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ENEMY REPULSED AT KEMMEL HILL AND IN BAILLEUL SECTOR BRITISH COUNTER ATTACK WON BACK LOST GROUND French Troops Fight Side by Side With Haig's Men

Past Five Days Most Anxious in Britain During the Entire War; Call Made For Return of Robertson

By Courier Leased Wire

London, April 18.—The past five days have been the most anxious since the beginning of the war.

There is no lack of confidence that the British soldiers will do all any next day and there is the greatest pride in their gallantry and their stubborn defence with backs to the wall against great odds.

There is great anxiety for news of the French reinforcements, which Haig told his army were coming to his support.

The war cabinet is being criticized sharply by some military experts and editors.

The impression one gets in France is one of determination, confidence and enthusiasm.

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BELFAST SCENE OF SERIOUS RIOTING

Disturbances Followed the Breaking Up of Anti-Conscription Meeting

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London, April 18.—Rioting attending the breaking up of an anti-conscription meeting in Belfast yesterday, according to a despatch to The Daily News.

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UNDIMINISHED IN INTENSITY, GREAT BATTLE CONTINUES ON WIDE SPREAD FRONT

Three German Attacks in Bailleul Sector Beaten Off—Heavy Bombardment of British Position on Southwestern Portion of Levs Battle Front Reported To Be Still In Progress

London, April 18.—Southeast of Kemmel hill, on the northern battle front, the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter-attack.

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DERBY GOING TO PARIS AS AMBASSADOR

Viscount Milner Becomes War Secretary in British Cabinet

By Courier Leased Wire

London, April 18.—Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby has been appointed ambassador extra-ordinary and plenipotentiary on a special mission to France.

Viscount Milner becomes secretary for war and J. Austen Chamberlain a member of the war cabinet.

Alfred Milner, first Viscount Milner, has been a member of the British war cabinet without portfolio since December 10, 1916.

Lord Bertie, who was raised to the peerage in 1915, entered the foreign office in 1913 and was formerly British ambassador to Italy.

He is 74 years old.

Viscount Milner has had a prominent career in British politics and was British high commissioner for South Africa previous to 1905 and from 1902 to 1905 he was governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies.

He was born in 1854.

Retirement From Passchendaele Ridge a Master Stroke; Line of Defense Greatly Shortened

With the British Army in France, April 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Had anyone said a month ago that there would soon be rejoicing to see the British withdraw and abandon the Passchendaele ridge system, which was won with such difficulty last summer, it would have evoked derision.

But the whole British army is glad at this bold move. It not only lessens the danger from the enemy drive about Wytschaete and Bailleul, but it greatly shortens the defensive line.

It seems hard in a way to give up 14000 over which the British battled forward in such a spectacular fashion last summer, but it is decidedly for the best and will help defeat Prussianism.

The retirement was a result of matured judgment and was no snap shot affair, for it was known it was pending.

The new lines had been prepared and artillery had been placed in position before the infantry quickly began to pull back under cover of darkness.

If the Germans anticipated any such move, they did not look for it at the time it happened.

They began to push cautiously forward when it became apparent that nothing unusual had happened.

They found the forward positions vacant and advanced in great numbers.

The British artillery opened at an opportune moment and deluged the whole territory with an inferno of fire which worked havoc among the wandering infantry.

The Germans must now pull forward and once more meet the difficult heights, and they will have to drag their artillery up over bad ground to the positions which it occupied before the British offensive began last summer.

It will be an undesirable task.

PTE. F. J. GULLEN BELIEVED DEAD

Member of 125th Battalion Had Been Missing Since May Last

Official notice has been received by Mr. J. F. Gulley, that his son, Pte. W. Roy Gulley of the 125th Brant Battalion, and who was reported missing last May, is now presumed to have died.

Pte. Gulley, who is the son of J. F. and Mrs. Gulley, Echo Place, has a wife and family who also live at Echo Place.

He went overseas in August, 1916, and was among the first 310 men who were drafted into France.

He went over the top at the battle of the Fresnoy on May 2nd, and was reported missing on May 3rd, 1917.

Since that time everything possible has been done both by the military authorities and his friends to find some trace of him, but without avail.

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THE WAR SITUATION IN REVIEW

Undiminished in intensity the great battle in Flanders and south across the French border goes on.

Having retired east of Ypres, the British are now putting up a most desperate resistance to the Germans.

The important supply base to the southwest, French troops have come to Field Marshal Haig's assistance and are fighting side by side with the British in stemming the enemy tide east of Hazebrouck.

During the past 24 hours the heaviest fighting has been along the Yps on a front of 15 miles from west of Merville to Wytschaete.

British took the offensive and regained Wytschaete and Meteren, six miles east, northeast of Hazebrouck.

Wednesday, but the Germans in strong counter-attacks forced them to retire again.

Along the remainder of the front the enemy threw wave after wave of attacks against the Franco-British defense, but it did not falter and the Germans gained nothing in payment for sanguinary losses.

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mental regrets. Langemarck, Passchendaele and Poelcapelle, which Berlin reports the Germans have occupied, were scenes of desperate encounters in the hard-won Meuse-Passchendaele ridge.

Retiring to Prepared Positions. Correspondents report the British along or close to the line from which the offensive was launched in 1917.

This would place the new line probably near Boesseghe, Wieltje, Hooge and Hill 69, southeast of Zillebeke and about two miles east of Ypres.

Berlin's official communication attempts to make it appear the Germans retained towns on the old battlefield after fighting.

The British retirement was carried out Monday and British guns reaped a heavy harvest in the enemy ranks abandoned positions.

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pressure east of Hazebrouck shows the enemy still desires the capture of this base in the probable hope of forcing a further retirement in the Ypres region.

How large the French forces are that have come to help the British has not been disclosed.

Field Marshal Haig said last week that heavy French reinforcements were moving toward the battlefield.

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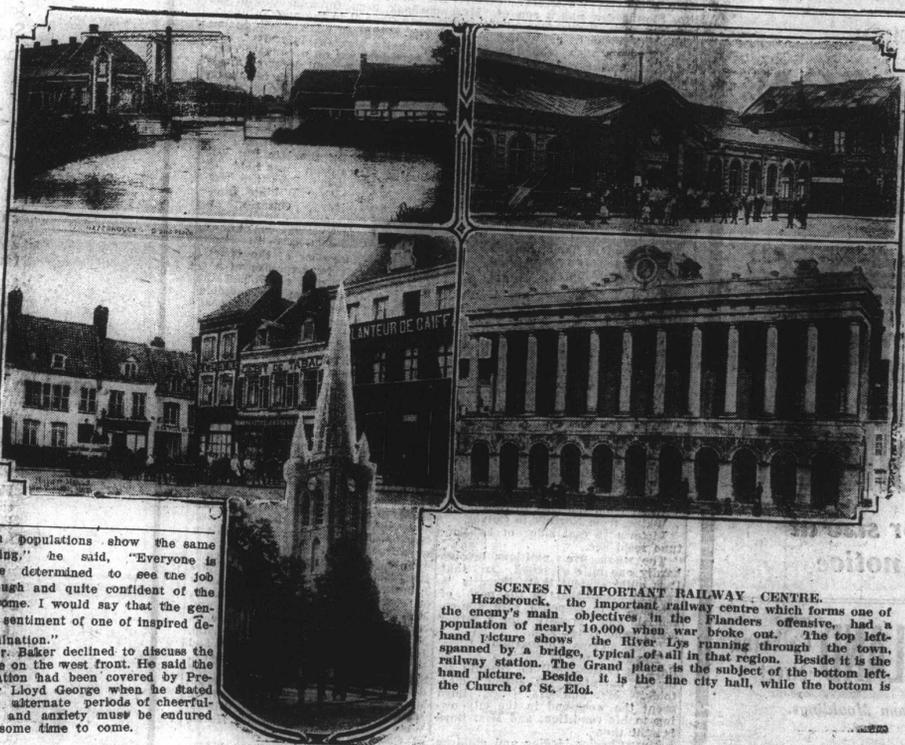
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LT.-COL. HARRY BLAYLOCK, who has been appointed commissioner overseas for the Canadian Red Cross in place of Col. C. A. Hodgetts, resigned.



SCENES IN IMPORTANT RAILWAY CENTRE. Hazebrouck, the important railway centre which forms one of the enemy's main objectives in the Flanders offensive, had a hand picture shows the River Lys running through the town, railway station. The Grand place is the subject of the bottom left-hand picture. Beside it is the fine city hall, while the bottom is the Church of St. Eloi.

WEATHER BULLETIN

THE LOVE YOU GIVE ANOTHER THE LOVE YOU KEEP ZIMMIE

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Fresh northwest and north winds, cold and unsettled with light local snow or sleet to-day and on Friday.

ON FURLOUGH. Bombardier Howlett of Terraced Hill, and Pte. W. Grant, 82 Ross Avenue, have arrived home on furlough for three months. They went out with the first lot from here.

Joseph Bowley and James Gamble, Jr. were killed when the auto in which they were driving was overturned in the ditch at Paincourt, near Chatham.



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Wholesale evasion of the Canadian draft law by means of United States registration cards has been disclosed at Windsor.

MARKETS

Grain: Hay, 15 00; Oats, 1 20; Rye, 1 60; Straw, baled, 6 00; Wheat, 2 10; Barley, 1 00.

Vegetables: Cabbage, dozen, 0 60; Cabbages, head, 0 10; Carrots, basket, 0 05; Green Onion, bunch, 0 05; Celery, 2 for, 0 25; Parsnips, basket, 0 00; Potatoes, bus., 1 60; Potatoes, bag, 1 75; Turnips, bushel, 0 40; Lettuce, bunch, 2 for, 15 08.

Meats: Bacon, back trim, 0 48; Bacon, back, 0 45; Beef, boiling, lb., 0 16; Beef heart, each, 0 25; Beef, boiling, lb., 0 16; Beef, dressed, 1 40; Ducks, 2 30; Geese, 3 00; Chickens, live, 0 75; Dress salt pork, lb., 0 30; Fresh Pork carcass, 2 10; Fresh pork, 0 25; Hogs, live, 0 17; Beef kidneys, lb., 0 15; Lamb, 0 20; Sausages, beef, 0 20; Sausages, pork, 0 25; Moked shoulder, lb., 0 35.

