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4000 Prisoners Taken by Haig's Men Yesterday

OPERATION IN ALBANIA FORECAST

Destruction of Naval Base at Durazzo Significant Stroke

DRIVE ON AUSTRIA?

Enemy is Rapidly Abandoning Territory on the West Front

SITUATION TODAY

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Oct. 4.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:

British, American and Italian warships have destroyed the Austrian naval base at Durazzo, Albania. This sensational exploit which was carried out on Wednesday seems to have reduced the Austrians to one large naval centre in the Adriatic, that at Pola, although the port of Fiume may be used for this purpose.

The attack coming at a time when the Austrians in southern Albania are in dire straits after losing their support lines eastward through Macedonia, appears to be significant. Italian troops launched an offensive there on Tuesday. It suggests that, perhaps, military operations may be begun along the northern Albanian coast in the rear of the retreating Austrians, and the situation holds large possibilities. Durazzo is within 100 miles of Brindisi, the Italian base, and is within easy striking distance of Corfu, from which are directed the operations of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean.

German armies which have been holding the front along the sector from Lens to Armentieres are in retreat, and with the prospect of a pursuit, are hurriedly abandoning the region south of the Lys River, where they were in danger of envelopment. The retreat seems to have been a blow struck at the German line, and will probably make imperative a withdrawal all the way down the line in front of Arras.

Further success in this point would seem to shake the whole German line from Douai to Rheims. The enemy, so far as known, has no other positions in that sector as formidable as those encountered in the west bank of the Allies. Directly behind this front are railroads which are vital to the enemy's forces fighting further to the south.

COUNTER ATTACKS MADE BY GERMANS LAST NIGHT FAILED

Enemy Thrust on Gouy and Le Catelet Were Beaten off; Haig's Forces Continue Progress, as do also French and Belgian Armies

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(Bulletin)—British forces, pursuing the retreating Germans in the Lens region, have reached the railway east of Lens, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today. To the southeast, the British have made progress between Oppy and Mericourt.

More than four thousand prisoners were taken yesterday by the British in their operations north of St. Quentin.

FRANCO-AMERICAN PROGRESS

PARIS, Oct. 4.—(Bulletin)—French troops in the St. Quentin region have advanced east of Lesdins, says the War Office statement today.

American and French troops in Champagne have made further advances northwest of Blanc Mont and Medeah Farm.

North and northwest of Rheims the French have increased their gains somewhat, and improved their positions in the region of Betheny.

German forces last night delivered counterattacks on Gouy and Le Catelet, midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig announced today that the enemy assaults had been beaten off.

The point of the British wedge in the region north of St. Quentin had been pushed at the end of yesterday's fighting to the high ground a mile northeast of Sequehart. The British are holding this ground, having repulsed a counter-attack.

"During the night we made an advance east of Lesdins in the region of St. Quentin.

"North and northwest of Rheims detail operations enabled the French to enlarge their bridgehead of the canal and to improve their positions in the region of Betheny. One hundred prisoners remained in our hands.

"In Champagne the Franco-Americans increased their gains northwest of Blanc Mont and Medeah Farm."

The text of the British statement reads: "At the end of the fighting yesterday we held the high ground one mile northeast of Sequehart and had successfully beaten off the enemy's counter-attacks at Gouy and Le Catelet. A second hostile counter-attack at Sequehart also was repulsed. "The number of prisoners captured by us in yesterday's operations north of St. Quentin exceeds four thousand."

"During the night local fighting took place to our advantage south-west of Beaurevoir and in the southern outskirts of Cambrai. "We advanced our posts slightly northeast of Epigny and repulsed a hostile attack on one of our posts south of Blaches-St. Vaast (between Lens and Arleux)."

CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE. With the American Army in France, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press), 8 p.m.—American troops went into action this morning on the Champagne. A report from the French army states that they had advanced considerably by noon and had taken Blanc Mont and Medeah Farm.

forced to give more ground. East of the Argonne forest, the American forces facing the Kleim-Hill-Steele line appear to be held up by the desperate defense of the enemy. This may be only temporary, however, as the nature of the country has made it difficult to move up heavy artillery for the resumption of the drive against the enemy.

COALITION GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY SOLUTION OF GERMAN CABINET CRISIS

Appointment of Prince Max of Baden as Chancellor is Confirmed, Scheidemann and Other Socialists, Become State Secretaries

By Courier Leased Wire.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.—Bulletin.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been appointed German Chancellor, says an official announcement received from Berlin.

Deputies Groeber, Centrist and Scheidemann, Majority Social-Democrats, have been appointed secretaries of state without portfolios.

The official statement adds that Prince Maximilian also has been named Prussian foreign secretary. He will announce his program at a full meeting of the Reichstag on October 5.

Official announcement of the appointment of Prince Maximilian of Baden as imperial chancellor, confirms newspaper reports to the same effect, emanating from Germany in the last few days. The prince is heir to the throne of Baden, and a cousin of the present ruler. He has been known as a moderate in German politics, and opposed to the extremist policies of the pan-Germans. His wife is related to the British royal family.

The official title of the chancellor is President of the Prussian council of ministers, Prussian minister of state, Prussian minister of foreign affairs, and Imperial chancellor. The Prince succeeds Count von Hertling.

Count von Hertling, the leader of the Centrists. In the Reichstag in March, 1918, he defended Germany's methods of making peace with Russia at Brest-Litovsk. Philipp Scheidemann is vice-president. Continued on page three

MILITARY MISSION SENT BY KAISER TO SOFIA

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Emperor William sent a military mission to Sofia as soon as the situation was reported to him, according to The Neueste Nachrichten of Munich. This mission, it is said, has placed German and Austrian troops at strategic points along the principal Bulgarian railways. Bulgarian deserters reached a point within six miles of Sofia according to a Zurich despatch to The Journal, but were driven back by Bulgarian contingents.

FRESNOY TAKEN BY BRITISH YESTERDAY

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the American Army in the St. Quentin, Thursday, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—British forces broke through the entire Hindenburg defence system in the neighborhood of Fresnoy. As soon as the break had been made, cavalry forces swept through, being followed closely by "whippet" tanks and armored cars.

According to reports, which are considered reliable, the village of Fresnoy was taken soon afterward. Allied airplanes, which have been flying low over the country in the rear of the Hindenburg line, report that there are only one or two thinly held and hurriedly built trench lines in front of the advancing British. This is a perfect cavalry country, and with this force free behind the enemy's lines, the entire German positions north and south of St. Quentin are gravely menaced. After the cavalry and tanks had dashed into the open country behind the Hindenburg line, infantry and masses of machine gunners poured through the break. This force is taking positions and the Germans, who have held their lines in the defensive system are in danger of being cut off.

The enemy appears to be in full flight north of the break in the line. Allied patrols have penetrated further into Cambrai, from which the Germans seem to be withdrawing. There was fighting of the most desperate character before the last line of the system was smashed. Fresh troops, which had not been in

LAST PHASE OF BATTLE FOR ST. QUENTIN MARKED BY GERMAN RESISTANCE

Germans Fight With Energy of Desperation to Halt Allied Advance

USE LAST RESERVES

Withdrawal in Flanders Area Delights Allied Leaders

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—News from all sectors of the western front tells of giant efforts by the enemy to stem the daily advance of the tide of battle. The Germans are putting in their best troops and fighting to a desperate end. Still there is no sign of any great retreat, except the withdrawal in the Flanders sector where the British have occupied Armentieres and Lens and are closely pressing the retreating enemy. The recapture of the French coal region affords great satisfaction here.

In the Sequehart-Bony sector, the Allied breach in the Hindenburg system was extended today and the fighting reaches the outskirts of Mont Brehain, where Australians, with tanks are operating. The importance the Germans attach to the retention of this portion of the line is indicated by The Frankfurt Gazette, which states that in order to break a frontal break-through between Cambrai and St. Quentin General von Boehm's army has been made so strong that it is equivalent to a complete group. The Gazette declares: "There is a great danger along the whole western front."

It cannot be long before an important enemy retreat from the Hindenburg line is bound to happen, according to the universal military opinion here. In the meantime the Germans are putting forth enormous efforts. They are counter-attacking heavily and the battle is swaying back and forth in a deadly grapple.

Interesting news comes from eastern Europe. Austria has withdrawn her troops in Albania and the Italians have recaptured Berat. It is learned in official quarters that German vessels of Sofia and Constantinople, including officers and their families are leaving hastily and going through Roumania to Germany.

Greek re-occupation of eastern Macedonia is proceeding steadily at the rate of about eight miles daily. There has been no further news as to the attitude of Turkey. It is pointed out as a matter to some extent governing the situation that the whole Turkish fleet in the Black Sea is manned entirely by Germans, while Constantinople itself and the Bosphorus batteries are garrisoned by German and Austrian troops.

There is a report that Persia is beginning to show signs of taking sides with the Allies. In considering the question of the attitude of Austria-Hungary, the possibility of Hungary taking action separate from Austria should not be ignored.

ENEMY ALARMED. French Headquarters in France, Thursday, Oct. 3.—(Reuter's)—With the progress of the Allies along the front from the Aisne to the Meuse, the Germans are daily becoming more alarmed over their situation in central Champagne between Rheims and Moronvillers heights. All the enemy troops which have appeared in this battlefield have to good divisions and have fought with the utmost tenacity. The sole exception of this rule was the 14th Bavarian division, which was withdrawn after a single day's fighting.

NONE BUT FIRST CLASS TROOPS ARE OF ANY VALUE BETWEEN THE SUPPE RIVER and the Argonne because the Germans cannot abandon ground there without the greatest risk. Allied forces are daily nearing the lateral railways which permit the enemies to move his reserves from point to point. During the past two days the advance of the Allies has made

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Days SALE... HERE!... SMITH... W. Haviland... The Market... Price... CASH ONLY... gor... the Market.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Oct. 4.—Since yesterday morning showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Forecast: Fine to-day. Saturday—Moderate to fresh south to south-west winds, partly fair with some showers, stationary or little higher temperature.

### SWIM THE CANAL IN FACE OF GUNS

#### British Division Performs Remarkable Task in Shower of Lead MEN WORE LIFE BELTS Others Crossed Hand-Over-Hand on the Life Lines

With the British Army on the St. Quentin Sector, Oct. 3.—Among the English divisions which have made deep gains in this sector in the recent fighting in the 46th. commanded by a major general, who was a private in the South African war, it was this division which first crossed the Hindenburg line at St. Quentin Canal, north of Belleisle last Sunday.

The entire division attacked from a point 2,000 yards west of the canal and virtually annihilated all the Germans hiding the first Hindenburg line there. Then, being unable to see, 20 feet because of the dense fog, these soldiers followed the explosion of their barrage to the canal banks, where under the leadership of a brigadier-general, already the winner of the Victoria Cross, plunged into the water.

#### Liebelts From Boats.

The opposite bank was lined with German machine guns. Some of the British wore lifebelts removed for the occasion from the "leave" boats plying between England and France, while others plunged boldly in and swam across through a hail of bullets. Some went hand over hand across life lines. Only one man was drowned in the whole operation.

Once on the other bank the men of this North Midland Division immediately plunged into the fight, fought their way up the slippery canal banks, went over the enemy parapets, and finished off hundreds in every section with bayonets and rifles and pistols fired at blank point. The terrified Germans just a little further back saw the performance and ran for their lives.

During the operations of a single day this division by its dash and quick fighting took 4,290 prisoners, 70 cannon, more than 1,000 machine guns, and great quantities of war material.

The Englishmen finally reached the guns as they were firing on six tanks which trickled down into the battlefield from the north, and every German gunner was bayoneted to death. Even to-day one of these German gunners is lying across his gun carriage with his hand on the breach block lever and a bayonet wound through his throat.

The total casualty list of the division was only 500. This is regarded by the British army as the bravest feat ever performed by a British division.

#### Between Two Fires.

In addition to the difficulties already related the ground over which the men attacked east of the canal lay between two hills, on either side of which the Germans had their 11.43 guns. The smoke barrage and the terrific bombardment from the British ransacked the Germans fairly quiet until the canal had been crossed, but then many batteries began firing down on the advancing Englishmen. In many instances the enemy guns were charged by groups of Englishmen and finished off in hand-to-hand fighting.

One battery of three 77's on the top of a hill was especially obnoxious, and part of a company charged right into the mouth of the guns, with the

### MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL NURSE

#### Twenty-One Applicants Answer Ad. of Paris Board of Education

(From our own Correspondent)  
Paris, Oct. 3.—At the monthly meeting of the board of education, the following business was transacted:

In answer to the advertisement for a school nurse, 21 applications were received and referred to the management committee.

The reports of Lt. Col. McCrimmon, chief inspector, were read and proved very satisfactory, especially that of the high school cadets.

On motion of Dr. Dunton and Mr. Inkster, Mr. Harry Hill, organist of the Methodist church, was appointed musical instructor of the public schools at a salary of \$150 per year, his duties to commence on Oct. 1st.

The penny bank receipts for the month of September amounted to \$315.08, which is a record month. Last year the total receipts amounted to nearly \$2,000.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mayor C. B. Robinson for the valuable services he has rendered to the Paris High school cadet corps.

#### MINISTER OF LABOR

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were 581 strikes in England; in 1917, 688 strikes, in which a total of 5,500,000 days were lost. In the United States, during the first year of the war, there were 1,483 strikes, as compared with 43 in Canada. In the second year the U. S. had 2,427 strikes and Canada 75.

"While we are not proud of the strikes we have had," declared the speaker, "we have every reason to feel that matters might have been much worse."

Many causes had been assigned for the labor unrest, and many remedies suggested. A great many labor disturbances in the past few years have been caused by the attitude of a few employers. Some of the latter had refused to employ unskilled labor, an utterly impracticable attitude in the present day and generation.

"A labor man," declared the speaker, "has just as much right to join a labor union from which he will benefit, as a doctor, a lawyer or any other man has to join a professional organization. The sooner it is recognized that men have a right to organize, the better it will be for all concerned."

Mr. Crothers went on to point out the need for co-operation of capital and labor for the benefit of both. Each was dependent on the other, and each should have a voice in that which was to the mutual benefit of the two. Labor should have an interest in its work, in order to secure true co-operation.

The hostilities on the part of certain employers, to which Mr. Crothers had already referred, he pointed out did not prevail everywhere. He cited instances where complete harmony and co-operation existed between employer and employees.

"The man isn't much use to his employer who is only wishing for Saturday night and his wages," declared Mr. Crothers.

With the cost of living at its present height, all realized that workmen needed higher wages. Every man was entitled to a wage ensuring comfortable shelter for himself and his family, wholesome food and clothing, and sufficient to enable himself to put by something to ensure against poverty in old age. The speaker laid particular stress on the need of education, pointing out the duty of the government and of every citizen to help equip the young for their battle in the world.

Only two remedies for the existing labor unrest could be offered by the speaker. One too generally favored, was coercion or compulsion; the other consideration, conciliation, mediation. "Protest strikes," put the strikers in jail or in the army," was the cry raised by many, but Mr. Crothers pointed out the impracticability, as well as the injustice of such action. The Canadian government, indeed, had taken a step in that direction by the law which forbids strikes or lock-outs unless the points at issue were first submitted to a board of conciliation. Boards of conciliation, being constituted of human beings, were, admittedly, imperfect; their awards were sometimes erroneous, and a court of appeal had accordingly been constituted by the Department of Labor.

"We have been trying," stated Mr. Crothers, "to improve an order in council regarding prices, passed in November, 1916. We are going to pass an order-in-council to appoint any two of its officials to make an investigation into the cost of any article of necessity, and to publish their findings, which should have a great effect in counteracting exorbitant prices."

It was also proposed to authorize municipal councils to take direct action, without application to the Attorney-General's department, to punish infractions of the order in council.

Mr. Crothers closed his address by congratulating the Board of Trade on their membership, and thanking them for the hearing given him.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt called the attention of the gathering to the presence of Mr. G. H. Wilkes, one of the organizers of the Brantford Board of Trade and an active worker in early railway matters which gave Brantford adequate transportation facilities. This Board of Trade Mr. Cockshutt declared, in many respects the most important body for the improvement of the city, and he congratulated the president of the Board on the opening of the new rooms.

In moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Crothers, Mr. Cockshutt declared that the Minister's remarks offered the most practical solution of the labor question, and one to which no employer should object. There were few cities in Canada where capital and labor lived so peacefully together as in Brantford, one of the leading industrial cities of the Dominion.

"One of the first elements of Christianity," declared the speaker, "is to see that our workers, the backbone of our community, receive their just deserts."

The amity existing between capital and labor in Brantford, the speaker believed to be due to the reasonableness which existed on both sides.

"Be sure that you do not oppress the man who works for his daily bread," he urged. "If we are to observe the Scripture, and prove ourselves practical Christians, we must see that they are fairly treated. Let us have a common view of the purpose, especially at a time like the present."

W. S. Browster.

The vote of thanks was seconded by W. S. Browster, who expressed his appreciation of the meeting. He believed that a getting together and discussion between capital and labor would be productive of beneficial results. Employers in the past had tried to hard to keep their payroll down and to get the utmost out of their employes. In his opinion, a working man could do better and more satisfactory work in an eight-hour day than in a ten-hour one.

The vote was conveyed to Mr. Crothers amid applause. A musical program was then rendered.

#### LAI D AT REST

MRS. HANSFIELD.

The death occurred at her residence, 124 Pearl St. yesterday morning of Mrs. Margaret Hansfield, aged 84 years. The deceased was an old and well known resident of this community. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8.30, to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

#### IS MISSING.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Senator Gideon Robertson has received word that his second son, Flight Lieut. G. Elliott Robertson, of the R.A.F., has been missing since October 2. He is 18 years old and is attached to the famous 85th Flight Squadron, organized by Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C.

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Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Reg. 25c, for . . . . . 19c	Syrup of White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup. Reg. 25c, for . . . . . 19c	Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Reg. \$1.25, for . . . . . 90c	Morse's Indian Root Pills. Regular 25c, for . . . . . 20c
Mecca Ointment. Regular value 25c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 17c	Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Regular value \$1.25. Special Sale Price . . . . . \$1.00	Bromo-Seltzer. Regular value 25c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 20c	Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 40c
Cascarets. Regular value 25c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 19c	Minard's Liniment. Regular value 25c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 20c	Reliable Dyspepsia Tablets. Regular value 35c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 25c	Abbey's Salts. Regular value 35c. Special Sale Price . . . . . 25c

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### GAS ATTACK SUCCEEDS

By Courier Loved Wire  
With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Thursday, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A successful gas attack was made by the Americans on this front at Verdun on the Meuse above Donnevoux. The German artillery fire was sporadic during the day. Many gas shells were thrown in by the enemy guns upon the American rear areas. The American engineers have removed more than 100 buried German mines from the ground evacuated by the enemy.

Frank Sullivan and Philip Johnson, sentenced to death for the murder of Constable Bernard Snowden, were hanged at Wrentham. The men went to the gallows without a tremor.



