, hooked-back style, made of band of wide lace and insertion, sizes 32 to 46. Price... 60c
No. 551—MODEL BRASSIERE, fine cambric, trimmed front and back with embroidery in point effect, fastens in front, practical and durable. Price... 75c

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The corsets of today are the practical result of an intelligent effort to give women what they desire. The corset which satisfies is not the corset which is merely attractive, but it is the model which will correctly take care of the individual figure.

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

- Flesh Combinations, top of silk striped madras, band of Jersey cloth inset across back, drawers of flesh nainsook, sizes 36 to 44. Price... \$2.00 suit
White Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, shaped at waistline, tight knee or lace trimmed drawers, open style, sizes 36 to 44. Special, per suit... \$1.25
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White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, nice summer weight. Per yard... 27c
Pyjama Cloth, special weight for spring and summer, soft as silk, good assortment of stripes, 31 inches wide. Price 30c yard

ICE CREAM

To take home. Smallman & Ingram Quality. Our own make. 20c pint. A Soda Fountain.

CUT OUT NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, IS PROPOSAL

OTTAWA, April 17.—F. L. Davis, M. P. for Nepean, has given notice of motion that in the opinion of this House, the maintenance and increase of production of foodstuffs and war material requires national control and the direction of capital and labor of the people.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

OWEN SOUND.—Mrs. C. Georges is mourning the loss of a handsome diamond ring, which was accidentally thrown out with the garbage. She took the ring out, washed the dishes, threw the ring out, and put it in a cup. Her mother, who was dining with her, noticed the ring, and she was able to find it.
PRESTON.—The tax rate for this year has been set at 10 cents per \$100 of assessed value.
BLENHEIM.—W. W. Knight and T. C. Warwick have completed a deal by which a large new two-story garage will be erected on the site of the old Buzzard House on Talbot street.

Your May Fashion Magazine Is Here The "Designer"

Subscribers may now call for their copy. This issue illustrates the new summer styles, the patterns for which are now in stock—the Standard Patterns—so simple and easy to operate; all the new fashion patterns for ladies', misses', infants' and children's garments.

Underwear Week Ladies' Combinations \$1.25

White Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, shaped at waistline, tight knee or lace trimmed drawers, open style, sizes 36 to 44. Special, per suit... \$1.25

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NEW LONDON VIEW POSTCARDS

Public buildings and institutions, churches, parks, streets, etc., 4 for 5c

Gray Hair Hair Health

Gray hair is a sign of old age, but it is not necessary to accept it. Gray Hair Health is a scientific preparation for removing dandruff and a hair-restorer. It is not a dye. Gray Hair Health is available at all dealers, ready to use. Each box, 50c.

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty.) No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delicate powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.

MIRROSCOPES for showing postcards, etc., on a screen.

J. H. BACK & CO., 210 Dundas, 37c



5,000 AFFECTED IN DISTRICT BY 20-23 PROPOSAL

Figures, Compiled by Deputy Registrar's Office Show That Many in New Class One.

Should the minister of militia definitely decide to include in the first call all men between 20 and 23 years of age, inclusive, over 5,000 young men in this military district will be affected.

RETURNED MEMBER OF HEADQUARTERS STAFF GOES TO M. S. A. WORK

Sergt.-Major Martin (W. O.) Assistant Public Representative.

Sergt.-Major G. T. E. Martin (W. O.) of the district headquarters staff at Windsor, Ontario, has been appointed assistant chief public representative under the military service act for this district.

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WELLINGTON ST. MAN

have heard of him. Not the slightest clue has as yet been obtained. The aged wife is greatly worried. She hesitates to tell her husband's melancholy would lead him to any rash act.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS ARE SLAUGHTERED BECAUSE THEY RESIST ROBBERY

Monow, Wednesday, April 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Because the peasants in the village of Novosel, in the Government of Mohilev, resisted an armed requisition of money by German troops and killed an officer in the resulting scuffle, the Germans burned the village and from machine guns the inhabitants, including women and children, who tried to escape, killing many of them.

AMERICANS IN LORRAINE HOLD NO MAN'S LAND AND HELP THE FRENCH

With the American Army in France, April 17.—(By the Associated Press).—American troops operating on the Lorraine sector have taken over control of No Man's Land on this front.

"SNAPS" FROM HOME

Every Soldier Boy loves them. Don't delay—take some new pictures today, or have some of your own negative prints.

