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Eager British, Pressing On, Capture Two Important Places North Of Vimy

Drive Along, Despite the Weather Conditions—Khaki Forces Now Straddle the Souches River—French Allies Strike Hard Blow at the Distressed Enemy

London, April 12.—The British captured, early this morning, two important positions in the enemy's lines north of the Vimy Ridge and are astride of the River Souchez, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The statement: "The weather continues wet and stormy. Early this morning we attacked and captured two important positions on the enemy's lines north of Vimy Ridge, astride the River Souchez. A number of prisoners were taken by us.

"During the night two hostile attacks upon our new positions on the northern end of Vimy Ridge were driven off by our machine gun fire with heavy German losses. Some progress has been made south of the River Scarpe."

MORE BRITISH GAINS London, April 12.—About 1,000 yards of trenches south of Farbus Wood in the region southeast of Vimy were captured by the British this morning, Reuter's correspondent so wires from the front. A hill southeast of Wancourt also was captured. The British yesterday took eleven additional guns in the fighting between Croisilles and Scarpe.

FRENCH HIT 'EM HARD Paris, April 12.—(Noon)—In an attack last night on the new front below St. Quentin, between Coucy and Quincy-Basse, the French drove back the Germans to the southwestern edge of the upper Coucy Forest, capturing several important positions. The war office so announces. In the Champagne the Germans were ejected from trenches east of Sapignoul.

The statement follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise, artillery fighting continued with violence during the night, especially in the region of Ouvillers. "South of the Oise our troops, after artillery preparation, attacked the German positions east of the line from Coucy La Ville to Quincy-Basse. After a spirited engagement we forced back the enemy as far as the southwestern edge of the upper Coucy forest. Several important points of support fell into our hands, notwithstanding the resistance of the enemy, who left a number of dead on the ground and prisoners in our hands.

"In the region northeast of Soissons there were patrol encounters and active artillery fighting, especially in the sector of Laifaux. North of the Aisne our reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines several points and brought back forty prisoners, one of whom is an officer.

"East of Sapignoul a sharp attack enabled us to expel the enemy from positions of trenches which he had held since April 4 and our line was re-established intact. Two surprise attacks by the Germans in the Champagne and Butte-Du-Mesnil, were broken up by our fire, which inflicted losses on the enemy.

In the course of an incursion into the German lines in the Woerpe, northeast of Remonville, we inflicted appreciable losses on the enemy. Patrol encounters occurred southwest of Le Intry."

GERMANS IN STATES SAY THE KAISER MUST GO

Hypnotized Ones Turning to Support of Wilson—Eighty Per Cent of World Population and Wealth Against Teutons

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.) There are strong reasons for believing that many German-Americans who were ardent pro-Kaiser a few weeks ago have been converted by President Wilson's address to congress, calling for a war declaration, to the position that the Kaiser must go and that the people, the world over, including Germany, must rule hereafter. They do not express much hope of a German revolt now, but confidently expect the people to rise when peace comes. It is estimated that eighty per cent of the population controlling eighty per cent of the wealth of the world, is now arrayed against the Teutonic empire. Reported in Washington that Carranza will soon place embargo on oil exports to England. Government bond issue of \$7,000,000 is expected to be passed by both houses on Friday. Brazil severs relations with Germany. Council of National Defense names board of five railroad men to direct operations of American railways throughout the war. Strong opposition in congress to president's conscription plan. RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT COMMANDERS RESERVE OF THE 1916 HARVEST

London, April 12.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's says that the provisional government has ordered all reserves of the 1916 harvest of corn and cereals which are fit for fodder to be placed at the disposal of the state. The order is issued for the purpose of securing what is required for seed and the needs of the families of the peasants, has also been expropriated.

HUNGER CRY MORE INSISTENT EVEN THAN WAIL OVER DEFEAT

Food Situation in Germany Dominating All Other Considerations—Bread Ration Cut Down One Quarter on Next Sunday

London, April 12.—The food situation is dominating all other considerations in Germany, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News. "Notwithstanding all the big events, the new food regulations which are to be introduced on April 15 form the exclusive subject of discussion in the most considerable circles of the people. "The nearer the fateful day approaches, the greater becomes the tension. A diminution in the bread ration forms a serious difficulty for the entire population and causes greater pre-occupation."

Some weeks ago the German newspapers announced that the bread ration would be reduced by one-fourth beginning on April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat. It was stated that the potato ration would be continued at five pounds weekly and that 200 grammes of sugar would be added to the next ration. Surprise and consternation were expressed by the press over this prospect and the Berlin Volks Zeitung declared that it would mean that for many weeks the bread ration would be cut down. The bread ration was ordered to be reduced by one-fourth on April 15 to ensure the lasting of the present stocks until next harvest.

NEGLECT OF PORT DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Plain Speaking Regarding Attitude of Federal Government

"NO MONEY" FOR PRESSING NEEDS Council Again Disapproves of Bond Issue for Permanent Paving—West Side Street Work Discussed

A little discussion which arose towards the end of the meeting of the common council committee this morning gives some idea of what the council thinks of the way the city and port of St. John is being treated by the present federal government. Mention was made of several pressing needs which are being neglected on the excuse that there is no money available, while at the same time government money is being poured into Halifax for harbor improvements. Considerable time was devoted to the consideration of Commissioner Fisher's proposals for street paving. The council, which would involve relaying the street car tracks. The commissioner's report, recommending that the work should be proceeded with, was adopted although other members of the council seemed sympathetically inclined towards the company's contentions.

Proposals for permanent paving work to be undertaken this summer at a total cost of about \$87,000 were advanced by Commissioner Fisher, in his opinion the position to the issue of bonds for the purpose was still evident, the matter was dropped.

Amended bills relating to second hand stores and boarding houses were recommended to the council. The council will meet in committee again at 11:30 tomorrow morning to consider the report of the assessment commission.

Mayor Hayes presided this morning and all the members of the council were present.

The Power Company The first business was the presentation by the commissioner of the works of a report on a communication from the N. B. Power Company, as follows: "Regarding the letter of 10th inst., from the N. B. Power Company on the question of the raising of the tracks on Union street, St. John West, your commissioner begs leave to report that, after careful consideration of the proposal to raise the tracks when renewing the rails two years hence if the city would postpone the paving until that time, he is not able to recommend delaying the laying of the paving."

"Further, your commissioner is now of the opinion that the company can and should raise the tracks at the present time, at least in part, without waiting for new rails and he hopes that the company will decide to do so.

The suggestion from the company that the roadway be narrowed and the tracks moved westward has been considered by the road engineer and your commissioner, and a conclusion reached that the roadway is none too wide as it is at present.

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) FRED FISHER. The commissioner moved that the report be adopted and a copy forwarded to the company. It was his opinion that the company could find sufficient rails, those laid in Ludlow street and not in use, for instance, to replace those which could not be raised. He said that if the grade of the street is changed, the company must make their rails conform with the new grade. He drew attention to a statement made at the meeting with the company's director

when it was said that the company wishes to replace the rails with a heavier and higher type. If they relaid the present tracks they would have to relay them even the sleepers later when the new rails were to be put down. The mayor said that he could understand that it would be difficult or impossible to secure new rails and he did not favor imposing any special tax on a public utility corporation, as the public always has to pay the bills, with interest.

The letter from the company, intimating that they would have a claim against the city, if the grade on the western side of the street was raised so as to make the surface water drain toward the street, and thus hamper operations, was presented. He also read a letter he had sent to P. W. Thomson, a director of the company, in which he said that under certain circumstances, he would give favorable consideration to the proposal to postpone the work. He explained that, since the further investigation had led him to decide against postponement.

The motion was adopted. Bills were taken up. On motion of Commissioner McLellan the bill relating to second hand dealers was recommended to the council to be sent to the legislature, and the bill relating to regulation of boarding houses was recommended to the council for its first reading.

The matter of laying permanent pavement this year was again brought up by the commissioner of public works. He said he had been writing on the subject for some time, but he had assured him it was not too late to undertake the work and that his company would be glad to do it. He proposed that any unexpended money should be undertaken this year but he thought that the other work could be postponed. The list includes the following items: Main street, from Adelaide to \$82,000 Cedar 11,000 Union street, from William to Charlotte 11,000 Union, from Waterloo to Brasars 7,500 Prince street, from German to Charlotte 5,000 Total \$120,000 This would be the smallest amount that outside contractors would come here for. He believed that permanent pavement is the best thing for the improvement of conditions but as a matter of economy in upkeep. He hoped that the council might withdraw its opposition to the plan.

The mayor said that he could not change his attitude. If the assessors do not raise extra valuations to increase taxes would represent an increase of thirty-five cents on the tax rate. The citizens have shown that they are opposed to any unreasonable increase in the taxes and until the citizens come to the city hall and demand that the work be done he would not support any work of this kind. Commissioner Wignore also opposed a bond issue. Commissioner Wignore asked if the money which must be spent on Main street would not be equal to the charges for permanent work. If it is not improved, he said, Main street might as well be fenced off. As there was no second to Commissioner Russell said that it was his intention to make a statement in the morning papers regarding imperial expenditures for developing Halifax as a naval base. Commissioner Wignore said that he was going to try to get anything. They had not been able even to get a couple of search lights for Partridge Island, which are the urgently needed extension of the breakwater, while government money is being poured into Halifax. Commissioner McLellan remarked that what St. John had secured from any government had depended largely on the ministers who happened to be at Ottawa. He did not regard it as surprising that Halifax could get so much when the prime minister sits for that constituency.

SWEDES TO LOOK AFTER DUAL MONARCHY AFFAIRS London, April 12.—Austria-Hungarian interests in Great Britain have been taken over by the Swedish minister

A TANK PLAYED BIG PART IN THE TAKING OF MONCHY

British Progress Under Extraordinary Weather Conditions

WORD ABOUT CANADIANS

Hot Fighting at Vimy, Where They Are Slowly But Surely Pressing Forward—All Efforts to Dislodge Them From Great Fail

(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.) British headquarters in France, April 11, via London.—Under the most extraordinary weather conditions recorded in France in a score of years, the British offensive against Arras, continues successfully. This morning the cavalry went into action and contributed to the taking of Monchy-Le-Preux and other important positions.

The taking of Monchy-Le-Preux was aided by a "tank." The British infantry reached the village late Tuesday, but the German machine guns posted there needed special attention before an attack. So digging themselves in the trenches watched by their arms throughout the night. Early today the British turned their artillery against suspected machine gun emplacements while the "tank" circled the town, scattering terror and death as it went.

When it had completed its circuit the infantry sprang forward from their shallow trench and charged in a sort of encircling movement, meeting with little opposition so well had the artillery and "tank" done their work. A number of prisoners were taken as well as machine gun emplacements while the "tank" circled the town, scattering terror and death as it went.

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WILSON HAS COLOSSAL PLAN TO KEEP THE ALLIES OVERSEAS WELL SUPPLIED

Quickly Built, Light, Wooden Ships of 2,000 Tons and Over to Be Furnished in Great Numbers to Break Down German Submarine Blockade

Washington, April 12.—A campaign of colossal proportions to break down the German submarine blockade and keep the Entente plentifully supplied with food, clothing and munitions has been determined upon by President Wilson and his advisers as the United States' physical stroke against her enemy. Unable now to send an army into the trenches, the president believes the United States can do an even greater service in the common cause against Germany by providing a grand armada of merchantmen to invalidate the undersea campaign about which have been rattled the fading hopes of Prussian conquest. For weeks officials have been at work on such a plan, but not until today was it revealed on how great a scale the task had been projected, or how great importance was attached to it in the administration's general war programme. Virtually every detail has now been completed and by fall the campaign itself will be in full swing. Quickly built light wooden ships of 2,000 tons and upwards are to make up the fleet of merchantmen, and to insure maximum construction the shipping board has enlisted the country's entire shipbuilding facilities. Upwards of 100 private plants on all the coasts will help, giving the board's orders precedence over other class of work except the most urgent naval construction.

LITTLE COSTA RICA RAISES HER VOICE ON SIDE OF RIGHT

Washington, April 11.—Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality, two more Latin-American republics—Argentina and Costa Rica—have given assurance of their moral support for the United States in the war against Germany. Argentina, choosing a middle course between those of Brazil and Chile, her sister nations in the influential A.B.C. trio, has notified the state department that she "recognizes the justice" of this country's stand against German aggression. The communication contains no intimation, however, that the Argentine authorities contemplate an actual break with Berlin and it is assumed here that for the present, at least, neutrality will be observed. Little Costa Rica, just emerging from the throes of a revolution sent word to her diplomatic representative today that she endorsed the course of President Wilson and was "ready to prove it if necessary."

Argentina's position was defined in a note reaching the state department today in answer to the notification of this government of a state of war. The communication is regarded here as defining a status just short of an open break. It is recognized that in defining her position so frankly Argentina has assumed the grave risk of having German diplomats her attitude is regarded as little less than an invitation to Germany to regard her as unfriendly. Her outspoken approval of the United States' many here, towards influencing some of the smaller Latin-American nations. Costa Rica's announcement was unexpected by the new government set up today by Frederico Tinoco and perfected by a legislative declaration which his election as president has not been recognized by the United States.