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THE SITUATION

The much vaunted Hindenburg line is now just about as badly smashed as the hopes of the All Highest. English and Australian troops have shattered and passed the open country beyond, despite the desperate efforts of the foe to prevent them.

The coal fields of Lens have been evacuated by the foe, after his success in holding them from just about the inception of hostilities.

In Flanders, the British and the Belgians continue their victorious sweep, and the enemy is also here abandoning strong defences.

The French have likewise notched a series of advances in the Champagne operations, and taken many prisoners.

From Palestine, Gen. Allenby sends word that fifteen hundred additional prisoners have been taken north east of Damascus.

Austria has had to pull out of Albania. Taken altogether, the Allied outlook in every direction is full of immediate and important possibilities.

NEWSPRINT PRICES FOR U. S. PAPERS. Canadian publishers are justified in their protest against the price fixed last week by Controller Pringle at Ottawa.

This is proved conclusively by a decision handed down on Wednesday by Judges of the United States Circuit Court, who acted as arbitrators in the controversy between the manufacturers of newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission, which had fixed the price at \$3.10 per hundred pounds as at April 1st last.

The Judges signing the award hold that the highest selling price of newspaper in the United States should be \$3.50 per hundred pounds.

They find that it now costs \$2.40 per hundred to manufacture newspaper in an average Canadian mill, but that it cost 25c per hundred pounds more in the United States.

Treating the manufacturers in the most lenient way, they have averaged the costs as between well-equipped and well managed mills and those of lesser efficiency, and have adopted an average cost per ton of \$50.00 or \$2.50 per hundred pounds as a basis for fixing general costs. They hold that a fair return on capital invested should be set at 15%, which requires a profit of \$19.75 per ton, and add this profit to the cost. This furnishes the total of \$69.75 per ton in the United States, and the price has been set at \$70.00 per ton.

But their extensive investigations have discovered that newspaper costs \$5.00 less per ton to manufacture in Canada, and the deduction is plain. The price fixed by Controller Pringle is but \$1.00 per ton less than the price fixed by the arbitrators in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the costs of Canadian manufacture are \$5.00 per ton less.

ALLIES WILL NOT CRACK. Says the Philadelphia Post: "A year ago this fall Germany had won—on paper. Any one looking candidly at the facts can understand Berlin's surprise that supposedly intelligent nations should persist in throwing away lives in a hopeless cause. Russia had utterly collapsed, enabling Germany to turn her full strength to the West, where her divided strength had held the enemy on rather better than equal terms. Her submarines—as the first lord of the British admiralty recently reminded the House of Commons—were sinking ships at the rate of 7,000,000 gross tons a year over and above new ship construction. She was building submarines faster than her enemies could destroy them. That meant she had America theoretically bottled up on the other side of the Atlantic. It meant a question as to whether England could support a great army in France. In October Italy cracked ominously. Any one can understand how clear it looked to the official German mind, and how hopefully peace feelers, designed to produce a Brest-Litovsk in the West, were put forward. It did not look that way to the

Allies, because they could not see defeat, though Germany spelled it out for them in letters a mile high. Victory has always lain in the allied will to win. It lies there now. Since the first battle of the Marne the German government has counted upon superior endurance, believing it could stand the gaff longer than its enemies. Russia justified that hope in the east. No doubt the German government is still banking on it in the west. The essential issue of the war will be won by the side that is most determined to win it. Undoubtedly the Kaiser still expects to be that side. Already some German papers hint a strategy that involves digging in on the Rhine and waiting for us to crack. But the Allies will never crack."

ACTION WANTED

The following despatch from Ottawa is illuminating: "Investigation by Dr. McFall, Cost of Living Commissioner, into conditions in the Ottawa restaurants, shows that some of these eating places are making exceedingly high profits. Dr. McFall issues the information deduced by him from sworn statements supplied by the restaurant keepers in the form of a table. He does not specify the particular eating places in his statement, but designates them by numbers. One restaurant he finds is serving bacon in quantities of one and a half ounces making a gross profit of \$4.92 per pound, or a percentage gross profit of 1,200 per cent. In another restaurant the percentage gross profit is 740 per cent. The gross profit in beef in the first eating place is 737 per cent, and in veal 457 per cent."

For a long time there has been the impression that food restrictions have hit the customer very much harder than eaters, that, in fact, many of the latter have benefited largely by them financially, and the above serves to afford pretty conclusive proof. It is very illuminating, of course, to have Controllers establish such things, but again the question arises as to what they are doing about it.

That's the point that the public are interested in. If Controllers do not control to the extent of checking exorbitant charges, with adequate punishment for those who make them, then what good are they?

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Kaiser in a speech not long ago declared that Serbia had been put out of the running. That remark now goes into the discard along with his reference to John Bull's "contemptible little army."

It is not so much question just now with the Hun as to what he can do as it is how much he can keep from being canned.

That Spanish complaint is getting to be quite an influential thing on this continent.

The mail carriers of Madrid are on a strike whereas the trouble with the Kaiser's mailed fist is that he cannot make it strike hard enough.

Prince Max of Baden becomes German Chancellor at a time when the outlook is an extra bad 'un.

WINDSOR CANNOT GET ANY HARD COAL. Soft Coal in Ton Lots Being Delivered to Those Not Using Natural Gas.

Windsor, Oct. 3.—With its appointment of anthracite coal away behind schedule, Windsor is already facing a serious fuel problem, according to Fuel Commissioner Parker.

Mr. Parker says he has a waiting list of more than 250 orders that cannot be filled because hard coal is not yet available, despite assurances from the Federal Fuel Controller that deliveries would be made on time and when required.

Soft coal in one ton lots is being sold to persons who do not use natural gas for heating, 250 such orders having been filled in the past three weeks.

MASONIC SECRETARY DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 4.—R. L. Gunn, secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario, died here early to-day at the age of 52 years.

Mr. Gunn was a native of Hamilton, and was well known in civic, club and fraternal circles. He began his career as accountant with the Western Railway, was city auditor for many years and later clerk of the Ninth division court, previous to his appointment to Masonic secretary, when he succeeded the late Hugh Murray. Some years ago, Mr. Gunn was secretary of the Hamilton club and president of the Thistle club. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Read Davies ad. on page 15 for low prices on meat.

A Young Wife Inquires, "How may I keep my husband at home?" In the first place be just as nice and loving to him as you were before you were married, and if anything a little more so; keep your home attractive, and take pains to have it spotlessly clean. Dress and be even more attractive in your appearance than before you were married. If you have an instrument and can do it, play and sing frequently. Read to him, and get him to read to you. Plan new diversions; play games with him and use your ingenuity to make your home more attractive to him than any other place.

"What is Happiness?" I am again asked this question by Richard D. The Standard Dictionary says that happiness is "the state or quality of being happy; the pleasurable experience that springs from possession of good." When you have rest and quiet, when your mind is at peace, when you harmonize with your circumstances then you are happy. I doubt if happiness is possible all the time, but I am sure that blessedness, which is much better than happiness, is always possible.

INCREASED RATES. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 4.—Railroads not under federal control were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day to increase their rates on coal from Pennsylvania fields to points in Pennsylvania, New York and Canada to a level with these lines under federal control.

Choice meat at bargain prices at Davies, Saturday.



LIEUT. G.H. ROCHESTER, Son of Rev. Dr. W. M. Rochester, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who is reported to have died of wounds on September 28th. This is the second son he has lost in the war.

BIBLE CLASS HELD SOCIAL EVENING

War-Time Supper Was Also Served at Wellington Street Church

Bible Class No. 2 of Wellington Street Methodist church held a big night last evening when the members and their friends gathered in large numbers in the Sunday School rooms, which were prettily decorated for a social time.

A delightful musical program was reviewed, those taking part being Mesdames Miller and Green, Misses L. Darwin, V. Clement, Pearl Kent and Messrs. Wicks, Miller, Jones, Hill and W. Darwin. The majority of the numbers rendered were of a musical nature, and "Peke's Family", as the musicians styled themselves, appeared to excellent advantage.

After the supper along strict war-time lines, was served, the menu consisting of vegetable soup, biscuits, bread and butter and coffee. A supper was then given by J. W. Henderson, pastor of the church, and W. G. Raaten, Sunday School superintendent.

Much credit is due to Mr. W. P. Mitchell, the class president, and his energetic executive for their services in organizing the entertainment and ensuring its success.

TRYING TO END STRIKE. By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, Oct. 4.—Members of the city council, Chairman Hill of the Public Service Commission, and representatives of the International Railway to-day resumed conferences at which it is hoped a plan can be worked out to break the strike that has tied up all the city and interurban lines of the International since Thursday morning.

AERIAL FIGHTING. Havre, Oct. 4.—In aerial fighting on the Flanders front to-day British aviators destroyed four German machines, the Belgian war office announced to-night. Lieut. Coppens of the Belgian army, set a German balloon on fire, bringing his victories to thirty-three.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4.—To-day's casualty list: Infantry: Killed in action: A. E. Taggart, Cookstown.

Died of wounds: F. W. Copp, Hamilton; R. English, Ingersoll. Wounded and Missing: M. J. Richards, Listowel; F. Pitt, Chatham.

Missing: Lieut. N. W. Helwig, Hanover. Prisoner of war: A. McLeod, St. Davids.

Wounded: R. Barker, Hamilton; Lance Corp. F. L. Tilley, Hillsdale; Corp. J. Kendall, Woodstock; B. Greaves, Hamilton; Captain T. Bingle, Grimsby; Lance Corp. R. E. Hoppenstall, Warton; P. A. Russell, Simcoe.

Engineers. Died of wounds—J. D. Chalifoux, Midland. Wounded—R. J. Martin, Tobermory.

Gassed—R. Richardson, Beeton. Railway Troops. Wounded—T. M. Hall, Palmerston; R. H. Carr, Beeton; Corp. A. R. Stroud, Hamilton.

Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—C. C. Littlechild, Goderich. Machine Guns. Prisoner of war—Sergt. R. Howatt, Thamesville.

Wounded—Lieut. R. Rothwell, Niagara Falls. Artillery. Gassed—A. Rigby, Port Dalhousie.

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The Last Word in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Children's Wear.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Smart Ladies' Suits . . . . . 50 per cent. off

COATS

All Wool Velour Regular \$40.00 \$25.50

Salts, Guaranteed Plush Regular \$27.50 \$45.00 for . . . . .

DRESSES

All Wool Serges, all shades, Regular \$19.00 for . . . . . \$11.50

Crepe de Chine Waists, all shades, Regular \$6.00 for . . . . . \$3.75

CHILDREN'S COATS

50 left. Sizes from 6 to 14 years, in all wool Chinchilla, Whitney, Broadcloth, Velours, zebbelins, For Saturday \$9.50 only . . . . .

FURS! FURS!

The largest selection in Furs. See our special Siberian Wolf at . . . \$12.00

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We Furnish the Home. 87-89 Colborne Street. We Clothe the Family.



"Cleveland" Reliability

Is Guaranteed. When we Guarantee a Cleveland, you are insured of perfect satisfaction in every respect. We would not stake our business reputation on a Bicycle that we were not sure of, but we know the Cleveland—What it has done in the past and what it is doing every day. We Guarantee it because we know it is the best Bicycle made.

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There is comfort and satisfaction in handling the best line, because there is not a firearm or ammunition need that we cannot supply. Over twenty years of knowing how, and a reputation which we value beyond price, keeps our stock at the highest possible notch of quality. See our line. We issue hunting licenses.

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No matter if its a small handbag or a steamer trunk, we have it.

Our stock of trunks, suitcases, club bags, etc., is complete and offers you one of the largest ranges in the city to choose from at the lowest of prices. See this line.

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IN CONCENTRATED FORM. Six Complete Shampoos in Individual Sachets.



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**EXTRA SPECIAL—LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, 39c PAIR**

This will be your last chance to secure Silk Hose at anything like this price—they are one of the best known makes—but in some cases slightly imperfect, the colors are sand, grey, gun metal, brown, black, ton. In a broken range of sizes. Values up to \$1.75 pair.

Saturday Morning Only, at 39c Pair  
—Main Floor



# THE GREAT OCTOBER THRIFT DRIVE

**DURING THE GREAT OCTOBER THRIFT DRIVE**  
Every customer purchasing a Dinner Set will be presented with a very useful article. Valued at ..... **\$2.50**  
This Offer is in Addition to the Special Thrift Drive Prices.

**FORWORD!**

Have you seen skeptical about what you have heard or read about the scarcity of good goods? No doubt you have, and doubted.

But let us tell you a very small part of our experience. We have followed up the market reports for two years and our buyers have been sent to the wholesale markets and to the manufacturers for our merchandise and we find that on all lines of goods that we now hold in stock that if we were to buy to-day we would just pay double. Articles made of all pure wool are now almost impossible to get at any price. Prices of cotton goods are high and still soaring. All pure linen cannot be bought at all. Soaps, and some toilet requisites are high and none too plentiful. Hosiery, of the good old reliable kind, will soon be off the market. In fact, it is impossible to buy to-day a complete or comprehensive range of merchandise on the market at any reasonable price.

And we cannot see where this condition will be improved for many months, prices will not get any lower for a good long time.

But in the meantime, and while our vast stocks last, our customers are going to have the benefit.

*If We Could Meet you Face to Face and Explain the Object of This Great Thrift Drive—An Event That is Going to Mean the Saving of THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS to the People of Brantford and Neighboring Points—You Would Grasp Instantly the Larger and Broader Purpose of Bringing on This Far-Reaching, Money-Saving Opportunity Now.*

*True, We Could Have Postponed This Event Until the First Rush of the Fall Buying Was Over—But This Would Not Have Given Our Thousands of Customers the Opportunity to Buy and Save When Their Needs Were Most Pressing.*

*We are all Admonished Almost Every Day to Practice Thrift, But True Thrift—The Helpful Win-the-War Kind of Thrift—Does Not Consist of Hoarding Our Money, But Rather in Spending it Where it Will Bring the Most in Good Sound Value. Not Only Does True Patriotism Call for This—But Our Own Best Interests Demand it.*

*So in Announcing This Great Economy Event Which Begins SATURDAY, OCTOBER THE 5th, This Store is But Doing Its Part in a Broad Liberal Way to Meet War-Time Conditions. Furthermore we Plan to Bring This Store into Such Close Touch With You That You Will Benefit to the Utmost Through Its Splendid Merchandising Facilities.*

*Our Aim and Policy is to do a Big Volume on a Smaller Margin of Profit. This Policy Means a Guarantee to You of Fair Prices for Dependable Goods of Reliable Quality.*

*Read This Announcement Over Carefully and Plan to Pay This Store a Visit During the Great Thrift Drive.*

**A BARGAIN**  
**500 Yards**  
**Pure Wool**  
**Dress Goods**  
**\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50**

This special lot includes Serges, Cashmeres, Poplins, Granite Weaves, Venetian Cloths, in plain and fancy weaves. The colors are navy, brown, green, wine, purple, grey, taupe, cream and black. Widths from 40" to 46" wide, and worth up to \$4.50 per yard. Saturday Morning at per yard, **\$2.50**  
\$1.50, \$2.00 and .....  
—Street Floor.

**Girls' Mercerized Tams 79c**

Knitted Tams of mercerized silk, in a nice range of colors, serviceable for every day wear.  
Regular Value \$1.50.  
SALE PRICE ..... 79c  
—Second Floor.

**Bearcloth Coats**  
**Keep the Kiddies Warm**

Infants' Coats of easy bearcloth, fine quality, curl, in white only, lined throughout with soft flannel, trimmed with braid, Sizes 18, 20, 22. Today's value \$3.50.  
**\$1.98**  
—Second Floor.

**Good Housekeeping Requires Good Utensils**  
And Here You Will Find the Best in Splendid Assortment

**Aluminum Ware**  
Saucepan set, three pieces, Special ..... \$1.50  
Double boilers, special, \$1.50  
Vegetable pots, Special, \$2.49  
Fry Pans, "Wear-ever," Special ..... \$1.15  
A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE LONG WEARING "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM.

**Enamelware in All Qualities at Money-Saving Prices**  
Grey enamel double boilers, Special ..... 79c  
Grey enamel double roasters, Special ..... 79c  
Grey enamel 10 quart pails, Special ..... 69c  
Grey enamel savory tea kettles, manufacturers' imperfects, ..... 79c  
Strong galvanized boilers, sizes 8 and 9, Special ..... \$2.15  
—Down Stairs Store.

## Smartness is the Leading Feature of the New Fall Coats



Fine All-wool Velours, rich Salts' Plush and All-wool Chinchilla occupy the place of honor in the Fall wardrobe of well-dressed women.

In Velour Coats, a wonderful array of charming styles is shown. Most of them show a marked waist line, being fitted or gathered over the hips. Many are self trimmed, while some have plush or fur collars. Every desirable color may be had, such as taupe, navy, Nigger, Russian, rockie, plum and black. Prices commence at the moderate figure of ..... **\$32.50**

In Rich Plush Coats we feature the reliable Salts' Plush only. One particularly fine model, of smart length and full sweep, showing large comfortable collar and cuffs on sleeves will appeal to those who demand the utmost in style and value. Priced at ... **\$32.50**

Other Style at \$35.00 to \$82.50

In Fine All-wool Chinchilla Cloth, in soft two-tone effects. We are featuring a number of styles. One however deserves particular mention, being in a full fitting mannish style, of good length, deep convertible collar and black. Prices commence. This coat is wonderful value, being worth today \$37.50. Special Price ... **\$29.50**

Other Ready-to-Wear Items on Following Pages

**Children's Velvet Cord and Soft Tweed Hats 39c-79c**

About six dozen in the lot, in Velvet Cords and Soft Tweeds, just the hat for school wear for the girl or boy of 3 to 12. The values are up to \$1.95. Special Sale Price, **79c**  
39c and .....  
—Second Floor.

**Remarkable Corset Bargain**  
Values up to \$1.75 ON SALE  
**79c**

One Hundred Pairs only, to go at this very low price. These represent the odd pairs in regular stock, perhaps three or four of a kind, and are some of the best makers' goods we carry. Going at the **79c** special price of .....  
—Second Floor.



**Fine Snug Warm SCHOOL COATS**  
Special **\$9.50**

These come in rich warm tweeds of all-wool, in colors of grey, green, brown and heather mixed. Full flare styles, with deep collar and cuffs. With or without belt. Sizes 18 to 36. A splendid **\$9.50** bargain at .....  
—Second Floor.

**A Sale of Seventy-Five SMART WINTER COATS**  
AT REMARKABLE SAVINGS  
\$32.50 to \$37.50 values for  
**\$25.00**

You will admire these very swaggar, warm winter coats. They have just arrived and represent the "last word" in Fall and Winter style which is incorporated in their fashioning. In addition to their very smartness the saving in price is so very marked that a rush of purchasers will be on hand.

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
When the Sale Begins.

Nearly every desirable fabric is represented in the lot which consists of maker's samples and several lots purchased at a saving. But see the garments themselves—just feel the fine texture of the material, examine the workmanship. We'll leave the rest to you. Needless to say you'll need no urging to buy.