Fruit: Apples, basket, 0 65; Apples, bushel, 2 00; Apples, peck, 0 60; Apples, bag, 2 50; Maple Syrup, 2 00.

Fish: Halibut, steak, lb., 0 30; Kipperd herring, pr, 0 10; Salmon trout, lb., 0 20; Salmon, sea, 0 25; Mixed fish, 0 10; Herring, fresh, 0 10.

Dairy Products: Butter, creamery, 0 50; Butter, 0 48; Cheese, per lb., 0 28; Eggs, 0 40.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, April 18.—The market at the Union Stock Yards was very slow this morning. Tendency easier, hogs steady, calves weaker.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important Time Table Changes Effective Sunday, April 28th, 1918

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO TICKET AGENTS.

ITALIAN SHOT COUSIN

Hamilton, Ont., April 17.—Not until he appeared in police court to-day, did Dominic Spiranza, the Montreal Italian who yesterday fired four shots at his cousin Jerro Celona, learn that the victim was dead.

CO-ORDINATE PAY OFFICES

Halifax, N. S., April 17.—Col. J. A. C. Mowbray of the Canadian Pay Department, London, arrived on a transport from England in a day or two, his business being to secure more complete co-ordination between the pay offices in Ottawa and London.

KEEP FOOD LINE UNBROKEN

Montreal, April 17.—"Every man and woman in this room to-day must realize that in order to keep the battle line in France and in our power to keep the battle line unbroken," said H. B. Thompson, head of the Food Control Board, Ottawa, in a short address at a luncheon in the Windsor Hotel yesterday, held under the auspices of the Montreal Publicity Association and the Kiwanis Club, whose guests included a number of public spirited women.

NEWSPRINT SITUATION

Washington, April 17.—Production of print paper declined in the four weeks ending March 31, as shown in statistics made public to-day by the Federal Trade Commission. Shipments continued to exceed production. Loss of production in March was attributed largely to lack of fuel and to the fact that power at Niagara Falls was diverted for war purposes.

TRAMWAYS COMMISSION

Quebec, April 17.—Sir Lomer Gouin has announced the personnel of the Montreal Tramways Commission as follows: President, Judge St. Cyr of the Court of Sessions, Montreal; Engineer, Louis A. LeRit, professor of McGill; Architect, Mr. John S. Archibald.

The added moisture through rain and snow over the Northwest out-furnish the loss of time in seedling farmers say.

Efforts are under way to co-ordinate the activities of the Social Service Council of Canada with the similar organization of the United States.

Toti-Italy's One-Legged Hero

The war has furnished many extraordinary instances of daring deeds performed by men who, suffering under severe physical disadvantages, but the most startling yet recorded is that of Enrico Toti, an Italian patriot who, though missing a leg, managed to join the Italian forces in the Carso, where he died fighting for his country.

A Chameleon Rose

White in the shade, red in the sun—such is the twofold character that has given a name to the "chameleon rose." At night, or when it is carried into a dark room, it assumes a wax-like whiteness. This does not occur abruptly, but the petals first pass through a bluish tint, which rapidly changes to a very pale rose, and finally ends by becoming the purest white.

The Provincial Fish and Game Department

plans to restock Lake Nepigon and other inland waters with fish, according to its annual report.

PRIVATIONS IN WAR.

Some Facts From Great Conflicts In The Past.

Just now when there is fear of a world famine because of the war's raids on the world's producers it is instructive to glance at conditions which prevailed during previous great wars. The idea of price-fixing, during the distressful times of the French revolution the maximum price of wheat was fixed in France, after much agitation, and farmers were ordered to bring their product to market at stated times.

Of course there was much complaint over high prices. In Parliament the Ministers were roundly scored for incompetence, and outside the blame was thrown on the "middle-man."

These conditions brought a golden age in farming in England in the early years of the war, until the Earl of Warwick, in an ill-natured speech, complained that the farmers were unable to play guinea wheat and to drink brandy!

A more impressive picture of war sacrifice is given by the people of the Southern States during the American Civil War, 1861-65.

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THE SITUATION.

The statement is made that the men on the western front are pleased over the falling back from the forward positions east of Ypres, not because they were unprepared to keep on fighting to the last man but for the reason that the line has thus become shortened and the foothold of the valiant defenders made that much more secure.

An official report of the secret session at Ottawa yesterday of the members of the Commons and the Senate shows that Premier Borden presented inside information and showed that it was of vital necessity for Canada to provide all the assistance within her power.

THE NEED FOR MORE MEN.

The present incident call from the battlefield, as far as the Allies are concerned, is the need for men and still more men. Under the Teuton system every male is available and trained for fighting service, whereas in the case of the Old Land and the Overseas Dominions the method at the commencement was to ask for volunteers. Herein the bald fact becomes self evident that a military autocracy when it comes to the compilation of forces to take the field, has an advantage over the methods of democracy. It is never "by your leave" with them, but "at your peril."

THE O'CONNOR CASE.

Further correspondence has been brought down which passed between Hon. Mr. Crothers and the resigned Food Controller. In one letter the latter makes the assertion that the friction between the Minister and himself was due to one person, a young lady, salary \$700 per annum, "who was placed in the department under me by you, and who maintains that through her father's influence with you she is free of discipline, except at your hands. Since the advent of this clerk a previously perfect office mechanism has been completely disorganized. Having succeeded through personal intervention with you in procuring or assisting in the procuring of the removal of her immediate chief (this, as you know, some weeks ago) the young lady was guilty of the effrontery of informing the new chief whom I placed in charge of the clerks, of whom the young lady in question is one, that unless such

new chief, in the administration of office affairs, would so comport herself as to gain the approbation of the half dozen minor clerks who were to serve under her, she, the new chief, would be quickly removed from office, and that this result of non-acceptance of the described administration and acceptable action thereupon would be brought about through the personal influence of the young lady over her father and of her father over the Minister."

Further on Mr. O'Connor said: "The young lady is one of several in the department with previous affiliations with the town of St. Thomas. The young lady had not been able to conceal her pride of birth. She had, indeed, ascribed to it a certain commercial value. It is hard for one who has been a politician to forget all the rules at once, try as one may, so conceiving that you might be embarrassed politically by impending events, I spoke to you and advised you of what had been done, stating that all you need do is to refer objectors to me. I must confess to considerable surprise at the results. I would not have mentioned the matter to you at all if Sir Thomas had not been involved."

In response Mr. Crothers wrote that the father of the young lady in question only lived in St. Thomas as a boy. The whole thing at this distance looks like a very playtime affair and one of not enough importance to lead to the loss of the services of a valuable public official.

It may be remembered in passing that for a long time St. Thomas and Elgin County seem to have had an extraordinary pull in the matter of appointments to public positions. It is not proper or reasonable that any one district should have such a liberal helping to the plums. No one believes that the intelligence of the Dominion centres in that particular region.

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HAASENSTEIN UND VOGELER.

German Plot to Control the Press of the World.

Of the many world-wide preparations made by Germany during the thirty or forty years preceding the outbreak of the present great struggle, in 1914, not the least significant was her effort to secure control of the world's press. This effort had not, of course, been carried out altogether in secret. Those who knew something of German history and German methods, especially Bismarckian history and Bismarckian methods, had no difficulty, for instance, in detecting the pen of the German armor baron in many articles that appeared, from time to time, in the French press. Like everything else, however, the plan was carried out in the most secret of ways, and the dream of world domination, the basis of the plan, was never told. It is extremely doubtful if it has even yet been told. Be this as it may, an able French writer, who contributed to the columns of L'Homme Libre, over whom de Lysis, has let in a flood of light on the matter by exposing, with the most matter-of-fact completeness, the methods of Haasenstein and Vogler.

Haasenstein and Vogler was indeed no ordinary business firm. It was in the most profound agreement with Juliet that, and he was really nothing in a name. And whilst in Berlin it bravely split out its name Haasenstein and Vogler, in that it did business under the more acceptable title of Societe des Editions de Publicite, and a few weeks before his marriage, under the able guidance of Melville, he was made acquainted with every phase of the business of the original firm, London, both East and West. Night after night, in company with his expert guide, the ex-Czar threatened him in and out of the unsavoury haunts of the criminal fraternity, particularly the political criminals of the anarchist type, and never once did he suffer any bodily harm.

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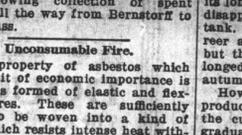
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British Detective Was Guard of Many Monarchs

And Terror of Criminals

ONE of the most famous of British detectives, and a man who probably knew more about the international political underground world of London than any other man of his time, died recently, in the person of William Melville.

An Irishman from Kerry, he joined the force as an ordinary police constable, and in his progress to the chief superintendency of the "special" or political branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, at New Scotland Yard, he had to deal with dynamite and anarchist plotters through very troubled times. A type of the straight, up-to-date detective, employing modern methods, he was anxious to adopt any new idea that would help him in the successful carrying out of his work. He always recognized the criminal life and usefulness of the press in crime, and he was never "given away" by any journalist.

One of his invariable duties was that of acting as eclairage to travelling royalties. When the ex-Czar of Russia visited Britain, a few weeks before his marriage, under the able guidance of Melville, he was made acquainted with every phase of the business of the original firm, London, both East and West. Night after night, in company with his expert guide, the ex-Czar threatened him in and out of the unsavoury haunts of the criminal fraternity, particularly the political criminals of the anarchist type, and never once did he suffer any bodily harm.

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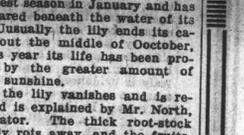
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Margaret Garrett's Husband By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER XXXII. THE MUSICAL.

When I said I was bored, John Kendall opened his eyes very wide, and seemed surprised and remarking: "Perhaps you do not care for artists and literary people, Mrs. Garrett."

"I am quite sure I do not!" "That's too bad. Bob's friends are all in that set; that is all his intimate friends. Bob never cared much for ordinary people."

"I should say that he did," I said. "That's very clever, but not really fair. Mrs. Garrett. There is a Bohemia, and a Bohemia. The one a word; this the real thing. There is no one here who is not educated, refined, accomplished. I never attend one of Mrs. Root's affairs that I don't go home with new ideas, or old ones dressed up in new clothes. It does me good, clears the cobwebs from my brain, and gives me something to think about for days."