Rio Janeiro, April 12.—The breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany is officially announced by the Brazilian government in a communication to the press. Buenos Aires, April 12.—The government will make no official pronouncement of Argentina's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, as it considers its note of yesterday sufficient. This note embodied a declaration that Argentina supported the position of the United States with reference to Germany.

President Irigoyen had a two hour conference with the minister of war today. It is reported that the class of 1895 is to be called.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT. A case is proceeding in the police court this afternoon, arising from a report of Chief Blake of the fire department against the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company, Limited, Water Street, for having the passage-way in their building blocked on an occasion of a visit from the chief.

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SNEERS AND BOASTS IN BERLIN; BUT THEY DO NOT WIN VICTORIES

Another "Contemptible Little Army," This Time The American Major Morant Would Brush Aside Importance of New Ally—German Newspapers Braggart Still as Enemies Multiply

Amsterdam, via London, April 12.—The American army is held up to ridicule by Major Morant, writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, who jeers at the idea that the United States can give any effective military aid to the allies. He says: "The American army is no danger to Germany. The Civil war cost half a million lives because neither side had a trained army. Now Wilson, forgetful of history, is trying the same thing but it will be shown once more that the bragadoles of his countrymen is in inverse ratio to their fighting value."

Major Morant concludes with a sneer at "shoddy American war material" concerning which, he says, the Russians could tell a tale. The Vorwaerts says ironically that it is now considered good form to join the anti-German world league. The Socialist organ declares that Brazil, Peru and Chile, professing to be preparing to fight for humanity and civilization, are really instigated by their reich German trans-Atlantic communities can be attacked. It urges, however, that "as the fruits of many decades of pioneer work are at stake, the menace should not be minimized," the world league is becoming grotesque in size. It concludes—"Goliath versus David."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Thirteen hundred millions of the world's inhabitants are fighting seventy million Germans. Let the rest of the earth come as well, we will beat them all."

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BATTLE OF ARRAS PLANNED IN FEBRUARY, IS DEVELOPING INTO GREATEST OF THE WAR

London, April 12.—That the Arras conflict will develop soon into the greatest battle of the war, was predicted by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly statement today.

He declared the present British offensive was being conducted according to plans completed in February, thereby controverting the claims of the Germans that their retreat has upset the British schedule and that the Teutonic military authorities control the situation.

The British losses during the first two days of the offensive were only half what they had been in the corresponding time in the Somme offensive.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"EAST LYNNE," A WONDERFUL PICTURE—FINAL SHOWING TONIGHT. Practically everyone has seen that great stage success, "East Lynne," either on the stage or in pictures, but only those who attended the Star Theatre last night had the opportunity of seeing the greatest picture of all.

The film version of the play is no less than a wonderful achievement by the Fox Company and no doubt the Star will be packed again tonight. Those who have already seen this picture have claimed it to be an "East Lynne" never before attempted.

Thea Bara as Isabel, William Tooker as Judge Hare and Stuart Holmes as Captain Levison, supported by an all-star cast, make this a picture long to be remembered.

Don't forget that this production will be shown for the last time tonight at seven and eight thirty. The Mutual Weekly precedes each performance.

YOU'LL LIKE THIS The Gem's new pictures, "World Brady-mads," created a most favorable impression last night when "The Men She Married" was presented. The movie also is good. This programme tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.

MAID ADMITS POISON PLOT New York, April 12.—Bertha Krulst, 25 years old, of 408 East Seventy-fifth street, recently maid in the home of Professor and Mrs. Carl W. Kinkadey of 1041 Fale street, the Bronx, admitted before Magistrate Wylie in Morrisania court, that she had put roach powder in the family milk, hoping to bring about the discharge of the milkman employed by the Borden Co., with whom she had been in love and who, she said, had treated her unkindly.

The maid was discharged on March 31, on the advice of Dr. O. J. Schelma, sister Mrs. Kinkadey had been suffering for several weeks with stomach trouble. Dr. Schelma diagnosed her illness as phosphorus poisoning.

A bottle of the milk was sent to the police department laboratory for analysis and detectives induced Bertha to confess that she had left bottles of poisoned milk at the Kinkadey home to appear as if they had been delivered by the milkman. She was held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS POWER.—In this city, on April 11, Ellen, wife of Thomas Power and daughter of Timothy McGowan, leaving her husband, nine children, father, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

DONOHUE.—At Boston, Mass., on April 10, Alicia M. Donohue, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Donohue, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM ARMSTRONG.—In loving memory of Harold Ernest Armstrong, who departed this life April 13, 1915. FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHERS.

ARTHURS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Ann Arthurs, who entered into rest April 11, 1914. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

CARDS OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bartlett wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent sad bereavement, also for spiritual and floral offerings.

FURTHER PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS BY BRITAIN W. E. Anderson, imperial trade correspondent, has received the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London, Eng., dated April 11, 1917.

THE WHEAT MARKET Chicago, April 12.—After opening at 1 1/2% decline to 2 1/4% advance, with May at 2.08 1/2 to 2.11 and July 1.79 1/2 to 1.80 1/2, the wheat market rose all around to well above yesterday's finish.

F. C. DUNHAM, P. G. Members of sister lodges invited to attend Ordinary dress. M. D. MORRELL, Rec. Secy.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 3, T.F. A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

St. Andrew's Cadets plain cloths tonight. Ladies' silk hose, 25c. pair at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney. 4-14.

Sacred concert by choir of Central Baptist church Friday evening. Silver offering.

The Misses Luggin's concert this evening at Germain street institute. Tickets 75 cents.

Regular meeting of Railway Freight Handlers' Union in their hall, Market Place, Friday evening. All are requested to attend, by order. By order of the President. 4-14.

Union Jack Lodge, No. 35, P. A. P. B., have postponed their concert until Friday, April 13, at 8 u. m., in Orange Hall, Simonds street.

Bell boy and yardman wanted. Apply Royal Hotel. 4-16.

League of Honor public meeting Friday evening, Centenary Church, eight o'clock.

BARGAINS IN RUBBERS Ladies' tan rubbers, all sizes, 59c. pair. C. J. Bassen, Union and Sydney. 4-14.

Ladies' rain coats, \$2.98, this week only, at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney. 4-14.

Wanted first-class painters. Apply J. H. Pullen, Horsfield street. 4-19.

A kitchen girl is wanted at the Clifton House. 17-4-13.

Nice new line of spring millinery at Mrs. Eccles, corner King and Ludlow streets west. 4-18.

RED CROSS PAPER The Conservation Committee feel that the public are not helping them as they should, and as they are doing in other cities. A little time and trouble are required, but not expense is entailed by carrying a bundle of papers to the boxes placed on many street corners or by sending to one of the following depots:—A. O. Skinner's, King street; Peters' Tannery, Erin street; Hamm Brothers, Main street; John Milling Company, Rodney wharf, West Side.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS There will be an exemplification of the first degree of the local council, Knights of Columbus, at eight o'clock, 9 p. m., in their hall in Coburg street. A full attendance is requested.

SPLENDID HOME COOKING SATURDAY. A pantry sale of plain and fancy sheet-cakes, cookies, doughnuts, herrings, homemade bread of the wilton, and nut varieties, home-made candies, rolls, etc., will be held in both waiting-rooms of Imperial Theatre commencing Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Upwards of 200 donations from good local cooks will be on sale at low prices. The pantry sale is the effort of a group of housewives in a most worthy direction.

IN TOKEN OF SYMPATHY. St. John Lodge of Moose last evening postponed its installation of officers out of sympathy and respect for the dictatorial, John Kemp, who was so sorely bereaved last week.

Profitable Charter. One of the most profitable charters lately reported is that of a Maine vessel with 17,000 barrels of lubricating oil from an Atlantic coast port to France, getting therefor \$12 a barrel, a total freight of \$210,000, probably the largest ever paid a sailing vessel.

On Friday, April 6, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, wife of Thomas Harvey, passed away at her home in Argyle, N. B. She was seventy-seven years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, David, who resides at home, and five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Andrews of Boston, Mrs. Charles Clowes of Millisocket, Me., Mrs. Lewis Card of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Duncan Walker of Tilley, and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Montreal. Also one brother, John Somerville of Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Peter McKenzie of Woodstock, N. B.

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BRITAINS ARE ADVANCING IN PALESTINE; GAIN 15 MILES

Cairo, Egypt, April 12.—The British are continuing their successes in the vicinity of Gaza, Palestine. Their mounted forces have occupied further Turkish territory to a depth of fifteen miles, consolidating strong positions menacing Gaza and making many prisoners.

The losses of the Turks around Gaza are estimated at 8,000, while the British dead, according to the reports received, were fewer than 400. One hundred and ninety British are missing, mostly members of small parties which became isolated in the fog after penetrating the town of Gaza.

When asked regarding the differences in prices in the two cities, a local dealer said that it is one thing to get a quotation and another thing to get the coal under the present circumstances, and he could not say how much this would affect the Montreal situation. He thought it possible that the Montreal dealers had got some of coal in at spring prices, while St. John dealers have not been able to do so yet.

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The ships are the Altemania, the Hanburg, the Koonig Wilhelm II, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Prinz Joachim. When repairs are completed the ships will be utilized to carry supplies across the Atlantic to the Allies.

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HOW NEWS OF WAR APPROACH AFFECTED THEM IN INDIANAPOLIS

The way the approach of war affected a distant part of the United States is shown by the columns of The News of Indianapolis, Indiana, copies of which, for April 2 and 8 have been received in St. John.

"Spirit of patriotism grows stronger daily," is the way the story is told in the headlines of an article reporting ceremonial flag raisings with patriotic addresses at industrial plants and commercial houses. The anxiety of the citizens to display their nation's flag at the time of crisis was so great that the local supply had become exhausted. Patriotic sermons were delivered in the churches and the support of some of the churches pledged to the president. The local dental college, with 200 students, had announced that the senior class would complete their course at special summer sessions in order to be ready as soon as possible for the army dental corps. Already a Red Cross depot had been opened and a large number of women enlisted for this branch of war work.

Recruiting was receiving attention and preparations were under way to enlist the 30,000 men who would be the state's quota of the first army of 600,000. Although an inland state, Indiana is expected to do her duty by the navy and orders had been issued to enlist 800 men for the naval service.

While the papers are filled with references to the patriotic activities of the people the other side of the problem is indicated by the publication of a quarter-page advertisement on behalf of "American Union Against Militarism," which makes a frantic plea against the entry of the United States into the war.

PERSONALS Mr. Mitchell, assistant secretary of the Toronto West End Y. M. C. A., is spending a few days in the city as a guest at the local association.

F. T. Short, manager of the Union Bank of Canada here, expects to leave tomorrow for New York, where he will take a prominent position in the employ of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Belyea of 70 Elliot row, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Matilda, to Clayton Ainsworth Thompson, the wedding to take place on April 14 in Springfield, Mass.

FURTHER PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS BY BRITAIN W. E. Anderson, imperial trade correspondent, has received the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London, Eng., dated April 11, 1917.

"Anchors and chain cables, binnacles, leather boots and shoes, lead and lead manufacturers, leather, nautical instruments, needles for boot-making machines, rattans, shipbuilding materials, tanning extracts, winches, windlasses, prohibited export March 30."

THE WHEAT MARKET Chicago, April 12.—After opening at 1 1/2% decline to 2 1/4% advance, with May at 2.08 1/2 to 2.11 and July 1.79 1/2 to 1.80 1/2, the wheat market rose all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Advances in the corn market attracted farmers' notice today more than anything else on exchange.

Cash Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 19c. 5 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantic..... 87c. 20 lb. bag Lantic..... \$1.72

MAPLE BUTTER Have you tried it?..... 25c. tin

FOR HOUSE CLEANING 5 Sunlight Soap..... 25c. 5 Gold Soap..... 25c. 5 Surprise Soap..... 25c. 2 bottles Ammonia..... 17c. 2 Old Dutch..... 17c. Pearlina..... 5c, 10c, and 25c. Scrub Brushes..... 8c. Extra Brushes..... 20c. 2 cakes Bon Ami..... 25c. 65c. Little Beauty Broom..... 55c. Wash Boards..... 25c. Fibre Pails..... 35c.

AUNT JEMIMA'S Pancake Flour... 2 pkgs. 25c. Chocolatea..... 25c. tin Baker's Chocolate... 20c. cake Dot Chocolate..... 19c. cake Shredded Cocoanut... 25c. lb. Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Chow... 12c. and 18c. tin 10c. pkge. Cream Cheese... 8c. 10c. pkge. Pimento Cheese... 8c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard... 27c. P. E. Island Chicken..... 37c. 45c. tin Lunch Tongue..... 39c. 5 lb. Oatmeal..... 26c.

CREAMED MARSHMALLOW For Cakes, Icings, Puddings, Desserts and Ice Cream. 35c. tin

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR 24 lb. bags (with orders), \$1.38

CANDY DEPARTMENT Turkish Delights..... 17c. lb. Peanut Clusters..... 39c. lb. Pineapple Cubes..... 50c. lb.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Dansant, Knights of Columbus hall, Saturday, four to seven. 4-13

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Opera House, Friday, 13th, a mass meeting of women. Every woman invited. 5773-4-13.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE
Not just paint, but Crown Diamond ready mixed paint. What a difference? We also carry a full stock of American and Canadian wall paper, white enamel, varnish, wood stain, oil cloth varnish, etc. For the convenience of our customers our store is open every evening.—The Barry Supply Co., 38 Dock street. 4-17

READY FOR INSPECTION
Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors, from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main st. f.