All Sizes 16 to 44. —Second Floor.

**Silk Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin 39c PER YARD**

Imagine being able to buy Pure Silk Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, 36 inches wide, in good range of colors, including black and white, at such a remarkable price. Saturday 9 to 12, at per yard ..... **89c**  
—Street Floor.

**200 ONLY Very ATTRACTIVE HATS**  
On Sale at Close to HALF PRICE  
**\$8 to \$10 Values**  
SPECIAL  
**\$5.75 - \$6.50**



A fortunate purchase makes this remarkable opportunity possible. The qualities are of the best, such as Lyons' Velvet, Hatters' Plush and Velours. We have trimmed a number of very clever styles with fancy ribbon, perky wings, smart ornaments, etc. You'll be surprised with the styles and values, \$5.75 and ... **\$6.50**

**REST ROOM**

Where you may write letters or read the popular magazines, is on the second floor. Shoppers are invited to make this their resting place.



**E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.**

**Saturday Specials**

**A Wonderful Showing of Silks and Dress Goods**

If you are planning a new Autumn Dress you should see these, and by all means investigate the prices.

Extra Fine Quality French Crepe-de-Chine, in pretty fancy stripe effects, suitable for a nice dress waist. Colors are flesh, ivory and rose, 40 inches wide. Selling at per yard ..... **\$1.95**

Habutai Silk, made up in special weight and finish for dresses. Absolutely reliable for wear. A full range of the leading Fall shades; 36 inches wide. At per yard ..... **\$1.50**

Tartan Silks, in a nice quality habutai, suitable for separate waists. Several designs to choose from; 36 inches wide. Special at per yard ..... **\$1.95**

Real good quality black duchesse satin, 36-inches cloth. Worth \$2.75 per yard. Special Sale Price ..... **\$2.25**

Delaine and Flannel Waistings, in a good assortment of light and dark colors. At per yard ..... **85c**

Fine Silk and Wool Poplin, in a beautiful soft cloth, dressy and serviceable. A full range of good Fall shades; 40 inches wide. Selling at, per yard ..... **\$2.75**

Fine Twill Dress Serge, in plum, Russian, green, brown and burgundy, 42-inch. Extra good value at per yard ..... **\$1.50**

**Ladies' Parasols**

Full-sized frame, with a good heavy taffeta top, and tape edge. A good assortment of plain and mounted handles. A-1 value at each ..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Parasols, with a fine silk and wool top; nice black handles, in plain and loop style. A bargain at ..... **\$2.95**

**Hosiery for the New Shoes**

Ladies' good quality, all-wool, ribbed cashmere hose, fine 1-1 ribbed and 2-1 ribbed. Selling at per pair, \$1.25 and ..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' cream and black Cashmere Hose. Selling at per pair ..... **75c**

**Saturday will be Flannel-ette Day in the Staple Section**

Five pieces of 36-inch White Flannelette, good soft quality. Regular 45c a yard. Satur- day for ..... **35c**

10 pieces 36-inch White Flannelette, extra heavy. Regular 50c, for ..... **38c**

10 pieces, grey and striped Flannelette. Regular 30c, for ..... **25c**

15 pieces 36-inch striped Flannelette, in pinks, blues and fawns. Regular 45c values, for ..... **35c**

Five pieces dark Flannelette Shirt- ing, at per yard, 35c and ..... **39c**

Fancy Kimona Flannel, in pink, blue, fawn and helio. Regular 65c per yard. Sale Price ..... **50c**

**Children's Sweaters, Each \$1.65 to \$7.00**

We have a very attractive assortment of Children's Sweaters, priced from \$1.65 to ..... **\$7.00**

They come in many different styles and colors. You will save money by buying from us.

A new assortment of Ladies' Wool Sweaters in all the leading shades. Many pretty styles to choose from. Prices range from \$5.00 to ..... **\$16.50**

**Ogilvie, Lochead & Co**

**The Thrifty Folks Are Supplying Their Fall and Winter Needs Now**

*Thrifty Folks are Supplying Their Fall and Winter Needs Now. They are Choosing While Assortments are at Their Best, and They are Guarding Against any Further Advances in Cost, Which are Certain to Come Later. This Store is Wonderfully Well Prepared with Dependable Goods at Moderate Prices. More and More People are Learning Every Day That They Can Save Here.*



Made from Taffeta Silk, Poplin, Foulard and Pussy Willow Silk. Colors are navy, black, brown, green, Copen, plum, grey and patterns materials. Made with surplice blouse. Others in collarless or square neck. Skirts have overskirts, panel and apron effects, croched girdles and touches of embroidery on some. Specially priced at \$16.50.

**Exceedingly Attractive Prices Saturday in Ladies' and Misses' Dresses --- \$16.50**

**New All Wool Serge Dresses at \$15.00**

Ladies' and Misses' New All-wool Serge Dresses. Colors are navy, black, brown and green. Made with a wide attached belt, loose panel over hips, with patch pockets; silk braid trimmed; silk poplin collars to match. These are excellent values at \$15.00.

**Stylish Coats \$25**

Ladies' and Misses' New Winter Coats, made from wool velour, cheviot, velour, blanket cloths and tweeds, silk plush bands and button trimmings on pockets, collars and panels. Others are in the more tailored styles; all self materials; large variety of styles. All seasonable colors. Priced at \$20.00, \$21.00, \$23.50 and \$25.00.



**Children's Winter Coats \$15**

Made from Blanket Cloth and Curl Cloths, Corduroy, Velvets and Tweeds. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Many good styles to choose from. Priced at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.75, \$14.50 and \$15.00.

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**Special For SATURDAY**

**BLACK SIBERIAN WOLF SETS**

In similar style to Natural Sets. They are priced at, per set, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$23.50, \$25.00 up to ..... **\$45.00**

Many Odd Muffs and Neckpieces to Choose From.

No. 1 Hudson Seal Coats, made with 84 inch sweep. Some have sable collar and cuffs; others have belts, shawl or notch collars. Priced at \$215.00, \$225.00, \$245.00, \$265.00 and ..... **\$325.**

**OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.**

**Saturday Specials**

**The Most Charming Hats Imaginable**



You will like to choose from this large assortment, and you will also like our prices, for they will give you splendid values.

**Smartly Trimmed Hats \$5.00 to \$10.00**

They are handsomely tailored or trimmed, and they come in all colors, including purple, navy, brown, taupe, white and plenty of black. They are trimmed with feathers, mounts or ornaments.

**Ready-to-Wear Hats \$3.00 to \$8.00**

Satin Plush and Velvet Hats, becomingly trimmed with bows of silk ribbons, black and colors.

**Children's Hats 75c to \$5.00**

Made from Silk Velvets and Corduroy, white and colors. Prices range from 75c up to ..... **\$5.00**

**Buy Your Thanksgiving Table Linens Here on Saturday**



White Table Damask, 72 inches wide. A very durable quality for regular use. Regular value \$3.50. Saturday ..... **\$2.25**

Unbleached Table Damask, pure linen. Regular \$2.25. Saturday, per yard ..... **\$1.75**

Pure Linen Table Cloths. Sizes 2 x 2. Regular \$6.50. Dainty floral designs. Saturday ..... **\$5.50**

Pure Linen Table Cloths. Size 2 x 2 1-2, lovely designs. Regular \$7.50. Saturday's price each ..... **\$6.95**

We have a beautiful assortment of lace trimmed runners, shams, centres and doilies, at very special prices. Prices range from ..... **\$2.25**

64-inch Pure Linen Table Damask, floral design. Regular \$2.00 value. Saturday Special at per yard ..... **\$1.50**

Four pieces 54-inch Unbleached Table Damask. Regular 65c ..... **50c**

18-inch All Linen Toweling, red border. Regular 85c yard. Sale Price ..... **25c**

White Bedspreads, full double bed size; extra good quality and specially priced at ..... **\$2.95**

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Salvation Army Toronto announced a tional campaign w ed early in Novemb of \$1,000,000, with the war work of th

**PRINTERS IN WA**  
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**W. P. L. SHIPME**  
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# Local News

### MAKE APPLICATION.

The management of Kerr and Goodwin have made application to the city for the placing of sanitary sewers along Burford St. to provide connections to their new plant. The authorities are considering the question.

### FOR SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army headquarters in Toronto announced to-day that a national campaign would be inaugurated early in November to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to finance the war work of the organization.

### PRINTERS IN WAR.

There are 4,081 members of the International Typographical Union in uniform, in addition to 696 apprentices. Thus far 15 members of the Union have lost their lives. The Union itself has subscribed to \$90,000 in Liberty Bonds and the individual members have subscribed more than \$3,000,000.

### TO CONSERVE COAL.

Measures to conserve hard coal supplies are being urged on the different provincial fuel administrators. The likelihood is suggested here of steps to prohibit the use of hard coal till more severe weather sets in. This, however, it is pointed out is a matter for the provincial administrators to determine, according to local conditions.

### JOINS NAVAL AIR FORCE.

Another of Brantford's popular boys, Mr. Stuart Secord, is on his way to England to take up service in the Naval Flying Squadron. His application for this service was accepted on Monday, and yesterday Mr. Secord received his instructions to report at Ottawa for immediate passage overseas. He will take his training in England. Mr. Secord is the youngest son of Mr. Philip Secord, Dufferin avenue.

### W. P. L. SHIPMENTS.

During the month of September, the following articles were shipped from the Red Cross rooms of the Women's Patriotic League: Pyjamas, 91; surcoons' gowns, 8; cloth caps, 115; personal property bags, 493; sheets, 7; housewives, 74; socks, 564; kit bags, 100; ward slippers, 19; binders, 6; sculleries bandages, 24; "V" bandages, 18; shirts, 65. Total, 1,410. The value of these shipments is \$894.94. In addition, many hundred Christmas stockings were packed and forwarded.

### B.C.I. RUGBY.

The B.C.I. rugby team will be somewhat at a disadvantage when they go to Woodstock tomorrow for the opening game of the inter-scholastic series. Several of their men have been laid up partly from sickness and through their encounter with the old boys last Saturday. Still the hopes of the boys run high and they are exceedingly sure that victory will attend them and are looking forward to the game with the greatest anticipation.

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### VOTERS' LIST.

The work of compiling the voters' list will, in the estimation of City Clerk H. P. Leonard, occupy about two weeks with staff that is at present engaged on the work.

### HEAVY MIST.

The frost this morning was accompanied by a very heavy mist along the valley of the Grand. The mist, in fact, was so dense that it was impossible to see the C.T.R. bridge from Leaside Bridge, and very difficult to even see the water beneath.

### EN ROUTE TO SIBERIA.

A company of soldiers of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force from London passed through here on route to Victoria, B.C. With them was Corporal Gerald Brander of Wallaceburg, brother of Gordon Brander, druggist, of this city.

### PUBLIC WELFARE.

The work of the Canadian Conference on Public Welfare will be held in Toronto on December 5th and 6th, to which all interested in social work are being invited. It is expected that the question of allowances to widowed mothers with children dependent on them will be up and receive much attention. Several local delegates will be in attendance.

### PARKS BOARD.

A meeting of the Parks Board was held last night in the City Hall, the following members being present: F. Grobb, P. Cockshutt, E. Ryerson, J. Kerr and W. Glover. The only important item of business to be transacted was the appointment of the new caretaker of the Bell Home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks received the appointment. Routine business occupied the remainder of the evening.

### GREENS STILL LEADING.

The green flag still floats over the Y.M.C.A. to-day as a result of the hard work yesterday of that team. Their labors resulted in the adding of over four hundred to their already large sum, while the reds came up splendidly with almost that number. In the headquarters of the green team last evening the members of the teams held a free for all good time, interspersed with a very dainty luncheon. To-night will see the finish of the campaign, which will probably be a very close one as the reds have a considerable number of memberships not yet turned in. The standing of the teams is as follows: Green 1,135, Red 510.

### THANKSGIVING DAY GOLF.

The directors of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, with which Brantford is affiliated has asked golfers of Canada to set apart Monday, Oct. 14th as Thanksgiving Day, to help the Red Cross society by contributing the proceeds of the day for the benefit of that noble cause. The association is presenting each club with a silver cup for medal competition starting 9 a.m. A meeting was held in which representative players of the Brantford golf club, ladies and gentlemen, were present and all were heartily in accord with the suggestion. Plans were promptly prepared for a fine program, in which all members and their friends are asked to participate. Numerous and attractive prizes have been presented for medal play, putting, and approaching and driving. The ladies are arranging a Bridge for the afternoon and will entertain at tea. A special luncheon will be served and a dance in the evening will complete the day's program, which is hoped will not only prove a Red Cross but a red letter day for Brantford golf.

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## TWO LOCAL MEN REPORTED KILLED

### Privates Knight Keith and Harry Hickman Make Supreme Sacrifice

### OTHER CASUALTIES

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Pte. Knight Keith.  
Pte. Harry Hickman.  
**WOUNDED.**  
Lance-Corp. Victor Cutmore.  
Signaller J. S. Higgin.  
Pte. G. P. Charlesworth.  
Pte. P. A. Russell, Simcoe.  
**PTE. KNIGHT KEITH.**  
Mrs. James Adie, 15 Lawrence street, received word yesterday afternoon of the death in action of her brother, Pte. Knight Keith. Pte. Keith leaves a widow and five small children.  
**LANCE-CORP. VINCENT CUTMORE.**  
Suffering from gunshot wound in the abdomen, Lance-Corp. Vincent Cutmore, 225th Battalion, has been admitted to the first casualty clearing station, according to word received late yesterday afternoon by his cousin, Mr. A. L. Cutmore, 11 Elizabeth street, Lance-Corp. Cutmore went to France with the first draft from the 125th, and is now wounded from the third time. After his second injury he returned to the trenches last Christmas and had been there ever since.

### THE STANDARD DRESS FOR WOMEN IN BRITAIN

This design of a standard dress, which plan is being promoted in England, was shown at the recent British Scientific Products Exhibition in London. It was stated it could be made in half a day and saves 40 per cent. in cloth.

### MUNICIPAL BOARD.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will convene in this city on October 9th to discuss the gas question that has arisen out of the fixing of a uniform rate for all companies.

### CANNOT RETURN.

A communication has been received by the city clerk re the return of E. T. McLaren, former assistant city engineer of this city from France where he is on service. The communication states that according to military laws it will be impossible to secure his discharge.

### FROST HITS CHOPE.

The frost that visited this locality last night was by far the heaviest this season and throughout the township considerable damage was done to late crops, and roots were somewhat touched with the frost, especially in the low parts of the district.

### FIRE LOSS.

The Monetary Times estimate of Canada fire loss during September, 1918, is \$97,255, compared with the August loss of \$3,119,445 and \$1,301,700 for September, 1917. Deaths in Canada from fire in September this year 15, as against 21 in September last year. There have been 204 deaths from fires in Canada in 1918, as compared with 197 in all last year.

### FULL UP.

There are 125 patients in the Brantford hospital and every bed is taken with special provision having to be made this morning for a patient brought in from the county. The staff are bending every effort to meet the demands but it is requested, until the pressure is somewhat relieved, that the crowded condition of the institution will be taken into consideration by medical men of the city and county.

### FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The impressive ceremony of Forty Hours' devotion opened at St. Basil's church last night, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Father McLaughlin, of the Redemptorist Order was in charge of the service, and preached an impressive sermon on the subject of confession and the forgiveness of sins. Mass was also sung by Father McLaughlin this morning, after which a procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held through the church and the Sacred Host remained exposed on the altar all day, with two or more members of the congregation continually in attendance in adoration. Rev. Father McLaughlin will preach again to-night, and the Forty Hours will continue until Sunday.

### A THRIFT EVENT OF WIDE SPREAD INTEREST.

The greatest event bearing upon thrift for this year is that announced by E. B. Crompton & Co. Ltd., in their advertising space to-day. Its success hinges upon the fact that many weeks and months of preparation have been made use of to gather the goods that people need—and in selecting them, to get them at prices people are able to pay. This has been done to the fullest extent that the market will admit of—in every case bearing in mind the fact that the goods must be up to the firm's required reliable standard—and nothing that is unworthy being allowed in the stock. The goods offered whether for personal or home use, for Fall and Winter, and the reasonable prices all will be offered at, will establish a selling record for this well known store. Plan to buy all you need for some time to come, as prices are advancing every day at the hands of manufacturers. It will pay you to consult every line of their large advertisement in this issue. Mr. John A. Houlding and Dr. Devereaux are to-day judging horses at the Six Nations Fair. Read Davies ad. on page 15 for low prices on meat.

## FRENCH CROSS CROZAT CANAL

### Breach is Widened in the Hindenburg Line North-east of St. Quentin

With the French Army in France, Oct. 3.—Gen. Debeney's troops in the region of St. Quentin yesterday began to smash through the lines of the Hindenburg position over the entire front of that army. Those lines were 2 1/2 miles deep in some places and were supported by several strongly organized woods. They were defended by machine gun sections which proved unable to check Gen. Debeney's advance. A breach made in the Hindenburg line at Le Trouquet was widened to the outskirts of Leudun. Further north the French troops in conjunction with British forces took several small pieces of timber land in the face of vigorous resistance. The west bank of the Crozat Canal northwest of St. Quentin is now in French hands as far as Les Dins. Gen. Debeney's men have occupied Omsies. A footing also has been gained on the eastern bank of the canal at Morcourt, the western part of the town being in French hands. With St. Quentin and the suburb of Omsies in his hands Gen. Debeney has made further gains to the south, obtaining a foothold in the enemy's trenches west of Neuville St. Amand and Tancourt. Several lines of trenches were conquered in that region by the French after a violent struggle.

## CHAMBLAY-VERCHERES INQUIRY IS CLOSED

### Judge MacLennan Will Report on Perjury Charges Within a Week

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Taking of evidence by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the charges of perjury and subornation of perjury made in connection with votes cast during the general election in St. John's Barracks by soldiers in favor of Hon. J. H. Rainville, Unionist candidate in Chamblay-Vercheres, was concluded this morning in the Court House. Judge MacLennan, the Commissioner, decided that addresses of counsel were not necessary, and he also refused to investigate other charges made by Joseph Archambault, Deputy for Chamblay-Vercheres, in the House of Commons, as being outside the scope of the Commission. The judge intimated that he would forward his decision to Ottawa during the next week. Two officers examined this morning were Lieut. James C. Armour, Toronto, and Captain Arthur C. Wright, Halifax. Lieut. Armour, asked as to why he had voted in Chamblay for eight or ten years. He was under the impression, however, that a soldier was allowed to vote in whatever riding he pleased in the riding where he formerly lived. Capt. Wright said that he could not say where his home was before enlisting. He was a railway engineer and had lived in fourteen places in seven years. E. Fabre, Surveyor, counsel for the officers, asked whether those soldiers connected with the inquiry were now free. He understood that several had been prevented from joining the Siberian Expedition because of the investigation. He was informed that the work of the commission, in so far as the taking of evidence was concerned, was over. Later it was stated unofficially by St. John's officers that three of eight number, Lieut. Powell, Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Knight, had been prevented from joining a draft for Siberia because they could not secure their release as witnesses.