"But I am very domestic. My home, my husband are all the entertainment I require," I replied stily. "Wait until you have been married a few years. You will not be averse to talking to someone besides Bob occasionally. Will she, Bob?"

"Margaret, I want you to meet Miss Warren. Miss Warren, my wife. I am sure you will enjoy talking to each other. Then, 'Now, John, what was it you asked me?' "I told Mrs. Garrett to wait until she knew you better and she would appear to be at present."

Bob laughed, and then Miss Warren commenced to talk. Bob had told me she talked so well, was so interesting that at first I listened, hoping to see what her attraction was. But it seemed to me she talked for effect. That her conversation was simply of great authors, musicians, and others of that sort. She said nothing of the things in which most women are interested. Once when I spoke of Mrs. Root's studio being charmingly furnished, she said quickly:

"Yes, but it isn't comparable to

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COMMITTEES MEET.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee, the Fuel and Food Committee of the City Council hold meetings to-night.

MAYOR MET DEALERS.

A conference of the coal dealers of the city and Mayor MacBride was called for yesterday, every dealer appearing, with the exception of representatives from the Wilson, Walsh and Gibson Companies. It was decided that the conference be postponed until all dealers can be present. No further postponement will be made.

FOUND STOLEN CAR

On Friday night a motor car belonging to Arthur Worden mysteriously disappeared from in front of the Albion Hotel. The matter was reported to the police and word was received this morning from Brantford to the effect that the car was there. The parties who were themselves to it have not yet been apprehended.—Guelph Herald.

MISSION BAND MET

Increases in membership and finances alike were shown in reports submitted at the annual meeting of the City Mission Band of Wesley Methodist church last night. Following officers were elected: President, Jenn Lavery; vice-president, Alleen Collins; recording secretary, Rose Crandall; corresponding secretary, Phoebe McIntyre; treasurer, Iva Graham; pianist, Leslie Brown.

REVIVE SOCCER LEAGUE.

An effort is to be made to revive the Brantford and Paris Football League this year, according to Aid. John Hill, who, together with J. McGrattan, intends to call a meeting for this purpose very shortly. The league was for years one of the most active soccer football associations in the province, and was only broken up by the enlistment of many of its members immediately upon the outbreak of the war. An undertaking to raise \$1000.00 for the Brant Sanitarium was thus terminated, and it is with the purpose in view of making good this promise in half given in the past, that the revival of the league is considered. General interest in the project is expected.

AT DESERONTO

Flight-Lieutenant Morton Pateron has received word that he will be stationed as instructor at the aviation camp, Deseronto.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A permit has been issued by the city engineer's office to W. T. Crowe, 38 Bedford street, for the erection of an addition to a frame kitchen, estimated to cost \$60.

WANT STREET OILED.

Residents living on Richmond street, between Albion and William streets, have petitioned the city to have that section of the street oiled this year, promising to pay for the operation.

POLICE COURT

Charles Scott, alias Charles Smith, was charged in the police court this morning with theft of harness from a local livery stable. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence after paying \$22.50 costs.

MORE WHEAT COMING

The car of seed wheat received from the government authorities by the Dominion Flour Mills was speedily gobbled up by the farmers. Today the firm received word that another shipment will soon be here.

ELECTRICIANS MET.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers held a splendid meeting last night. In view of the inclemency of the weather there were expected and a great deal of business put through.

STORY HOUR.

Asiade Gilbert's tale of Louis Pasteur, "Great Life Saver" will be retold at the story hour in the Children's Library this afternoon. Pasteur was the father of "pasteurization," and his discoveries as a physician saved many who had contracted tuberculosis.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Mrs. Mary Kirchner is still in the hospital suffering from injuries sustained several weeks ago, when she was struck by a motor car driven by Charles Bloxham, and as a result when the latter was charged in the police court this morning with reckless driving, the case was adjourned.

TP. RD. OF HEALTH

The Township Board of Health met in the township rooms in the Court House yesterday afternoon and considerable routine business was done through. Those present were Thos. M. Hargreaves, chairman, A. J. McCann, reeve; Dr. Chapin, medical health officer, and Jas. Smith, secretary. The garbage collection problem and general health matters were discussed at length.

VETERANS HONORED

The veterans of the first contingent now home on furlough were honored by the Women's Patriotic League yesterday afternoon, when the members of the league met at the small band of the veterans and their wives at the G.W.V.A. home, where a pleasant social afternoon was passed, the men each being presented with a parcel of comforts for use upon their return to the trenches. Miss Raymond sang several very pleasing solos, accompanied by Mr. D. L. Wright, and Miss Annabell Ryerson gave two delightful recitations. Delightful refreshments were served by the ladies in charge.

MISSION CIRCLE MET

At the annual meeting of Wesley Methodist Mission Circle, held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wedlake, 18 Port street, the following officers were elected:—Ex-president, Miss Maude Agnew; president, Eloise Baird; first vice-president, Edna Graham; second vice-president, Helen Hawley; recording secretary, Minnie Porter; corresponding secretary, Don Schertzberg; treasurer, Blanche Graham; superintendent, Christian Stewardship, Rosie Farr; superintendent of mite boxes, Florence James; pianist, Wilhelmina Littsch. The year has been a successful one for the circle increases being recorded in both membership and finances.

MORE LIGHT ON FINANCES WANTED

City Council Held Conference With Municipal Auditors Last Night

ST. RAILWAY MATTERS Complaint Voiced That No Allowance for Depreciation Was Made

The city council delved into financial matters last night, and held a deskery conference with Messrs. Thorburn and Hutchings, municipal auditors, upon various topics, mainly concerning the street railway system, against which, according to Aid. Bragg, a determination is being shown in the awarding of hydro-electric power. The opinion was expressed by several aldermen that the auditors' report, in auditing the civic books, should be empowered to criticize where they saw fit, and make recommendations to the council where they considered any saving could be effected. The auditors were finally requested to prepare a summary of their report, giving in condensed and readable form a review of the actual financial condition of the various spending boards of the city. Criticism against the sending of large delegations to attend conventions in all parts of the province, was voiced by Aid. English, who considered that a cutting down in expenditure might be effected in this way.

The Council is required by by-law to meet at seven o'clock. The customary hour meeting is seven-thirty. Last night's special meeting was called for eight o'clock, and was opened at eight-twenty-five, with Aid. Harp in the chair, in the absence of the Mayor.

Aid. Hurley declared himself unwilling to criticize the work of the auditors or of the treasurer's department, but in giving a summary, in readable form, of the city's financial conditions, should be submitted to the auditors, together with their reports. One hundred copies only of the auditors' statement were printed, and this number was not sufficient to educate the general public in this regard.

Aid. Chalcraft pointed out that the meeting had been called for the purpose of friendly discussion with the auditors, in any spirit of criticism. He pointed out that in the past it had been customary to print more copies of the auditors' statement, but that they had not been utilized by the public.

"Such a summary as Aid. Hurley advocates is no new thing," observed Aid. Baird.

Aid. Harp saw need for the appointment of a permanent municipal auditor.

Aid. Hill inquired as to the probable cost of printing 500 copies of the auditors' statement.

Aid. Clement considered that no criticism was being offered, but that the purpose of the meeting was to obtain a closer understanding with the auditors.

Mr. D. Thorburn explained that the auditors conducted their work as regulated by the Ontario Municipal Act.

Aid. Clement inquired whether Mr. Thorburn had any recommendations to make with regard to the purchase of civic supplies.

Mr. Thorburn replied that one purchasing agent for all departments of the city would be an advantage.

Aid. Kelly considered that it was such recommendations as these which the auditors should make in their report.

Mr. Thorburn replied that this fell without the province of the auditors as at present appointed.

"Is the street railway a paying proposition or losing one?" inquired Aid. Bragg. "If the latter, how much is it losing?"

"The gross operating profits during 1917 were \$20,365.52," replied Mr. Thorburn. "The sum of \$39,566 had been spent during the year, leaving a net deficit of \$19,195."

"If the Council should order us to make a synopsis of this statement for publication, it can be prepared in time," stated Mr. Thorburn.

Aid. Chalcraft inquired how much of the railway deficit had been written off for depreciation.

Aid. Bragg pointed out that the street railway had paid no rent for its offices, after guaranteeing to pay the city \$15 per month.

"We must make the railway pay better," observed Aid. Baird. "We can't make it pay if they hold up the Hydro-Electric power on us and make us shut off the service to Paris," declared Aid. Bragg. "The L. E. and N. is continuing to run, and is taking our freight service away from us. It is a straight hold up."

Aid. Boddy pointed out that no fault was being found with the work of the auditors; the council was simply making an effort to obtain recommendations as to improvements in the city's financial condition. He inquired whether the auditors had been written off for depreciation in the financial statement of the municipal railway system.

Aid. Chalcraft expressed the opinion that ten per cent. should be thus written off.

Aid. Hurley inquired whether it was not the prerogative of the auditor to comment upon such facts as the shutting off of power from the Grand Valley.

"There was no shutting off of power during 1917," replied Mr. Thorburn.

Aid. Baird did not believe the auditors had any authority to comment on rolling stock.

Aid. Harp suggested that the council meet the railway commission for a discussion of matters financial in nature, which was strongly supported by Aid. Bragg.

Aid. English failed to see what good would come of the present meeting. The duty of the auditors was to audit the municipal books; it rested with the aldermen to decide before the respective spending boards any matters which required explanation. He considered the calling of the present meeting unnecessary.

To this, Aid. Bragg took exception, considering that many benefits would accrue from the meeting.

Aid. Simpson agreed with Aid. English, that in auditing the civic books the auditors had discharged their duties.

Aid. Baird expressed the opinion that the auditors could express an opinion as to the value to the city of its utilities.

Fuel and Food Hearing Aid. Symons here inquired who was representing the city before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in Toronto on Friday of this week when Brantford's application for authority to buy and sell fuel and food was being heard.

Aid. Harp replied that the mayor and the city solicitor would be in attendance, in addition to Messrs. L. H. Waterson, J. H. Spence and E. Lavery, the members of the now-defunct fuel commission.

Aid. Bragg expressed the opinion that the fuel and food committee of the city council should be reappointed upon the discharge of the committee.

Too Many "Joy Riders" Aid. English voiced a demand for retrenchment in such matters. "There is too much joy riding going on," he declared. "We have set a new record for such things this year." He admitted the importance of many conventions, but believed that too many delegates were sent.