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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, APR 12

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| A.M. | P.M. |
| High Tide... 2.38 | Low Tide... 9.19 |
| Sun Rises... 5.49 | Sun Sets... 7.00 |

Time used is Atlantic standard.

The Easter offering at Carmarthen street Methodist church was completed last night by the Epworth League and amounted to nearly \$225.

The St. John board of trade is in receipt of a resolution from the Woodstock board, stating that that body is in favor of the dominion-wide application of the daylight-saving scheme.

Alfred D. Bailly, American vice consul here, was the guest at a banquet at Bond's last night, tendered him in honor of his departure. He leaves to accept a commission in an American regiment. A set of military brushes was presented to him.

A congregational meeting was held last night at St. Luke's church. It took the form of an entertainment and a phonograph was the chief source of entertainment. At the close refreshments were served. During the evening speeches were made by G. C. Jordan and H. G. Harrison.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Samuel Tranton, a farmer and resident of Roschville, about two miles from Sussex, lost two barns, several carriages and a quantity of harness and farm machinery in a fire last evening. The loss is a severe one and there is only \$700 insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The entire structure of the evaporating

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Watch for It!

LOCAL NEWS

plant and the head office of Graham Company, Limited, at Belleville, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire yesterday and the loss is estimated to be nearly \$400,000. There was over \$200,000 worth of food products in the store and evaporator, all of which were destroyed.

A warning was issued from San Francisco yesterday by Lieut. Commander E. C. Wood, of the 12th naval district there, informing all ships that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. The location of the submarine was kept a secret.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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| 24 lb. bag | \$1.55 |
| Yellow Buckwheat Flour | \$5.50 |
| 24 lb. bag Golden City | \$1.50 |
| 24 lb. bag Ontario Flour | \$1.40 |
| Choice Delaware Potatoes | 50c. peck |
| 3 pkgs. Cornflakes | 25c. |
| 4 lbs. Rice | 25c. |
| 4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat | 25c. |
| 3 tin of Lipton's Tea | Only \$1.00 |
| Lipton's Tea in pkgs. | old price, 40c. |
| Fancy Cluster Raisins | 15c. pkge. |
| 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins | 25c. |
| 3 tins Lowrey's Cocoa | 25c. |
| Devilled Ham | 5c. and 10c. tin |
| Mayflower Milk | 15c. tin |
| 5 cakes Napha Soap | 25c. |
| 3 pkgs. Lux or Old Dutch | 25c. |

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Pickles, plain and mustard, 15c. and 25c. bottle

Cranberries, 13c. per qt., or 2 for 25c.

Oranges... 28c. doz.

Yellow Buckwheat Flour... 6c. lb.

Western Grey Buckwheat... 7c. lb.

Home-made Apple Jelly... 15c. a jar

Black Currant Jelly... 18c. a jar

Onions... 10c. lb.

Corn Syrup... 14c. can

Crisco... 1 1/2 lb. can, 38c.

Cow Brand Soda... 5c. pkge.

Can Blueberries, 13c. per can, 2 for 25c.

West Side Delivery Tuesday and Friday.

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The MOST For Your MONEY at WASSONS
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For Instance
SMOKY CITY CLEANER
For Wall Paper, Blinds, Fences, Washed Walls, etc. One tin costs but 25c., yet it is sufficient to renew the paper on one medium sized room.

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One bottle will make your old straw hat look like new. It is used to stain hats to match gowns and suits. Many shades. All good.

AUTO-GLOSS, 19c.
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Kills Germs, Disinfects, Destroys Bad Odors, Will not Stain Carpets or Linens; almost odorless, 22c. large bottle.

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| Pearl Soap | 12c. | Cleaver's Soaps | 7c. |
| Baby's Own Soap | 9c. | Williams' Palm Oil | 15c. |
| Green Castile | 10c. | Williams' Elder Flower | 15c. |
| Large Round Bath Soaps—6 oz. size | 25c. | Saxo Soap | 25c. |
| Great for wear, pure. Worth 15c. cake. | 25c. | Cuticura Soap | 25c. |
| Special, 9c. each | 33c. | Resinol Soap | 25c. |
| Violet, Rose, Cucumber, Etc. | 25c. | Packer's Tar Soap | 22c. |
| Rose-Bath Soap | 8c. | Zam Buk Soap | 21c. |

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Note the Prices for This 10 Day Sale:

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| Rabcock's Corylopsis | 21c. | Trailing Arbutus | 32c. |
| Pomander | 19c. | Sweet Pea | 21c. |
| Duchess Violet | 9c. | Canadian Talc. | 17c. |
| Mary Garden | 59c. | Djer Kiss Talc. | 29c. |

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| Air Float Corylopsis | 19c. | Wisteria | 19c. |
| Mennen's Borated | 19c. | Mennen's Violet | 19c. |
| Talcums in Bottles | 50c. | Borated Talc. (1 lb.) | 25c. |

FRENCH FACE POWDER, 19c.

Delicately Scented—White, Pink, Cream.

Rouge—Different shades... 8c., 12c., 23c.

Liquid Complexion Powder... 47c.

OVERSEAS BOXES, 15c. and 20c.
For Mailing Parcels to Soldiers—Free With Goods to the Amount \$2.00 or More.

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All of These Sweets Are Absolutely Fresh

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| Creamy Maple Sugar | 38c. lb. |
| Guaranteed Pure | |
| Toasted Marshmallows | 40c. lb. |
| Honey Assorted Caramels | 50c. lb. |
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THE WAR SITUATION

Britain will send Balfour and France Viviani to an international war council in Washington. Premier L'voff of Russia says the greatest need of his country is war material, rails and rolling stock, and that by supplying these, along with engineers and experts and quick American methods, the United States can give the most practical and valuable aid.

DURATION OF WAR.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds expresses the view that a negotiated peace will not be possible for another eighteen months, unless a German revolution changes the face of things. He admits the possibility that Germany may surrender, but does not think it probable for a long time yet, because of the severity of the terms the Allies will impose.

CANADA AND THE STATES

The entry of the United States into the war will have a marked effect upon trade relations between Canada and that country. Indeed so many nations are now coming into the war on the side of the Allies that it will be necessary to recast entirely the scope of trade plans projected at an earlier stage in the war.

SAVAGE WOMEN

British soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany tell revolting stories of the heartless and even savage cruelty of German Red Cross nurses, in their treatment of the British wounded. We would refuse to believe these witnesses but for the indisputable evidence time and again submitted to prove outrage after outrage perpetrated upon men, women and children.

The raid made in Brunswick street at an early hour yesterday morning revealed conditions in regard to housing and family life which ought not to exist in St. John. It was necessary to take five children to the Children's Home in Elliott Row. Their condition was pitiable.

Never in history was there such a bombardment as that which preceded the battle of Arras. Not only were the German defences blown to pieces, even their wire entanglements being cut to shreds, but the barrage of fire completely isolated the men in the front trenches and dugouts for several days, so that their supplies were cut off, and they were exhausted when the British and Canadian Infantry swept forward in conquering lines.

One of the most contemptible of persons is the bootlegger, whether he provides liquor for soldiers or interdicts, or any others to whom it should not be supplied. The hand of every man should be against the bootlegger. The most severe punishment should be meted out to him, for he is a curse to the community.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"She was a sweet young thing, and, having come down to see her soldier brother, who was on duty at that time, she was being taken round by his chin. She was, of course, full of questions. 'Who is that person?' she asked, pointing to a color sergeant."

"O, he shook hands with the king. That is why he is wearing a crown on his arm, you see," replied the truthful man. "And who is that?" she asked, seeing a gymnastic instructor with a badge of crossed Indian clubs. "That is the barber. Do you not see the scissors on his arm?"

"Seeing yet another man with cuffs decorated with stars, she asked, 'And that one?' "O, he is the battalion astronomer; he guides us on night manoeuvres."

"How interesting!" replied the maiden, when, seeing her companion's badge, that of an ancient stringed instrument, she asked, "And does that thing mean you are the regimental liar?"

An inquisitive neighbor who has an inordinate fondness for gossip recently overheard the daughter of an acquaintance talking about affairs in her home that seemed to have a spicy smack. "What was that you said, Alberta?" she inquired.

"I was talking about papa and mamma." "Yes—" "And I said papa beat mamma up the other day." "Did he, indeed?" "Yes, he did."

"Well, what did he beat her with?" "With an alarm clock." "Ah, did your papa hit your mamma with the clock?" "No, indeed, my papa never hits my mamma."

"Then what do you mean when you say he beat her up the other morning?" "Mamma usually gets up first, but papa wanted to go fishing and he set the clock so he could beat her up in the morning."

"O-o-o-o-o." A gentleman out of all patience with one of his servants called him in, and giving him a sound scolding wound up with the stereotyped phrase "we must part." The servant stood scratching his head for a moment and then said, with a look of much concern, "Sorry am I that we must part, yer honor, but if we must, may I make so bold as to ask where your honor is going?" The rascal got another trial.

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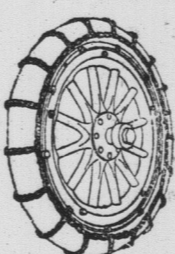
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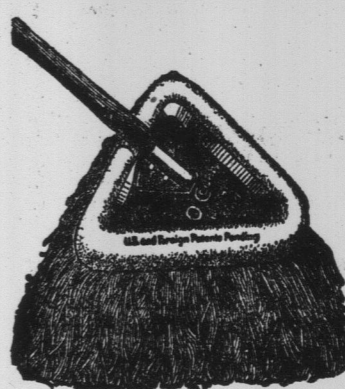
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At Monday's meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Alliance of Montreal, the address of the day was given by Rev. Ralph J. Haughton of Amherst Park Congregational Church on "The Function of the Church in the Light of Changing Social Conditions." He said that since that momentous day in August, 1914, when Germany sent her war-mad legions into Belgium to burn, to

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slay, to ruin because that nation stood between Germany and her abominable purpose, to Germanize the world, many voices had been heard proclaiming the downfall of Christianity and the failure of the Christian church. Recently, however, there had been indications of the coming of a new vision into the lives of many persons regarding the value and potency of Christian activities and the influence of the Christian church. As from a new view point they had been led to see into the heart of this war—six months after months, they had seen flaunted before the world the depravity, the immorality, the sacrilege and heinousness of German militarism—and then as they have seen also on the other hand, the voluntary pouring out of love and devotion and sacrifice and human suffering in order that "the government of the people by the people for the people" might not perish from the earth—they have gained a new sense of the value of the Christian religion, and the influence of the Church of God.

"So that we are hearing far less about the failure of the church and the downfall of Christianity than was commonly expressed during the early days and months of this gigantic war. As the world has bowed under the triple burden of sorrow, suffering and sacrifice—it has been led, perhaps as never before, to realize its need of the comfort that is divine, and to appreciate the varied ministries of the Christian church."

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE WILL PROVIDE SEED

Fredericton, April 11—Representations having been made to the honorable minister of agriculture from representatives in the county of Restigouche that there was a great scarcity of seed potatoes and seed oats in the Hazen and Grimace settlements, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale at once took steps to make provision to assist the settlers in those new communities so that they would be enabled to produce not only what was necessary for themselves, but also additional quantities for export. The minister of agriculture has endeavored to ascertain from different parts of the province the most accurate information possible with regard to the seed situation. His efforts have been hampered by the fact that for a considerable period before the election and during the campaign, the department was practically without a head, the minister himself being engaged in political work and the former deputy, Mr. Daggett, also interesting himself almost quite as much in the campaign. Because of this, there was a stagnation in the efforts of the agricultural officials and to overcome this some vigorous action has been required.

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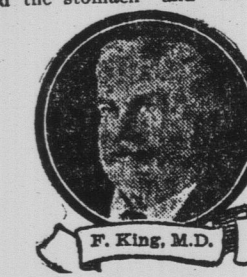
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David Kenney, of Dartmouth, is 102 Years of Age and Has Just Gone Away on a Fishing Trip

(Halifax Herald)
It was on board the steamer Scotia, as she lay at Campbell's wharf taking on freight and passengers for eastern ports, that the Halifax Herald reporter found David Kenney. Mr. Kenney had walked from his Dartmouth home to the ferry, crossed over the harbor and then walked to the Scotia with a brisk step. Many a younger man might be called old. He will be 102 years of age on February 4th next. He was born when Napoleon was just about to discover what a mistake he had made in his attempt to become overlord of Europe and a great interest in the career of the Emperor. "Not only do I expect to live to see the complete overthrow of the Kaiser, but if the recruiting officers would take me on I'd like to go over and help to thrash the Huns to a finish."
As Mr. Kenney said this he squared his shoulders in military fashion, his ruddy cheeks took on a ruddier hue and his keen eyes snapped electrically. He evidently believes that were he in the trenches he could prove to them that his "trigger finger" and "fighting eye" are as effective as ever. And in regard to that effectiveness it might be said that Nova Scotia never had a keener sportsman, one more successful with rod and gun than David Kenney. He was starting off as the reporter caught him, on a fishing trip to Sheet Harbor where some of his children and grandchildren live.