## METHODIST FUNDS

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 4.—The Quadrennial statement of the superannuation fund of the Methodist church which will be taken up at the Saturday session of the general conference shows a total of invested funds on July 31, 1918, of \$721,930.25, an increase during the quadrennium of \$104,253.26. During that period there was paid out to claimants, including special emergency grants, the sum of \$23,673.27. Of this \$501,628.17 went to ministers, \$309,083.64 to widows, \$2,795 to children, and the remainder in emergency grants. For salaries and general expenses of administering the fund (including legal expenses) \$23,643.32 was paid out. Choice meat at bargain prices at Davies, Saturday.

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**FIFTY LOST**  
By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 4.—(Bulletin)—The American Steamer Fraech, a small cargo-carrier, manned by a navy crew, and in the overseas supply service, has been sunk in collision at sea, with a loss of probably 50 of her crew.

**IN DISORDER.**  
By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 4.—1:30 p.m.—(By the Associated Press)—Austro-Hungarian forces in Albania are retiring in considerable disorder before the advancing Italians. The Austrian forces are blowing up their depots.

**STILL GOING AHEAD**  
By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 4.—7:30 p.m.—(By the Associated Press)—French forces in the Champagne have captured Orfè and Bèmont Chateau, northeast of Somme-Py Mont Blanc, a position of considerable tactical importance also has been taken from the Germans.

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Men's Brown Calf Boots, leather sole and heel, EE width. At per pair	\$7.50
Men's Brown Kid, Blucher cut, wide last. At per pair	\$6.00
Men's Black Calf, Bal., Neolin sole, rubber heel. All sizes, at per pair	\$5.00
Men's Black Calf, Blucher cut, round toe, leather sole and heel. An extra special at	\$6.00
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Men's Box Kip, Blucher cut, wide toe. Special at, per pair	\$4.50
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EIGHT

**COMING EVENTS**

**HON. T. W. CROTHERS, K.C., MINISTER OF LABOR**, will address a meeting in the new Board of Trade Chamber, No. 15, Temple Bldg., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All citizens interested in labor questions and conditions are invited.

**ALL CITIZENS INVITED TO HEAR** Dr. J. G. Shearer, General Sec'y, Secret Service Council of Canada, "A Hero of a Hundred Fights," Y.M.C.A. Hall, Friday, Oct. 4th, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

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**OPENING SESSION OF S. SCHOOL** Lesson Class in Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, seven-thirty o'clock. Rev. J. W. Gordon, leader. All teachers and workers invited.

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**DIED**  
**HANSFIELD**—On Thursday morning, Oct. 3rd, 1918, Margaret Gilman, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Hansfield, in her 85th year. Funeral arrangements not complete.

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Scientific objector, was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for ten years. Williams formerly was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. Newmarket's tax sale of 127 parcels of land brought about \$5,000.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**DELEGATES TO WOODSTOCK.**  
Warden Pitts has appointed the following to represent the County at the meeting to be held in Woodstock to discuss the question of provincial highway: Eddy A. B. Rose, and Jas. Scace. The date of the meeting will be announced in a few days.

**RETURNS FROM WEST.**  
Burton Schuitz, a Brantford boy, who has been out west during the summer months, working on a farm as a soldier of the soil, has returned to the city, previous to going back to school for the winter term.

**NO DEVELOPMENTS.**  
The local police report that so far there have been no developments in the investigation into the death of the child found in Mohawk lake some time ago.

**PEACHES.**  
Large quantities of peaches, despite the coolness of the weather are arriving in the city daily and local fruiterers have the sidewalks in front of their stores piled high with the baskets of the luscious fruit.

**POLICE COURT.**  
A short list, occupying but a short time, was heard at the police court this morning. Two charges of selling liquor which had been brought up on the investigation of provincial detectives, were dismissed. The defendants in the case were John Roman and Anna Jolte. Geo. Grant was fined \$10 and costs for not carrying his registration certificate on his person, while a breach of the motor vehicles act was withdrawn.

**DISASTROUS FIRE**

**Creastest Great Loss on the Farm of Mrs. J. Nightingale**

A loss running into several thousands of dollars was incurred at a disastrous fire that destroyed every building on the farm, with the exception of the main part of the house, at an early hour this morning at the farm of James Nightingale, of the Brantford Ice Co.  
Mr. Nightingale stated this morning that as far as he could see the fire was not an accident, and that the buildings had been deliberately set on fire. At about 4:30 this morning Mr. Nightingale's son was awakened by the glow in his room from a light in the barn. He raised the alarm and with aid of the neighbors some of the implements and other farm tools were gotten out from the implement shed before they were reached by the flames. The barn in which the fire started was full to the eaves with the season's crop and everything in it was lost, including ten pigs, three thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, and four horses. About thirty cattle were not in the barn at the time of the fire, and this greatly lessens the loss.  
The farm as one of the finest equipped in the county and the loss is a very heavy one.

Davies' meat is all government inspected. Read their ad on page fifteen.  
A severe frost was recorded around Quebec City. Snow fell in the remote section of Beauce, near the Maine frontier.

**Annual Meeting**

**Young Men's Christian Association, Brantford**  
All active members of the Y.M.C.A. are notified that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the building on Friday evening, October 18th, at 8 o'clock. Reports for the year, consideration of amendments to the constitution and other business will be transacted.  
T. E. RYERSON, President.  
GEO. H. WILLIAMSON, General Secretary.

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**AN ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE**

**"Prince of Patters" Scored a Big Success**

**Event Under Auspices of the I.O.E. Dufferin Chapter**

There was a large and well pleased audience in the Grand Opera House last night when the first performance was given of the "Prince of Patters," a musical comedy melange, comprising many well-known popular airs and choruses, interspersed with more or less humorous business. The event was under the auspices of the I.O.E. Dufferin Chapter, O. D. B. and the production will be repeated at a matinee to-day and again to-night.

The following were the participants:  
Piper Heideiseck, proprietor of the Hac-na-tac, Mr. J. Whittaker, Prof. Mr. W. Carpenter, Rita Comiesecion, his wife, Miss Hilda Hurley; Nakita, a native princess, Miss Alice Brooks; Nastasia, commander of the army, Mr. Elgar Higgins; H. H. King of Timberling, Mr. Arthur Harp; Ginger, all the name implies, Mr. William Johnson; Prince de Kociek, Miss Helen Cunningham; Marie Fleurdeils, Miss Gladys Garvin; Stella Foxey, Miss Vera Hodges; William Slick, Mr. No Ville Dolly, Lillian Miller; Pansy, Miss Mary Irwin.

Chorus—Kathleen Hogan, Alice Guenther, Grace Chava, Gertrude Bicknell, Irene Alexander, Irene Miller, Lona Balzer, Mayme Farrell, Lena Church, Kathleen Garrell, Neva Smith, Madge Monahan, Gladys DeBeatrice Lambert, Louise Clement, May Baldwin, Pheme Carpenter, Jean Van Fleet, Lillian Montgomery, Kitty Harris, Doris Thorburn, Miriam Smith, Angel Ainsworth, Dorothy Penn, Ella Spearling, Eva Knowles, Edna Hanna, Vera Styles, Dorothy Brown, Gertrude Haragon, Leone Clement, Kathleen Pikey, Jean Crozier, Frances Mitchell, Gladys Harris, Violet Peneguen, Olive Smoke, Mrs. Ann Smith, Annette Dawson, Myrtle Piper, Genevieve Dody.

Miss Hilda Hurley was in excellent voice and filled her role most acceptably.  
Miss Gladys Garvin was most effective, especially in the duo with William Slick, she taking her part while among the audience.  
Miss Helen Cunningham was a most attractive Prince, and Miss Alice Brooks charming as a native princess; Miss Vera Hodges, Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Garrott in solo work with chorus, and Miss Mary Irwin, were all excellent.

Mr. J. Whittaker demonstrated that he can act as well as manage a theatre.

Mr. Arthur Harp was good, as always.  
Mr. Elgar Higgins, both in work and in song, aroused great amusement, as also did Mr. W. Johnson as a dorker.

Mr. W. Carpenter made a typical professional and Mr. No Ville demonstrated his stage abilities in an admirable way.

The dresses were most picturesque and the choral work and Bettie's orchestra supplied excellent music, with Miss Dorothy Garrett carrying herself in a notable way at the piano.

In the closing tableau, "United We Stand," France was represented by Miss Helen Cunningham, U.S.A. by Miss Pheme Carpenter and Canada by Miss Hurley. It formed a fitting climax to a thoroughly notable and enjoyable evening.

**NAVAL BASE AT DURAZZO**

**Is Destroyed by British and Italian Warships**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Rome, Oct. 4.—American, British and Italian warships have destroyed the Austrian naval base at Durazzo and the warships anchored there, according to an announcement made by Premier Orlando.

The attack on Durazzo, which has been the base for Austrian operations in Albania, occurred at noon on Wednesday, when Italian and British cruisers, protected by Italian and Allied torpedo boats and American submarines, succeeded in sinking their way through mine fields and avoiding attacks by submarines, got into Durazzo harbor.

An intense bombardment followed until the base and the Austrian ships anchored there were promptly destroyed.

Italian sailors, in the teeth of hot enemy fire, torpedoed an Austrian destroyer and a steamer. Another vessel, which was recognized as a hospital ship, was allowed to withdraw.

No losses or damage were suffered by the Allied squadron, except a slight injury to a British cruiser by a torpedo from an enemy submarine. Two Destroyed.

Rome, Oct. 4.—American submarine chasers destroyed two enemy submarines yesterday during the bombardment of Durazzo, it was officially announced to-day.

**NOTICE!**  
The Public have the impression that Mr. Beemer was my partner in the produce business instead of being my hired help. Notice is here given that my wife and I are no longer in my employ and that the business will be carried on at the same stand in the Market Bldg. without the assistance of either of them.  
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Ladies' and Misses Serge Dresses, in Navy and Black. Made in several styles, trimmed with military braid and fringe. Special .. \$25.00



**Hudson Seal Coats!**  
If you are thinking of buying a fur coat for this winter, now is the time to select it, as furs have advanced 20 to 50 per cent. in the past month, and these coats we are offering have been bought months ago, therefore we can save you money on your purchase. Hudson Seal Coat, cut on motted back, best of skins, made with large square collar and deep cuffs of Al-ask. \$275  
Hudson Seal Coat, cut on moderately loose lines, 45 inches long, shawl collar, deep cuffs, lined with broad crepe satin, special .. \$195  
**Fall and Winter Coats From \$37.50 to \$85**  
Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, made of variety of materials, and come in shades of burgundy, taupe, brown, green, navy and black. Trimmed with natural coon Coney Hudson Seal. They come in the season's most fashionable styles, and prices range from \$85.00, \$75, \$60, \$50 to \$37.50

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# BEST TEAM WON, VERDICT OF HAMILTON SCRIBES

## Sporting Writers Wish Brantford Luck in Fight For O.B. A.A. Trophy—Still Challenge Legality of Johnson's Transfer

Now that they are out of the running, for good and all, Hamilton sporting critics are willing to admit that the best team won so far as Wednesday's game is concerned, although still complaining that Johnson's transfer from the Motor Trucks to the Malleables was not legal, they show their sportsmanship by wishing Pratt and Letchworth's success against Kitchener Saturday. Now that the battle's over, little hard feelings remain. The Spectator last night said:

"It is to be hoped that before another baseball season rolls around some effort will be made by the O.B. A.A. to have a committee that will govern the game as it should be governed, and not allow each city to draft its own rules. If the leagues in the various cities interested are going to be allowed to transfer players from one to another just before the second round starts it means that such a thing is going to happen every year, for there is no doubt when a team is out of the race there will be no objection to its best players being sent to the team which is to represent the league in the Ontario championships. Let the O. B. A. A. make a ruling on this point and then get men on the executive who have backbone enough to carry it out, and not men who favor 'stretching a point' in order to nurse along some new league.

The Beavers are out of the running for the O. B. A. A. bunting, and the story is easily told. Three hits of Johnson in two games was not sufficient to even start trouble, and now Hamiltonians realize why such a fuss was raised over the Brantford pitcher. In the first two games played it looked as though he was an over-rated boy, but his work in the game last Saturday and again at Brantford yesterday showed that he was more than a nine-days wonder. It is worthy of note that the three hits credited to the Beavers in the two games were made by Walker, the catcher, who got the two last Saturday, and who was responsible for the scratch hit yesterday, which a piece of sharp fielding might have cut off.

According to the latest arrangements made by the O.B.A.A. Brantford and Kitchener will meet in the semi-finals, while the Hillcrests of Toronto, meet the battery team from Petawawa. The winners of the two series will meet for the championship, and here's hoping that the Malleables go through with fly the colors, for they fought an unequal fight and won, even if they did get the aid of the committee-room players.

"One swallow does not make a summer, nor does one hit win a ball game. That is all the Beavers managed to make off Johnson at Brantford yesterday, and they were lucky to get that for it came in the ninth inning, and that might have been cut off with a little sharp fielding. The score was 4 to 1, and forgetting all about committee-room squabbles and such, there is no doubt that the better team won, judging by the form shown in the last two games. Although Johnson was in trouble in the first inning, when he walked Fletcher and hit Smith, and both advanced on a sacrifice, he managed to pull through all right, and the Beavers did not show the least sign of being dangerous until the ninth, when Walker hit to short and beat it out, stole second and came home on an error. The next three went out in order, however, which meant little, as the battle was lost long before that.

"It looked in the opening inning as though Johnson was going to have one of his off days, but he settled down in the second, and from then on had the Beavers sailing right out of his hands. His underarm delivery did not appear to be so mystifying, but when the Beavers went out in one, two, three, order in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings, the Hamilton delegation began to take notice, and it could readily be seen why any team stretched a point to get Johnson. He has loads of steam and had the Beavers biting at a high out-curve most of the time. The Beavers' goose was cooked in the second frame when the Brantford team took to Stuart's delivery like the Bulgarians took to peace, and five hits in that frame resulted in four runs, with a grand slam, two scored in the opening innings, gave

the Malleables a lead that kept them off the anxious seat. Stuart was unable to stop the rally of the Brants, and in the eighth inning, after two hits and a miscue had filled the bases and he forced in a run by walking his namesake, he was asked to withdraw in favor of Sullivan, who held the winners to one lone hit in the remaining two innings.

The Beavers as a team did not show the least semblance of being championship calibre. Their work at the bat was keeping with their work on the field, for they had no less than six errors, and there were many errors of judgment that the best score does not show. Their play was featureless except for a catch made by Weir in the fourth inning, when he ran back to the fence in centre field to keep a long fly by Scott that appeared to be branded for over the dyke. The Brants had things pretty much their own way on the field, having no less than five stolen bases.

The winners got busy in the very first inning when Mellanby made a bad peg of Stuart's grounder after a fumble by it. Symons hit for two bases, scoring Stuart and Cooper got credit for a hit simply because there was no person covering first to take the throw which might have nipped him. Fraser brought Symons home when he got a life on a fielder's choice. The second inning was where the winners got real busy with the stick. Lenington started proceedings with a double, and before the inning ended five hits had been made for a total of four runs. The Beavers managed to hold the Malleables down after that until the eighth, when a gift run and an earned run closed the play-off crossing stunts of the iron men.

"And The Herald is equally outspoken in its well-wishes. List:— 'Well, boys, it's all over, and Brantford has won. 'Hamilton ball fans were riled, angered and everything else in the peevish line when Pratt & Letchworth resorted to the committee room to have the second game of the latest city series replayed, but now that the excitement is over and the cards have run against Hamilton there is no hard feeling over the outcome. Hamilton fans wish the Brantford champions all the luck in the world. Dykerville is't far from Hamilton; it's a neighbor to this Ambitious City, and the local fans will be pulling hard for the Brant County crew to win the Ontario championship. Really, 't would tickle Hamilton folks right to the ground if Pratt & Letchworth succeeded in getting past Kitchener, and took a fall out of the Hillcrests, Toronto's one best bet.

"With Johnson pitching at his best—which he wasn't at any time during the series with Hamilton—there is no doubt that Pratt & Letchworth shape up as a better ball club than the younger Beavers. Johnson was unable to do himself justice in any of the games, but sore arm and all, he allowed the Hamilton lads only two hits in the third game and but one yesterday. When he was going poorly in the first games the Beavers had no trouble winning, but they looked only second best when Alex was pitching only fair ball.

"The hope in Hamilton is that Johnson's arm will improve and that he will be at top form when he encounters the other finalists. 'Good luck, Brantford! 'There is no alibi to offer. Brantford stepped off in front as soon as the barrier was gone, and spread-eagled the lean Hamilton youngsters throughout the entire journey. They scored twice in the first inning, four times in the second and twice more in the eighth, and administered a licking that sent the Hamilton supporters—and there were about 150 of 'em—home with their hopes blasted and their hearts saddened.

"As in the game here on Saturday last, which Brantford won by 6 to 2, Alex, Johnson, the P. & L. hurler, was the big thorn in the sides of the Beavers. He was even better yesterday, and but for a bad break in luck would have got away with a no-hit, no-run game. Not a Hamiltonian succeeded in getting even the semblance of a safety off his underarm delivery for the first eight innings, and even the Hamilton fans, whose hopes of victory were gone, were pulling for him to get away with a clean sheet that would have entitled him to a niche in the sodice of zeal.

"The Brantford pitcher relied solely on an underhand delivery that baffled the kids. His arm was still sore, and he could not toss the pellet overhead at all. He fed the Hamiltonians high ones and wide ones, and if they weren't breaking their backs in vain efforts to connect, they were popping up harmless flies or rolling weakly to the infielders. He didn't use much 'stuff,' and he didn't have to.

"The Brants looked all a much better team than in any of the games they have played with the Hamilton champions. They fielded snappily and their hitting was ferocious. McMahon and Symons were the

leading swatters with three each, while every member of the squad excepting Stuart, managed to get at least one hit."

# UNCLE SAM NOW DOES WASHING

## Systematic Camp Laundries Do Men's Washing at Low Rates

By Frederick A. Cleveland, Of ex-President Taft's Commission on Economy and Efficiency.

The good old way to give each soldier "pay and allowance." With his "allowance" each bought his own clothes and did his own washing and mending—or had some one do it for him. Then the "mammies" of the South and the country folk for miles around the camp had their back yards and fences full of soldier clothes.

This was the easy way when armies were small. But in this war armies are counted in millions. The battalions reach hundreds of miles through country laid waste. Crowded training camps and trench life add to the dangers of contagious and filth diseases.

The training camps on this side, too, the changes from winter to summer weights, from woolen to cotton and back again, made it seem wise for the government to go into the laundry business as a part of its war work.