"We must not be too penurious in such matters," warned Aid. Baird. "This city is suffering in some regard from not being up-to-date. It is a case of penny wise and pound foolish."

Aid. Clement agreed with Aid. English, that the present case would be well handled by the mayor and the members of the civic fuel commission.

Aid. Boddy at this juncture moved for an adjournment. Before this was carried, however, the auditors were requested to submit a summary of their report for publication in the press.

METHODISTS' SOCIAL UNION

Eighth Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Spirit of Union Prevails

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Methodist Social Union was held last evening at Brant Avenue Methodist church. Mr. Fred Mann, the President, occupied the chair. A report was given by the Secretary, Mr. A. E. Day, showing that the Union had been formed eight years ago and had during that time received over six thousand dollars which have been expended in extending the cause of Methodism in the city and surrounding district. Two churches had been started by the Union during that time, and both were in a flourishing condition. The President referred to the spirit of union that prevailed between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, commenting especially upon the fact that by reason of that spirit there had been a great saving of men and money in the work of the two churches. This spirit had manifested itself in the city of Brantford Union Services held by some of the churches during the summer months and the hope was expressed that they might be repeated this year.

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In a few well chosen words After the programme had been finished the ladies of Brant Avenue Methodist Church served refreshments to those present and a short time was spent in social intercourse. The meeting cannot fail to bring about a better feeling of friendship and co-operation among the different Methodist churches of the City all of whom were represented.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, central. Apply 140 Darling. T134

WANTED—A steady boy, about 16 to deliver groceries, second wage. Apply J. Forde and Co. M181

WANTED—Caretaker for Dufferin Bowling Green. Apply evenings J. D. Wilson, 166 St. Pauls Ave. M136

FOR SALE—Private sale of Antique and other household furniture of well furnished home. Mr. H. J. Shaver, 94 1/2 Arthur St. A124

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At Port Arthur twenty-seven telephone girls went on strike at 2 p.m. because they had been given only \$2.50 increase in salary after asking for \$5. The system is municipally owned and salaries run from \$27.50 to \$47.50 per month.

Word has been received at Kingston of the heroic conduct and death on the battlefield of a prisoner who after serving seven years of a life sentence, was released from the penitentiary some months ago to go to the front in France.

C. W. Mitchell, one of the few survivors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who ran the first survey along the valley of the Fraser and through the mountains to a point where it linked up with the transcontinental railway, died in Vancouver, B.C.

The nomination of Dr. F. R. Kappel to be third assistant secretary of war has been reported favorably to the Senate.

German New Guinea Now Held by the Australians And Will Not Be Returned

DR EDWARD HABER has been appointed Governor of German New Guinea, reads a despatch from Europe which reached Australia late in December. And almost on the same day that it appeared, Thomas J. McMahon, a travelled and discerning Australian newspaper man and lecturer, fresh from a tour of German New Guinea, was telling an interviewer in Sydney: "I saw a great deal of the Germans. They are still there—very much there. Far from relaxing their efforts because of the Australian occupation, they are going vigorously ahead in their belief that German New Guinea will remain German territory. Some of them openly expressed to me the strong belief that after the war Australia, too, will be German territory."

Dr. Edward Haber was acting Governor of German New Guinea when war broke out. It was he who surrendered the big and scattered colony to the Australian Col. Holmes, upon conditions which will be touched upon presently. But first the point needs emphasis that while on parole in Sydney in November, 1914, awaiting return to Germany via the United States, Dr. Haber told a newspaper correspondent: "I do not think that German New Guinea will be given up. It will be given back to us after the war. We will keep it."

What was heard with some disbelief in Dr. Haber's common sense in 1914 is confirmed by the observations of Mr. McMahon in 1917; and there is Berlin's nomination of Dr. Haber for the post he held prior to the war. Germans in Germany and man New Guinea want German New Guinea. And their hankering is a German hankering which is unlike any other in the world. But they reckon without Australia. Australia already has a sizable dependency in Papua, or British New Guinea, and if German New Guinea were not German the commonwealth might well pause before the prospect of further responsibilities on the huge island. But what is to be done with a people who breathe the assumption and talk post-war aggression? To quote so high and just an authority as Lord Bryce, writing in 1916: "The Australians and New Zealanders have long watched with anxiety the actions and plans of the German Government. They conceive, to use a colloquial phrase, that 'its room is better than their company.' Among the governors who have served Germany I know at least one upright man, who wished to rule the island with justice and fairness all around. But neither in the Pacific nor elsewhere has the German power been found a pleasant or trustworthy neighbor."

To proceed with the interview with Mr. McMahon: "The Germans in New Guinea," he said, "fall to see that they are going to be defeated. They still hold all the interests there. They have done wonders and have proved unmistakably that German New Guinea is a place of such resources, of such prospective wealth, that should it come under Australian administration and protection after the war it will recoup the commonwealth for much of its borrowing for war purposes."

"Most Australians do not understand that the territory is still German country, governed by German laws, and is merely occupied by an Australian administration under the terms of occupation. My investigation led to the opinion that the Australian administration is highly successful. Thanks largely to the tact and unselfishness of Gen. Sir Samuel A. Petherbridge (the Australian administrator), the Germans are behaving themselves and are giving no trouble. That territory will unquestionably be a valuable asset to the commonwealth should it be passed over to it. All the main tropical products are engaging the attention of the Germans. Their plantations are becoming wonderfully fruitful and profitable, the revenue since the military occupation having largely increased."

Dr. Haber was once connected with the Deutsche Bank on the American Pacific Slope, and prior to going to German New Guinea he held a responsible official position in German East Africa. To have been identified with the Deutsche Bank and with the German colonial system in Africa may be regarded as a disadvantage in the eyes of others. When the Australians took German New Guinea he tried by shuffling and delay to stave off surrender. His hope was that Admiral Count von Spee's squadron would save the colony. Col. Holmes, who was acting for Australia under limited powers which had been suggested by the British Government, at length planned him down to terms of capitulation which were singularly liberal and which present the present anomalous state of affairs.

Only fear that the commonwealth would carry out its threat of retaliation and bar Germany from the Australian wool, metal and other trades brought about a settlement of the Ysabel case and a change of policy by Germany with respect to the Marshall and the Carolines. But the devil was not exorcised, for from 1905 until the war broke out a ton of copra was carried from the Bismarcks to Australia for transshipment to Germany in an Australian bottom. Germany saw to it that the North German Lloyd had a monopoly of all the copra shipped from that and adjacent groups. Prohibitive duties and heavy subsidies, the trick, notwithstanding the treaty of 1886 provided for "most favored nation" treatment. It may be argued that "business is business" and that Germany had a right to do as she pleased.

The German language may no longer be spoken by members of the Union League Club on Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, New York.

Amiens Holds Gothic Gem

AMIENS, ancient capital of Picardy, now the capital of the department of the Somme and the present bulwark of freedom against the Hun, has been called the "Little Venice of France." The name was given to it, not because it looks like Venice architecturally—for it doesn't in the least—but because the River Somme, at this point in its course, receives the waters of the Avre and the Selle, and breaks up into eleven little "canals." It is these canals which make the visitor think of Venice. For the rest, Amiens is generally like other cathedral cities of France. It has its straight and crooked streets, its cafes and Hotel de Ville, its art museums and libraries, its art and its slums. Its ninety-odd thousand people, in peace times, are just like other people in the north of France. Except for their thriving industries and its importance as a road junction, it has little attraction for a business man. "Except for its cathedral, it rarely draws attention from the tourist. It is a city of thousands of travellers go through yearly by train and never stop to see. What most of them do is to hurry through from Calais or Boulogne to Paris, hunt for the railway car of the coupe window, and then say they've been to Amiens."

This is as it was—before the war. Now the German emperor is throwing his legions against the old city, Amiens is in the world's eye. Its nearness to Paris—the distance is only eighty-one miles by train—again compels attention. Paris is again in danger. Its position on the main route from the capital to the channel coast and Calais makes it of enormous importance to the allied armies. It is a city of a super-Hun is but ten miles away and gets that the city which gave birth to the Hermit may yet add a lustre to its history. The question in every mind is, will it fall, will Amiens hold? Will it stand under von Goeben in 1870? And, if not, what will be the fate of our Lady who stands in the Church of Our Lady and the Rheims, as did the noble cathedral of Rheims, a monument to vandalism? The glory of Amiens is its cathedral which is also one of the glories of the world. It is not the largest cathedral built in France—since Paris and Chartres and Rheims pre-date it—since the Cologne Cathedral and St. Peter's at Rome are larger. It is, in the opinion of most experts, the crowning glory of Gothic art, during the centuries since it was built. It has since been ravaged over its exquisite detail, its many spires, its Parthenon of Gothic architecture, a name that has since been quoted in nearly every treatise on architecture. Arthur Symonds, the greatest house made with hands; Pater said it was full of excitement. And when Ruskin began his record of "What Our Fathers Have Told Us," it was with Amiens Cathedral that he began his story.

The cathedral, which is very easy of access from the railway station, was started in 1220 and was largely known that Russia had forced Roumania into the war by an ultimatum which was nothing more than a thinly disguised attempt of the German press, Sturmer, to encourage Roumania's return to Germany. What the documents now published show in addition is that Russia displayed no eagerness to have Roumania as a coadjutor, so long as she held out for the return of Bessarabia. Now it is very well known that the motive actuating Roumania was national unity, and that she had had all she could want from the Central Powers. But she took the honorable course, only to be finally betrayed. The Bolsheviks have sought to increase the power of Roumania at her own expense. Russia has added one more act of infamy toward Roumania by deserting her ally and admitting the enemy to her rear. In that act Russia places upon herself the stigma of being the invader of Roumania. It is a great shame that ended the brave stand of Leonidas and his 300 Spartans in the Pass of Thermopylae. Meanwhile, to the great blow that has fallen upon her Roumania must bow her head. But she may be buoyed up with the assurance that not only has she played a great part bravely and nobly, but that her deed, actuated by the imperative necessity of safeguarding her racial interests, will receive full recognition when peace comes to be proclaimed.

Are Finding Wives. The Agent-General of the New South Wales Government in London has telegraphed to the Premier that Australians are marrying English and Scottish girls at the rate of 800 monthly. He expects that the rate of marriage will continue to increase, and that the Government should grant free passage to the brides when they are ready to go to Australia with their husbands. The Government will do this. It is said that the Australian soldiers are peculiarly susceptible to the Scotch girls.