Cairncross Chemists 216 Dundas Street, Phone 527. "CUT PRICES EVERY DAY"

POPULAR YOUNG LONDON OFFICER NOW LISTED "MISSING" IN FRANCE

WORKING NIGHTS AGAIN.—The Empire Manufacturing Company has commenced work on another munitions order. A night staff will be placed at least 5,000 will be subject to the first draft.

CONDITION IMPROVES GREATLY.—The condition of Richard Griffith, assistant mechanic at the London Street Railway is much improved. He is gradually regaining strength and will be discharged shortly.

GOES TO NEW YORK.—A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair Association, is leaving today for New York on business in connection with the exhibition next September.

LECTURES ON CATHEDRALS.—Robert Lidell of the Y. M. C. A. gave a lecture on the "Cathedrals of England" for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. in the Church of St. John the Evangelist Tuesday evening.

PTE. NOBLE WOUNDED.—Mrs. Mary Noble, 125 West street, has been notified that her husband, Pte. Noble (88916) has been admitted to the Canadian General Hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds.

DELEGATION MEETING DRAVTON TODAY IS REPRESENTATIVE ONE

Civic and Semi-Civic Bodies Send Prominent Leaders.

London's deputation to Toronto to meet Power Controller Sir Henry Drayton, with a view of laying before him the acute power situation existing here, which ever left the city on such a mission.

VALUABLE FUEL LOST.—Hair a cord of wood owned by C. H. Joyce of Princess avenue, east of Nightingale street, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. It is alleged to have been some 500 lbs. in weight.

BUY BLUEVALE MILL.—D. H. Gillespie and Son have purchased a sawmill from the estate of Bluevale, and will remove it to London.

REMANDED UNTIL MONDAY.—Jane McGuffin, Thorncliffe, charged with the theft of several articles of women's wear from the store of Smallman and Ingram, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FORMER LAMBETH RESIDENT. Lorne Nichols, aged 75 years, formerly of Lambeth, died at the residence of his son, E. L. Nichols, 214 Sixth street, Detroit, on Tuesday.

BURIED AT MT. PLEASANT. The funeral of Albert J. Carter, for many years manager for A. Wolf, of Lambeth, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 40 Wortley road, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW THOMPSON. The funeral of Andrew Thompson was held from his residence, second concession, on Wednesday afternoon, Tuesday afternoon, to Dorchester Union Cemetery, and was largely attended.

DEATH OF E. D. CRODEN. The death of Edward D. Croden occurred on Wednesday at the family residence, 120 Wellington street, after a long illness.

ITS FIRST PLAY. A play, "Jumbo Jim," was staged by the members of the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, Wednesday evening.

TALENTED 'Y' WORKER. Mrs. T. H. Hutchinson, wife of Capt. Hutchinson, the national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will address a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Sunday.

REGISTRATION OF BOYS FOR FARM WORK GOES ON. Many high school boys are answering the S. O. S. call for farm work.

WEDDING BELLS. The marriage of William J. York to Mary Elizabeth York took place at the Methodist Church last night.

AVERAGE GOES UP. The batting average of the police in this district for the week ending Wednesday is 24 per cent.

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE. (Reported by Edward Cronin, C.O.J.)

EXAMINING EVERY CLASS TO LONDON RECTOR WAS REALLY A JOKE

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ANOTHER LOCAL R.F.C. FLIGHT LIEUTENANT REPORTED "MISSING"

Son of B. C. McCann Listed as Casualty by Private Cable.

WAS WITH 142ND BATT. Popular Young Officer Went Overseas With Draft and Joined Imperial Forces.

Flight Lieut. Cecil McCann, R. F. C., son of B. C. McCann, 422 Central avenue, has been reported as "missing" in a cablegram received today from Richard Dickens, a cousin of Mrs. McCann.

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WAR BONUS RATHER THAN PAY INCREASE FOR CITY POSTMEN

Government Is Expected To Make This Change.

Instead of an increase in salary, the postmen of Canada may be granted a war bonus by the Federal Government.

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STANDARD DRUG STORES CONTINUE MAKING RECORDS

Our week-end sale last Friday and Saturday made new records for Standard Drug Stores. Our stores were packed with self-satisfied customers.

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Table listing various items and their prices: Water Glass, Sunset Soap, Nujol, Meecca, Talcum, Eno's Fruit Salt, Djerkiss Talcum, Djerkiss Face Powder.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

We are only asked to share our plenty with those who are fighting as much our battle as their own.