Speaking of grandchildren—Mr. Kenney has sixty-seven of them, and he has sixty-four great grandchildren. Seven of his grandsons are on the European battlefields doing their bit for the empire and he has great grandsons who are wishing they had a year or two more over their heads so that they, too, could enlist.

Mr. Kenney was born in Barrington in the loyal old county of Shelburne. He was the only son of a sea captain who died at the age of 80 years.

The family of this venerable old gentleman now living, five daughters and four sons, are: Mrs. Mary Burgess, Pine Street, Dartmouth; Mrs. George Hume, Rose's Point, New York; Mrs. G. P. Sheehan, now living in England; Mrs.

A. Burchell, French Village; Mrs. John Whitman, Port Dufferin. The sons are John and James of Sheet Harbor, with whom the father makes his home most of the time at the old homestead; Captain Samuel of Sheet Harbor, and William, living in New York.

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A Loser on Politeness

A lecturer who had for several minutes harangued his audience on the beauties of politeness was interrupted by a man who rose and said:
"That's all very well—mighty fine talk in 'n' all that, but in this town politeness doesn't pay."
"You are mistaken, sir," the lecturer answered, "politeness pays in any and all towns."
"No, you are wrong," the interrupter persisted; "it doesn't pay here. I'll tell you why. For some time I have been eating at a lunch-counter round yonder, and I noticed that every man sat up to the counter with his hat on, and as I haven't brought up that way, I thought I would take off my hat, and I did so."
"Well, but did anyone object?" the lecturer asked.
"Oh, no, there was no objection; but, you see, some fellow stole my hat."

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Bathurst Paper's Article on the Selection of These Two Able Men for Places in the Cabinet — A Sketch of Their Lives

(Northern Light, Bathurst.)
After nearly twenty-five years lapse of time, Gloucester county secures a notable distinction in having two of its recently elected members of the legislature appointed to important posts in the cabinet of the Dominion.

Not since the retirement of Hon. P. G. Ryan from the position of minister of public works, almost twenty years ago, has a representative of this large and important county been honored with a position in the executive council of this province. During that time the county has not failed to secure distinction for any lack of good cabinet material, for on many occasions the representatives of this county were among the most able in the house, but more pushing and more ambitious constituencies were always able to assert their claims to preferment with greater influence and force.
The recognition, by Premier Foster, of the outstanding abilities of two of Gloucester's new members not only constitutes a tribute to the personal qualifications of the two members selected, but also draws province-wide attention to the importance of the progressive spirit which has been shown by the province as to the long period of time during which Gloucester has been kept in the background.
Now that Gloucester has been given a place in the sun, and a most important place, it only remains for the new ministers to show to the rest of the province that the confidence placed in them is well merited, and of that fact the people of this county have not the slightest misgiving.

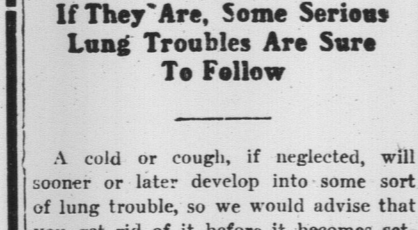
Hon. Mr. Veniot.
Hon. Peter J. Veniot, who now takes up the responsibility of administering the public works department in the cabinet of the government, was born at Richibucto in 1868. His parents moved to Picton, N. B., while he was still a boy, and it was at the renowned Picton Academy sometimes called the "cradle of college presidents," that he received the education that fitted him for the active part he has always taken since in the affairs of the country. After graduating from this institution, he took up the newspaper business, and after some years experience, came to Bathurst, where he occupied the position of editor of "Le Courrier" from 1894 to 1900.
Early in life he became interested in politics, and from 1894 to 1900 he was one of the representatives of Gloucester County in the local house. In the latter part of his career he was severely injured by a fire in his home town as a fireman, and on the advice of his physician, he retired from the strenuous political and newspaper life in which he had been engaged, and accepted the comparatively quiet occupation of collector of customs for the port of Bathurst, which was a great factor in the life of this county and even the security and calm of his position as an official of the government were not sufficient to curb his passion for organization and leadership, so that when the Laurier government went out of power in 1911 resignation was asked for and promptly handed in. From that time on he has taken an increasingly prominent part in the organization and direction of the campaign of the Liberal party in the French sections of the province, while he occupied himself with insurance and real estate pursuits as a means of livelihood. He was an unsuccessful candidate in the local elections of 1912, but since that year his name has become very widely known as one of the chief figures in the disclosures from which the disgrace and retirement of former Premier Flemming resulted. Later he very successfully acted the part of Sherlock Holmes in tracing other irregularities of the government party, and it is not too much to say that his part in work of this nature had a great deal to do with the withdrawal of the confidence of a majority of the people of the province from the members of the late government.

Mr. Veniot has achieved distinctive leadership in other directions and well. He has long been recognized as one of the most influential Acadians in the maritime provinces, and always takes a leading part in every activity in which the people of his nationality are interested.
Fraternization organizations have always occupied a prominent part also in the life of the new minister of public works. For years he has been prominently identified with the C. M. B. A., the Knights of Columbus, Les Arts et Canadiens-Français, the Assomption Society, and similar organizations, and at the last grand convention of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, held about a year ago, he was unanimously chosen as grand vice-president of the organization. The other sons of the French leaders in the modern educational movement among the Acadians, Mr. Veniot has most effectively illustrated and given a practical example to the rest of the province in the careers of his own sons. Dr. C. J. Veniot, one of the leading medical men of the North Shore, was one of the first arts graduates of the Sacred Heart College at Caraquet, and secured his M. D. degree from Laval University. Another son, S. Veniot, B. Sc., is a graduate of U. N. B., and at present occupies an important position with the town of Bathurst as town engineer. Dr. J. L. Veniot, also, was in his home town of Bathurst as a dentist, graduated more than a year ago from the Baltimore Dental College. The youngest son is Francis who until the recent destruction of the "Sacred Heart" College at West Bathurst was a student at that institution, and is now continuing his studies at a similar institution in Charlottetown, N.S.

This is a record of which any family has just reason to be proud, and besides showing that the father has done his duty, it also shows that he has been nobly assisted and encouraged by the other side of the house, Mrs. Veniot, whose part in the success and distinction of the new minister and his family can hardly be overestimated.
Hon. Mr. Byrne.
Hon. James Paul Byrne, who is now the ranking legal light of the province, brings to his duties as attorney-general the ripe experience of many years' practice at the bar. He is a native of Sussex in this province, where his mother and one sister still reside. Part of his education was secured at St. Joseph's College, Miramichi, and the law profession was begun in the law office of Judge White in his native town. He later attended the Dalhousie Law School at Halifax, and completed his legal studies at Ann Arbor, Mich.
He began the practice of law at Sussex, where he remained for five or six years. He then removed to Bathurst, and for the last seventeen years has carried on an ever increasing and important practice until at the present time he is considered one of the leading members of his learned calling. About a month ago he was raised to the dignity of king's counsel, and that time members of the bench and his fellow lawyers at the bar joined in felicitating him on the deserved recognition of his high standing.
In 1908 he was elected to the local legislature as one of an independent ticket, and it is a generally known fact that Hon. J. D. Hazen, the premier of that day, made an effort to win his support and was willing to take him into his cabinet as attorney-general. Mr. Byrne, however, remained in the house throughout the term as an independent, and when he offered for re-election in 1912 went down to defeat together with his colleagues, Mr. Veniot, Seraphin Leger and Mr. DeLaGarde.
Fourteen years ago Mr. Byrne married Miss Emma Burns, daughter of Hon. Kennedy F. Burns, who was for many years the most influential man in both the political and industrial life of the North Shore. They have no children.
Naturally of a most studious and retired disposition, the new attorney-general has had few interests outside of his home, his books and his profession. He is exceptionally well informed on topics of current and general interest and one of his chief relaxations is traveling, his fondness for which amounts almost to a passion. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and one of the most prominent in the province, and he has the unique distinction of being the first of his faith and nationality to occupy the office of attorney-general in the history of this province.

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General Regret At Death of Lieut. Dennis

Copies of Letters in Which Gallant Young Halifax Officer Was Three Times Recommended for Military Cross

On all sides since news of the death of Captain Eric Dennis in action was received have been heard expressions of regret, these coming especially from the officers and men of the 68th Regiment Halifax Rifles, as well as from many who had known the young officer and followed his career. The fact that he was three times recommended for the Military Cross speaks for itself of the quality of his courage. Scarcely more than a boy in years, he has left a record which richly justifies the pride of his friends—he was prompt to offer for the defence of the empire; served faithfully and gallantly and gallantly died.
The following are copies of the three letters in which he was recommended by his commanding officer for the Military Cross. The documents speak for themselves:
First Recommendation for Military Cross
Forwarded July 10, 1916.
Lieut. Eric Reginald Dennis
On several occasions displayed great gallantry and resource, notably at Hill 60 when his battalion was in the trenches and at Posieres.
On the 9th of Sept. Lieutenant Dennis who was in command of the second wave of his company during an attack on an enemy trench N. E. of Posieres rendered very valuable assistance in leading his party through a heavy barrage and bringing up reinforcements for the defence of the trench. His work during the consolidation of the trench and in warding off counter attacks was of the very greatest value. I cannot commend this officer too highly for his gallant conduct and general devotion to duty.
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WANTED

GIRL WANTED FOR SHIRT FINISHING department. American Glove Laundries, Ltd., Charlotte street. 57992-4-13

WANTED

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WANTED

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WANTED

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WANTED

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WANTED

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WANTED

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WANTED

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There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, in the City of St. John, on Saturday, 14th inst., at eleven o'clock a.m., one bicycle-tired cart and one special sleigh, the same having been seized and levied upon under an execution issued out of the St. John County Court, dated April 7, 1917. AMON A. WILSON, Sheriff of the City and County of St. John. 4-14.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, empowering the Assessors of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, to assess certain persons and companies in the said Parish, lump sums as may be fixed by the Assessors, in place of the pro rata assessment, for patriotic purposes. Date: Saint John, N.B., March 29th, A.D. 1917. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John. 5-3

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| Am Zinc | .. 34 | 100 | 95 |
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| Am Locomotive | .. 68 | 95 | 88 |
| Am Beet Sugar | .. 95 | 95 | 88 |
| Am Can | .. 45 | 101 | 95 |
| Am Smelters | .. 100 | 101 | 100 |
| Am Tel & Tel | .. 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am Woollens | .. 45 | 80 | 59 |
| Bac Fin Lead | .. 100 | 100 | 100 |
| At, T and S Fc | .. 102 | 108 | 100 |
| Brooklyn Rap T | .. 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Balt & Ohio | .. 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Batavia | .. 45 | 51 | 45 |
| Bate & Sup | .. 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Bethlehem Steel | .. 184 | 184 | 184 |
| Chino Copper | .. 35 | 55 | 35 |
| Chic & West | .. 114 | 114 | 114 |
| Ches and Ohio | .. 45 | 69 | 49 |
| Col Fuel Iron | .. 45 | 55 | 45 |
| Can Pac Railway | .. 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Cent Leather | .. 16 | 85 | 85 |
| Crucible Steel | .. 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Eric | .. 27 | 39 | 27 |
| Gen Electric | .. 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Gt Northern Pfd | .. 110 | 110 | 111 |
| Inspiration | .. 65 | 87 | 65 |
| Intl Mar Com | .. 41 | 51 | 41 |
| Intl Mar Pfd Ch | .. 45 | 85 | 85 |
| Indust Alcohol | .. 112 | 114 | 118 |
| Kennecott Copper | .. 44 | 48 | 44 |
| Lehigh Valley | .. 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Midvale Steel | .. 35 | 59 | 35 |
| Maxwell Motors | .. 32 | 58 | 32 |
| Mex Petroleum | .. 55 | 94 | 55 |
| Norfolk | .. 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Northern Pacific | .. 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Nor and West | .. 129 | 129 | 129 |
| National Lead | .. 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Nevada | .. 45 | 45 | 45 |
| N Y Central | .. 94 | 94 | 94 |
| New Haven | .. 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Pennsylvania | .. 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Pennsylvania | .. 28 | 38 | 28 |
| People's Gas | .. 91 | 90 | 90 |
| Pressed Steel Car | .. 74 | 74 | 74 |
| Reading | .. 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Republic | .. 80 | 80 | 80 |
| St Paul | .. 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Sloss Sheffield | .. 54 | 54 | 54 |
| South Railway | .. 28 | 27 | 27 |
| South Pacific | .. 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Shattuck Arizona | .. 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Studebaker | .. 95 | 95 | 95 |
| U S Steel | .. 111 | 111 | 111 |
| U S Steel Pfd | .. 117 | 117 | 117 |
| Union Fruit | .. 140 | 140 | 140 |
| U S Rubber | .. 106 | 106 | 106 |
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DRAMATIC MEASURES IN MAINE IN CONNECTION WITH PROHIBITORY LAW

The 78th Maine legislature exceeded all others in recent years in the passage of drastic measures against infractions of the prohibitory liquor law. The measures include the imposition of straight jail sentences in cases of single sale, common sellers, search and seizure, drinking house and tipping shops, nuisance, illegal possession and transportation and importation of liquor into the state for illegal sale. These acts make it mandatory upon a judge to give a jail sentence in a liquor case with no alternative, but a judge may use his discretion in the case of sickness or any other reason.