A new Italian decree regulates the price of newspapers and other periodicals and the size. Daily periodicals can not be sold at a price of less than 10 centesimi each.

The Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., meeting in Chicago, approves of universal military service and endorses Government control of prices.

Germans and Austrians in the United States army and navy has been reported favorably to the Senate.

The Crushing of Roumania

WHILE the Bolsheviks have been calling upon the millions of the Russian proletariat to oppose Germany's well-drilled legions with broomsticks and propoganda, the little Kingdom of Roumania is being compelled to give up the fight. Like the undergraduates who were forced to take Hobson's livery horses in rotation or go without, she has no choice. She is surrounded by foes and cut off, with the terrible German, Turk, and Bulgar on the one hand, and anarchic Russia, doing her best to lose the war for democracy, on the other. Meanwhile the conditions which Roumania is called upon to sign mean nothing less than her national undoing. The fall of Odessa is the sequel to the terms by which Roumania was compelled to facilitate the passage of Austro-German troops through Bessarabia. But it is in the transfer of Dobruja to Bulgaria, the recapture of the northwestern frontier in favor of Hungary and the forced economic concessions that one sees the full effect of the blow which has been aimed at the victim of Russian treachery.

Now Roumania's case for the possession of Dobruja is a strong one. This is a story at the mouth of the Danube is an old Roumanian province, and was under the rule of the Roumanian Prince Mircea in the Fourteenth Century. The Turks became possessors later, but in 1877, when Russia and Roumania declared war on Turkey to obtain the freedom of the Bulgarians under her domination, Roumania got back her Bessarabia, only, however, to lose Dobruja, which was coolly appropriated by Russia as a reward for her help against Turkey! What Roumania has effected for Dobruja since then is nothing less than a transatlantic Turkish miracle. It has been converted into a first-class city. With its population of half a million Roumanians, compared to 40,000 Bulgarians, it has become a city of a million. It has been converted into a first-class city. With its population of half a million Roumanians, compared to 40,000 Bulgarians, it has become a city of a million. It has been converted into a first-class city. With its population of half a million Roumanians, compared to 40,000 Bulgarians, it has become a city of a million.

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DEFENDS THE WORKERS.

Col. Repington Subjected to Some Telling Criticism.

Victor F. James, of Small Heath, Birmingham, a British munitions worker, writes the New York Times an indignant reply to assertions previously made in the same journal by Col. Repington, the war critic. Repington claimed that many men who should be in khaki were engaged in munitions-making, and that labor was not doing its full "bit." He advocated a "real comb-out of factories and munitions works."

James writes a gripping and inspiring letter. He denounces Repington's assertions as "mischievous libels," and says he writes to express "the indignation of the many men who are fellow-workers." The story he tells of the service and sacrifice of the British workman is one worthy of a place in the annals of war achievement. He says: "The statement that the men here are deliberately limiting the output of munitions is really wicked. We are not without our labor disputes, but during the war there has been a real disposition on both sides to settle these quickly for the sake of those in the trenches. At my factory most of the departments have worked twelve hours daily for over two years with real enthusiasm, and never for a moment a grumble at Sunday work, and when we take it into consideration that many of these men have been used to a more or less time-free and easy life in small businesses of their own, also that many are over fifty years of age, their behaviour is most creditable."

Observing that he is forbidden to give information as to the numbers of men employed, Mr. James adds: "But you can take it from me that the percentage of really fit, able-bodied fighting men not in the army is very small." And he tells something of the work being done by crippled men and patriotic women. Alluding to Repington's caustic references to "the comparatively small number of women whom you see in mourning," this British workman rightly waxes warm. "One cannot," he says, "go down any street in any town without seeing legless and armless men and women in mourning. Many women here do not care to advertise their losses and are perpetually reminded of them by sympathizers, therefore their mourning is not conspicuous." Mr. James scores when he reminds Col. Repington that "one must not make false inferences from observations taken in a dining room or crowd in the west end of London, or listen to idle theories and rumors emanating from clubrooms. Visit the grimy inland cities and realize how wholeheartedly we are out for victory and how earnest everyone is to attain that end, then one will see how misleading and thoughtless Col. Repington's article is."

The British workman has made out a telling case. In so far as it expresses the spirit and purpose of his comrades, he makes a sorry spectacle of the caustic military critic whose war service is empty and negligible in comparison with the laborer he presumes to lecture.

Secretary of State Lansing vigorously asserts the right of the U.S. to requisition Dutch shipping.

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### STILL DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION IN CRUTHERS CASE

Trades and Labor Council Intend to Take Further Steps in Matter

#### CIVIC MILK SCHEME

Council Was Nearly Crowded Out of Its Rooms by Local Unions

Last night the Trades and Labor Council came near adjourning their weekly meeting, when several unions proceeded with a "business union" program. Special meetings of the Moulders and the Electrical Workers' Unions were held for last night in Labor Hall, notwithstanding the fact that on Wednesday the weekly meeting of the T. and L. Council is held.

Adjustments were finally made, the moulders agreeing to adjourn and the T. and L. Council commenced business as usual. The Cruthers case was again brought forward and proposals in this regard will certainly be pushed in the matter by the labor body. Reports were given by members of the Milk Pasteurization Committee and a delegation of local milk vendors given an hour hearing against the pasteurization of milk but T. and L. men will not stand for the granting of a monopoly of the supply to any one firm.

Proceedings of the recently appointed committee in the Isaacs case were reported.

No action in this connection will be taken until the investigation has been furthered. It is expected that a special joint meeting of the T. and L. Council and the Independent Labor Party will be held here in May.

Delegate Flett of the American Federation of Labor spoke on labor conditions in America, both in Canada and the United States.

Delegate McGrattan again referred to the Cruthers case. The promised investigation had not been held. That the T. and L. Council push the case to the limit was agreed from the committee acting on this matter. Delegate Neill was appointed in his place.

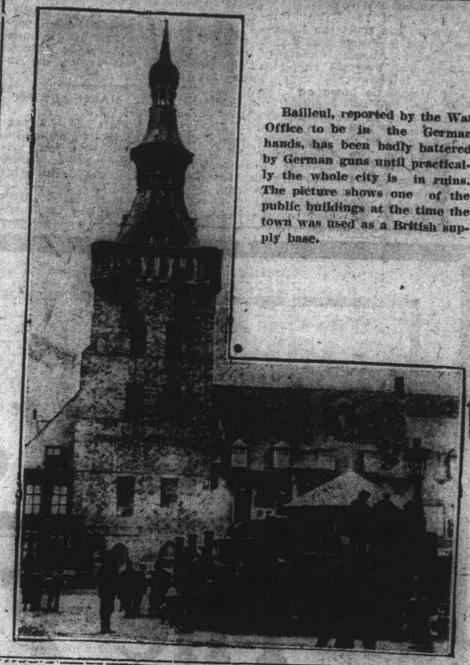
Delegate James gave a report of the special pasteurization of milk committee. The dealers in general did not favor the movement as the method anyway it would be unprofitable for the workingman to endorse the scheme. Considerable information on the subject was given by Delegate McGrattan who contended that pure milk was much better than that which is pasteurized.

Again, fresh milk is better for babies. This statement was reinforced by information given by another delegate.

Wm. Brittain of the Dairymen's Union spoke on the subject. Mr. Brittain believed that milk handled and bottled under sanitary conditions without being "scalded" was the better of the two methods. He also believed that the tests made by Inspector Glover were not given sufficient publicity, the names of dealers being omitted which was unfair to many of them.

At this time the complete pasteurization of all city milk would only tend to raise the price as proper machinery is selling at high prices. Many of the best homes in Brantford use pure milk and if they wish to pasteurize it they can do this themselves. Instances were given where invalids had changed from pasteurized to pure milk. No test of locally pasteurized milk has been publicly stated. The proprietor of the Brantford City Dairy corroborated Mr. Brittain's statements. Mr. Brittain suggested that the City Council be urged by the T. and L. Council to not push the movement for pasteurization.

The committee on this question will work on the City Council next Monday with the purpose of urging pure milk for this city. And if it was really found necessary to pas-



Ballou, reported by the War Office to be in the German hands, has been badly battered by German guns until practically the whole city is in ruins. The picture shows one of the public buildings at the time the town was used as a British supply base.

teurize the milk, said Delegate Neill, the workmen of the city would strongly oppose the granting of a monopoly to one dealer.

The Isaacs murder case was next discussed, a report being given by Delegates Neill and Balshott. After having interviewed persons connected with the matter, alleged descriptions of the relatives of the victim were disclosed. No action in this connection will be taken until the investigation is completed.

Special meetings of individual Trades and Labor Councils of Ontario was intimated in a communication received by the secretary from Toronto headquarters. A meeting of the local I.L.P. and T. and L. Council will be held in May.

Delegate Noble reported proceedings of the Board of Trade meeting held last Friday, details of which have already appeared in the press. Delegate Noble moved that a letter to City Council requesting that body to look into the T. and L. C. of L. committee report and act in the matter.

Organizer Flett of the American Federation of Labor spoke shortly on labor conditions. He believed that politics and trade unionism could not be mixed with any action. Better results will ensue in T. and L. Council where political and religious matters are not brought in. The American Federation of Labor is fast becoming the great industry body of the world and had not the great world war occurred the movement would have met with even greater success. Delegate Flett invited the body to join the Federation. Much comment has been made as to the difference in the labor movement in Canada and the U. S. A. The present Government has promised consideration of labor matters in Canada, and Mr. Flett solicited co-operation with the American Federation of Labor and the Brantford Trades and Labor Council. Affiliation with that organization will be considered shortly.

A motion was passed calling attention to the action of Police Chief Ross of Ottawa, who is attempting to break up a union among the policemen of that city, the T. and L. Council disapproving this action. The meeting was then conducted in camera, immediately after which an adjournment was made.

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### WARTIME COOKING EXHIBIT

Educative Demonstration at Collegiate Institute Yesterday Afternoon

Under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League, a food conservation exhibit was held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute. Though well advertised the affair was not so largely attended as was expected. As it was, between one and two hundred ladies made up the enthusiastic audience.

A number of palatable dishes were displayed. These were made mainly from substitutes for those foods, the supplies of which are limited.