18 Dozen NAIL BRUSHES Assorted, Clear and Ebony Handles. Regular 25c and 35c values. While they last, Friday and Saturday 19c each

7 Gross Only. SEWARD'S BATH TABLETS Regular 15c Tablet, Friday and Saturday 3 for 25c

10 Cases OLD DUTCH CLEANSER At Special Bargain Price. Friday and Saturday 2 Tins For 16c

2 Gross FREEZONE Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday 23c

2 Gross POND'S VANISHING CREAM Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday 29c

2 Gross FAIRY SOAP 3 Cakes For 20c

7 Gross GIN PILLS For the kidneys. Regular 50c. 35c, 3 for \$1.00

3 Gross FRUIT-A-TIVES Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday 2 for 57c

5 Gross PEROXIDE DENTAL CREAM A very popular dentifrice. Regular 25c. Friday and Saturday 14c

5 Gross CARTER'S PILLS 2 for 25c

50c STANOL 57c

50c CHASE'S NERVE FOOD 2 for 65c

25c CHASE'S K. AND L. PILLS 2 for 33c

STANDARD DRUG, LTD.

NO. 3 STORE London's Most Central Drug Store, 174 DUNDAS STREET, PHONE 1424.

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SECOND READING FOR MAN-POWER BILL IN LORDS

Marquis of Lansdowne Gives Hearty Support to Measure.

WOULD LOWER AGE LIMIT Doubts Wisdom of Mixing It Up With Home Rule for Ireland.

LONDON, April 17.—The House of Lords today passed the second reading of the man-power bill.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CANAL BUILDING STRONGLY OPPOSED

Question Laid Over by Railway Committee.

Ottawa, April 18.—Considerable opposition to the renewal of the charter of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company was advanced when the bill granting extension of time to the company for the completion of the undertaking came before the House this morning.

Under the terms of the bill the rights of the Government to take over the works are preserved, and it was thought by several members that the Government might refuse to renew the charter but compensate the company for any amount spent on the undertaking up to the present time.

Mr. W. P. Nickle, Kingston, expressed the opinion that the Government should recognize a moral right to compensation if it ever undertook to complete the work.

When the preamble was put to a vote, R. L. Richardson of Lisgar moved that the bill be dropped, but this was defeated.

PEACE MOVEMENT NOW DEVELOPING IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

LONDON, April 17.—The Cologne Gazette, according to cables from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, prints a report that a strong peace movement is developing in Austria-Hungary.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Important timetable changes effective Sunday, April 28, 1918.

Prosperity This familiar term suggests progress in business—good fortune.

Baron Rothschild has said, "A savings account is a sure sign of ambition."

Deposit one dollar with us and open a savings account for yourself. You will receive a pass-book and we will add 3 1/2% compound interest to your deposits.

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. R. M. Smart, Manager. Cor. Dundas Street and Market Lane, LONDON, CANADA

SWEEP IN CATTAGEG PROVES ENEMY NAVY AFRAID OF BRITISH

Dared Not Try to Protect Its Trawlers.

HAD FORCES QUITE NEAR But Preferred To Avoid Battle With the Challenging Grand Fleet.

LONDON, April 18.—The British naval success against German mine-sweepers in the Cattageg recently, says the Daily Telegraph, is sufficient answer to the Germans who say that the British grand fleet is in hiding.

"Such a sweep," it adds, "can only be made by a power in real control of the sea, confronted by an enemy who will not risk protecting his small craft, and suggesting that such intervention might be the prelude to a general action, which he desires to avoid."

No German Invitation. The newspaper then discusses the theory that the Germans might be inviting naval action near their mine fields and coast defenses, and says that all such suggestions have no foundation among those who have knowledge of naval conditions.

The enemy, it says, has gained little new strength for use in the North Sea, and the British superiority has been increased since the battle of Jutland by the concentration of the American forces and the entire naval strength of the United States would be available if necessary.

No Battle Wanted. "If a naval battle," it continues, "could by any possibility have been decided in Germany's favor she would have been saved from her own confession, and would have been able to turn her eyes forward her army and would have spared hundreds and thousands of English soldiers their lives."

Nothing definite has been received here with reference to the probable time of the arrival of the party of returned soldiers expected tonight.

Returned Men, However, Will Not Reach Toronto Before 4:15.

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"MADE SACRIFICE WHEN DUTY CALLED," WRITES COMMANDER

Sergt. Nickle's Death in Action Described by O. C.

A letter to Mrs. Thomas Nickle, 833 Queen's avenue, from Capt. Melbourne O'Halloran, officer in command of the 24th Battery, explains in detail the circumstances under which Sergt. Frank Nickle met his death.