The legislature besides passing the resolve providing for the removal of sheriffs, enacted a law which would remove county attorneys for failure to enforce the prohibitory law, passed an act providing for the seizure and forfeiture of automobiles and other vehicles used in the transportation of liquor, and made a stiff penalty to hit the pocket peddlers, so-called, and those who loiter about saloons and give information as to the approach of the officers.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT.

Cash receipts for the month of March of \$8,155.14 were announced at the monthly meeting of the St. John Soldiers' Comforts Association held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. H. A. McKewen presided. The wool committee reported purchases to the extent of \$1,100, and also of the manufacture of 8,000 pairs of socks and mufflers, mittens and trench caps. The convener of the shipping committee reported that after the six weeks' delay in shipping, the committee had been able to forward forty-six cases. Branches of the association also reported.

Overseas Plan Not For Canada

Britain's Announcement of Compulsory Service for Subjects Abroad Does Not Include Dominion

Washington, April 12—Great Britain's plans for conscription of British born citizens in many of her overseas dominions do not include Canada or Australia. From a reliable source it is learned that at the direction of the War Office a census of all British citizens of military age in China, Japan, India and so far as can be learned, in all neutral countries, has been taken. Firms and corporations have been directed to supply the names of all such citizens and representatives of the War Office and they have been notified that they are called to the colors at any time.

If this course is being pursued in the United States, the British Embassy is not aware of it. It may be going on, however, through other agencies than the embassy. The embassy officially refuses either to confirm or deny that any such move is being made anywhere.

That it is not being done in Canada or Australia, however, is made perfectly clear. It is pointed out that this would have to be done, not by the British government, but by the government of Canada and Australia if done at all.

While opposition to President Wilson's conscription plan is very strong in Congress, so much so that in a stormy interview with President Wilson and Chairman Deaf, of the House Military committee, Monday, Mr. Dent told the president that even if his committee report the bill favorably, it would be beaten in the house, thus creating an unfavorable impression in Europe, there is no doubt that the president is forcing the fighting can put his plan through Congress.

The majority of the members of the lower house are violently opposed to conscription, but the president has overcome some larger majorities against his wishes in the last two years half a dozen times, notably in the Panama Canal toll fight, the fight over the McLemore resolution warning Americans of armed ships and the war resolution itself. The vote in the house will not come for at least two weeks, as the committee will not be ready to report for more than a week. The senate will pass the president's bill beyond all doubt, following its passage by the house.

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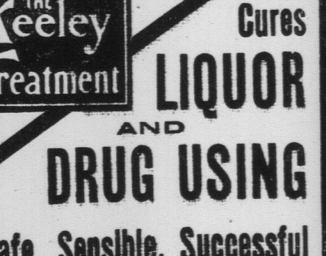
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Winnipeg, Man., April 12.—Delegates attending the great war veterans' convention have decided upon Ottawa as headquarters for the national organization of veterans. The delegates will conclude today the discussion of the form of constitution, although it is practically decided that active membership, with the right to vote, shall be confined to those who have seen active service during the present war and have been honorably discharged, including those who went no farther than England. Soldiers honorably discharged in Canada, and veterans of other wars, will be accepted as associate members without voting power. Officers will be elected this afternoon.

AUSTRALIAN COFFERS
OPENED; WAR LOAN IS
FAR OVER-SUBSCRIBED

London, April 12.—A Melbourne despatch to Reuters says that the total subscriptions to the recent Australian war loan were 222,400,000. The loan was launched in January for £18,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. A previous loan of £10,000,000 was issued in February, 1916, and was over subscribed.

BUFFALO BILL'S
PRESS AGENT DEAD

Washington, April 12.—Major John M. Burke, former scout in Indian wars and for nearly half a century associated with the late Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) as publicity representative, died of pneumonia here early today, aged seventy-four years.

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The Union Depot is to have new electric fixtures and lamps. The electricians started work yesterday and are putting new fixtures in the dining room, the main entrance and the ladies' waiting room.

LAW LIBRARY SOLD
The law library of the late Judge Knowles was sold at auction yesterday afternoon by F. L. Potts. Most of the books and other articles sold were disposed of at prices which were advantageous to the purchasers.

THE RIVER
The river steamer May Queen is being repaired in preparation for the opening of navigation on the St. John river. She will ply as usual between Grand Lake and Indiantown. The ice is reported to be still quite solid in the river near Fredericton. At Oak Point it is breaking up. It is expected that it will be another week at least before the ice runs out of the Reach.

POLICE COURT
Henry Hubbard, who was in the police court yesterday charged with keeping a disorderly house in Brunswick street, was allowed to go this morning on suspended sentence of six months in jail and an additional \$60 or three months. George Golding and Cornelius Muse, charged with being inmates, were also allowed to go on suspended sentence, as they have signed on the strength of the 28th Kiltie battalion.

THE OVERLAPPING SEASONS
The return of winter with one of the biggest snow storms of the season has interrupted some of the summer work which had been undertaken by the city department of public works. Repairs to Douglas avenue had been commenced and the street roller was at work there before the storm put a temporary end to the operations. Smaller repair jobs in other streets also had been commenced.

A MILITARY MATTER
Recent military orders from Ottawa read that applications for discharge or return of non-commissioned officers or men from overseas on the ground that their services are more needed in Canada on a farm, homestead, or in the employment which they were in prior to enlistment than on military duty, should be referred to the Director of National Service for the district in which the services of the men are required.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Miss Alice M. Donohoe took place this afternoon from her late residence, 114 Waterloo street, to St. Mary's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Avesia Ferguson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 55 Summer street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and interment was made in Fernhill.

HELD FOR NAVY OFFICIALS
George Lee was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Baxter on complaint of Captain A. J. Mulcahy that he was illegally absent from a Canadian navy vessel now in a port in Nova Scotia. The man will be detained at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back. This charge is looked upon as a very serious one. Desertion from the navy in war time leaves the deserter open to capital punishment, said a police official this morning. The man was remanded this morning and will be held.

FOR HIS OWN GOOD
About noon today Detectives Barrett and Duncan arrested a man in Charlotte street. When brought to police headquarters he was found to have \$85, all in one dollar bills, also had fifty cents in silver. Another \$100 is said to be awaiting for him in a store in Charlotte street. The detectives said that the man hailed from Amherst and that they were forced to place him under arrest this morning as he was known to have the money on him and was being followed by some "undesirables." The police say the man was throwing the money about very carelessly in the street.

WATERLOO STREET
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

A roll call and reminiscence service in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of Waterloo street United Baptist church last evening was well attended. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, occupied the chair. Jacob Smith, church clerk, read a very interesting and instructive paper on the history of the church. Rev. Gideon Swain, a former pastor, was next heard in an inspiring address, recalling many happy days in the work of the church throughout its long history. A letter of congratulation was read from Rev. A. J. Prosser of Upper Canada, N.S., and at one time pastor of this church. A letter was also read from Mrs. G. Bisset of Andover, N.B. This was followed by the roll call, members responding by placing on the plate an envelope containing a birthday offering. Other gifts are expected from members who were unable to attend. The amount so far received is \$187.10. The rest of the evening was spent in personal reminiscences and the inspiring meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

NEW MINISTER OF
WAR FOR AUSTRIA

London, April 12.—Field Marshal Von Schleyer, chief of the war control department, has been appointed temporary minister of war for Austria-Hungary, according to a Vienna despatch to the Central News by way of Amsterdam. Field Marshal Von Schleyer succeeds General Von Krobath, who recently resigned.

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NOVA SCOTIA AND
WOMAN SUFFRAGE

To the Editor of The Halifax Chronicle:
Sir—It gives me great pleasure to pass on, through the medium of The Morning Chronicle, the following high praise of the Legislature of Nova Scotia. It was conveyed to me yesterday in a letter received from Mrs. Isabel R. Ericson Brown, secretary pro tem of the National Equal Franchise Union. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Dr. James Frederick McCurdy, the distinguished Orientalist and author, who for the past thirty years has occupied the chair of Oriental languages and literature in the University of Toronto. I send on the first four paragraphs of the letter.

MARY R. CHESELEY
Supt. Franchise Dept.
Nova Scotia W. C. T. U.

Lunenburg, April 5, 1917.
My Dear Mrs. Chesley—
The National Equal Franchise Union sends its warmest congratulations to the women of Nova Scotia, upon the recent unanimous passage of the second reading of a bill conferring upon them the full provincial franchise. We are also delighted that a bill providing for the admission of women as barristers and solicitors was adopted on its second reading. The newspaper despatches indicate that the final passage of both these bills is assured, as "their supporters are the leaders of thought throughout the province."

When the news came, on the morning of the 22nd, I called the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, on behalf of the N. E. F. U.

1916 was a banner year for woman suffrage, but 1917 will unquestionably surpass it. Already presidential suffrage has been conferred in Ohio, North Dakota and Indiana, an primary suffrage in Arkansas, while the legislatures of New York, Maine and South Dakota have all granted referenda on the question. In Ontario the women are considered to be enfranchised, although the bill has not yet received its third reading. The government has promised to put it through, and the opposition supports it. Already women are being invited to all political meetings, and usually to speak upon the platform as well, while there is a distinct desire evident upon the part of the legislators to find out what kind of measures the women will favor.

To Nova Scotia, however, above all other countries and states, whose women have in recent years received the franchise, unquestionably belongs the palm. In the other cases the victory was the result of years of strenuous effort on the part of comparatively few women, always aided, of course, by some generous and right-minded men. In Nova Scotia there was no such arduous struggle. We have always understood that there is a wide-spread sentiment in favor of the reform, and we know what splendid work your franchise department has done in educating people to

GUARDING AGAINST
IMPORTS FROM ENEMY

As a precaution against enemy goods finding their way into Canada, the attention of all collectors of customs has been called to goods shipped to Canada from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland. Such goods are not to be admitted to entry at customs unless there is produced at the time of entry a certificate of origin and interest in the goods, and issued by a British consular officer in the country whence the goods were exported.

The regulation, in question, was adopted with a view to prevent goods of enemy origin being imported into Canada from neutral countries in Europe, but the certificate of origin and interest is regarded as absolute proof that the goods are not of enemy origin. The following statement is stamped on each certificate: "The present certificate is not to be regarded as an absolute guarantee of the origin of the goods, which remain liable to seizure, if they should prove on examination, by competent British authorities, to be of enemy origin."

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think clearly on this point, but the idea that your legislators have actually passed the bill conferring citizenship upon women as a matter of justice, without condemning suffragists to long years of labor and self-sacrifice before granting the reform, gives them a unique position among present day reformers. Nova Scotia has set an example to the world.

RECENT DEATHS

Florenceville, April 11.—On Wednesday, April 4, Mrs. Charles E. Stephenson passed away at her home in Florenceville (N. B.). Deceased had been ill of Bright's disease for several years, but until a few months ago she was able to attend to her household duties. During the past winter she spent several weeks at the Florenceville hospital. She is survived by her husband and five children. The sons are Rex, at home, and Isaac, of the 104th Battalion, C. E. F. The daughters are Mrs. Ira Parkhurst, of Unity (Me.); Mrs. Elbridge D. Packard, of Bridgewater (Me.), and Miss Beatrice, at home.

The death of Mrs. John Smith took place at the home of her son, Herbert, at Prince William on Monday afternoon, at the age of eighty years. She leaves three sons and two daughters, Herbert of Prince William, with whom she resided; George of Danville, Carleton county; Elmer of Oakland, Me.; Mrs.

Clowes Nevers and Mrs. Guilford Hammond of Burden; also three brothers, Hamilton Kelly of Long Beach, California; Luke Kelly of Burden, and James Kelly of Fredericton; also two sisters, Mrs. George Kitchen of Fredericton and Mrs. John Nicholson of Boston, Mass., survive.

WANT EMPLOYERS TO FREE
MEN FOR WORK ON FARMS

Boston, April 12.—The state committee on public safety will ask manufacturers to release as many of their men as possible for limited periods to work on farms, to facilitate the engagement of the new labor for the raising of

large crops this year. Under the proposed plan the men would receive their regular rate of wages while employed on such work, the funds to be provided by the committee through its local sub-committee. The manufacturers also will be asked to have large plots of land near their establishments cultivated.