Miss McNally, domestic science instructor of the Collegiate, gave an instructive talk outlining a schedule of food requirements for average families.

Miss Carlyle, convener of the conservation committee of the league, occupied the chair. The following schedules, among others, were submitted:

**General Plan for Meals.**

Breakfast—Fruit, cereal, bread in some form, coffee or other beverage, eggs or some protein dish if desired.

Luncheon or supper—One substantial dish, usually accompanied by a vegetable, bread and butter, fruit or other simple dessert.

Dinner—Meat or a suitable substitute, potatoes or a suitable substitute, a green vegetable, bread and butter and a dessert.

The following suggestions are made as to the use of cereals, breadstuffs and meats at the present time.

**Breakfast**

Cereals—Oatmeal, 3 or 4 days per week; Corn Flakes, 1 day per week; Puffed Rice, 1 day per week; Corn Meal, 1 or 2 days per week; Breadstuffs—White or whole wheat bread 2 days per week; Corn wheat or muffins, 2 days per week; Rye Bread, 3 days per week; Oatmeal Muffins, 1 day per week; Rice Muffins occasionally, instead of cornmeal.

**Luncheon**

Main Dish—Eggs, 2 days per week; Cheese dish, 2 days per week; Baked Beans, 1 day per week; Cream soup or scalloped fish, 2 days per week.

**Breadstuffs**—White or Graham bread, 2 days per week; Rye Bread, 2 days per week; Boston Brown Bread, 1 day per week; Oatmeal Bread, 1 day per week.

**Dinner**

Main Dish—Meat, not more than 5 days; Fish at least 1 day; Dried beans, peas, or chestnut-stuffed fish, 1 day.

**Breadstuffs**—White Bread, 3 days per week; Rye Bread, 3 days; Brown Bread, 1 day.

**Wartime Economy.**

1. Choose food wisely.
2. Store it properly.
3. Cook it carefully.
4. Serve it attractively.
5. Food habits, like other habits, are not easily changed. Lead gently into the new realm.
6. Ask yourself the following questions about your meals: "Does this plan mean:
  1. The use of home grown products and thus allow the railroads to be transporting supplies for the army instead of for my family.
  2. The exchange of milk, cheese, fish, eggs, game, poultry, beans and peas for beef and bacon?
  3. The use of corn, oats, rye, barley and rice instead of wheat?
  4. Plenty of whole milk for the children?
  5. Twelve ounces of fat per adult and six ounces per child per week, but the substitution of other fats for butter whenever possible?
  6. The substitution of honey, molasses, corn syrup, maple syrup, etc., for sugar whenever possible?

7. Meals which include at least one food from each of the following groups?

**Wheat Substitutes.**

In yeast-breads:  
Rye flour may be used to substitute half of wheat flour.  
Buckwheat may be used to substitute one-quarter of wheat flour.  
Barley flour may be used to substitute one-third of wheat flour.  
These proportions yield light well risen loaves. If the process used takes more than six hours, set a sponge with white flour only and add the substitute flour with the rest of the white flour at the dough stage.

One-quarter cup of corn meal or oatmeal may be used for each cup of liquid required for bread. Use most of the liquid to scald the meal. Cool to lukewarm temperature, add the yeast and mix to a dough with white flour.

Left-over porridge or mush may be used up to two cups for each half cup of liquid. Add it either at the mixing stage or at the dough stage.

**In Baking Powder Breads, Muffins, etc.**

Any familiar recipe may be used and part of the white flour it calls for may be replaced by one of the substitute flours or meals.

Up to a half and half mixture, there will be no great in texture. If meal or rolled cereals are used scalding first will yield to a softer texture. Use part of liquid called for in recipe to scald this meal.

**In Pastry.**

No substitute flour satisfactorily replaces white flour for making flaky or puff pastry.

Rye flour for making plain pastry may be used up to the one-half of one-half of the wheat flour. The greater the amount the shorter the crust will be when using rye flour. It does not hold together well, thus it is better as a top crust than a bottom crust. Lessening the amount of fat makes an easier crust to handle and also conserves fat.

Barley flour replaces wheat flour up to one-third.

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**WAGE INCREASES**

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TANKS STILL IN INFANCY.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Germany has yet to feel the mightiest blow of British tanks, and the monster war caterpillars are still in their infancy and are not yet fully developed, asserted Major-General E. D. Swinton of the British army here yesterday.

He said he was confident that the British and French will be able to hold the German attack on the west front until America is able to put her full strength into the fighting.

GERMANS LAND TROOPS. London, April 17.—The Germans have landed forty thousand troops at Helsingfors, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the harbor of Helsingfors consists of twelve ships, including the battleships Posen and Westfalen, each of 18,600 tons.

NO DESPAIR IN OLD LAND

Gravity of Situation is Realized, But Confidence Rules

London, April 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The gravity of the position resulting from the latest German successes is admitted here in the newspapers, but still no note of despondency is recognized. The British army has been assigned an arduous role—that of delaying the advance of a numerically superior enemy—and is holding ground, but disaster cannot be imagined, for the Allied line is still unbroken. In this connection General Haig's appeal to the troops is recalled, when he spoke of the French forces hurrying to the support, and confidence is felt that they will intervene at the proper time. The present battle is a repetition of Verdun on a grander scale, with each representing Beaumont Farm, all offered to the enemy at the price of his exhaustion.

It is pointed out, however, that the Allied tactics of delay cannot be pressed much longer as the German successes now threaten not Ypres alone, but the control of the coast. It is even urged by some experts that it would be better to abandon Ypres and Passchendaele immediately for the Germans are now behind Ypres. Both north and south, they pressed back the British westwards and are but seven miles from Messines Ridge to the foot of the heights dominating the countryside. Wytchate is the most eastern point of these hills and its loss therefore is far more important than Bailleul. The battle in the next few days will probably develop northward against Mount Kemmel, Noir, Rouge, of which the average height is 500 feet. Some satisfaction is deduced from the reflection that this is not the original German plan. Their objective last week was Bethune, held there they tried Hazebrouck, a more important centre than Bailleul. They were stopped here also and they are now exerting their strength northward, but the previous two failures, also Amiens, justify the hope that they may be stopped again. The disquieting feature is that there is evidence that the enemy is still bringing in fresh divisions, enabling them to increase weight and pressure. The Times declares that the Germans can draw reserves from Russia for months yet.

Correspondents testify from their own experience to the magnificent spirit of the English and Scotch regiments who are fighting so bravely. Every man is convinced of ultimate victory and some writers suggest that Admiral Beatty's sweep of the Cattergat Strait is connected with the anticipation that the German fleet may participate in the offensive.

UNDERGROUND THEATRES

Paris, April 17.—Air raid conditions have suggested the founding of underground theatres in Paris and two such amusement places will soon be opened. One of them, called the "Abrel" (Shelter) is located under a six story building, on the boulevards which has been officially classed as a safe retreat from bombardments. The other will open on the premises of the former cabaret called "Caveau de la Revolution" near the Palais Royal. The Palais Royal Theatre will transfer its performances to this new location.

LEANING VIRGIN SHOT DOWN

London, April 18.—The famous leaning Virgin at the top of the Al-Cathedral, now behind the German lines was shot down by German artillery on Tuesday, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuter's Limited. It is not known, the correspondent adds, whether the destruction of the statue was an act of vandalism or an accident.

WOULD EXTEND THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

Amendments Urged by Retail Merchants on Parliamentary Committee

Ottawa, April 17.—Endorsement of the principles underlying the drafting of the bankruptcy act, which was introduced in the House by S. W. Jacobs, Montreal, was made this morning at a meeting of a special committee by a delegation representing the Retail Merchants of the Dominion. Members from each of the provincial associations were present. While the merchants believed that legislation of the character proposed would be beneficial, they were of the opinion that the whole as it now stands, receive greater consideration. They urged that retailers were not sufficiently protected and suggested amendments in claiming that all provincial men and even farmers should come under the provisions of the act. They declared that legislation of this nature should not be limited in scope or confined to any class. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, replying to the deputation, stated that the amendments would receive serious consideration.



LIEUT. JOAN ARNOLD. Daughter of Frank Arnold, K. C. of Toronto, who has reached Halifax from England. She and Lieut. Harry Pinner, of Toronto, have been in charge of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission since early days of the war.

TAX HUN WINKS.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The German Reichstag reassembled on Tuesday, when the next taxation bills approved by the Bundesrat were introduced. The proposals include a spirits monopoly and beer and wine taxes.

PARIS BASEBALL LEAGUE

Paris, April 18.—A schedule was adopted last night for the season's games of the Paris Baseball League, comprising twenty-six teams. Ten of the games are scheduled for Sunday. All of the clubs are made of American soldiers or army service men.

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CAN TRUST LEADERS. Montreal, April 18.—The Canadian people can trust the leaders of their forces in France," said Col. (Canon) J. M. Almond, director of the Dominion's overseas chaplains to-day in an interview. Canon Almond is home on two months' leave and will devote it to propaganda work in Canada and the United States. He said there was no need to worry over the outcome of the great battle. The Allies were only waiting the right moment to strike and win. He strongly urged, however, that every available man should be sent to reinforce the Canadian troops. He was glad to see the government was taking steps to call up more men.

ANYONE MAY MAKE ARREST. Albany, N.Y., April 17.—A person making a seditious or disloyal remark may be arrested by any private citizen overhearing the words, Attorney-General Lewis decided to-day. The opinion was rendered after F. J. McCarthy of Silver Creek recently arrested a man for making an alleged seditious statement, promptly took him before a justice of peace and had him imprisoned for three months, all within three hours' time. The question was as to whether McCarthy, a private citizen, had authority to make the arrest. The attorney-general held that he had, and that any citizen may make an arrest under like circumstances.

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RECORD SUGAR CROP. An Atlantic Port, April 18.—Nearly four million pounds of sugar said to be a record cargo from Cuba, arrived here to-day in the hold of an American ship. The vessel's captain said greater quantities of sugar were at Cuban ports, awaiting cargo space, and it is understood here that some of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the government will be used for its transportation.

PERUVIAN CABINET QUILTS. Lima, Peru, April 17.—The Peruvian Cabinet has resigned.

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LOOK TO OTTAWA FOR A SETTLEMENT

French Paper Says Federal Government Must Settle the Racial Problem

By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, April 18.—In its news columns yesterday, L'Action Catholique, the French clerical organ, says:
"There is considerable feeling in certain official circles on the hostile attitude which is daily becoming more pronounced in the English press of the country against the French-Canadian minority.