Makes Many Changes. On this side, the washing of each soldier comes in on the average about like this: Socks, thirteen times a month; underclothes once a week; cotton coats and cotton breeches twice a month, etc. "Over there" a complete change must be made every time the men come in from the trenches. If they do not have to lie out in the mud and rain, there are the "cooties." For two and a half million and one-half million men on the outside, this is the size of a year's laundry business that Uncle Sam must get ready to do: 390,000,000 pairs of socks, 221,000,000 drawers, 221,000,000 undershirts, 20,000,000 cotton coats, 20,000,000 cotton breeches, 35,000,000 denim coats, 40,000,000 denim overalls, 126,000,000 olive drab shirts, 65,000,000 bed socks, besides "cooties," caps, "cooties," nurses' dresses and aprons and a lot of other washable things.

Dry Clean Uniforms. But this is not all. There are the outside woolen wear and other things to be dry-cleaned. Woolen coats and breeches three times a year while in training and twelve times a year when on the front. The dry cleaning for a year or 1,000,000 men in training and 1,500,000 men in the field would amount to 7,000,000 overcoats, 42,000,000 coats, 42,000,000 breeches.

"If the week's wash were hung out on a line, and three inches were allowed for each sock, one-foot for an undergarment, two feet for an olive drab shirt, two feet for a coat, etc., it would reach twice across the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Liverpool. The wash for a month would reach around the earth and lap over with a second line all the way across the United States. The wash for a year would reach from the earth to the moon, and then half-way back.

But the size of the job is not the thing that most interests us. So much has been said about confusion and waste in war work, we want to know how well it is done and about the cost. Laundries have already been set up in more than thirty training camps, and equipment is being bought for overseas use. Is this business being carried on in a manner consistent with our war aims?

Visited Laundries. Before attempting to tell the story or to make any comparisons, I wanted to see how big laundry business was carried on by private concerns, and for business I went to New York.

An officer of the Laundrymen's Association acted as guide. I told him I wanted to see just how it should be done. "Well," he said, "there are no dry-cleaning places to see how to do laundry work. There is a place nearby where conditions are bad. We also have places which are as clean and well kept as a health resort."

We all know that washing at home is messy work. But the first place we went was the wettest, the messiest place, I thought, that I had ever been in. Let's see how it was done. From this I went to one of the best—a big, four-story building built for light and air, filled with machinery and girls. Dry floors! Hoods to carry off the steam! "The clean smell of ironing." Some men look after the machinery. Some men look after the girls and keep them happy; music, books and games during the rest and lunch periods.

I wanted to see the head man next to get something of his spirit. But no! They almost never saw him any more. He has gone to Washington. The chief of the conservation and reclamation service has sent for him to help Uncle Sam get his big laundry business going for the soldiers.

Visit Camp Laundries. Then I went in two of the camps where laundries had been installed. I wanted to see one of the worst and one of the best. In both the buildings were temporary one-story, bare like structures, but they were open and airy. The "worst" camp laundry was a showplace for cleanliness and good working condition. In both "worst" and "best" were found enthusiastic "commanding officers"—Lieutenants by rank. Both places had the same kind of machinery—the same kind that I found in "one of the best" in New York. The only difference was in the way that the work was handled—the systematic "worst" way—this was the

way that the laundry had been started by a private contractor who put up and ran it under an arrangement to wash for the camp. The "best" way was the way that had been worked out by the man who had been called to Washington. He was not there at the camp, but he had been and he had his man there who was making the place a school for training and experiment in camp work—was finding out the best way to handle camp washing and was training men to go out to manage other laundries—and to be ready to go "over there" to help Pershing keep his army clean.

A camp laundry wagon drove up to the front platform. Out of this rolled great bags—one bag for each of the "quarters" from which the load had been picked up. Out of each bag when opened tumbled many bundles. To each bundle was tied a ticket which bore the name of the soldier, his organization and location as well as his list of things to be washed. As the string on each bundle was cut the things were checked to the list and errors, if any were noted. The clothes were not marked—they belonged to Uncle Sam—but each pin was "pin tagged." The rected tickets then went to the record room and the "pin-tagged" clothes to the sorting—trousers, breeches, underclothes, O. D. shirts, socks, handkerchiefs and denims, each found a separate section in the sorting track. Then they went to the washers; from the washers to the centrifugal "extractors"; thence to the steam driers; from ironers to girls who got them together again by "pin tags," numbers checked each bundle to the ticket that came out of the record room to meet the

clothes, tied the ticket on the bundle put, the right bundle in each bag. The washing was done. "What does it cost?" "Each soldier pays twenty-five cents a week—he pays less for the right to have twenty pieces washed than it would take to get his coat done up at home."

"Does Uncle Sam break even?" "Yes, and has a small margin beside counting everything." "Why does the soldier pay for this washing?" "Because there is no appropriation for it by Congress. Doing laundry work as a part of army upkeep is a new idea. They haven't got used to it on the hill."

And the washing must be well done too. The laundry is not only under the supervision of a reclamation officer at each camp, but it must pass double inspection—the sanitary officer inspects for cleanliness, and the line officer of each organization for appearance.

From camp to central office at Washington, the conscripted laundryman was not in. "Will you wait a few minutes—the heads of all the branches of the conservation and reclamation division held a conference each morning to find out how they can help each other," said the young lady who was getting out letters and answering questions at a side desk. She was proud of the fact that she was a cog in the driving wheel of the great washing-machine.

Cut Down Price. The chief came in. "How many pieces did you wash last month?" "368,000 for officers and enlisted men; 987,000 for base hospitals; 273,000 for the reclamation work; and 154,000 other—1,782,000 pieces in all. We handle more wool-

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"What is the reclamation work?" "That is washing the cast-offs before they are mended for reuse, or ripped up for patches and rags." I hear you have been cutting down the price?" "Yes, we began with a schedule of regular commercial rates. But we decided it was better to have a fixed price for each soldier whether he sent anything or not. If he paid for his washing there would be no reason for his not sending it to us. We first set a price of \$1.40 a month, but we had too much money left over, and the price was reduced to a dollar."

Doing His Bit. "Why are you working here through these hot summer days?" "Because I was asked to do something to help win the war that I

knew how to do. We are all in it and we must see it through. Each man back of the trenches must do his bit. I am a laundryman, and a laundry man can help in two ways. Help to keep every mother's son clean and well, whether in training or in the trenches and help to make every dollar saved and given to the Government do a hundred cents worth of fighting."

"How long before you will get all the plants running well?" "I don't know, but we are at it day in and day out, and we will keep at it till every unit is as fit as a fighting corps."

Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New Haven Railway, with a decree of separation from his wife.

Mrs. Elsie Kleinbring, a clerk at a cigar store in Cleveland, O., was found murdered in a field on the outskirts of the town.

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THE CROPS

The following is a summary of reports made by Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture: Fall wheat that was sown early came up nicely, but the recent cool weather has checked growth somewhat. Later sowing has been much prevented by frequent rains, and some summer fallows cannot be worked even yet. Reports vary considerably as to the area of fall wheat already in, but a large acreage had been intended if the ground could have been got in condition for sowing in the spring. Most of the Victoria reports that many farmers are sowing the Marquis variety in the spring. More winter wheat than usual will be sown. Brant county is being sown with Swedish variety at county. Most of the red clover seed has been harvested. The plants were rather thin in stand, but the heads are as a rule well filled. Hay is selling at from \$18 to \$20 in the county of Peterboro, and at \$24 in Port Arthur district. Referring to southern corn, the Kent representative states that it will give a good yield of both fodder and grain, and that many re-

port the grain as ripe enough now for hog food. He adds that several farmers have pulled ears of this variety of corn on which over 1,110 grains have been counted. In other quarters it is reported that white corn has grown strongly, much of it is difficult to cut, owing to its having been considerably knocked down by rain and wind earlier in the month. Silo filling is now proceeding actively, and prospects are away ahead of last year, both as to quantity and quality. Fodder supplies are on the whole sufficient, and most farmers will face the winter with the assurance that live stock are likely to be carried through nicely. Marketing has not been heavy so far, the season so far being very rainy. Much of the grain is likely to be held for feeding. Kent reports fruit sales as being interfered with to a considerable extent by the restrictions on the sale of sugar. Live stock generally are in good form, as September pastures were all that could be desired. Carleton reports well to medium finished cattle off the grass being marketed freely at from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 to 2c per lb. Dairy cows are giving an unusually good supply of milk for the time of year, although some cheese factories in Carleton are now working only every other day. In most quarters, milk has been selling at summer prices.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Jolee Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray at the root, that faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Boiey Compound, and 1/2 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

War Enriches Huns?

Prof. Bailod, a well-known German statistician, has lately estimated Germany's national private wealth in 1914 at \$7,500,000,000; to which \$32,500,000,000 has since been added through government obligations issued and enhancement of agricultural land values, offset by \$10,000,000,000 loss through consumption of stocks and loss of property abroad; making the present net result \$30,000,000,000. One of our contemporaries comments that according to this method of computation, the more a government borrows from its citizens and spends for war, the richer the nation grows. We are not sure that the German professor was quite so innocent. M. Oberdamme, the distinguished French publicist, has previously estimated that so far Germany has made money out of the war through its loot of Belgium, northern France and Poland. Prof. Bailod may estimate that the addition to the national debt is simply a capitalization of the stolen property. But even so, we cannot become very enthusiastic over the enrichment of Germany, or believe that it is so good and real as it may look to optimistic Germans. We hope and believe that it will prove as ephemeral as that in the bag of the burglar who is trying to escape from a house that is surrounded by policemen.

Millions Who Seek Freedom.

The great Slavic race is divided into three main groups: Western, eastern and southern. The Western Slavs include the Poles, Czechs, Slovaks and the Slavs in Germany. The Eastern Slavs are the Russians in Russia, and the Rumanians, who the Austrians name Ruthenes, in Galicia, Bukovina and Hungary. The Southern (Jugo) Slavs are known as Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, inhabiting the states contiguous to the Adriatic, and including Montenegro and Serbia. The Jugoslavs claim to have a population of 8,000,000 under Austro-Hungarian rule, and another 5,000,000 in Serbia and Montenegro. There are 1,000,000 Jugoslav emigrants from Austria-Hungary living abroad, of which number 700,000 are in the United States. There are 100,000 Jugoslavs in the South American republics. Of the Jugo-slavs in the United States 400,000 are Croatians, 200,000 Slovenes, and 100,000 Serbians. In the Czech-Slovak state there are in Bohemia 6,870,548, in Moravia 2,622,271, and in the land of the Slovaks 5,000, but according to the official Austrian figures of 1910 there were in these states 9,438,933 Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks, or 31 per cent. of the entire population.

CLOSE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Schools, churches, theatres and all places of public assemblage were today ordered closed indefinitely. This action was taken by the Board of Health after the receipt of reports showing the alarming spread of influenza.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 3.—Twenty-six munition workers are dead, and between 15 and 30 injured, four probably fatally, as the result of an accident at 7 o'clock this morning when a Pennsylvania passenger train from Akron to Cleveland crashed into a crowd of foundrymen alighting from a local train at Bedford, a suburb ten miles from here. The local train from Cleveland was carrying 600 of them to work.

Pennsylvania railroad officials say many of the workmen alighted from the local train before it stopped and in a heavy fog stepped over on the northbound track, where the passenger train struck them.

HUNT FOR DESERTERS.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 3.—The hunt for draftees who have failed to comply with the regulations of the Military Service Act in this district is on once again. Periodically since the act became effective Sherbrooke has been invaded by division officers to round up deserters, and as a consequence quite a few young men have been turned over to the military authorities. Four officers very quietly took up their quarters here and have since been going about their work of hunting for deserters. The general opinion of the authorities here is that there are now few deserters to be found in this district.

NEARING A DECISION

MEANING OF RECENT VICTORIES ON WESTERN FRONT.

British and French Are Now Equal in strength to their foe, and the Weight of the United States Troops Will Be an Addition to their Striking Force.

Two years ago, before Russia was out of the war and Germany was compelled to keep vast armies on the eastern front, she was able to maintain an apparently immovable defence in France and Belgium. The British and French armies battered away in Flanders, in Artois, in Picardy, and in the Champagne country and made little progress.

Particularly heavy were the Allied losses in Artois, where the French struggled in vain to take Vimy Ridge, and later the British suffered huge casualties at Loos. Lens, the railway and mining center whose possession was of great value to Germany, offered successful resistance to fierce attacks. The German staff with one hand crushing Russia, and with its foot booting Serbia and Roumania, stays the French and British with the other hand. Now, despite the addition of seventy divisions from the east to her western armies, Germany is not able to avoid the necessity of giving way.

The great change is so obviously significant that it is hardly necessary to point out the meaning. The German power is crumbling. It is not able to endure against a constant attrition. German unlied military power is not equal to the power that France and Great Britain have in France, which at the same time are able to maintain large expeditionary forces elsewhere.

France and Great Britain together on the western line now outmatch the Germans. For Americans have not largely participated in recent operations. The presence of the Americans in reserve is of vast importance as giving confidence to Gen. Foch, but it is being demonstrated that the weight of America is not indispensable to swinging the balance against the Kaiser.

The armed forces of Great Britain are more numerous than at any time, and France has as many as ever before. Italy has larger armies than prior to Caporetto. And the armies of Great Britain, France and Italy are equipped as never before. It has taken four years to overhaul the advantage Germany had in preparedness, but at last the European Allies may be regarded as completely mobilized, and the effect is seen.

British inventive genius and manufacturing power have been able to contribute the tanks, which seem the basis of the Allied successes of the recent weeks. The Germans, specialized on gas and flame-throwers, and the Allies specialized on air service and on land battleships, and the superiority of British and French judgment has been vindicated. Winston Churchill, a man of imagination, would have won the war as the Dardanelles if his plan had been supported by Great Britain's professional soldiers. But baffled in one direction he turned to another as Minister of Munitions, and, aided by Lloyd George, has sacrificed shipbuilding power to provide the new weapons of offense. This descendant of Marlborough has been little praised and has been dismissed by many as a swashbuckler, but he has the two gifts of imagination and energy, coupled with a courageous willingness to take risks. He is likely to be remembered long after those who have barked against him are forgotten.

The American forces in France, now approaching a million and a half, although temporarily inactive, are not idle. They are being swiftly forged into an instrument that will smash the German line to bits. The work of preparation nears completion, and when the full truth is known justice will be done to the extraordinary work the Americans have already done in France. The digging of the Panama Canal was a great task, but does not approach in magnitude the American achievement in France in less than eighteen months.

It has been generally taken for granted that the American armies would not go into general action until next spring. But the unexpected piercing of the chief German line by the intrepid British opens up alluring prospects. It may well be we are on the eve of events greater than those which have already occurred. If the Germans are compelled to take up a new and floundering retreat during the soggy weather of autumn not much will be left of the German armies by Christmas. Germany is already plainly in semi-panic, and if her morale further gives way she is absolutely gone.

Gen. Foch has before him a momentous decision, but his past record justifies the faith that whether the decision is to strike now or to wait till spring he will judge wisely.

Glycerine in Japan. Japan has a glycerine manufacturing plant which has a capacity of about 300 tons a month, and it is promised that in the course of a few years the present importations of this commodity will cease.

Would Do Him Good. "The professor is absent-minded. Why don't you tell him that he is walking around in a revolving door?" "Let him walk around for a half hour. He needs exercise."

He's a Wise Bird. "Did you notice that the guy who maps out the line of march in a parade always covers the distance on horseback?"

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NOTICE-MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows: 1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A. of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply. 2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on. MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

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## MAIN DEFENCES OF HINDENBURG LINE ARE SHATTERED

### Haig's Men Tear Great Gaps Through German Defensive System

#### REACH OPEN COUNTRY

London, Oct. 3.—The attack by British infantry and tanks along an eight-mile front from Sequahart to the canal north of Bony, in the St. Quentin sector, was completely successful, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters to-night.

British troops have reached the outskirts of Montbrehain (about five miles east to Bellecourt), and farther north have captured Gouy and Catelet. An Associated Press dispatch from the British front says: "The British troops smashed a large and vital section of the Hindenburg line to-day between St. Quentin and Cambrai. They have occupied many additional towns and

villages, and 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns have been taken.

The battle was resumed at 6 o'clock in the morning, and continued throughout the day. English and Australian divisions diving deep into the enemy defences. The ground over which the British fought their way against the inevitable swarms of machine guns was littered with German dead.

"The advance has reached a depth of about five miles at its apex, and it follows that the principal Hindenburg defences here have been shattered and passed. A few hours may see the British all the way on the other side of the great German defensive system."

#### Wide the Gap.

In the battle the troops were assisted by large numbers of tanks, which carried out their tasks with the customary efficiency. It would appear that the British have created a gap and are fighting hard to widen it. The strength of the positions the Germans now must defend, and the enemy's despair at being driven out from them may be understood. Military officers say that the Germans now must ask themselves, if they were unable to hold such fortified positions, how can they hope to stem the khaki flood once it has fairly overflowed into the open?

#### Successful at All Points

The text of the official statement reads: "At dawn this morning British infantry and tanks attacked along a front of about eight miles from Bony, to the canal north of Bony. The attack was successful at all points.

"On the right of the attack English and Scottish troops of the 32nd division retook the village of Sequahart, capturing a number of prisoners, and later in the morning beat off with loss hostile counter attacks. In the centre an English division stormed Ramcourt and Wincourt, taking several hundred prisoners, while the 2nd Australian Division broke through the Fommes-Beaurevoir line west and southwest of Beaurevoir.

"Pressing forward the troops of tanks reached the western outskirts of the village of Montbrehain and secured the high ground south and southwest of Beaurevoir.

"Meanwhile on the left of the attack, English and Irish battalions forced passage of the Scheldt Canal, capturing both villages and the high ground to the east. In this locality the enemy counter attacked strongly during the afternoon, heavy fighting still continues.

"A large number of prisoners were captured by us in the course of these successful operations. On the remainder of the St. Quentin-Cambrai battlefield only petrol encounters are reported, which secured additional prisoners. In the area of the enemy's withdrawal north of the Scarpe our troops have pushed forward steadily.

#### TWO KILLED ON SUBWAY

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Oct. 4.—The motorman and one passenger of a downtown bound subway train were killed early yesterday when it ran into the rear of another train near Jackson Ave. The Bronx firemen rescued about 30 injured passengers, sixteen of whom were taken to hospitals.

## WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of a weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness, call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and "weedy" and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anaemic boy is just as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale, breathless girl with her headaches and worshipping look. Let the boy in this condition stand a mass of iron, and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious.

To prevent serious disaster to those of the rising generation, let both boys and girls be given the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are famous the world over for making. When giving these pills watch how soon the color returns to the boy and girl and how the boy becomes full of activity and high spirits. Remember that the boy has to develop, too, if he is to make a strong heavily man. Give both boys and girls a fair chance to develop strongly through the new, rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. You will then see active boys and girls instead of weakly children around you.

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#### GERMAN ARRESTED.