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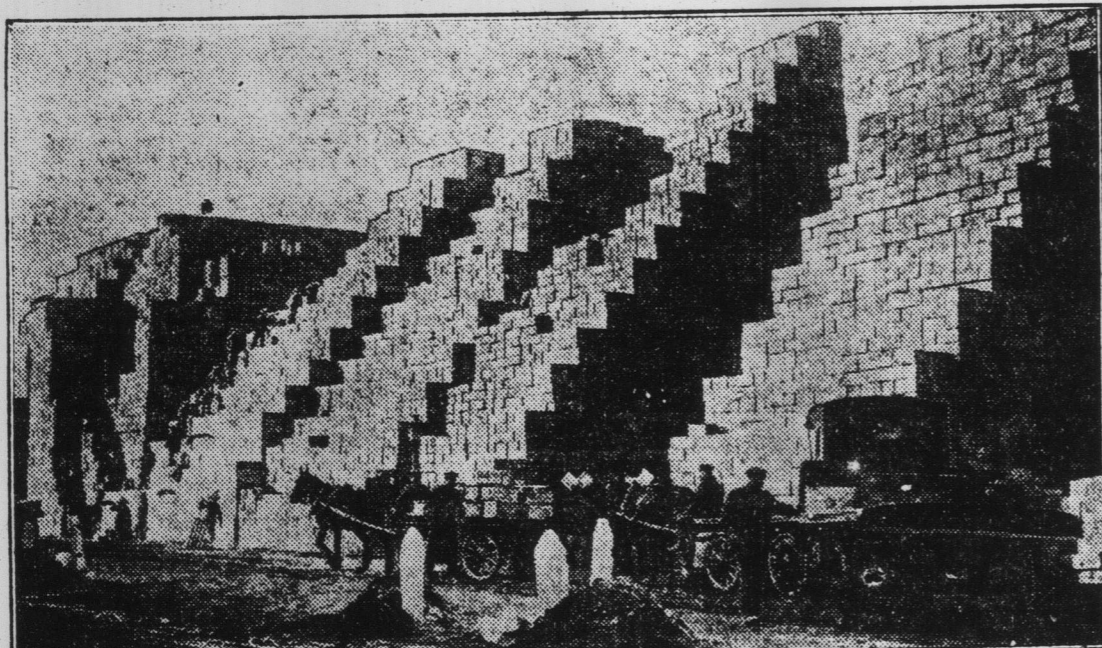
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What Allies Will Expect Of The United States

New York, April 11.—A correspondent of the Evening Sun who has just returned from London writes: "If the United States can help Great Britain combat the great food shortage, said a high British official in London in a recent interview with the Evening Sun's correspondent, 'she will be lending the empire the greatest assistance possible at this time. If America can arrange to send us huge quantities of food or munitions, the beneficial results would be felt throughout Great Britain, and even as far as the various fighting fronts. This is true despite the fact that the submarine blockade has proved a flat failure and the real crisis in the food situation has been safely passed. Every day sees the situation improved and reports from our agricultural districts indicate bumper crops for this season.'"

Washington, April 11.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was fore-shadowed by an announcement from the state department today that a British commission headed by Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the foreign minister the commission will include Admiral Dechair, of the army and the governor of the Bank of England, attended by a number of their staff. This was as far as the announcement made by the state department goes, but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission, composed of officials and officers equally distinguished as the British representatives, also will be in Washington about the same time. This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present minister of justice in the French cabinet and formerly premier. Petrograd, via London, April 10.—"Russia today needs administrative, mechanical and engineering experts to assist in the vast work of reorganizing the middle created by the old autocratic regime. We need war materials, especially railway rolling stock, in big quantities. We do not need to be rescued, because we have millions in reserve." Such was the reply of Prince Lvoff, the Russian premier, when asked today what precise form American aid to Russia should assume during the war.

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Key Position Is Captured

Flank Movement Took Enemy By Surprise

London, April 11.—Reuter's correspondent at army headquarters in France describes Monchy-Le-Preux as one of the key positions between the Scarpe and the Senne rivers, which the Germans had strongly organized. The town had as its approaches four sunken roads, which were full of snipers and machine gun teams. As a frontal attack would have been costly, it was resolved to turn the position, and this operation was executed without the Germans observing the extent or direction of the turning movement. The attack was pushed in artillery formation along the north bank of the Scarpe, which river was crossed in the neighborhood of Roeux. Then as the advance deployed southwards the Monchy garrison began a stubborn resistance. Fighting was continued until after dark Tuesday, but during the night the main body of the Germans evacuated Monchy, and when in the morning the attack was renewed it was continued successfully down to Lebergers and across the main Arras-Cambrai road to Guemappe, which it is reported, has also been occupied. This success is considered of great importance as it gives the British dominance of the high ground. The correspondent says that Wednesday was devoted largely to consolidating the gains and moving the artillery forward, although there was considerable fighting between Cressilles and St. Quentin. Prisoners, he adds, are continually arriving and apparently hunger induced many to surrender. It is believed that the severe wintry weather has affected the German morale. They are reported as still fighting hard, but as lacking the spirit displayed in the Somme battle. London, April 11.—The operations along the Arras-Lens line were greatly impeded by snow storms. According to the official report from British headquarters tonight, the Germans delivered two counter-attacks against the British positions in the neighborhood of Monchy-Le-Preux, but these failed. The text of the statement reads: "Snow has fallen heavily and continuously throughout the day, rendering observation impossible, and greatly impeding the operations of our troops. This morning two German counter-attacks on our new positions in the direction of Monchy-Le-Preux were successfully beaten off. Prisoners taken in Monchy-Le-Preux state that they had orders to hold the village at all costs. Further south, however, our troops succeeded in penetrating a German position in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, and secured a number of prisoners. At midday they were counter-attacked by large forces of the enemy, and forced back to their own lines. The enemy attacking troops were effectively engaged by our artillery and suffered heavy losses. Our airplanes were active again yesterday, and in spite of a strong westerly gale and frequent snow storms, performed valuable work in co-operation with our infantry. "Few hostile machines were seen. All our airplanes returned safely."

U.S. SOLDIERS IN ALLIED ARMIES TO BE CITIZENS AGAIN

Bill in Senate to Repatriate Soldiers Abroad—Army Appropriation Bill of \$278,000,000 is Adopted.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Owen introduced a bill today to authorize the secretary of state to repatriate such Americans as have enlisted in the Allied armies and in consequence lost their American citizenship. The army appropriation bill carrying \$278,000,000 for the regular army was passed by the senate, among so that it becomes immediately available. Oscar T. Crosby, of Warrenton (Va.), was today appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Crosby had been connected with the American commission for relief of Belgium, and in charge of the work in Belgium and northern France.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Romain Poirer, Mizonette, N. B., says:—"My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 20 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

JOINS A RELIGIOUS ORDER INSTEAD OF BEING A BRIDE

Quincy, April 12.—Joseph Caciola of Taber street who keeps a fruit store in South Quincy, notified his friends who had been invited to his proposed wedding that there would be no nuptials celebrated. His bride-to-be, Miss Margaret Sanstone of Bigelow park, he said, had gone out of his life to become a member of a religious order, leaving Caciola with a furnished house in Franklin street. The wedding was set for next Sunday in St. John's church and invitations had been sent out to friends. The home was secured, furniture was bought and the marriage license secured. Then a sister of the bride-to-be received a postal card postmarked Boston, stating that Miss Sanstone could not think of marrying because she had become convinced her vocation lay in the religious life. She said she had joined the Sisters of Charity and asked that word of her step be sent to Joseph Caciola.

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594, Champlain St., Montreal. "For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE. 50c. a box, 4 boxes \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GERMANS ADMIT BIG LOSSES IN THE GREAT PUSH

Arras is Liberated and There is Great Advance Toward Liberation of French and Belgian Territory, Says Swiss Writer.

Geneva, April 11, via Paris.—The Swiss people and press, who have been continually bombarded with statements favoring Germany, were surprised to learn this morning of the German official admission—the first since the war—of heavy losses at Arras. Colonel Secretan writes in the Lausanne Gazette: "The battle of Arras is important because it takes away from the Germans the pivot of their right wing for a retreating movement, while Arras is definitely liberated. "It is a great advance toward the liberation of the French and Belgian territories."

The German People Not Told Truth

Official Statement Attempts to Create Impression That British Attacks Failed—Berlin Press Also Deceives.

Berlin, April 11, via London.—The evening official communication issued by the war office follows: "Near Fampoux (east of Arras) English infantry attacks and several cavalry attacks near Roeux failed with heavy enemy losses. "On the southern bank of the Scarpe, near Monchy and Rancourt, there have been engagements throughout the day which developed favorably for us. "East of Bullecourt (west of Cambrai and near Hardecourt) northwest of St. Quentin, a thousand English prisoners, together with twenty-five machine guns, were captured. From Soissons to as far as Rheims there have been most violent artillery duels." Hun Press Comment. Amsterdam, April 11, via London.—German press comment on the Arras battle is characterized by insistence on the fact that the British failed to break through the German lines. The Kolnische Zeitung says since the British advance, at its farthest point, was only five kilometers deep the attempt was a failure. The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "We may be sure that Hindenburg and Ludendorff had good grounds for not withdrawing also from the Arras front to positions which were fortified, at their full leisure. German headquarters doubtless reckoned on the battle. It was not avoided, and therefore not feared, and perhaps it is not too bold to say that it lay direct in the plan of the German chief of command."

HON. ANDREW BRODER IS TAKEN ILL AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. Andrew Broder, the veteran and popular Conservative member of parliament for Dundas, was seized with a fainting spell while at the parliament building at noon today. A doctor was hastily summoned and Mr. Broder was conveyed to the Water street hospital. His physician reported this evening that Mr. Broder was resting comfortably and his condition was not serious. After a week's rest, it is expected, he will be around again ready to attend the re-opening of parliament on Thursday of next week. Hon. Mr. Broder underwent an operation without anesthetics last autumn and though of robust constitution, he has not yet fully recovered from the effects of it.

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SUSPECTED SPY IN CHICAGO SUDDENLY MAKES DEPARTURE

Chicago, April 11.—The sudden disappearance from his Chicago headquarters of Count Alvo Von Alvensleben, who vigorously denied, two years ago, when refused entrance into Canada, that he was the head of the German spy system on this side of the Atlantic, was the cause of considerable speculation today. Federal officials were non-committal. The count, who was formerly a lieutenant in the imperial German army, had apartments at a downtown hotel, and a business office in a neighboring building. At the hotel it was said the count had not been seen for three weeks, and had departed suddenly, without leaving any future address. The count bobbed into publicity three years ago, when on August 29, 1914, Canadian Immigration Inspector Reed, of Seattle (Wash.), refused to permit him to re-enter Canada on the ground that he was a German spy, and high in the councils of the Kaiser. Previously he had been located at Victoria (B. C.), but had left at the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and Germany.

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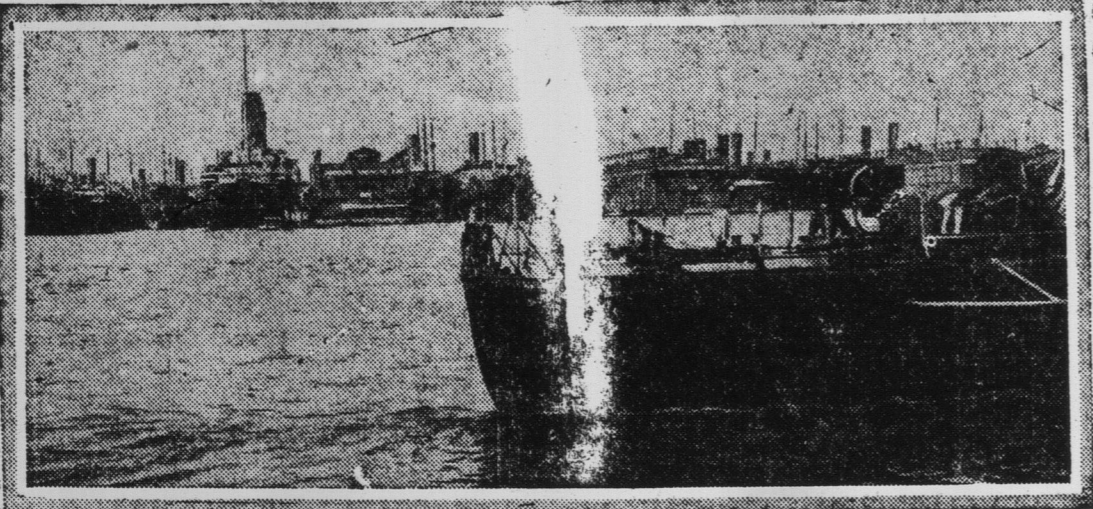
The men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces held in Canada as an adequate safeguard, are needed NOW in France for what Sir Robert Borden says is "the most critical period of the war". Of the troops which have volunteered for service overseas there still remain in Canada approximately 50,000. It is necessary that the country should not be left without an adequate force for home defence in case of emergency. Canada has every reason to be proud of her sons who have taken such a noble part in winning the war, and their deeds of valor have been recounted time and time again, and now, when the British Empire is struggling to maintain its existence and to secure Liberty and Justice for the world, it is Canada's duty to do still more. In order that the 50,000 troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, at present serving in Canada, may be released for active warfare, an appeal is now made to the manhood of Canada for an equal number of men to volunteer for home defence by joining the active militia. An opportunity, is, therefore, now afforded to those who have been prevented from undertaking service overseas to join this movement of active service for home defence. SIR EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia and Defence. More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

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Military District No. 6, Headquarters, Halifax, N. S. Halifax, 63rd Regt. (Halifax Rifles); 66th Regt. (Princess Louise Fusiliers). St. John, N. B., 62nd Regt. (St. John Fusiliers).

GUARDS INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS



GUARDING INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS

The United States destroyer No. 33 anchored in the East River, New York, off the Hoboken piers of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd line, where many German merchant vessels are interned. The photograph shows the forward deck gun of the destroyer trained on the interned ships. Photo passed by the United States naval censor.