In the gun pit with Sergt. Nickle were seven others. A direct hit was made by a German eight-inch shell which exploded in the gun pit. Sergt. Nickle and three other men were killed, and the other four seriously wounded.

All four were buried in the cemetery close to where they were killed. Crosses were erected and the names of each placed on these, so that the graves have been carefully marked.

The chaplain of the artillery brigade conducted the burial services. The graves will be well cared for wrote Capt. O'Halloran.

Every man in the battery sympathizes with you, Mrs. Nickle, in your sorrow. You have always been a member, however, that your son died a death to be proud of, and that he made the supreme sacrifice when duty called.

ANNUAL REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITERS "DRAWS MANY HERE

The annual reunion of Scottish Rite Masons of this district, which has been in progress at the Masonic Hall, has for the past two days, has this year been marked by large classes for the Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix degrees.

From the fourth to the fourteenth degrees, representing the Lodge of Perfection, were exemplified under the direction of Dr. Albert E. Santo, 32 de la Paix, C. E. Wheeler, 32 de la Paix, who is now in the hospital, and the eighteenth degree were exemplified under the direction of C. E. Wheeler, 32 de la Paix, who is now in the hospital.

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EMPLOY EVERS MEANS M. S. A. AMENDMENTS TO PREJUDICE FRENCH COME BEFORE HOUSE AGAINST THE BRITISH AT TODAY'S SESSION

Quebec Paper Says Insidious Methods Used to Create Discord.

HYPOCRISY FLOURISHES French-Canadians Realize the Falsity of Propaganda, But Won't Admit It.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The French weekly paper, Le Pays, says editorially: "During the past few years every means has been employed to convince our people by means of their newspapers the worst possible prejudices and stir up against the British and the English and French. Under the pretext of fighting for the conservation of the French language we have forbidden the reading of French books of a high class. The worst columns are put forth against the English and the 'damned French,' so it is surprising that the French-Canadian should swallow everything that is told him."

These members, during the election, had pledged themselves that no farmer would be taking any more money from their pockets by an order-in-council recommended by the premier, but to the effect that any farmers taken in the draft would be released by him.

That the new proposals placed them in a very awkward position before their electors was their contention. However, it is stated that the caucus finally unanimously favored the new proposals.

It is proposed that an amendment will be moved to exempt farmers from the calling out. The Government contends that the drafting of young men between the ages of 20 and 23 inclusive will not materially affect agriculture.

Minister Pleads for Wheat on All Available Acres Urges Farmers to Sow and Co-operate.

Ottawa, April 18.—The imperative necessity for an increased wheat crop has led to a special message of the minister of agriculture, Hon. T. A. Crerar, to the farmers of Canada. The message says, "The wheat crop must be increased, and every field capable of growing wheat must be planted."

Employers to See That Men Answer to Call of Colors

Ottawa, April 18.—In view of the impending call to the colors of all unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 23, the minister of military service has issued a notice to employers.

Samuel Young Dead, Was Oldest Member of House of Commons

Belfast, Ireland, April 18.—Samuel Young, the oldest member of the House of Commons, died here today.

Blue Serge Suits to Order of Guaranteed Qualities . . . \$28, \$30, \$35, \$40

These cloths are all of old-time quality and dye. We've had them for three years or more. Today they couldn't be bought in quantities at any price.

Spring and Summer Underwear Merino Shirts and Drawers, splendid spring weight, in all sizes, 34 to 44. Special 75c

Penman's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, splendid weight and finish. All sizes . . . . . 75c

Penman and Truknit Balbriggan Combinations, in natural and white. Long or short sleeves. All sizes \$1.50

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Two Stores R. J. Young & Co. LONDON LONDON EAST

R. J. YOUNG & CO. The Beautiful Spring Days

Make Every Lady think of her New Suit or Dress. Our Dress Goods Department is well stocked with Dress Goods, Silks and Coatings.

Handsome Silk Poplin Special quality, will give excellent wear, 36 inches, in all the leading shades. Our special . . . . . \$1.50

Paillette Silks Heavy quality, a limited quantity, in shades of maize, rose, open and navy, worth \$1.35. Our leader. . . 98c

All-Wool Serge Fine weave and splendid weight, 52 inches, in navy, nigger, prune, green, burgundy. Special, \$2.50 yard

Special Values In the Staple Department Full-Bleached Tabling, in fancy stripe and floral designs. Extra special. . . . . 85c

Ready-to-Wear Department Special display of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Waists. A visit to this section will be of interest and profit to every lady.