By Courier Leased Wire Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 3.—Federal authorities here yesterday arrested Henry Rohlf, 28 years old, who admits, they say, having been sent from Hamburg, Germany, his birthplace, in the spring of 1914 with other German and Austrian waiters to take places in the Canadian railway car services. He was in that service until about a year ago, the authorities have learned, when he came to the United States. His failure to register with the United States marshal for a passport zone permit brought about his arrest.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,141,000; circulation, increased, £1,757,000; bullion, increased, £215,315; other securities, decreased, £208,000; public deposits, decreased, £1,417,000; other deposits, increased, £3,319,000; notes reserve, decreased, £1,159,000; Government securities, increased, £2,468,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 16.91 per cent; last week it was 17.78 per cent. Rate of discount, five per cent.

A co-operative store owned by wage earners is to be opened in Fond du Lac, Wis.

## TALE OF TWO CROSSES.

Seen From Dugout Entrance in France.

"From my dugout entrance I can see two crosses — crosses that hold out the promise of victory and peace to the Allies, and that furnish a concrete example of German infamy. One cross stands behind our front lines, many feet above the ground, on what was once a tower of a massive cathedral. It is untouched by German fire. Around it all is ruin. The town is desolate, the cathedral itself stands a mass of ruin. That part of the tower that holds the cross aloft seems but a narrow needle jutting out of the horizon. Every day the boche shells this town, and they fall on the ruined shell of the cathedral. But the cross still stands untouched. As though some unseen hands guide the whistling shells from this emblem of the Christ the cross is protected."

"Every afternoon as the sun sinks down in the west this cross is silhouetted against the evening sky, a promise of victory and peace. The triumph of right over wrong."

"The other cross stands in No Man's Land. It is in the centre of a small village cemetery. It is the largest cross in the churchyard, and stands out prominently among the smaller headstones in the city of the dead."

"For several months we have been losing men from machine gun fire in this section. We have been unable to locate the gun that was playing such havoc on our lines. Our best patrols went out in an effort to discover this particular machine-gun emplacement. Our best aviators circled so near the ground in an effort to locate the gun that they were in danger of making a sudden landing in No Man's Land. But still the machine gun was undiscovered. Every night its pat-pat-pat-pat would ring out, and often someone paid the price."

"It was as though some phantom machine gunner was operating a phantom gun. Then came the order to advance. Over the top we went, right on to the German lines. But still the phantom machine gun worked. As we pressed closer and closer to the boche's lines we came into the cemetery. Then someone discovered the secret of the phantom gun. The boche has violated the sanctity of the tomb. With all his sacrilegious cunning he had placed his machine gun beneath the cross. His dead hands were placed within the very shadow of the holy cross."

"This is the story of the two crosses. One a silent sponsor of the allied cause; the other a silent ally to German culture. From the Atlanta Constitution.

#### Ice-eating In Japan.

The Japanese are probably the only civilized people in the world to eat ice in the way they do. Blocks of small cakes of ice smashed into tiny pebbles are eaten with sugar and lemon or any other mixture one may fancy. It is by far the commonest way of eating ice in the way they do. Flakes by means of a plane and swallow it with sweetened water into which various appetizers may be thrown, such as fruit juice or sweetmeats.

Ice cream, milk and eggs shaken with ice, and other kinds of cooling beverages, are sold in an ever-increasing quantity. The old style of eating ice—that is, in the above-described "kori-midau" fashion—is still in the greatest vogue.

#### New Plyers Invented.

A new type of plyers for the use of electricians has the handles covered with insulating compound of such a character that it is semi-soft, not hard. Therefore, the insulation will not crack or break when dropped or struck on a hard surface. It is claimed that the bond of uniting the rubber compound to metal makes a permanent attachment, and is in no way to be confused with the present slip-on handles of semi-soft rubber and the methods of attachment to the handling of insulated plyers which are neither practical nor can withstand a test for dielectric strength after hard impact. Every pair of the new plyers is subjected to a 10,000-volt insulation test.

Don't Give Them Time to Grov. Mrs. Newlywed went to the grocery store to do her morning marketing. She was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her inexperience.

"These eggs are dreadfully small," she remarked.

"I know it," replied the grocer. "But they are what the farmer brings me. They are just fresh from the country this morning."

"Yes," said the bride, "and that's the trouble with those farmers. They are so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon!"

#### Obtaining a Patent.

The length of time it takes to obtain a patent depends partly on the nature of the application, that is, the thing to be patented, and partly on the skill with which the case is presented. There are forty distinct divisions in the patent office, each division having in charge a specific class or variety of work. Each application is examined in the order of filing and some of the divisions are considerably behind in their work. Application may be acted on promptly or only after weeks or months.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bother you. Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headache, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder disorders.

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## PEACE IS THEME IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE

### Czech Deputy Launched Into Violent Attack on Germany

Vienna, Oct. 3.—Discussion of the Government's declaration and the question of peace was begun yesterday in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies. The Socialist deputies demanded peace on the following basis:

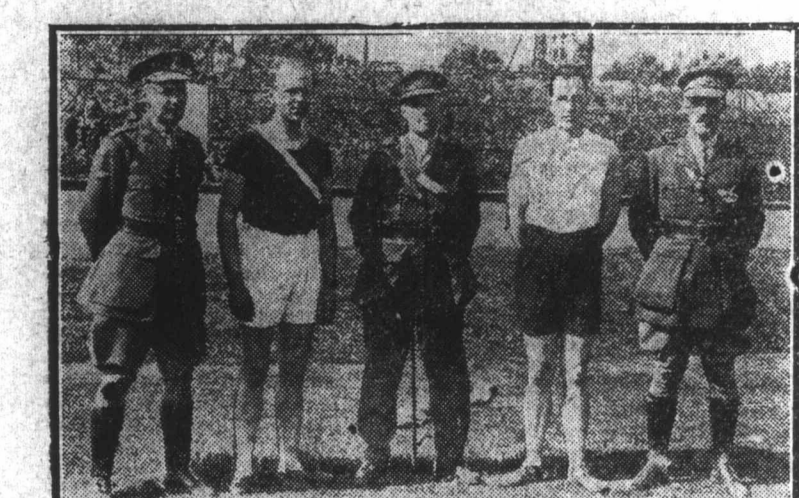
- 1.—The creation of a league of nations.
- 2.—No economic warfare.
- 3.—No annexations.
- 4.—The restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and Belgium.
- 5.—Revision of the treaties of Bucharest and Trianon.
- 6.—A settlement of the eastern questions on the basis of nationalities.
- 7.—The regulation of the Polish question by the Polish constituents.
- 8.—The establishment of autonomy for each nation in Austria-Hungary.

M. Stanek, a Czech deputy, caused an uproar in the Chamber by violently attacking Germany. He reaffirmed the solidarity of the Jugoslavians, Poles and Czechs, and declared that the only means of reaching peace was to accept President Wilson's 14 points.

The sitting ended with the introduction of a motion demanding an international congress of peace to settle the Polish and international questions.

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FIVE VETERAN CANADIAN ATHLETES. Imagine meeting in England at the Canadian military championship games, five Canadian champion athletes. From left to right they are: Capt. Bobby Kerr of Hamilton, for many years sprinter champion of Canada; Sgt.-Major Frank Lukeman, of Montreal, who has equalled the world's record for 50 and 60 yards indoors; Captain Lou Sebert, the Varsity Champ on at 100, 220 and 440 yards; Captain Eddie Archibald, of Toronto, a Y.M.C.A. worker, who was Canadian pole-vaulter champion, and Captain Don Linden, Canadian walking champion before George H. Goulding discovered that he could heel and toe faster than any other living being. Kerr, Archibald and Lukeman were all at the London Olympiad together in 1908.

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# WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO BE RECOGNIZED

## The Methodist Conference at Hamilton in Favor of Ladies' Equal Rights CONFERENCE TODAY

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 3.—There seems to be little difference of opinion at the Methodist General Conference in session in the First Methodist Church here on the question of women being admitted to equal rights in the courts of the church. The question has been discussed at previous conferences and each succeeding time the adverse majority has been smaller. It is freely forecasted now that the champions of women's rights will sweep the present conference and that the close of its sessions will see the women on a parity with men in the church courts. A committee has been named to frame a "strong war resolution" and it is expected that this will be submitted to the conference some time next week.

A gloom was cast over the General Conference this morning when S. F. Harker, delegate to the conference from Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, and a well known west end drygoods merchant of this city, had an attack of heart failure at about ten o'clock as he was entering the church where the sessions of the conference are being held. He died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. Mr. Harker was a man of middle age.

There was no open session of the conference this morning, the members being engaged in the work of the various committees.

This morning's sessions of the committees were largely devoted to organization. The convenors of the various committees are:

Course of study, Rev. A. M. Sanford, New Westminster, B.C.; the Church, the War and Patriotism, John Nelson, Vancouver; Discipline, No. 1, Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., Ottawa; Discipline, No. 2, Rev. J. S. Ross, Norwich; Discipline, No. 3, G.

W. Cate, K.C., Sherbrooke, Que.; J. P. Middlemiss, Wolsely, Sask.; Missions, Hon. E. J. Davis, Newmarket; Sunday School and Young Peoples Societies, H. P. Moore, Acton, Ont.; Book and Publishing, Rev. G. W. Barker, Burlington; Deaconess Movement, Rev. Melvin Taylor; Education, Rev. George N. Hazen, Sarnia; Social Service and Evangelism, Rev. Captain John Garbutt, Oshawa; Home Missions, Rev. J. A. Long, Toronto; Church Union, Rev. W. A. Cooke, Virren, Man.; Lay Agencies, J. O. McCarthy, Toronto; Memorials, Rev. Wm. Timberlake; States of the work, Lieut.-Col. C. B. Keenleyside, Regina.

This afternoon delegations will be received from the W.C.T.U., the Social Service Council of Canada and the Canadian Bible Society.

**BAVARIA WEAKENING.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Oct. 3.—(Havas Agency)—The German censor at Berlin permits the German press to print articles dwelling on the probable situation of Germany in the case that Austria should be forced to lay down her arms under pressure, according to advices reaching Paris. It is declared that if Austria-Hungary should give in, Bavaria might follow her example.

**BULGAR LEADER UNDER KNIFE.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Oct. 3.—General Joffe, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army, has arrived in Vienna to undergo an operation and, according to a despatch from Basel, says he protested against the decision of the Bulgarian Government (presumably the decision to ask for the armistice, recently). He also asserts that he considers himself still the commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces.

**BULGARS THROW AWAY ARMS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Geneva, Oct. 3.—King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria were at Velen a week ago to exhorted the Bulgarian troops to fight, telegraphed Professor Reiser, the Salonik correspondent of the Lausanne Gazette. Their efforts were of no avail, the Bulgarian soldiers throwing away their arms and retiring.

**MAIL CARRIERS STRIKE.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Madrid, Oct. 3.—The mail carriers in Spain, numbering 12,900, have gone on strike. They demand an increase in wages.

# Krupp Director Denounces Huns

**R**EVELATIONS of the character of the German Government by one intimately acquainted with the very centre of its war activities are contained in a book written by William Muehlon, who was a director of the Krupp gun works at the outbreak of the war. Some of the things said by Muehlon have already been made known in newspaper despatches, and his condemnation of Germany's course in the war ranks with that of Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador to England, who, in private memoirs which became public about the same time as parts of Muehlon's comments, revealed how Germany deliberately sought war and rejected all efforts to prevent it.

The Krupp director, also wrote privately, setting down his observations in a diary kept from the first of August to the middle of November, 1914. The complete record is now available to Canadian readers in a book entitled "The Vandal of Europe," in which the diary of Muehlon is translated by William L. McPherson.

At the beginning of the invasion of Belgium, Dr. Muehlon declared that "we have dealt more unscrupulously than Bismarck did" and feared that "a victorious war will not instate us in the confidence of Europe or in the rest of the world."

Speaking of the tyrannical conditions which he himself had experienced, "And such a country believes that it can govern other countries!" And he also declares that "Only the abolition of Prussian hegemony and the destruction of the ruling ideas and classes in Prussia could solidify the German peoples into a real nation."

At the time when France seemed to be overwhelming Germany he recorded the observation of the opinion of German leaders: "Serious and influential men said in my presence to-day that the German empire must annex the whole country, from Calais to Marseille. The population which does not voluntarily emigrate or align itself with Germany will be deported." Some people in Germany thought that France would turn away from Britain and to save herself join with Germany against "that ancient enemy of the continent."

"But these people are fools," he wrote. "France is no trader, like Germany. Her convictions are not for sale."

His private opinion of Prussia and of what would happen should Germany be victorious was set down as follows:

"The Prussian of to-day can only sow a deeper hate among the European peoples and aggravate that hate into an obsession. She will steal everything—everything she can lay her hands on—and will hold fast to it. She will give away only what she attaches no importance to and will make such gifts only at the expense of others. She will never take her foot off the neck of the conquered. She will force every alien civilization to reverence her barbarity. She believes only in the strong fist at home and abroad."

The diary contains frequent expressions of disgust over the conviction of German autocracy that sufficient money would win any foreign statesman, press or government. "When the Foreign Office and the military administration lack channels of their own," wrote this director of one of the biggest businesses of Germany, "they go to the big business firms and inquire whether the latter have confidential agents abroad who might transmit to the leading statesmen the millions necessary to change their views."

Dr. Muehlon's diary, in addition to revealing these opinions unfavorable to the German Government, shows that even he was deceived in some respects by German official misrepresentation as to the actions of the civilian population of Belgium and France against the German army, and he doubted at the outbreak of the war that Great Britain would aid France.

Here are some of the characteristic comments of Dr. Muehlon on German ideas and methods:

"It is no wonder that foreign voices declare Germany, not Russia, to be the really dangerous, brutal, and despotic country and indict the Kaiser as an embodiment of evil German instincts—a fomentor of trouble in Europe who must be driven from power."

"I went to-day among all those of whom I expected a clear view and a correct understanding of the act of violence committed against Belgium, and I did not conceal my disgust. Unfortunately, I found nobody who agreed with me."

"If German policy consisted merely of selfishness and calculation, it would, because of the lack of higher and nobler aims, still be less contemptible than it is to-day by reason of its strong infusion of brutality."

"The Germans circulate truth or falsehood as suits the purposes of the moment."

"When we (the Germans) find ourselves in the weaker party in any affair we demand of the other party treatment which we never vouchsafe when we are the stronger."

"Disgusting hypocrisy and cunning contempt for the people, and criminal anxiety manifest themselves in this official piety. It aims at nothing but the sanctification of falsehood, the adoration of brutality, the deification of William II."

"If the Germans now gain the hegemony of Europe, a general exodus of Europeans will occur. There will be a true migration of peoples to lands across the sea, where they can be safe from the Germans. But beyond the boundaries of the new Germany the Germans would not dare to show themselves."

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**\$4.50 to \$7.00**

SEE OUR WINDOWS

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**SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Madrid, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Spanish steamer *Francoli* has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by the minister of marine.

The *Francoli* was built in 1865 and was 236 feet long, of 1,241 tons.

**OPERATIONS IN ITALY.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Oct. 4.—Concerning British activities on the Italian mountain front, the War Office to-day issued this statement:

"Last night Warwickshire troops carried out a most successful raid into the enemy trenches facing Asiago, capturing 142 prisoners, including four officers. Our casualties were twelve."

**TWO MORE DEATHS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 3.—Two more deaths were reported yesterday from Spanish influenza and the medical men say the number of cases has increased by about 100, making fully seven hundred patients in the city.

**TURK MINISTER QUILTS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—The Turkish minister of the Interior has resigned, according to a Constantinople message to-day.

**HOSPITAL CLOSES.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Quebec, Oct. 4.—Notwithstanding the repeated statements of the city health officers that there was no occasion or alarm over the epidemic of grippe here, the Hotel Dieu Hospital was forced to close down yesterday. More than twenty nurses have been stricken with the disease. One of the nuns died to-day.

**BAGGAGEMEN STRIKE.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Over 3,000 freight handlers and depot baggagemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway went on strike at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the union and the officers of the company failed to come to an agreement as to the date on which the McAdoo award should become operative.

No definite number can be given of the men affected by the strike as there are many different shifts, both of freight handlers and billers, but the complete number will be known by this afternoon.

Our Fall Lines of Wall Papers! Are Now Complete

The Patterns are beautiful. The colorings lovely, and the values are even better than previously, but this condition will not continue long, as prices will advance again very shortly.

**J. L. Sutherland**

"Paper Hangings and Window Shades"



# LADIES' ATTENTION!

A Rare Saturday Bargain

**VELVET SHAPES → 99c**

We have just received another large shipment of new shapes to add to our already large assortment, including six different models, which we will offer for Saturday. They are made of the finest quality.

**Silk Velvets \$1.98**

AS BEFORE STATED YOU CAN'T BEAT KARN'S FOR HATS

- Children's Vests or Drawers at ..... 30c up
- Ladies' Vests or Drawers at ..... 49c up
- Ladies' Flannelette Gowns at ..... \$1.19
- Children's Sample Brushed Wool Caps at ..... 49c and 69c
- Children's Sample Brushed Wool Caps at ..... 79c and 99c

Ladies Voile Waists. Up to \$2.00 values. 99c  
Only 7 1-2 dozen to sell at

**TUNGSTEN LAMPS**  
For Saturday only. 25 and 40 watt.

**3 for \$1.00**

Large Package of Ammonia. An extra special at only ..... 5c  
Laundry Soap. An extra special at 5 cakes for ..... 25c

# KARN'S

**WINDSOR CLEARINGS**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Windsor, Oct. 4.—Bank clearings \$930,000.

# British Advance Continues

Do You Realize the Significance of This Headline, as You Read it in Your Daily Newspaper?

The great British offensive means that every organization working for the comfort and relief of soldiers at the front lines, will have more than it can do.

There is now a greater demand for relief services than ever before. As the men pour back from the firing line, many of them wounded, all of them weary to the point of exhaustion, with frayed nerves and aching limbs, they look with longing eyes for a station or hut where they can find coffee, smokes, and a rest. They look with the eyes of faith—faith that people at home have not forgotten them.

They believe in you, and you in common with all other Brantfordites, promised you would do everything possible for their comfort.

The war news is good, but it means greater responsibilities for those at home. Next week the Catholic Army Huts will ask for your help. Every dollar obtainable is urgently needed. Every dollar you give goes to the comfort of soldiers, irrespective of race or creed. The work does not overlap with other similar organizations. It works with them.

Be generous. Be worthy of those men who are making the war news that you read so proudly in the daily papers.