600 Canadians Join Air Corps, And More Follow Every Day

Birdmen Fly, Machines Are Built, Army of Mechanists Grows Steadily Stronger — Busy at Borden, Long Branch and Elsewhere — Canadian Corps May Muster 5,000 by Fall

(Toronto Star.) More than 400 men from Canada have joined the ranks of the Royal Flying Corps since this branch of the Imperial Service commenced recruiting in February. Members of the corps are leaving the recruits depot in old Givens street school on Shaw street almost every day for Camp Borden, Long Branch, and for another camp at Deseronto. Camp Borden, so far as the Royal Flying Corps is concerned, is in full swing. There are a number of machines in action every day. At Long Branch there is a detachment of 100 men, and aviators are flying over the surrounding country every day.

Many Instructors. More than 150 non-commissioned officers in addition to the headquarters staff, came over from England as instructors, and they all belong to the Imperial army. Among them are aviators, artificers, mechanics, and all kinds of skilled artisans in connection with the business of flying. The size of this branch of the Imperial army in Canada is only to be regulated by the number of men who join its ranks. The officers have no idea of the limit, and the strength of the corps in Canada, providing the men can be obtained, will reach 6,000 before next fall. This summer it is probable that 800 other planes will be in service in Canada under the direction of the Royal Flying Corps.

On January 25 this year, Lieut. Col. C. Hoare, with a party of officers, fifty trained air mechanics and several aeroplanes, arrived in Toronto. It was announced that, following the appropriation by the Imperial government of \$10,000,000 for aviation purposes, a branch of the Royal Flying Corps would commence organization in Canada. The Imperial Munitions Board was entrusted by the British government with the spending of the money for camp sites, building, machines, etc., connected with the enterprise, and Frank Baillie was appointed director of aviation for the aviation branch of the board. Other non-commissioned officers were brought over from Great Britain, and developments on a big scale were foreshadowed in Canada for this branch of the service. Offices were established in the Imperial Life Building, both by the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board and the officers of the Royal Flying Corps. Almost immediately the Munitions Board made arrangements with the Militia Department to use Camp Borden and Long Branch as aviation schools. Later quarters were obtained in the Mining Building of the University of Toronto for a training school during the winter months. The Imperial officers were very reticent as to their business, but this evidently did not mean that there was inactivity. On February 11 a public recruiting campaign was launched, and old Givens street school was obtained as a barracks for the recruits until the summer camps opened and for a depot afterwards.

It is just two months since the staff officers arrived here. Up to date, over 600 men from Canada have joined the corps, eighty-five during one day alone this week.

Hive of Industry. Machines are in operation at Camp Borden and Long Branch, the recruits depot at old Givens street school is a hive of industry, and the staff officers have taken larger quarters in the Imperial Oil Building on Church street, and the aviation branch of the Imperial Munitions Board is located near them in the same building.

The purpose of the British government is expressed officially by the officers as follows: "The aim and object of engaging mechanics for the Royal Flying Corps in Canada is to provide the necessary personnel for the upkeep of a number of reserve squadrons, which will be used to train pilots in Canada for service with the Royal Flying Corps in the field at the different squadron headquarters."

"It is called 'a new wing of National Service in the Dominion.' It is evidently an attempt to make the various flying units in Canada self-supporting as far as mechanics are concerned. The number of mechanics needed for a squadron of machines illustrates the importance of the skilled mechanic in connection with this branch of the service. There are, according to the present organization, about 150 men in a squadron. About thirty of these are

destined to be aviators. The men who are to be trained as aviators and who, when qualified, are given the rank of second flight-lieutenant, are known during the training as cadets. The cadets wear a distinctive white badge around their cap. These are the aviators in training. Others who have not this badge are mechanics of the various grades.

Five Mechanics, One Aviator. Judging from the present organization, the proportion is about five mechanics to one aviator. A great factory for the construction of aeroplanes is nearing completion on Dufferin street by the Canadian Aeroplanes Co., and under the direction of the Imperial Munitions Board machines are being built in Toronto now, and others have been imported from the United States to keep pace with the present training requirements. All kinds of mechanics are needed—blacksmiths, carpenters, copper-smiths, motorcycle fitters, electricians, engine fitters, millwrights, machinists, tinsmiths, cabinet-makers, sailmakers, metal-turners, painters, vulcanizers, and almost every skilled mechanic imaginable. A flying machine and its parts may be visualized from the list of mechanics needed. The pay varies from \$1.10 for third class mechanics, to \$2.80 a day for a warrant officer. Separation allowances are provided, and Canadian citizens and families of the men are entitled to Patriotic Fund allowances.

As one of the foremost officers in the corps said: "It is a splendid opportunity to good pay for a mechanic to make himself an expert in this line of work." The after-war utility of this service will depend on the Canadian government. There will be a great number of Canadian aviators, with all the various craftsman desired for the business, at the disposal of the government, if they make the service attractive enough, either for military or commercial purposes.

Lieut. Col. C. Hoare is the commanding officer, with headquarters staff of officers Major D. A. Allan, Major M. D. Methven, and Capt. J. S. Scott. Capt. G. H. Bonnell has charge of the recruiting depot at Givens street school. They are all Imperial officers.

HEBREW PLAYS WERE WELL PRESENTED

Unusual Entertainment, in Aid of Russian Refugees, as Part of Passover Celebration. Two one-act plays, several specialties and orchestral numbers afforded a very pleasant evening to about 600 Hebrew residents of the city who gathered at the Victoria hall last evening for the entertainment and dance given as part of the Passover celebration under the auspices of the ladies' committee of the Russian Refugee Fund. The proceeds will be for relief among the Hebrew people of Russia.

Orchestral selection. Chorus—In Russia—Entire company. Chorus—in America—Entire company. Orchestral selection. First sketch, The Everlasting Faith (drama). Scene—A house in a small Russian town. Characters: Maisha Karalie, the Everlasting Jew. His wife Mrs. N. King. Their son, Patshke H. Ungar. His grandfather A. Garson. A priest I. Aronoff. A peasant, Pafel L. Gilbert. A servant Miss B. Corber. A Russian gendarme J. Freedman. Specialties—Reading, H. Ungar; song, Shainik; a Nadova, the Misses Y. and N. Tanzman. Second sketch—Congratulations (comedy). Scene, A kitchen. Characters: The cook Miss Y. Tanzman. Rob Alter, a book dealer N. King. Fraidel, the maid Miss Holtzman. Chien, janitor from next door H. Ungar. The mistress of the house, Miss B. Corber. Song, Miss Tanzman and entire company. Directed by Nathan King.

Fellow Citizens Honor Ministers

Fredericton, April 11.—The Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, and P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, were given a very enthusiastic reception Saturday upon their return to Bathurst from Fredericton, where they had been sworn in as members of the government. On Monday night following the C. M. B. A., of which Mr. Veniot is a very prominent member, gave him a reception, which was participated in by his opponents as well as his supporters, and took occasion not only to congratulate him upon the honor that had fallen to his share, but also to present him with a handsome gold-headed cane. Not to be outdone by their associates, the Catholic Order of Foresters at a later hour presented the honorable minister with a pipe and pouch. The civic authorities of the town of Bathurst at their meeting passed a resolution of congratulation to both the attorney-general and minister of public works and afterwards invited them to the Opera House, where a civic address was presented to them. Both members of the government replied in suitable terms and the proceedings were entertained later by a serenade from the band and congratulations from numerous friends.

RECENT WEDDINGS

A wedding of much social interest was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman Phillips, 342 Main street, when the Rev. S. S. Poole, of Germain street Baptist church, united in marriage their only daughter, Gertrude Hannah, to Major Percy Douglas McAvity, of the 29th battalion, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simont McAvity. The bride, who was unattended, was very prettily attired in white tulle, trimmed with orange blossoms, with a silk

Advertisement for Zam-Buk ointment. Includes the text 'Is this in Your Parcel?', 'Anyhow be sure to include some Zam-Buk in your next parcel to the men in the trenches. Zam-Buk is "a complete surgery within a two-inch box."', and an illustration of a soldier in uniform. The advertisement also lists various ailments it treats and provides contact information for Zam-Buk Co. in Toronto.

Advertisement for King Cole Tea. Features the text 'FRESH FRAGRANT FLAVORFUL' and 'You'll Like the Flavor' along with an illustration of a King Cole Tea box.

Mutt and Jeff—Mutt May Have a Taste For Music But He Can't Eat a Ukulele

A multi-panel cartoon strip featuring the characters Mutt and Jeff. The dialogue includes: 'SEE, MUTT, JEFF, WITH FOOD AND NECESSITIES ALREADY HIGHER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE CIVIL WAR, IF WE HAVE THIS THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE, STUFF WILL GO SO HIGH, WE'LL STARVE TO DEATH!', 'WELL, THEN WE TAKE OUR \$21 AND GO OUT AND STOCK UP NOW BEFORE THINGS GO HIGHER.', 'FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE YOU'VE GOT AN IDEA! TAKE OUR \$21 AND GO OUT RIGHT NOW AND WHEN YOU SEE ANYTHING MARKED DOWN CHEAP, BUY IT AND WE'LL STOCK UP AND BE SAFE.', 'LEAVE IT TO ME! I'M SOME BARGAIN HUNTER.', 'THAT WAS A GREAT IDEA OF JEFF'S, WITH NECESSITIES GETTING HIGHER EVERY DAY AND THIS BIG R.R. STRIKE THREATENING TO BUY OUR STUFF NOW WHILE THERE'S YET TIME. JEFF AINT A BAD LITTLE PAL AT THAT.', 'LOOK, MUTT, I PICKED UP A GREAT SNAP, I GOT EM CHEAP, THEY WERE JUST MARKED DOWN FROM \$5 EACH TO \$2.50 I BOUGHT ALL HE HAD, FIVE OF THEM, FOR TWENTY ONE DOLLARS.', 'GOOD! WHAT ARE THEY?', 'FIVE UKULELES', '?', 'By "Bud" Fisher'.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

Healthy Young Men Playing at Home

It is a cold, cold day in France, writes Canon F. G. Scott of Quebec, in The Canadian Churchman. The ground is frozen and the men go by with pinched noses and cold hands. The window panes of my little office rattle with the sound of big guns, and before me lies a Canadian newspaper with a page devoted to sport, and full of accounts of hockey matches, etc. It is at such a moment as this that one tingles with a sense of disgust and shame. Sport! Hockey matches! Healthy young men, physically fit, playing games at home! Impossible! Where is the public spirit? Where is patriotism? Where is the principle of manhood? Are those men content to stay at home and play games and live disgusting, selfish lives while their fellow-Canadians are out here bleeding and dying for them? I blush for Canada, I blush for the crowds that throng the rink and enjoy the sport. We have sports, as far as we can, for our men here. They have a right to them. Hisses for Shirkers

But to shirkers at home, nothing but hisses are due. I know I am writing strongly, but it is deserved. As far as I am concerned, I never want to take the hand of a man who is physically fit and has not volunteered to come to the front, unless there be some very compelling claim upon him of duty at home. It seems incredible that any man worthy of the name of a man can sleep in his bed at night and let other Canadian mothers and wives know that they could do no greater injury to their sons and husbands than by holding them back and not allowing them to enlist. It is an injury which will last all through their lives. We need men, need every man in his country. This is not time for sport. If some of the shirkers at home who go to see a hockey match could come out here and see a front dressing station during an action, they would have their eyes opened and their hearts changed. Men, and young men, at home, why do you not throw the possibility of a crippled body if you do, there is the certainty of a crippled character if you don't, and that is far worse. Millionaire Shirkers, Too

And then the millionaires of Canada? What are they giving? Nothing at all adequate. Money has been subscribed, but more money can come. If a millionaire wants to know how much he ought to give to some object let him picture himself on a cold, dark, rainy night, lying in a wet shell-hole with both his legs blown off, and no stretcher-bearers near. How much would he give then for help and protection and medical treatment? Would it be a thousand dollar subscription to an insurance? No, it would run up quickly to seven figures. That thought will give him a clearer idea of his financial duty. (Other men have had to be dying in shell-holes for his sake. What a revelation to Canadians it would be if they could all visit the front. But alas, Canada will never know what her sons have endured. Day after day, month after month, year after year, cheerfully and gladly they have endured and suffered these men, my prayer is that she may go to the dogs. You will forgive this strong language. It has the merit of being sincere. The sporting page of a Canadian newspaper is to me like a red rag to a bull, when I think of what our men are doing here. We are going to smash the Hun, but we are a long way from doing it yet. It will take the sum of our entire effort. Every man must put his shoulder to the wheel, even if it be a chariot of fire.

CONDORS WIN THIRD PLACE IN Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

The Condors, in the roll-off with the Eagles for third place in the Y.M.C.I. bowling league, last evening defeated the boys from Carleton by twenty-three pins. The game was for the total pin-fall. The Condors had a total of 1355, while the Eagles rolled up 1385. The game was close from start to finish and the Condors, despite the fact that they had only four men, rolled a good steady game. The Eagles started off hotly and took the first string by five points. The Condors, however, came back in the second and took the lead by four points. The last string they took by four points, thus giving them the game by twenty-three pins to the good. This victory gives the Condors third place in the league and entitles them to the third place cups.