New Silk Poplin Dresses at \$15.00 In all the new shades of sand, taupe, rose, reseda, Russian, brown, purple, navy and black. . . \$16.00

5 Dozen Silk Waists All-Silk Washable Shantung, beautifully embroidered on fronts, square collar, hemstitched shoulder and sleeve, all sizes. \$2.98

Fifteen dozen Print Aprons, in stripe and checks, light and medium colors. Each . . . . . 39c

R. J. Young & Co. FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALE OF BOYS' SUITS at \$5.35

Smart Little Suits in splendid medium grey shade with over-check pattern of blue, clever pleated coat style with yoke and sewed-down belt; trousers full cut, lined throughout and with governor fasteners; sizes 27 to 33. Value today is \$7.50.

Unusual Boys' Suits Showing at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 See these suits and you'll understand at once why the boys' business is growing by leaps and bounds.

Boys' New Hats and Caps, 50c to \$1.50 A big range of smart new hats for lads from 3 to 15 years. Smart new caps in many new patterns and colors.

Boys' "W. G. R." Blouses The best fitting blouse on the market today. New colors, in regular and sport collar styles. At . . . . . 60c, 75c, 98c

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# LAST ONE BEFORE THIS YEAR!

## \$355,000 In Three Days--April 23, 24, 25

### Organizations Benefitted

Patriotic Fund, Canadian Red Cross, British Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Secours Nationale, Y. M. C. A. Overseas, I. O. D. E., Belgian and Serbian Relief, Salvation Army Overseas, Jewish War Relief.

**T**HIS one campaign, it is estimated will take care of the needs of the numerous patriotic and Red Cross organizations listed in this advertisement for 1918. One big drive is much better for all concerned than coming back to the people often for smaller donations for individual societies.

Total up NOW the amount you gave to those societies last year, and be prepared to give a similar amount—or more—next week. Payments distributed over the year, if you wish.

Prepare now to give next week. Boost for the boys in the trenches. Your MONEY helps, and we want YOUR help in this great "gift" campaign.

Our boys have given up everything—mothers, wives, children, homes, jobs—that we may be protected. Will YOU give up a small percentage of your earnings to support them and care for their dependents at home?

So give, and give freely and cheerfully. We must

## GO ON OR GO UNDER!

# 1918 Patriotic and Red Cross Campaign

Sir George Gibbons, Honorary Chairman  
A. D. McLean, Honorary Treasurer

A. E. Silverwood, Chairman  
J. J. Foote, Chairman Canvass Committee

### SOLDIERS AND FOOD, PROBLEM OF DOMINION

Premier Borden Reads Lloyd George's Report.

DISCUSSION IS SECRET

Commons and Senate Are Apprised of War Situation in Conference.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The House of Commons met in secret session for two hours this afternoon. Beyond members and officials of the House, there were no other persons present.

The following report of the proceedings at the secret session was issued tonight under the authority of the speaker:

"The prime minister, on a motion to go into committee of supply, made a full statement, surveying the war situation, treating of the military situation, the supply and production of foodstuffs and the problem of merchant shipping and the submarine warfare."

"He stated that the Government being impressed with the desirability of giving the House the fullest possible information, had communicated to the prime minister of the United Kingdom his intention to move for a secret session and had requested from Mr. Lloyd George a statement of the present position which might be made known to the House. Mr. Lloyd George's message in response to this request was then read."

"The prime minister then presented other information and consideration bearing on the situation. The military position confronting the Empire was explained in detail. The enemy had clearly disclosed his intention to make a supreme effort to destroy the British army on the western front as an effective fighting force. To this end he had adopted measures placing every man in the German empire between the ages of 17 and 60 at the disposal of the military service and reorganizing all formations in the field. His forces and reserves for striking at the western front had been enormously increased by the withdrawal of Russia from the war."

"The employment of landwehr and landwehr formations for the defence of the eastern front, the use of these formations to supply individual men and to replace casualties in France and Flanders, their places being taken by the youngest recruits taken in possession of the cessation of war, was explained in detail. In addition of large numbers of Austro-Hungarian troops—considering all those increased the potential energy strength possibly as many as 1,500,000 men without taking into account the reserves, which would otherwise have been necessary for the Russian front."

"France had made already enormous sacrifices, and she would continue her heroic and glorious effort to the end. The Government of the United Kingdom had accordingly initiated the most drastic measures for maintaining their effective forces and providing the necessary reserves for the future."