Montreal, April 18.—The French weekly paper, Le Pays says editorially:
"During the past few years every means has been employed to deceive our people by inculcating in their minds the worst possible prejudices and stirring up the fires of discord between English and French. Under the pretext of fighting for the conservation of the French language we are forbidden to read French books of a high class. The worst calumnies are put forth against the English and the 'damned French' so it is surprising that the French superstitious and shallow swallow everything that is told him. We have reached a point when it is impossible to carry on a political or municipal campaign without bringing in questions of race and religion and in consequence the province of Quebec has become the chosen abode of hypocrisy, deceit and fraud, and the painful part of the whole business is that the great majority of French-Canadians realize the fact and are too cowardly to protest against it. Who will ever make us believe that the English hate us because we are of the French race, when England and France have cemented with their blood an entente which has become an alliance? Who also believes that the English dislike the French tongue, the official language of the diplomatic world, is it not more plausible to think that it is the fear on the part of our present masters to see the French-Canadians educated and unprejudiced and to look with a paternal eye on the divisions between the English and French of Canada?"

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Music and Drama

"POLLYANNA"

"Pollyanna," in comedy form, as devised by Catherine Chisholm Costing, from the famous glad-books by Eleanor H. Porter, reaches the stage of the Grand Opera House Thursday, April 18th. Klary and Branger and George C. Tyler bring it with a distinguished company. It contains Patricia Collins as Pollyanna, who grows up in the play into an adorable maid of 17, and other players of fine achievement, including Oswald York, Beatrice Morgan, Joseph Jefferson, Mattie Ferguson, Helen Weatherly, Maud Hosford, Stephen Davis, Glenn Hunter, Harry Barfoot and Selma Hall. The keynote of "Pollyanna" both in comedy and fiction, is optimism, the bright outlook upon life, the spreading broadcast of good cheer and happiness, and it is a story without any morbid sex problem. It is described as a sunny play that refreshes the tired business man and compels him to smile at the world as he goes. It is a story that has a million copies of the "Pollyanna" stories have been sold and the trade estimates that the book averages ten readers, the equivalent of a five million circulation. The Rev. C. F. Logan will be the five minute speaker at the Grand to-night, and will deliver a message of urgent importance, which should be heard by all.

"FILMLET"

The wrong auto license on a motor car nearly ruined a picture, but after the production had almost been finished, and had it not been for the eagle eye of Emil Bennett, her latest production may have gone through with a discrepancy that would have been disastrous. C. Gardner Sullivan, the author of the piece, drew wonderful pictures of the Kansas town in which the story was laid and the nearest replica to it in California and Sherman, Everything that the Kansasan from start to finish, but near the finish of the picture Miss Bennett advised her producer that the car they had used did not have a Kansas license. After much time was found and the production finished with the parts in which the auto appeared retaken.

Mary Garden's mother, Mrs. R. D. Garden, is often mistaken for a sister of the star, so youthful is her appearance. There are two girls besides Mary, one of whom has a very remarkable voice. Both are married, and neither is known to the public.

Douglas Fairbanks is being "sculptured" by Prince Troubetzky, the noted Russian sculptor. He is spending an hour a day at the Studio of Douglas, in the makeup of a weaver, with famous horses, and is posing for him. Prince Troubetzky is a keen admirer of the Fairbanks-Arcraft pictures, and is making this statue as a tribute to his screen hero. He has most all the celebrities abroad have all sometime or other posed for Prince Troubetzky.

REWARDS FOR VALOR

London, April (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A despatch from Wellington, announces that the government intend to exempt parliamentarians from military service. The lord mayor of Sydney has promised £500 to the first winner of the Victoria Cross among the new recruits and similarly £200 to the first D. C. M.

PROGRESS IN MACEDONIA.

Bulletin, London, April 17.—The Greek and British troops, which on Monday crossed the Struma River on the eastern flank of the Macedonian front, occupied seven towns, the war office announces. The statement follows:
"Great troops crossed the River Struma above Lake Tahnos, and occupied the villages of Beglik-Mah, Kaharanka, Salmah, Kisepti and Ada. The operation was most successfully carried out with slight casualties.
"Further to the north British troops occupied Kumlil and Ormanli. A few Bulgarian were captured."

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STATIONMEN MAY STRIKE

Negotiations With Grand Trunk for Railway Increase Broken

Montreal April 17.—D. E. Gallo-way, assistant to the president of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning stated that the company had received intimation of the breaking off of negotiations between representative of the brotherhood of Railway Stationmen and the Employees Alliance for a 50 per cent. contingent wage increase.
Last night an official statement was issued on behalf of the men, in which it was announced that the Brotherhood of Stationmen and Employees Alliance had withdrawn from negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway and declared unanimously for a strike to take effect on the company system from Portland Maine to Valparaiso, Ind.
P. J. Flannery, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, freight handlers and station employees, 40-day disclaimer on behalf of his association, any connection with the action of the Alliance. He urged all members of his organization to support the government of Canada and the United States in doing everything possible to win the war.

INTEREST CENTRES UPON HOME RULE

Bill to Give Ireland Self Government is now Being Drafted

London, April 18.—While Nationalist plans for resistance of the enforcement of conscription in their country, the rest of the United Kingdom is more interested in the home rule bill which George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of the war cabinet, without portfolio, announced in the House of Commons that the Government would introduce and pass or fail in the attempt.
The Home Rule bill, it is understood, will take the form of a measure to amend the government of Ireland act, which passed just before the outbreak of the war, but the operation of which was suspended for the period of the war. General opinion favors a federal measure which could be made applicable to Scotland, Wales, and England.
Never, on the surface at any rate, has Ireland had such a good chance of getting a form of self-government.

With all the Liberals, Laborites, Nationalists and a large part of the Unionists supporting the bill, it should have an easy passage in the House of Commons. What the House of Lords, those old enemies of home rule, will do, is uncertain, but from the former anti-home rulers, Earl Curzon and Viscount Grey, as members of the government supporting it, the opposition is likely to be less strenuous than on former occasions. It is not, however, a certain measure to the Upper House.

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Haig's Cambrai Report

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To read Field Marshal Haig's report on the Battle of the Tanks at Cambrai and the well-timed and powerful German counter-attack is to feel that confidence in the skill and judgment of the British commander in France is not misplaced. There came a time in the unexpected reverse when Gen. Haig had to choose between a counter-offensive and a retirement to Flequaires Ridge that would involve the loss of hard-won positions of no little strategic value. Consider that since the opening of the battle of the Somme on July 1, 1916, the British commander had not known a serious check. He had won victory after victory, and was familiar with the backs of the enemy. The great drive of Julian Byng at Cambrai, five miles straight ahead with scarcely a breathing spell, was the pinnacle of triumph.

After so much success, a general who saw his troops thrown back, their lines broken and their ranks in confusion, positions torn from them, supports falling, might well have lost his head and called imperiously for a counterstroke, believing that his army would be invincible when put to the test. But Gen. Haig, with a Scotch instinct for quick and cool



GEN. HAIG.

calculator, "had no doubt as to the correct course under the conditions." If he had decided "on another offensive battle on a large scale," he would have fought at a disadvantage and might have been overwhelmed. But the second battle of Cambrai was not to be his Waterloo.

When the score was cast up, a reverse, a depressing reverse, had to be admitted; nevertheless, the British line had advanced two and a half miles. The reaction was depressing because so much had been expected from the wide breach made in the enemy's lines by Byng's vigorous assault, and the result after all was a return to trench fighting. "I am of the opinion," says Gen. Haig, in his report, "that on the 20th and 21st of November we went very near to success sufficiently complete to bring the realization of our full program within our power." That program was to take "the Hindenburg line in the reverse from Meuvres to the River Sambre" and compel a general retreat of the enemy.

As the German counter-attack did not begin for several days after the high tide of the British advance, which was the opportunity given the enemy to take "the Hindenburg line in the reverse" Gen. Haig's army? There are two answers. The British troops had fought themselves to a standstill by the evening of Nov. 21. There is a limit to an assaulting army's endurance. The history of war is full of examples. Again, there was a lack of reserves, of fresh troops to replace the line. Gen. Haig had repeatedly called for reinforcements. With half a million more men within call, perhaps less than that number, there would have been nothing to prevent the capture of Cambrai but a very tired German army which was also in need of rest and reinforcements.

It is now known that the German army was reinforced first; the staff was on the alert to seize its advantage. From a tactical point of view the Germans must have credit for turning the tables on the British with a swift and skillfully executed stroke. Gen. Haig is no doubt right when he admits no more than a "local surprise." He is much too good a tactician, and is too familiar with German methods, not to know that a British army that does not move forward from positions won is in danger of attack at any time from a watchful enemy. As to the "local surprise," it may be surmised that the British Staff work was at fault.

Fellow Subjects.