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GEM THEATRE - WATERLOO STREET

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING. Wanderers Take Four. The Wanderers took all four points from the Amateurs in last night's city league game rolled on Black's alleys. The high single score of the game was rolled by Garvins, who made 114. Tonight the Nationals and Ramblers will play. Last night's scores were as follows:

Amateurs.

| Name | Total | Avg. |
|--------|--------------|------|
| Lewis | 94 93 80 276 | 92 |
| Howard | 84 71 76 231 | 77 |
| Ramey | 87 81 91 259 | 83.1 |
| Edgett | 77 73 78 228 | 76.2 |
| Lemon | 86 87 86 259 | 82.3 |

428 417 420 1295

Wanderers.

| Name | Total | Avg. |
|----------|---------------|------|
| Garvin | 114 91 84 289 | 96.1 |
| Cronwell | 79 80 109 268 | 89.1 |
| Wright | 81 81 82 244 | 81.1 |
| McLeod | 87 92 88 267 | 89 |
| Logan | 96 86 106 288 | 96 |

457 430 469 1356

TENNIS. Tennis Club Annual. The annual meeting of the tennis and croquet club of St. David's church was held last night, the vice-president, Miss J. Milligan, occupying the chair. Most satisfactory reports were presented and the following officers were elected: Rev. J. A. Mackeigan, honorary president; Percy Long, president; Miss Nellie McIntyre, vice-president; F. W. Girvan, secretary-treasurer; managing committee—P. Long, Miss Nellie McIntyre, F. W. Girvan, Miss J. Milligan, Miss A. Parks and Robert Reid; Miss J. Milligan, convener of ladies' committee, to select committee; Alexander Thompson, convener tournament committee, to select committee.

ATHLETIC. Y. M. C. I. Notes. Yesterday at the Y. M. C. I. a team of business men composed of Messrs. Charles Owens, Winston, Lantulum, Burns, Conroy and McCaffery defeated their opponents, Messrs. Corr, Arthur Owens, Knoll, O'Brien, Downey and Murphy in a volley ball contest, the game being won to the scores of 21-19; 21-18; 21-20. A return match will be played.

DOG RACING. Annual All-Alaska Sweepstakes. Nome, Alaska, April 10.—The tenth annual all-Alaska sweepstakes dog team race over a course of 214 miles, was started with four teams entered. The Bowen-Dehene team, driven by Fay Dehene, was off first and was the first to reach Solomon, covering the 32 miles in 3 hours 42 minutes. Leonard Sepalla, Paul Kjegstad and Martin Ander-

son were the other starters in the order named. Sepalla was the second to arrive in Solomon and Anderson third. The race is run from Nome to Candler, on Kotzebue Sound, and return. The trails are in first-class condition.

WRESTLING. Amateur Defeats Stecher. Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Earl Cudlock, of Anita, Iowa, former national amateur wrestling champion, last night was given a decision over Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., claimant to the world's heavyweight championship, after Stecher refused to wrestle for the third fall. Cudlock won the second fall in 1:40.10 with a full Nelson. Stecher won the first fall in 1:22.5 with a scissors hold and hammerlock. Stecher declined to state why he refused to continue the match.

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Jess Willard To Quit Ring?

Heavyweight Champion Said to be Unable to Get Into Condition

Major Leagues Make Good Start

Large Crowds Attend Opening Games—Giants-Braves Contest Postponed

New York, April 10.—An unconfirmed report has reached this city to the effect that Jess Willard seriously contemplates retiring from the ring for the reason that he doubts his ability again to get into condition for a bout. The additional statement is in circulation that Willard, in the event of his retirement, will make a present of the title to Frank Moran. But doubts are held as to the right of the champion to do so, as he is a professional fighter, and in fact, to dictate as to his successor. In fact, the general does not believe that Willard declines further to defend the title, he loses all control over the championship, and the honors are open to general competition.

ATHLETIC TRAINING. "Athletic training," said the general, "is naturally a part of military training, and they go hand-in-hand. General Wood favors all round sports, such as running, walking, weight throwing, swimming, baseball and football. The general does not consider soldiers' cover sports as fully as they might. "The value of sport as part of military training has been exemplified in the present war by the men of Canada. Baseball, track sports, lacrosse, football, hockey, and the other sports in which Canadians include so freely have been largely instrumental in bringing glory to the Canadian arms and victories to the cause for which they are fighting. England, too, has not encouraged cricket and football in vain."

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Giants Shut-Out Indianapolis

Details Of Last Game New York Nationals Played While Enroute To Boston

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—The Giants ended their spring exhibition here today by shutting out the Indianapolis team, three to nothing, when the visitors hit Fillingim hard and profited by an error. The game was marked by flashy fielding. The Giants getting in front of many line drives. Perritt, Smith and Schrupp pitched three innings each and held the Indians to five hits. In the field the big leaguers presented an errorless game. Captain Herzog was in command today as McGraw was confined to his room with a bad cold. The afternoon was cool but sunny and 3,000 fans turned out for the first game of the season here. As Fletcher did not arrive from St. Louis until this evening, Kilduff again played short. Otherwise the regular line-up was presented.

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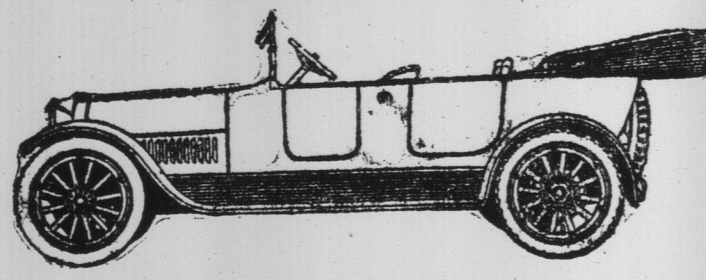
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LOCAL NEWS

STILL A GAIN
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,690,437; corresponding week last year, \$1,488,881.

FUNERAL POSTPONED
The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Powers has been postponed from Friday morning until Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, owing to the non-arrival of relatives.

SURGEON-GENERAL JONES HERE
Surgeon-General Jones, O. C. of medical services for the dominion, arrived in the city today from Ottawa. He declined to discuss the purpose of his visit.

SUGAR HEADS UP AGAIN
Sugar is again on the advance and some of the wholesalers in the city this morning were of the opinion that before the day was over sugar would be quoted at \$8.75 a hundred. It is now selling at \$8.25.

SOON CALL FOR TENDERS
Tenders for the excavation and backfill in connection with the laying of the new water mains in Lancaster and at Lake Lettice will be called for some time this month. The engineer of the water department is now completing plans and profiles for the guidance of the tenderers.

WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION
The convention called to consider how Canada can best take her part in matters pertaining to winning the war, is called to meet in Montreal on May 23. It is expected there will be about 1,200 delegates present, representing all sections and all interests. New Brunswick is entitled to fifty-five delegates, and it is hoped there will be a full representation.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH
The Women's Missionary Society of Portland Methodist Church assembled in the Sunday school room last evening and heard an interesting lecture on the Eskimos, delivered by Mrs. A. L. Fleming. A vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. A. McInnis and Mrs. Wm. Brown. Following a vocal solo by Mrs. Harrison, the church choir sang two anthems. A missionary offering taken up amounted to \$70.

MORE ARRESTS AT SAND POINT

Three Men Charged With Theft from Steamers

Two Sent Up for Trial and Case of Third is Yet to Come Up—Officials Give Evidence

Two men were committed for trial by Justice Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning for theft of goods from steamers of the Canadian Pacific ocean service. John LeBlanc was charged with theft of a hat from a steamer now at West St. John.

C. F. R. Policeman Harry L. Dryden said that he noticed the defendant about the hold of the steamer last evening with his old working cap on. Later he saw him come out of one of the sheds with a new hat on. LeBlanc said that he had bought the hat in a store in King street. Later on he said he bought it from a man in one of the sheds for \$2. The witness produced the defendant's old hat, which he said he found in the hold of the steamer.

Inspector Henry Catalow, of the C. P. R. police, said that he had a written statement from the accused admitting to the witness that he had been working down the hold of the steamer from 7 p.m. until midnight on April 10.

C. F. R. Constable Oscar J. Johnson said that he saw the accused at hatch No 5 last week. He then was wearing the old hat produced in court.

George R. Carleton, freight inspector, testified to hats in the cargo being tampered with. They were consigned to A. A. Allen Company, Toronto. He said that one carton of hats was empty. The cartons usually contained six hats.

Following the evidence, the accused said that he had nothing to say. He was committed to stand trial.

William Richard, of West St. John, was charged with theft of coconut butter and glue from one of the C. P. R. steamers. Investigator C. R. Prout said that he visited the defendant's house in Ludlow street and searched the premises. He found two pieces of silk dress goods, one straw hat, one French book, two linen table centres, two suits of linen and one skein of wool. Similar goods were missing from steamers.

The investigator submitted to the court a statement made to him by the accused in which he admitted taking the coconut butter and glue from a steamer on which he was working. He said he had bought the two table centres and the wool. He also said that he thought the coconut butter would be thrown away, as the case in which he got it was all broken.

John Walters, import wharfinger, said that packages of glue were found to be opened. An entire case of coconut butter was missing.

The accused was also committed to stand trial. Fred R. Taylor, K.C., conducted the case in the interests of the C. P. R.

A little after noon today Hector Robichaud was arrested by the C. P. R. police on charge of theft of crockery from a steamer at West St. John, in the Canadian Pacific ocean service. This makes three arrests by the C. P. R. police at West St. John since yesterday.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Ottawa Records Show Chas. McDonald, Sentenced Here, to be Old Offender

Charles McDonald, found guilty under the Speedy Trials Act on a charge of stealing a uniform coat and a pair of navy boots, was sentenced to serve two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by His Honor Judge Armstrong. At the trial last week McDonald pleaded guilty to stealing the coat, but denied the theft of the boots. Subsequently, he admitted stealing both. His Honor remanded the prisoner for sentence, and word recently came from Ottawa to the effect that McDonald's finger prints proved him to be an old offender.

According to the records in Ottawa, he served four terms in Dorchester Penitentiary, on having been convicted on many counts. McDonald also has several aliases, having traveled under the name of Atkinson, Attles and Morrison. It was in view of his past criminal record that His Honor meted out the present sentence of two years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS ON ENTRY OF UNITED STATES INTO THE WAR

Gives Final Stamp and Seal to the Character of the Conflict

London, April 12.—Addressing the American Club luncheon today Premier Lloyd George said the advent of the United States into the war had given the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict, which was a struggle against military autocracy.

The premier said he was not surprised that the United States had taken time to make up her mind as to the character of the struggle, having regard to the fact that most of the great wars in Europe in the past had been waged for dynastic aggrandizement and conquest.

Early in the war, Mr. Lloyd George continued, the United States did not comprehend what had been endured in Europe for years from the military caste in Prussia. Saying that Prussia was not a democracy but that Emperor William had promised it would be after the war, he added: "I think the Kaiser is right."

The luncheon, held to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war, brought together the most distinguished gathering in the history of the club. The guests included Chancellor Bonar Law, Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Reading, General Smuts, Lord Derby, Lord Bryce, Walter Hume Long, the Italian ambassador, Marquis Imperiali Di Francavilla and the Cuban minister, Garcia Y. Velez.

Premier Lloyd George, the guest of honor, delivered the principal speech, after a brief introduction by Ambassador Page.

The premier received a tremendous ovation when he entered the room. Toasts were drunk to President Wilson and King George.

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

Baseball—Schedules for today, April 12:

National League—St. Louis at Cincinnati, cloudy, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3.30 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Boston, cloudy, 3.15 p.m.

American League—Chicago at St. Louis, partly cloudy, 3 p.m.; Cleveland at Detroit, cold, 3 p.m.; Washington at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.; Boston at New York, cloudy, 3.30 p.m.

LABOR PROBLEM AND BUILDING OF SHIPS

Skilled St. John Men, Sons of Those of Clipper Days Here, Said to be Numerous in Maine

When shipbuilding plans for St. John are discussed, one of the difficulties raised is the lack of workmen and the statement has been made frequently that there are now no St. John men who are familiar with the trade that once made St. John famous. The older generation of shipbuilders has pretty well died out and those who are left of the men who formerly helped to build the clipper ships which sailed to every port on every sea are now past active service.

That is one side of the situation, but there is another. The difficulties raised are the situation remarked the other day that there are plenty of St. John men who are thoroughly skilled shipbuilders and who might be available to aid in reestablishing the industry here. In explanation of his statement he added that they are to be found in the shipyards of Maine. For the most part they are the sons of men who had worked in the old shipyards of this city.

As the business fell off here, many St. John men drifted away to other yards to find the work to which they were accustomed, and their boys are now following the same trade. Other St. John men of this generation with whom the family traditions were strong also have gone to Maine to find work in the same line their fathers had followed.

It is said that there is now a large number of men working in the various shipyards across the border who still regard St. John as their home and who would welcome the opportunity to return to this city if the opportunity to engage in the same line of work was offered to them.

SIX C. P. R. STEAMSHIP MEN BROUGHT HERE ON CHARGES OF DESERTION

That the C. P. R. police are active in rounding up all alleged deserters from the hold of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service was in evidence today when a little after noon six men were brought to the central police station all the way from Montreal and charged with desertion from steamers that have visited this port within a comparatively short time.

The men now under arrest are David Brazier, William Bennett, Joseph Bennett, Edmund Lant, James F. Butler, and John Gilde. All belong to the other side of the ocean. The men were rounded up in Montreal and were brought back here to be dealt with. The action demonstrates the difficulty the C. P. O. S. are meeting in keeping men aboard their mercantile steamers and also brings out the fact of their determination to put a stop to the practice of signing articles with them and then deserting.

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