"The military effort already made by the United Kingdom, France and the

### UNMARRIED MEN FIRST, IS SAID TO BE THE RULE

Minister Will Have Power, Though, to Select as He Sees Fit.

FIXED FOR EMERGENCIES

In Every Time of Need All Classes of Men Will Be Available for Call.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, April 17.—Members of Parliament were today in an analytic survey of the formidable new military service act proposed by the Government yesterday. In caucus yesterday the Government had an opportunity to review the act, and the Liberal caucus, in detail at least, discussed the amendments to be made.

So far as the amendments to the military service act proposed in the order-in-council, which the Government will submit to both Houses for approval, are concerned, the attitude of the Opposition appears to be one of watchful waiting. They desire to know what reasons the Government has to advance for the action taken.

While the immediate incidence of the new provisions will affect only young men between the ages of 20 and 23 inclusive (who are to be drafted without regard to any consideration of age (who are medically fit), and that age who are to be included in the draft, but not to be subject to the first summary call), the real purpose of the proposals is to grant power to the minister of militia in every time of need to waive all other considerations of those appeals in the province of class or sex.

The order-in-council makes no mention of men between the ages of 20 and 22. The calling out of these simply constitutes the first step which the minister of militia proposes to take under the powers which the order will confer upon him. The tribunals will continue to work in connection with the other ages included in the first class, and it is quite conceivable that the mass of appeals still pending in connection with the first class will have been disposed of before the minister again finds it necessary to resort to summary measures.

16,000 Still in Quebec. It is stated that there are still 16,000 of those appeals in the province of Quebec alone to be heard and disposed of. Just what number will be secured by the wiping out of all exemptions beyond the age of 23 is a matter of conjecture. By military men the number is placed all the way from fifty to 100,000. The number to be actually called up is a matter of conjecture. It is believed that the number to be actually called up is a matter of conjecture. It is believed that the number to be actually called up is a matter of conjecture.

SENATE HAS AMENDED POWER PROVISIONS OF CONTENTIOUS RY. BILL

OTTAWA, April 17.—The Senate in committee this evening dealt with the provisions of the railway bill. Amendments were adopted on the bill. Senators with powers from the Dominion Parliament to enter a municipality were approved. The bill will be amended to provide for the acquisition of the property of the company whose rights have lapsed, and if the municipality fails to exercise the power to acquire, the rights of the municipality are still to be protected.

### ANOTHER WATERLOO, BUT MULTIPLIED BY HUNDRED: SITUATION

Major-General Maurice Sees Defeat for Enemy.

FRENCH TO THE RESCUE

Chief Director of Military Operations Says News Is Improving.

Russians May Escape. The status of Russians resident in Canada does not appear to be very clearly defined at present. The possibility of securing such a treaty or convention with Russia, however, is very remote.

Alien enemies are specifically excluded from military service under the provisions of the act of 1917. The Government has not been changed by the new circumstances. It is the intention of the Government to conscript them for other purposes, and especially for the purpose of doing with the act. The question continues to be one of controversy.

It is believed, however, that the Government's recent order-in-council dealing with the leisure class and making it an offense to be in the streets at night is at present an official ground for the summary call out without regard to the second class to be married men of 20 and 22. It is said to be contrary to the spirit of the act.

Had Bronchitis for Three Years

COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better."

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and never want to be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper. The pine trees being harvested, price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Millburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### MILITIA MINISTER SAYS HE HAS CUT PATRONAGE SYSTEM

Defends Qualities of District Headquarters Officers.

LAVERGNE HAS CHAMPION

Sam Hughes Says Nationalist Deserves Credit for Attitude During Rioting.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Minor Government bills followed by a discussion in supply on the militia estimates, occupying the latter part of the afternoon and during the evening sitting. For two hours in secret session the House had been in discussion of the militia estimates, and the general public admitted to the galleries.

There was some discussion of a bill to facilitate inquiries under the industrial disputes act and a resolution to give aid to the organization of employment bureaus.

In supply on the militia estimates the existence of patronage lists. To this the minister of militia replied that he had given verbal orders to the minister of militia to abolish the lists at a conference attended by the minister of militia and various military officers.

The primary object of the industrial disputes act, Mr. Crothers explained, was to prevent the objects of the act from being defeated by lengthy court proceedings and to facilitate the holding of inquiries.