King George rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey, over more Jews than there are in Palestine and over more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

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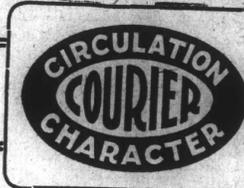
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**WANTED**—Electrician and helper. Apply Webster Electric Co. M20

**WANTED**—Agent wanted boy knowing city. Apply 76 Market. M20

**WANTED**—An office boy. Apply Kerr and Goodwin, Machine Co., Ltd. M24

**TO RENT**—Part of barn in Eagle Place. Apply Box 200 Courier. M24

### Female Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Girl. Apply Olympia Candy works. F30

**WANTED**—Extra salesladies during our big sale. Apply Mr. Foster, Nymans, 78 Market St. F30

**WANTED**—A house maid for House of refuge. Phone 220 F28M

**WANTED**—Capable stenographer. Apply stating experience and salary required Box 208 Courier. F30

**WANTED**—At once, Mother's help, attendances and evenings. Apply 164 William St. F34

**WANTED**—Two experienced dry goods sales ladies wanted at once. Grover, Murdoch & Co., Simcoe. F22

**WANTED**—Reliable young woman to assist in parcel office. Steady employment, good wages. E. B. Crompton and Co., Ltd. F18

**WANTED**—Girl or women for house work. Best wages. Call evenings. 132 William St. F12

**WANTED**—Good woman for housework, 3 days a week. Hours, 9 to 3. Apply Mrs. Ballachey, 64 Brant Ave. F10-11

**WANTED**—Thoroughly experienced Bookkeeper and Stenographer. Good penmanship strictly essential. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. Box 201 Courier. F28

**WANTED**—Maid for general house work. No washing or ironing. Highest wages. Phone 2557. F20

**WANTED**—Experienced chocolate dipper. A. H. Tremaine, 50 Market. F20

### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Large grey go-cart. Apply 58 Eagle Ave. or Phone 2428. A14

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new drophead sewing machine cheap at 341 Dalhousie St. MW30

**FOR SALE**—Cream wicker buggy, reversible body, good condition. Apply 70 Murray St. A18

**FOR SALE**—Happy Thought range 23 Brighton Place. A24

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new drophead sewing machine cheap. Apply 241 Dalhousie St. A34

**FOR SALE**—Two bedroom suits. Apply 59 Erie Ave. A30

**FOR SALE**—Black currant bushes, best varieties black champion and black victoria. \$1.50 per dozen delivered any part of city. Phone 933 or drop card to Bower Bros. R. R. 4 Paris. A30

**FOR SALE**—No shortage of ice if you use Arctic Ice. Wholesale and clean. Phone 1334. A28

**FOR SALE**—Arctic Ice. Wholesale and retail. Best ice. Service prompt. Phone 1334. A28

**FOR SALE**—Two steel 2 1/2 inch shaft; one 20 feet long, the other 15 feet long. Also good and straight pipe. Apply Courier Office. A11H

**FOR SALE**—TWO GENTS' AND ladies' bicycles. Call 131 Campbell street. R14

**FOR SALE**—EGGS FOR HATCHING of high grade, single comb White Leghorn stock. Apply 191 Nelson street. A26

**FOR SALE**—Gents used bicycles. Apply C. J. Mitchell, Dalhousie Street. A38

**FOR SALE**—Gents bicycle A1 condition, thoroughly overhauled. Apply Courier Box 204. A38

**FOR SALE**—English white leghorn eggs the best winter layers to be had. I trap nest and breed from the best. \$1 and \$2 per 13, \$7 and \$8 per 25. Hens weigh from 4 to 6 pounds. Apply R. Gowman, 156 Sydenham. A-35TP

**FOR SALE**—On sale for one month only. 500 Human Hair Switches from \$1 to \$18. Human Hair Nets large size for 10 cents while they last. reg. 15c. Phone 1116. MRS. J. BUSH 313 Dalhousie May 12-18

### Property For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Brick cottage, large lot, easy terms. Apply 24 James St. A12

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE**—2 1-2 storey brick house on Palace St. All conveniences. Apply Box 190 Courier. A18

**FOR SALE**—Good brick house half block off Colborne St. 6 rooms, Gas, city water, \$1650. Easy terms. Phone 928. A34

**FOR SALE**—Exchange—Equity in good brick house in Brantford to exchange for small touring car. Box 205 Courier. A34

**FOR SALE**—Brick cottage, Barn and 4 and half acres, good garden spot for immediate sale. Apply L. Scammell, 42 George St. R32

**FOR SALE**—Corner lot in Echo Place on Hamilton Rd. Cheap for quick sale. Apply F. T. Morrow, Echo Place. R26T

**FOR SALE**—One and three quarter large veranda, large lot near Shell Works, West Brantford. Liberal terms. 73 Brant Street. R18

**FOR SALE**—Brant Avenue house, two storey white brick, seven rooms, complete bath, two toilets, furnace, veranda, gas, electric, full size lot, room for side drive and garage, attractive price to cash purchaser or would exchange for Toronto property. Apply Box 189 Courier. R14

**FOR SALE**—ON EASY TERMS. 161 Albion street, 39 and 41 James street, 123 Terrace Hill street. Apply W. A. Hollinrake. R18

**FOR SALE**—FOUR ACRES, including large barn, etc., small farm, house at Echo Place. Box 199, Courier. A18

**FOR SALE**—Good corner lot, western Canada town; exchange for carpenter or wiring work. Box 194 Courier. A14

**FOR SALE**—Farm for immediate sale, 83 acres on the Brantford and Burford Town Line, within one mile of the Burford station; good eight-roomed house, barn, 90 x 50 stone foundation, stables with cement floor under, well and two large cisterns. 14 acres of fall ploughed done; 35 acres seeded. This farm is in the first class state of cultivation. For particulars, apply to O. J. Burdett, Burford, Ont. A14

### GIRL WINS CASE AGAINST C. P. R.

**Sued Railway for Damages Following the Death of Her Father**

Toronto, April 17.—Five hundred dollars damages with high court costs have been awarded Miss Ida Persha of Euphemia, township Ida against the C. P. R. in a judgment given by Mr. Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall to-day. Miss Persha sued for \$3,000 for the death of her father, Peter Persha, aged 83. They had been drifting at her brother over New Year's and on January 3rd, 1916, were returning from Kentbridge to Bothwell, on the local train. This train took a siding and stopped almost in front of the station to enable an express train to pass in the other direction to cross. The old man was in the lead and immediately stepped off the train. He saw the express bearing rapidly down upon him and turned back but before he could clear the track he was struck and was thrown almost at the feet of his daughter. Mr. Justice Middleton holds that unless there was a warning not to alight before the train drew up to the platform it cannot be contended that there was not an invitation to alight. He expresses incredulity as to the conductor's warning being in the ample form which was sworn to and remarks that the day being clear and that his collar turned up over his ears.

"I think," says the judge, "that when the invitation to alight had been given the conductor and his assistants should have done more than they did, and should have seen that the passengers were made aware of the peril from the passing train and that it was not worth the risk of this old man unless it was seen that he heard and understood."

### FOR SALE

Six-roomed red brick cottage on Elizabeth street, \$100.00 down.

Two storey red brick house on Park Avenue, \$2,800. A good buy.

Very fine red brick cottage in the North Ward, with bath and electric lights. Price \$2,400, with \$400 down.

Seven-roomed red brick bungalow, with bath, furnace, electric lights and Georgia pine floors. Large lot. Price \$3,000.

Five-roomed cottage on Darling street. Price \$1,200.00.

### For Sale!

Location	Amt. Down	Mth. Payment	Including Interest
Gilkinson St. ....	\$100	\$12.00	\$135.00
Gilkinson St. ....	200	14.00	165.00
Gilkinson St. ....	100	11.00	130.00
Winniet St. ....	100	12.00	135.00
Strathcona Ave. ....	200	15.00	170.00
Ontario St. ....	150	14.00	160.00
Ontario St. ....	200	18.00	200.00
Ruth St. ....	100	10.00	115.00
Gladstone Ave. ....	400	13.00	150.00
Drummond St. ....	200	20.00	230.00
Murray St. ....	200	20.00	230.00
Nelson St. ....	100	15.00	170.00
Charlotte St. ....	500	25.00	300.00
Drummond St. ....	200	16.00	185.00
Minturn Ave. ....	100	14.00	160.00
Brighton Row ....	400	15.00	185.00
Walter St. ....	200	15.00	170.00
Walter St. ....	400	15.00	170.00
Erie Ave. ....	200	15.00	170.00
Aberdeen St. ....	100	14.00	160.00
Home St. ....	100	12.00	135.00

Lots for building or gardens, Eagle Place, \$25.00 each, balance \$5.00 monthly.

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\$1600 for ten acres, fair buildings.

\$2500 for 62 1-2 acres, frame house, two barns.

\$3500 for 50 acres, fair buildings.

\$5000 for 125 acres, good buildings.

\$10,000 for 130 acres extra good buildings.

\$9,200 for 115 acres good buildings.

\$5,000 for 75 acres, extra good buildings.

\$6,000 for fine home on Chatham St.

\$7,000 for fine buff brick, Dufferin Ave.

\$1,450 for nice Cottage on St. Paul's Ave.

\$1,600 for new six room cottage, Waterloo St.

\$2,800 for 1 3-4 storey on Mintern Ave.

\$1,700 for 1 3-4 storey on Rose Ave.

\$1,100 for new red brick cottage, five rooms.

\$300 for a first class barber business and fixtures, paying 32 to 35 dollars a week.

### G. W. HAVILAND

61 Brant St., Brantford.  
Phone 1530

### For Sale

2 Storey White Brick with conveniences on Park Ave. Price \$2700.

6 Rooms, Cottage, with all conveniences, on Alfred St., 8 rooms, Price \$2600.

2 Storey white brick, on Brock St. Price, \$2200.

Room Cottage on Drummond St. with 3-piece bath and electric, price \$2100.

7 Room Cottage on Arthur St. with all conveniences, Price, \$3600.

1-2 Storey Brick on Spring St. with conveniences, Price, \$1850.

1 3-4 Storey white brick on Brunswick St. Price, \$2500.

6 Room Cottage on Strathcona Ave. with 3-piece bath and electric. Price \$2400.

3-4 Storey red brick, on Superior St. with all conveniences, Price \$3000. Cottages from \$1500. See my list before you buy.

### L. J. PARSONS

Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, 228 Colborne St. Kerby Block. OPEN EVENINGS.

### Grand Trunk Railway

**MAIN LINE EAST**  
Departure, Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

8:30 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and Galt; also for Brantford, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

1:05 p.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

2:35 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

4:05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8:25 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

### MAIN LINE WEST

8:10 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

10:35 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

2:20 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

5:25 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8:00 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

7:40 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

### Buffalo and Goderich Line

Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 10:45 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 6:15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

### Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.

Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Galt, Palmerston and all points north.

### T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE MARCH 3RD, 1918.

**EAST BOUND**  
7:15 a.m. Daily except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and New York and Philadelphia.

8:07 p.m. Daily except Sunday, for Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and New York and Philadelphia.

### WEST BOUND

9:45 a.m. daily except Sunday—From Hamilton and intermediate points, for Waterloo and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago.

1:10 p.m. Daily except Sunday—From Waterloo and intermediate points, for Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and New York and Philadelphia.

### G. T. B. ARRIVALS

From West—Arrive Brantford 8:30 a.m.; 7:05 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:25 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford 1:15 a.m.; 1:05 a.m.; 10:39 a.m.; 3:52 p.m.; 6:12 p.m.; 7:40 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford—10:00 a.m.; 1:45 p.m.; 4:05 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford—9:55 a.m.; 12:05 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.

### L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th, 1917.

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