## CATHOLIC ARMY HUT CAMPAIGN

### Dominion Wide Appeal, \$500,000

### BRANTFORD OBJECTIVE, \$10,000

Week of October 6th to 13th

Headquarters: Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne Street. Subscriptions Are Payable to H. T. Watt, Imperial Bank

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# A GERMAN TARGET

(By a British Officer.)  
Sometimes the Boche takes a special hatred to some spot, and plagues and pesters it with every resource known to him for weeks on end. Last summer I lived for two months in a place like that—it was in Ploest Steer ("Plug Street") Wood just by Hyde Park Corner—he is now in possession of it; I wish him the joy of it, and am sure he is not getting his own back there amid the marshy shell-holes and the foul smell of gas, and flying splinters.  
Yesterday, all day, I watched another place that he hates. I say "watched," for though I was not far from it, I was on an embankment, and it was able to observe the true position of the plume-spot without sharing them. And I do not name the place, because it will be obvious that I was in an Observation Post, and I am not anxious to give away my own safety. I was on duty for twenty-four hours—a day and a night—and I had a splendid view in every direction, of our own back areas, our own trenches, and miles of country beyond the German line.  
For a week or two past he has been singularly quiet on this portion of the front, and most of the firing has been done by our guns. But yesterday he was in a spiteful mood, and was scattering shells in every direction. He put some his ones all along the front trenches at intervals. He shelled some of the tracks leading to them, and at one point, where a downville railway crosses a foot-path he poured in a salvo from 4 or 5 guns every ten minutes. A few rounds were sent over every hour towards some Batteries further back, and now and again the whistle of some very big shells could be heard whining their way mysteriously to a far back town—so far back that even the burst could not be heard.  
But this particular attention was given to the place that he hated, if

he shells nowhere else; he generally shells there, and when he is busy in other places, then he becomes hostile against this favored objective. The place is a village, or rather the dismal wreck of a village, where none would think of living from choice—even in the cellars. The enemy pours in ugly shells into the village, into the road which enters it at one side, and comes out at the other, and he plasters the fields round about. There is no reason why he should hate it particularly, excepting that a Battery has been unwise enough to establish itself in the outskirts—but there are dozens of Batteries in this area which do not receive such unremitting attention.  
In the morning the enemy sent the ordinary harassing rounds into the village. Infantry on their way past this spot go a little quicker than usual, but it is instructive to observe from a safe place, through glasses the demeanour of different passers-by when an expected shell bursts somewhere near. Some of the infantry walk by in twos or threes, a fatalistic, walk as if nothing had happened. They simply believe, that "if you are going to stop a splinter, you will stop one"—it is their faith. Others, imbued with the doctrine of the freedom of the will deign to duck their heads, or even to walk a little out of their way to avoid the places where the shells are dropping. I have seen a motor-lorry dance down a road like a thing possessed, at a pace vastly in excess of police regulations.  
In the afternoon he began what is known as a destructive shoot on the Battery. The rounds came slowly at first, to give his observer time to report, and his gunners time to correct. Then he slung the shells in at an immense pace, in salvos, from four quick firing guns. This went on for an hour or two—a nasty, ugly sight, a sharp, crashing, ugly noise—but he did not touch one of the guns, and I did not see or hear of casualties to gunners. It was not easy to discover at what the German battery was firing—it was probably more than six miles away, and our artillery fired several times on hostile batteries without finding the offender. Then, as far as I could make out, they got on to him, and he stopped.  
Later in the day, however, another German battery took up the hate,

and began shelling not the guns in particular, but the village as a whole. They threw their projectiles promiscuously among the ruined houses, throwing up heaps of reddish-brown dust, and they scattered them along the roads and in the fields. Then three or four more German Batteries joined in, and threw a storm of shells in a long ray of ruin all the way from the village to the front line. Our batteries opened out, and for half an hour there was an artillery battle; then everything subsided.  
Between eight and ten in the evening the enemy sent a series of rapid bursts of fire with gas into the village. The evening was misty and favorable to gas, and it floated away in a long stream towards the South West. During one of these bursts the wind veered round, and carried the gas over me, and though I was high up, the concentration was thick enough to reach us and for ten minutes we wore our respirators.  
At 5 o'clock in the morning this unhappy little spot received another visitation. In the early haze of the morning the slanting rays of the sun cast fantastic shadows behind the village, and painted the walls and dust of it brilliant red. Suddenly from quick firing guns, two terrific short bursts of gas shells seemed to inundate the whole village. It became ashen-grey and speary with pools of malignant vapour which crawled along the ground and refused to climb. It seemed to sink and ooze disgustingly into everything in the village and soak it with putrid poison. But I noticed that the wind had again changed. Slowly the streams of gas flowed along in the direction of the German lines. It was a mistake on the enemy's part this morning he certainly had to wear his respirators in the front line.  
No, that village is not a place to choose for a healthy residence.  
**WESTERN PAPERS WILL RAISE THEIR PRICE**  
At the second annual convention of the Western Canada Circulation Managers Association, held in Edmonton, Alta., it was virtually decided that a uniform subscription rate of \$7.50 a year for home delivery, and \$8.00 a year for mail circulation would be adopted.

# EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.  
Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.  
When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.  
Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.  
**HIMMEL COMPANY WINS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Rimel Ashcroft Manufacturing Company of Toronto has been given judgment for \$2,991, the full amount of their claim, against the Chaplin Wheel Company of Chatham, Ontario, for a supply of 400,000 spokes.  
**LOSS OF APPETITE** is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sennaparilla—the best of all tonics.

# A SWEEPING SUCCESS

The Crowds Stream In — The Goods Pour Out  
**NYMAN'S - 76 Market St.**  
**BIG \$15,000 MOVING SALE**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY

**Suits**  
Our Suits are moving out fast for this reason, they are smart and up-to-date, and our startling reduction so early in the season is a great inducement in all the wanted shades.  
Moving Sale  
Prices ..... **\$16.50 UP**  
Do Not Overlook These.

**Waists**  
Just arrived, a beautiful assortment of Georgette Crepe Waists, all colors and sizes, that round neck effect reigns supreme. Our Moving Sale Prices  
are ..... **\$4.95 UP**

**Silk Poplin Dresses**  
Five Styles to choose from, all colors and sizes. Mov. **\$10.00 UP**  
A Limited Number of These.

**Clearance of Silk Dresses**  
In Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chines, Crepeoline and Charmeuse, smart styles. Moving Sale Prices are \$35.00  
down to ..... **\$10.00**  
A saving of \$5.00 or more on one of These.

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Opposite the Victoria Park

**TIME TO ACT**  
Here's January Price Marks on All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Furs in October

**A Statement of Facts**  
For three years we have served the buying public of Brantford and of Brant county, and our one aim was to sell high-grade merchandise at the lowest prices.  
That our efforts were successful there is little doubt, having more than doubled our business in the last year, making our present premises untenable.  
Our new store at 78 Colborne St. will not be ready till October 15th, and we bought exceptionally heavy, expecting to be in our new store before this, which finds us in the unfortunate position of being overcrowded, and we must release \$15,000 worth of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Furs in the next two weeks. In order to accomplish our purpose we will offer startling reductions.  
Come Early for Saturday Bargains.

**Coats**  
Truly a wonderful assortment in all the leading shades. Styles are numerous and sure to please all tastes.  
Moving Sale  
Prices ..... **\$15.00 UP**  
See These—We Can Save You Money.

**Our Special Offer**  
Salts' Plush Coats, 48-inch length, full sweep. Sizes 14 to 46. Limited number only. Our Moving Sale Prices  
are ..... **\$29.50 UP**

**Light Fall Weight Coats**  
50 only, in a beautiful range of colors, styles and materials. Come early. Moving Sale Prices ..... **\$10.00 UP**

**20% OFF FURS**  
Just a Few of Our Specials:  
Natural Wolf Sets ..... **\$12.95 UP**  
Siberian Wolf Sets ..... **\$12.95 UP**  
Hudson Seal Sets ..... **\$45.00 UP**  
Fitch Sets ..... **\$50.00 UP**  
Grey Fox Sets ..... **\$40.00 UP**  
Finest Quality Genuine Black, Taupe and Cinnamon Wolf. Special at ..... **\$75.00**

# BIG MASS MEETING

## Catholic Army Huts Campaign

### Y.M.C.A. HALL

Monday Night  
Oct. 7th, 8p.m.

- Chairman—**MR. FRANK COCKSHUTT**
- SPEAKERS:**  
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- MUSIC! MUSIC!**  
Miss Hilda Hurley, Miss Kathleen Keen.  
Accompanist: F. C. Thomas.

**Admission FREE!**  
Everybody Welcome!  
Come and Learn What the Army Huts Are Doing

# CANADIAN ATTACK MADE UNDER COVER OF HEAVY BARRAGE

## Early Rumor of Gains Made Tuesday Are Not Fully Verified BUT PROGRESS GOOD

By Courier Leased Wire  
With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 1.  
(By J. F. B. Livezey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The Canadian press reports did not verify all the rumors of gains our troops were reported to have made at the jump-off early this morning under the cover of a heavy barrage. We anticipated the enemy in his counter-attack. He had laid down his own barrage almost on the instant that we went forward. Our momentum carried us through his organizations which were thrown into temporary confusion, from which we reaped at the outset 1,000 prisoners. These were from an unprecedented number of units, proving that he had gathered in front of the Canadian corps every element at his command for the purpose of stemming our advance. His paramount object was to keep his head on Cambrai, the pivot of his entire defence on this front. The Canadian corps beat back the German Army Corps, commanded by von Albrecht. Since the commencement of operations on Friday last, this corps has employed 13 divisions. This includes the Fifty-eighth division and the Eighteen reserve division, one regiment of each on our northern and southern flanks, respectively and morning's battle shows that this corps had nine divisions directly massed to check our attack, namely, remnants of the Twelfth division, reinforced by the Thirty-fifth division from Senese River to the northern outskirts of Epinoy, the Twenty-second division, reinforced by the 24th division from the northern outskirts of Epinoy to the southern outskirts of Saurcourt, 20th division, reinforced by the 26th division from Saurcourt to the southern outskirts of Tilloy, and thence south to Cambrai, elements of the first guards reserve division and the 20th division, reinforced by the 220th division and the 18th, reinforced by the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

# OFFICERS ELECTED FOR PARIS A.Y.P.A. Corp. A. Larin of U. S. Army Wounded—Other Paris News

(From our own Correspondent)  
Paris, Oct. 2.—The following officers have been elected for St. James A. Y. P. A. for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Harry Johnson, vice-president, Mr. C. S. Snell; treasurer, Mr. Arthur White; secretary, Miss Annie Ellis; assistants, Mr. C. J. Wright and Miss Dorothy Blackhurst.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, when Rev. J. H. Welch, united in marriage Miss Evelyn Cunningham, daughter of Mr. Thomas Martin, to Mr. Thomas Martin. The happy young couple left before for Toronto and points east, and upon their return will reside in Paris.

The Paris Red Cross beg to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$6.90 from Miss Margaret Martin, and also the sum of \$304.35 which was collected by the young girls on the northern outskirts of Saurcourt.

Principal Moss reports that the savings of the pupils in the public schools for last month amounted to \$415.08, being a record month. The total deposits amounted to nearly \$2,000.00.

Mr. N. Larin, William street, received word that his brother, Corporal S. A. had been wounded by gunshot in right arm and collar bone. Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lash, Brantford, entertained the members of the Baptist church choir to a corn roast. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, and before leaving a dainty repast was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Chas. Howell and family who have been visiting in town for the last three months have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. French, of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. J. L. Gamble, Jr., has been promoted from the branch bank here to the head office of the Bank of Hamilton in that city.

Excitement is being taken in the Paris High School annual field day, which opens at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and every minute points to a hotly contested programme of events. Last evening preliminary events were run off as follows: Junior standing broad jump—E. Martin, Webster; 2nd, Norman Platt; 3rd, Lovell Byers.

Junior high jump—Lorne Paget, Norman Flahiff, Martin Webber.

Senior standing broad jump—Wade Watson, Austin Nunan, Adolph Miller.

Senior shot put—Austin Nunan, Adolph Miller, John Morrison.

Senior running broad jump—Austin Nunan, Adolph Miller, John Morrison.

Girls' shot put—Jean Burt, Gladys Hymers, Florence Tew.

at dawn. It was inevitable that in such an aggressive it was impossible to evacuate all our wounded. Individual battalions have suffered severely from loss of officers, though the junior ranks are being satisfactorily filled from old non-commissioned officers, who have returned to their units after qualifying for commission. The drain of two months of offensive warfare on our veteran leadership is, however, severe and difficult to replenish. Nevertheless the Canadian corps stands proudly on the ground it has wrested from the enemy. If it has suffered severely it is because in its assault on the enemy's strategic flank it has attracted to itself the pick of his arms and has thus made lighter the task of our victorious armies elsewhere. During the past month the corps has accounted for 33 per cent. of the guns and 20 per cent. of the prisoners captured by the British on the western front.

# CARNAGE IN BULGARIA APPALLING

## Destruction Surpassed Even That Done by Foe in France and Belgium VILLAGES BURNED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Saloniki, Oct. 3.—Burning villages marked with the trail of the retreating Bulgarian army in Macedonia, according to telegrams received here from the front. Bodies of slain civilians were found in the smoking ruins at many places by the advancing Allies. Advances state that this work of destruction surpassed that which has been reported from districts in France and Belgium from which the Germans have been driven.

## PEACE DELEGATES RETURN.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The Bulgarian peace delegates, who went to Saloniki and signed the armistice agreement with the Allies, have returned to Sofia, a despatch from Bulgarian capital to-day announces.

## SUGAR SHIPMENTS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Oct. 3.—During the last three weeks the following quantities of sugar have been shipped to wholesale and retail grocers:

Ottawa, 1,150,000 pounds; Hamilton, 1,717,000 pounds; Montreal, 2,335,700 pounds; Toronto, 3,258,700 pounds; Calgary, 1,010,000 pounds.

## TROTSKY DEMANDS WOMEN.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Stockholm, Oct. 3.—War Minister Trotsky, according to the Social Democratic newspaper, Narodne Delo of Petrograd, has issued an order that all the women of Kazan be delivered into the hands of the Red Guards.

## AMERICANS NEAR VELS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Archangel, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—American troops now hold the furthest point south reached by any of the Allied forces in the advance southward from Archangel. This point is a small village thirty-five miles south of Shenkurek (300 miles southeast of Archangel) on the River Vaga. The Bolshevik stronghold of Velsk is but 40 miles away.

## MILLING PROFITS.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Net profits of the Lakes of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, for the year ending August 31 last, amounted to \$857,914, a new high record for the company, and an increase of \$283,167, or about fifty per cent. over profits for the preceding year.

## CONGRATULATES AMERICANS.

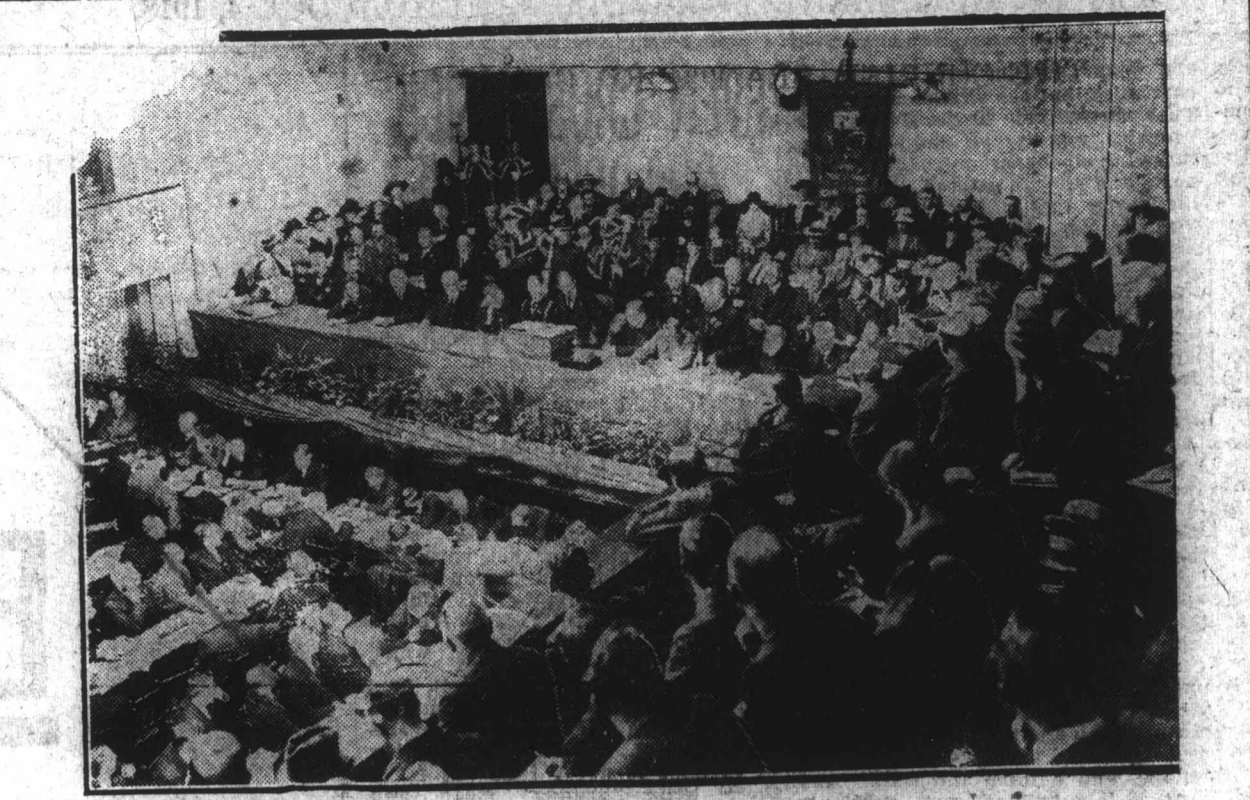
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Oct. 4.—"You will permit me to offer you my warm congratulations upon the splendid part you have recently taken in the glorious operations on the western front," said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for colonies, speaking at a dinner at the American officers club last night. "There can be no doubt that the Allies are now steadily driving back the enemy at every point. Mr. Long continued, "It would, however, be unwise to say that victory is in sight. Yet undoubtedly the progress of the past few weeks and the splendid fighting of the Allied troops must bring the end very much nearer."

# TO COMPLETE CANNING ORGANIZATION

meeting Saturday, October 5th at 2.00 o'clock (new time), Room 15, Board of Trade, Temple Bldg., Brant County Women's Institutes and Board of Agriculture to complete organization of the canning kitchen now being installed at Echo Place for Red Cross work to can chickens and apples.

Meeting addressed by Supt. Geo. A. Putnam, Toronto, and Mr. McBeth, Red Cross, Hamilton. Ladies from the city are invited to attend and assist.

Simson E. Baldwin, founder of the American Bar Association and twice Governor of Connecticut, is suffering from effects of a fall in the street. He is in his seventy-eighth year.



AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER ACCLAIMED BY BRITISH LABOR. This picture, taken during the British labor convention at Derby, shows Premier Hughes (the man lifting his hat) who entered political life

## LONDON CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Ont., Oct. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,757,076.

## G. T. R. EARNINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Oct. 4.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings, September 22 to 30, 1918, \$2,126,177; 1917, \$1,455,132. Increase, \$671,044.

## STRIKE ON RAILWAY.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Buffalo, Oct. 3.—A strike went into effect on all the lines of the International Railway here and nearby cities and towns at four o'clock this morning. The tie-up was complete, the company making no effort to move cars with whatever force was available.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# HEATERS

We have received a shipment of Coal Heaters that will offer a large range to choose from to the prospective buyer.

These are Selling from \$18 to 35 And are Exceptional Value at that.