WINGHAM CAUGHT BY BIG THUNDERSTORM

WINCHESTER, April 17.—A terrific thunderstorm raged over this district last night for over an hour. The thunder and lightning was incessant and the rain poured down in torrents. No damage has been reported so far, but many of the citizens were up and dressed ready for any emergency.

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George Moir, of the showman's parlor, has purchased a fine Boston parlor, show dog from Joseph Connor, of London, Ont. He has seven first prizes to his credit.

A bad fire occurred at the home of Samuel Burchill, cattle buyer, when the house on his farm on the 12th century was completely destroyed. Mr. Burchill was burning some rubbish and the fire came from the multiplication of barrels, saved owing to the prompt assistance of the neighbors.

SAMMIES FORM LEAGUE AND WILL PLAY SUNDAY IN FRENCH CAPITAL

PARIS, April 17.—A schedule was adopted last night for the season's ten games are scheduled for Sunday. All of the twenty clubs are made up of American soldiers or army men.

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GASSED

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WOUNDED

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WANT TO KNOW WHO ORDERED PAYMENT

To inquire into the legality of the authority under which a disbursement of \$207 was made from the canteen fund of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, during February, 1918, a court of inquiry has been named by the military authorities here.

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TRADES COUNCIL NOT SENDING A DELEGATE

At a meeting of the trades and labor council last evening it was decided not to send a delegate from the trades and labor council to interview Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, on the present local situation.

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pendent Labor party. The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council sent a letter setting forth the claims of conscientious objectors.

WELFARE MEETING--A special meeting has been called of the London Child Welfare Association for Friday afternoon, April 19, in the Y. M. C. A. dining-room, at which reports will be presented of the weekly clinic which has been largely attended, and by conveners of the different committees in regard to the manner in which the work in their departments is shaping up.

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WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB CHARMED BY PLAYING OF CHILD MUSICIAN

Agnes Logan, Aged 12, Delights Her Listeners.

One of the most remarkable recitals ever given under the auspices of the Women's Music Club marked the close of the season last night in the Normal School, remarkable from the fact that the artist who provided the major portion of the program was a child pianist, who already in her brief career has traveled far in the direction of high achievement, and who undoubtedly is destined to take a lifetime to achieve it.

Musical prodigy. Possessed of a command of technique that other even quite talented pianists might take a lifetime to achieve, the playing of this young girl is marked by a gratifying cleanliness of the content, ease which comes from entire muscular control and flexibility, and a beautifully brilliant, yet liquid tone.

Richly endowed with artistic temperament, the maturity of her intellectual and artistic grasp of the content of her numbers can only be explained by the fact that the child is a musical prodigy.

Not the least remarkable feature of her musicianship is the absolute reality of her memory. In every real artist should, she played her entire program last evening from memory, including the brilliant Weber concerto, which proved a dramatic climax for the evening.

Little Miss Logan has been so fortunate in having Miss Jeanette Killmaster of Toronto as a teacher as the teacher has been fortunate in having so talented a pupil.

Miss Killmaster, who has frequently been heard in recital here, came up from Toronto with her pupil, and not only played the second piano part of the Weber concerto, but presented another phase of her own talent, singing a couple of groups of numbers.

Displays Fine Style. To return to Agnes Logan: She made her bow in Schubert's "Impromptu B Flat," played with style, finish and authority. A couple of Chopin Etudes were next given with delicacy and poetic charm, combined with a Rameau number. Rippling, bubbling, sparkling came the "Dance of the Elves," by Sappelnikoff, with here and there bits of finely-sustained left-hand melody to graceful running accompaniment in the right hand. Finally, there was the brilliant Weber concerto in F minor, with its martial passages and ecstatic climax. The delighted audience insisted on an encore after each appearance.

Miss Killmaster revealed in her numbers her mezzo soprano voice, sweet and clear, especially pleasing in the middle and lower register. As might be expected, she sings with good taste, sympathy and artistic appreciation. Her numbers were an old English song, "My Celia," "Daddy Boy," which suited her voice especially well; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," (Dvorak); "O Sad, Indeed, My Heart," (Tchaikovsky), and "Song of Isis," (Rimsky Korsakoff).

A much appreciated addition to the program, and one which lent variety was a group of numbers by an instrumental trio, composed of Mrs. Howard Featherston, pianist; Miss Florence Egglestone, violinist; and Howard Featherston, cellist.

DESERTER WILL BE TRIED NEXT MONDAY

For the third time within a few weeks, a district court-martial has been announced to take place in military district No. 1, being called in this case for Monday, April 22, at Queen's Park camp, when Pte. Herman Danford of No. 1 Special Service Company will be tried.