## FURNITURE

New Shipments are coming in daily. Come in and see our Stock.

# J. W. BURGESS

44 COLBORN EST. Near King Street.

# "I SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS"

Was Eventually Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered for seven long years with a lame back, irregularities and pain. I had one physician after another but they did me no good. I read a book 'Pinkham's Vegetable Compound' and gave it a trial and in a short time I felt benefited and a new feeling fine, and without weakness or pain. Many of my friends have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and been helped by it."—Mrs. MARGARET NESS, 1846 E. Hazzard St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## U. S. BEHIND SCHEDULE

By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 3.—Liberty bond sales have passed the half billion mark, but the country is still nearly that amount behind the schedule for the campaign.

## SOCIALISTS DEMAND PEACE.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Basel, Oct. 4.—The Bulgarian Socialist party will support the government in the Sobjanje on the sole condition that the government makes peace, according to the Socialist newspaper Narod of Sofia, which is quoted in a despatch received from the Bulgarian capital. As a further condition the Socialists demand that the government shall make such negotiations as are necessary to secure good relations between the Balkan peoples and which will tend toward the establishment of a Balkan league.

## HEICRSTAG SUMMONED.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The leaders of the German parties have decided that a plenary session of the Reichstag shall be held on Tuesday or Wednesday next, according to German advices. The members will be brought together on this occasion to hear the Government statement of its policy.

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# Workers—Attention!

All workers in connection with the ARMY HUT CAMPAIGN next week are requested to be present on

# TO-NIGHT at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne Street

Members of the Following Organizations Willing to Help in This Good Work are Especially Invited:  
Rotary Club Board of Trade Kith and Kin Salvation Army  
G.W.V.A. Y.M.C.A. Y.W.C.A. Merchants' Club Women's Patriotic  
Navy League, and others.

## Committee: CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS

# The Dominion Cut Rate Store

These Items will Interest You Friday, Saturday  
A Friday and Saturday Sale of Plush Coats

Of soft lustrous plush. These smart coats have shirred backs, wide belts, convertible collars, and are trimmed with buttons and self materials; lined with Venetian satin, and warmly interlined. Splendid coats, \$28.50 UP moderately priced.

Women's Coats of Donegal tweed, in tweed mixture, good-looking coat, large collars, belt all round, \$17.50 with pockets. At . . . . . \$17.50

# Blouses

A Special Shipment New Blouses

Specially priced for Friday and Saturday bargains. These new arrivals in the blouses are of striped silk and crepe-de-chine. Blouses with vests around the neck and pretty collars. Colors are flesh, maize, fawn, blue and black.

Spencers of Fine Cotton and Wool Mixture. These spencers will be found just the thing for wearing in the house when the rooms are chilly, or under the winter coat. Light in weight, but very warm and comfortable. Colors are grey. Specially priced at . . . . . \$2.50

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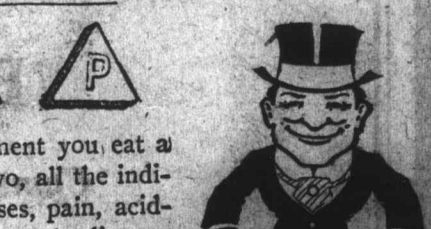
# Eat Less Brea



## Stomach Distress Stops Instantly!

Sure, quick, pleasant relief from Indigestion Pain, Gas, Acidity, Heartburn or Dyspepsia.

The moment you eat a tablet or two, all the indigestion, gases, pain, acidity and stomach distress ends—Instantly!  
Costs little—All drug stores. Buy a box!



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WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

# Music

AT THE  
There is no person any artificial used in the preparation of 'props,' no 'fakes' or artificial throughout the world, 7th, 8th, 9th and 120,000 feet of through only 12, the production World.

Seats are now gagement of the Opera House and matinee and night of any farce in reason to explain shown for this. Pays to a world unusually long being stationed at Theatre on Broadway, gaining the of any farce in Cooper Meville are responsible in addition to the enthusiasm of an audy for the success of the country. Rodney Martin who has been the father because

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Compound.

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years with a lame back,  
irregularities and  
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physician after another  
but they did me  
no good. I read  
about Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound and  
gave it a trial and in  
a short time I felt  
benefited and am  
now feeling fine,  
and without weak-  
ness or pain. Many  
of my friends have  
also taken Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound and  
been helped by it.  
BRANTFORD, N.B.S., 1845 E.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Do not suffer from displace-  
ments, inflammation,  
catarrhs, sciatica, head-  
aches, should not rest  
given this famous root  
remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound, a trial. If  
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### Music and Drama

**AT THE GRAND.**  
There is no paper mache scenery,  
nor any artificial scenery of any kind  
used in the production, no studio  
"props," no super-numeraries, no  
"fakes" or artificialities whatsoever  
throughout the entire film in "Hearts  
of the World," at the Grand October  
7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. More than  
120,000 feet of film were taken, al-  
though only 12,000 feet are used in  
the production of "Hearts of the  
World."  
Seats are now selling for the en-  
gagement of the latest farce hit, "It  
Pays to Advertise," due at the Grand  
Opera House Saturday, October 5th,  
matinee and night.  
The many good things always  
found in these successes is the best  
reason to explain the enthusiasm  
shown for this engagement. "It  
Pays to Advertise" experienced an  
unusually long run in New York,  
being stationed at the Geo. M. Cohan  
Theatre on Broadway for one solid  
year, gaining the greatest popularity  
of any farce in recent years. Roi  
Cooper Meurge and Walter Hackett  
are responsible for this farce, which  
in addition to a love story that wins  
the enthusiasm of the feminine por-  
tion of an audience, is fine philo-  
sophy for the successful business men  
of the country.  
Rodney Martin, a rich man's son,  
who has been the despair of his  
father because of his disinclination

to go to work, is persuaded through  
love for his father's pretty, stam-  
pergrapher to go into business after his  
father, who has disinherited him. Rod-  
ney's father is a soap king, and the  
son decides to go into the same busi-  
ness and adopts a strenuous adver-  
tising campaign to attract the atten-  
tion of buyers. Father doesn't be-  
lieve in advertising and tries to dis-  
suade his son, the only result being  
to make the boy plauge more heart-  
ily into the advertising game.  
This, in brief, is the story of the  
play, the complete plot of which it  
would be impossible to give in a way  
that would adequately express its  
intensely humorous situations to the  
feminine portion of the audience.  
The farce is from the pens of Roi  
Cooper Meurge and Walter Hackett,  
who have brought forth one of the  
most laughable plays presented in  
years.

**THE REX.**  
Enid Bennett, the noted Australian  
beauty, is seen at the Rex the last  
of this week in her latest piece,  
"The Marriage Ring," an absorbing  
drama of unusual heart interest. The  
film is a Paramount production, pro-  
duced under the direction of Thomas  
H. Ince, and presents Miss Bennett  
at the height of her ability, and sup-  
ported by a capable cast. The three  
"Tossennetts" comedy acrobats, have  
at unusually clever tumbling and  
acrobatic offering, every moment of  
which is enlivened by rapid fire pas-  
sages. William Duncan  
and Edith Johnston are seen in the  
latest episode of the thrilling west-  
ern serial, "A Fight for Millions."  
While a Sunshine comedy in which  
there is no humorizing on humor,  
completes the program.  
For the first of next week, Man-

### ARTFUL DODGER HAS NO CHANCE

Put a few drops on that old  
touchy corn then lift it  
out without pain.

Couch ? ! ? ! ? This kind of  
rough talk will be heard less here-  
in to-day if people troubled with corns  
will follow the simple advice of this  
distinguished authority, who claims  
that a few drops of a drug called  
freezone when applied to a tender,  
aching corn stops soreness at once,  
and soon the corn dries up and lifts  
out without pain. A delightful sur-  
prise awaits all who try this.  
He says freezone is a sticky sub-  
stance, which dries immediately and  
never inflames or even irritates the  
surrounding tissues or skin. A  
quarter of an ounce of freezone,  
which will cost very little at any  
drug store, is said to be sufficient  
to remove every hard or soft corn or  
callus from one's feet. Millions of  
American women will welcome this  
discovery since the inaugura-  
tion of the high heels.

ager Moule has secured the Select  
picture "De Luxe Annie," featuring  
Norma Talmadge and Eugene  
O'Brien.  
Plays whether made on the screen  
or on the roulette wheel are all the  
same to Norma Talmadge. The Select  
star spent a few weeks at Palm  
Beach recently and tried her luck at  
the Casino; where, with the good for-  
tune which invariably follows her  
luck, she almost broke the bank.  
Her amazing winnings attracted a  
throng of curious spectators who  
watched her plays with fascinated in-  
terest.  
Miss Talmadge's second success  
came in the Red Cross lawn fete and  
auction, which was held at the resort  
while this popular star was vacation-  
ing there. She took her turn on the  
auctioneer's chair along with other  
celebrities of the stage and screen,  
and her session with the gavel  
brought \$15,000 for the Red Cross  
fund.

**THE BRANT.**  
Bryant Washburn, whose greatest  
success up to the present time has  
been in light but refined screen com-  
edy, plays a more serious role than  
usual in "Till I Come Back to You,"  
a graphic story of the present war, in  
which he is seen at the Brant the  
last of this week. Mr. Washburn in  
this picture shows a wide range of  
dramatic ability, and his virile per-  
sonality lends itself admirably to the  
theme of the story, which is one  
unsubdued with patriotism and strong  
heart interest. Unusual care and  
forethought have been lent to the  
production of "Till I Come Back to  
You," and the result is appreciable  
to all. The British Belles, a quar-  
ter of a few weeks at Palm  
Beach, in their repertoire a wide variety  
of musical numbers, all of which are  
certain to please. Pearl White and  
Antonio Moreno are co-starring in  
"The House of Hate," an episode of  
which is a popular attraction to all  
those following the plot of the story,  
while antics of the famous cartoon  
characters, Mutt and Jeff, on the  
screen, are a sure antidote for worry  
of any kind.

### Rumors of Royal Divorce Are Coming From Austria Following War Scanda's

A FEW MONTHS ago several offi-  
cial or semi-official denials  
were made regarding charges  
against Emperor Charles of  
Austria and his wife, Empress Zita.  
That these charges refer to is be-  
coming known by degrees. The Aus-  
trian censorship has so far prevented  
a full statement reaching the wires  
in neutral countries, but the news is  
filtering through telling of a scandal  
in the Imperial palace which is likely  
to lead to a divorce.  
The Empress is accused of shield-  
ing and protecting the Italians. The  
disaster on the Flare was the result  
of a plot engineered by Empress Zita,  
the people believe. In Vienna the ex-  
citement of the people knows no  
bounds. When the Emperor appears  
in the streets he is received with cat-  
calls and curses. Recently a man ran  
after the automobile in which the  
ruler was driving, calling out: "Die  
upon thee, Parma!"

Empress Zita is a daughter of the  
House of Parma, one of the royal  
families formerly reigning over  
parts of Italy. Zita's brothers are ac-  
cused of betraying Austria. There is  
no end of denials coming from official  
sources. These denials, proclaimed  
even from ministerial benches in  
Parliament, show the seriousness of  
the situation caused by the reports,  
rumors and gossip affecting the Im-  
perial family. While some of the re-  
ports no doubt are extravagant the  
Austrian people insist that where  
there is smoke one is bound to find  
fire.

The first Swiss newspaper which  
prints anything about the scandal in  
the Hofburg, aside from the official



EMPRESS ZITA.

denials which were cable to all parts  
of the world, is the Thurgauer Zei-  
tung of July 11. It says:  
"According to semi-official and  
press reports coming from Vienna,  
there are sinister rumors and accusa-  
tions regarding the Imperial family  
abroad in Austria and Hungary. In  
these rumors scenes are mentioned  
which are said to have taken place  
in the Imperial palace. These scenes  
are alleged to be the forerunners of  
a divorce that would sever the mar-  
ital relations of Charles and Zita. The  
great many of the people hold the  
Imperial couple responsible for the  
defeat suffered on the Italian front.  
Emperor Charles and his wife, Zita,  
are said to have forbidden the use  
of using gases and flame-throwers  
for the offensive in Italy. Italian  
prisoners of war are receiving prefer-  
ential treatment, it is charged.  
Other members of the Imperial  
family are not spared. They also are  
accused of being implicated in dark  
plots. Two brothers of Empress Zita,  
Princes Sixtus and Xavier of Parma,  
are singled out as most dangerous  
conspirators. The fact that they were  
in the enemy's country during the  
war and the part they played in the  
affair of the Emperor's peace letter  
are being brought up against them.  
The excitement is growing in Vi-  
enna, it is reported, leading to an in-  
cident in the streets of the capital  
where a man ran after the Imperial  
automobile shouting: 'Die, Parma!'  
The Emperor was at that time driv-  
ing from his palace at Schoenbrunn  
to the Hofburg. Finally the reports  
and rumors became so widespread  
and dangerous in their character that  
both Governments, in Vienna and  
Budapest, were compelled to public  
denials and 'corrections' in the news-  
papers. Besides the charges were  
officially denied in the Hungarian  
Parliament, and Dr. von Seydler, the  
Austrian Premier, referred to the ac-  
cusations in a speech delivered at a  
reception to the Austrian Deputies  
and at a meeting at the Vienna City  
Hall."

Emperor Carl's Titles.  
The Austrian Emperor bears seven-  
teen hereditary titles, representing  
the seventeen distinct parts or pro-  
vinces making up the family lands of  
the House of Hapsburg. They are  
as follows: Kingdoms, Bohemia, Gal-  
icia and Dalmatia, Moravia, Styria,  
Moravia and Istria; arch-duchies:  
Upper Austria, Lower Austria; du-  
chies: Salzburg, Styria, Carinthia,  
Silesia, Bukovina, "Tanz"; prin-  
cipalities: Tyrol, Carinthia, Trieste,  
Vorarlberg; counties, united to prin-  
cipalities: Goers-Gradiska and Trol;  
special crown land: Trieste and dis-  
trict. The tiny principality of Liech-  
enstein is a dependency of Austria.  
The Austrian emperor, therefore, is  
Duke of Styria, Count of the Tyrol,  
etc., bearing the title of each pro-  
vince separately.

### Rippling Rhymes PERVERSE NATURE.

The mountains have no valued  
crops, that drought might put in  
wrong; and there the rainfall seldom  
comes, the whole blamed summer  
long. I spent the summer in the  
hills, hard by Long's famous peak,  
where creditors with ancient bills  
for me in vain would seek. And  
every afternoon it rained no chance  
to rain was slipped; the thunder  
grumbled and complained, the light-  
ning flashed and zipped. No corn-  
field reared its thirsty stalks along  
the torrent's path; oh, there was  
nothing there but rocks, and rocks  
don't need a bath. And on the  
plains, not far away, where crops  
man needed grew, the fierce sun  
journeyed day by day, through a  
less scleg of blue. The farmers  
looked for signs of rain, they looked,  
and looked, and sighed, and all their  
docking was in vain; their crops  
curled up and died, alas, while in  
the mountain land, J. Phivius was  
cutting grass to beat the cornet band.  
The ways of nature bother men, in  
this strange world of ours; the rocks  
are soaked and soaked again, while  
cornfields pant for showers.

### CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—those who are cross  
and fretful; whose little stomach and  
bowels are out of order; who suffer  
from constipation, indigestion, colds  
or any other of the minor ills of lit-  
tle ones—can be promptly cured by  
Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning  
them, Mrs. Jean Paradise, St. Bruno,  
Que., writes: "My baby was very ill  
and cried night and day and nothing  
helped him till I began using Baby's  
Own Tablets. They soon set him  
right and now he is a fat, healthy  
boy." The Tablets are sold by medi-  
cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a  
box from The Dr. Williams Medi-  
cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Republican State Committee  
has announced the postponement of  
the Republican State Convention, to  
be held in Boston from October 5 to  
October 15. The change of date was  
made because of the influenza epi-  
demic.

### Regent Theatre

The Home of High Class  
Theatricals  
Friday and Saturday Matinee  
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A five-act feature, entitled  
"TRIUMPH"  
and a roaring comedy, entitled  
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7.30 and 9 p.m.  
Admission 10 and 15 Cents.  
We pay this war tax.

### MISS' OR SMALL WOMAN'S DRESS.

By Anabel Werthington.

The fitted pieces under the arms which  
turn into a belt at the front are the  
things which make this little tailored dress  
for a young miss doubly charming. The  
rest of the front is gathered at the waist-  
line. The waist fastens at centre front  
with a row of tiny buttons. The neck  
is finished with a roll collar of satin.  
The back is quite plain and it is slightly  
fitted. A two gored skirt which is gathered  
all around completes this smart dress.  
Slash pockets may be inserted in the front  
if desired.

The miss' or small woman's dress pat-  
tern No. 8044 is cut in four sizes—14, 16,  
18 and 20 years. Width at lower edge  
of skirt is 2 3/4 yards. The 16-year size  
of skirt is 2 3/4 yards 44 inch material, with  
requires 3 1/4 yards 44 inch material with  
3/4 yard 20 inch contrasting goods. Price,  
10 cents.



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Your Table Expenses May Take a Decided Tumble if You Will  
Take Advantage of the Following Low Prices for Eatables.  
Some of the Following Prices are Lower  
Than Last Week.

BEEF		SPRING LAMB	
Shoulder Roast Beef.	23c	Legs of Lamb.	36c
Per pound, 22c and		Per pound	
Prime Rib Roasts.	25c	Fronts of Lamb.	30c
Per pound, 24c		Per pound	
Thick Rib Roasts.	24c	Loins of Lamb.	35c
Per pound		Per pound	
Round Steak	30c	PEAS! PEAS!	
Per pound		Finest Garden Peas, all guaranteed new	
Sirloin Steak.	32c	stock. Special at	
Per pound		per can	
Shoulder Steak	25c	Not More Than 3 Cans to a Customer.	
Per pound		SAUSAGE	
Boneless Round Roasts.	28c	Fresh Daily	
Per pound		Davies' Famous Quality.	
Stewing Beef.	20c	Homemade, per pound	
Per pound, 18c and		New England Sausage.	
		Per pound	
BACON		Very Appetizing for Dinner, Breakfast or Supper.	
Davies' Quality Boneless Breakfast		HEAD CHEESE	
Bacon. By the piece.		Made under Government Inspection, nice and tasty. Special low price.	
Per pound		Per pound	
Two to Three Pounds in Piece.			

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**GRAND MATINEE OCT. 5**  
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FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL TOUR  
The Only and Original  
Company  
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THE FUNNIEST FARCE EVER WRITTEN  
ONE SOLID YEAR AT GEO. COHAN'S THEATRE.  
PRICES:  
NIGHT: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. MATINEE: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLES' DRUG STORE.

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4 DAYS COMMENCING MONDAY OCT. 7  
MATINEE DAILY 2.15 EVENING 8.15  
JULE and JAY J. ALLEN present  
D. W. Griffith's Supreme Triumph  
**HEARTS  
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A Romance  
of the Great  
War  
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