Pte. Danford is a deserter who was apprehended, and will be tried before a court presided over by Major R. W. Bishop, acting commander of the Royal Canadian Engineers here. Other members of the court are Capt. William G. Gidley, M. C., 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, and Lieut. Gordon H. Tennent, 63rd Depot Battalion.

Waiting members are: Capt. Frederick Osborne Canfield, Service Company, C. E.; Lieut. George Albert Mogg, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

The following officers will attend for instruction: Two junior officers to be detailed by the O. C. 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

One officer to be detailed by O. C. Service Company, C. E.

One officer to be detailed by O. C. A. S. C.

One officer to be detailed by the O. C. 7th Regiment Details.

Major George Nelson Weekes is detailed to act as judge advocate.

Lieut. Gordon Arthur Gerald, No. 1 Special Service Company, will act as prosecutor.

WANT MORE LAND

McCormick Employees Seek Additional Garden Room.

C. H. Joyce, president of the McCormick Gardening Association, has applied to the Industrial Commissioner, Gordon Philip, as secretary of the Vacant Lot Gardening Association, for assistance in obtaining more garden land for the use of the employees.

Several of the men have much work done on their lots already. The work will be in full swing by Saturday.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE BROUGHT IN BY JURY IN PILLSWORTH CASE

Police Exonerated From Any Blame in Connection.

A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury at the police station last night in the inquest into the death of William Pillsworth, who was found hanging in a cell at police headquarters early Monday morning.

After hearing the evidence the jury, men, coupled with their verdict a clause exonerating the police court officials from any blame or responsibility.

Patrolman James Oakley, testified that he arrested Pillsworth at a Craig street residence. He was lying on the veranda and refused to get up. He stated he could notice a distinct odor of whiskey on Pillsworth's breath.

Upon searching the prisoner at the police station, two watches, two handkerchiefs and a small amount of money were found in his pockets.

Dr. Lloyd Moffatt noticed Pillsworth early in the evening at the corner of Theresa street and Byron avenue. He appeared to be intoxicated and was staggering. Later he noticed Pillsworth lying on a veranda at a house on Craig street and telephoned the police as he thought would be nervous.

Dr. James L. Stapleton, who conducted the postmortem examination, said the only external marks were on the neck where the handkerchief had been tied. Death was due, Dr. Stapleton said, to strangulation.

The lungs had been affected at same time by a pneumonic condition, but such condition, he believed, had existed for some time. His opinion that the lungs had been affected some months ago was borne out by the fact that one lung was solid. Other organs were abnormal.

Sergeant Thomas McDonald, who was on duty Sunday morning, instructed Patrolman Mackie to go out with the patrol to the Craig street number.

Pillsworth, he thought, was quite intoxicated when brought in. At 6 o'clock in the morning he was called by Patrolman Mackie, who discovered Pillsworth hanging in the cell.

Hugh Semple, who was in the cell corridor with Pillsworth, gave evidence to the effect that Pillsworth talked a lot after being placed in the cell. Witness laid down and went to sleep.

GOING OVER ADDITIONS

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SMILING DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Famous Star at Popular Playhouse Today and Friday.

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LONDON CLEGRYMEN IN CHARGE OF INDUCTION AT WOODSTOCK CHURCH

Rev. (Capt.) Appleyard, M.C., Towns Over Formal Control of Parish.

WOODSTOCK, April 11--Historic congregation which taxed the capacity of the edifice, Rev. (Capt.) Appleyard, M.C., who came here recently from London, was formally inducted tonight as rector of St. Paul's Church.

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An impressive sermon. He paid high tributes to the work of the Rev. (Capt.) Appleyard in London, and later on the firing line, where he was awarded the Military Cross. He congratulated the congregation upon securing such an excellent rector and urged them to give him every support. A minister's power, he said, depended largely upon the congregation which he performed his duty.

would promote the growth of the church. The hymen had many tasks which he performed with a vigor and energy which would promote the growth of the church.

Frederick Tucker said it was a mistake to allow any wealthy man or any wealthy section of a congregation to dominate. He urged the new rector never to be afraid to teach the truth. So many preachers today preach and operate in a worldly way, and very little of the word of God, Christ exhorted his disciples to teach his gospel to the whole world. The speaker warned against allowing possession of power to lead to tyranny. He urged the need of constant prayer, especially during times like the present. In closing he said that the new rector's power is not the worldly possessions that count, but good works.

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