

A LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE IS WAGED BY GERMAN FORCES

Generally Recognized That Fighting Near the Coast Will Have Most Important Bearing on Future Events - Conflict is Fierce.

By Special Wire to the Courier

LONDON, Oct. 24.—10.03 a.m.

—What a German military expert has called a life and death struggle for Germany is still raging along the coast end of the western battle front and every indication shows the invaders are hurling their full strength against the allies in a determined effort to capture Dunkirk and Calais.

Strange reports come from various captured cities in Belgium of the evacuation, or the preparation for departure, of the German forces holding them, but these movements may merely mean that every available man is being thrown forward to the Franco-Belgium frontier and does not necessarily forecast the abandonment of positions occupied by the Germans. Antwerp is said to have been practically deserted by the Germans and the wives of German officers in Brussels are said to have received orders to leave within 48 hours.

Paris reports that the actions on the allies' left wing continues with great violence, especially around Arras, La Bassée and Armentières, where some of the most desperate fighting of the war has taken place during the past fortnight. Here the usual sea-saw occurs, first the allies giving some ground and the Germans doing the same at some other point, but without either gaining what might be called a technical point of advantage over the other.

A special despatch states that the British have advanced further on Ostend, their lines now extending from the coast to a point between Slype and St. Pierre Capelle. Other despatches declare

that the Germans after a success on the Yser, are leaving the coast and working around by Dixmude to Lille, thereby clearing the way to Ostend and leaving their position open to a flanking movement by the allies.

One thing emerges clear from all the reports and that is that incessant fighting prevails over the western Flanders front from Roulers to Thourout and between Nieuport and Ostend.

retrograde reports a continuation of the pursuit of the Germans retreating from Warsaw and admits an unexpectedly stubborn resistance to the Russian offensive from the Austrians on the San, while the official Vienna report, after detailing successes before Przemysl and a dashing movement toward the Vistula, admits that the Russians were permitted to cross the San in several places.

England is hoping to-day that the carrier of the German Cruiser Emden ended. This hope is based on a couple of more or less cryptic cables from Bombay, one issued by the Bombay Government declaring that all sea routes may be considered reasonably safe from nine o'clock in the evening of October 21 and the other unconfirmed report from Bombay dated The Morning Post dated the 22nd, that the Emden had finally been accounted for.

The problem of feeding the starving people of Belgium is daily growing more acute. The order issued by England prohibiting the importation of sugar is significant of the attitude of the government towards the movement of any commodity that might assist its enemies.



GERMAN INFANTRY CAUGHT IN A WINE CELLAR IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT OF FRANCE. This drawing, just received from Paris, shows a party of German infantry discovered by French troops in a cellar. A note found on a German prisoner says: "For days we could not find a single piece of food, but we could have wine as we liked."

RUSSIAN ADVANCES ARE NOTED BY THE EASTERN SPHERE

Battles Which Have Been in Progress Said to be the Most Terrific of the War - Germany and Austria Suffer Heavily.

By Special Wire to the Courier

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Tele-

graphing from Vladimir, in the Russian Government of Volhynia, under date of Wednesday, the correspondent of the Times says: "A battle which, on numbers engaged and the bitterness of the fighting, is probably one of the greatest of the present war, is now raging on the line from Sambor, along the River San, to Przemysl and Jaroslau and then to the southward. I travelled over a distance of about 65 miles in the rear of and parallel to the Russian position, on which, at all points, cannonading was terrific and uninterrupted, the battle having lasted for eight days.

"It is difficult to get details, but it appears that the Austrians started the attack at Sambor, but were thrown back by vigorous Russian counter-attacks. Then a concentration of the Austrian corps attempted the advance against Lemberg, with the object of bisecting the Russian line. This attack was defeated with heavy Austrian losses and the capture of 5,000 Austrian prisoners.

"Towards Jaroslau the Germans are co-operating with the Austrians, who took Jaroslau earlier in the fighting, but the Russians are now said to have recaptured the town.

ON THE VISTULA.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Describing the recent fighting, the Petrograd correspondent of the Post says that the Germans had determined to cross the Vistula in the neighborhood of Ivangorod, where the river is a quarter of a mile wide.

"They pushed near enough to the fortress to bombard it with heavy guns," the correspondent declares, "but they caused small damage, and the bridges were entirely unharmed. Doubtless they may have omitted to destroy the bridges, hoping to utilize them for crossing, but this omission greatly facilitated the Russian advance. The garrison of the fortress join-

ed the field army in driving back the German forces at this point."

The correspondent comments that this action is another instance of the daring strategy of the Russians of taking enormous risks to secure a desirable end—risks which Russia can afford because she has limitless forces of men to call upon, but which countries like England and France cannot afford.

Russia already has won three battles, Galicia, Augustow and Warsaw," says the correspondent, "each time by an enormous risk consciously taken, and each time the enemy has trumpeted a great victory at the precise point that a risk was taken until the final result opened the eyes of the German strategists to the real nature of the Russian tactics. In Warsaw the battle risk consisted in laying the capital city open to capture, and in the battle near Ivangorod the risk was the extreme danger of the Germans breaking through the centre of the Russian line."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The official Austrian statement given out at noon Friday is contained in a despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company. It says:

"While yesterday in the battle south of Przemyśl our heavy artillery had been especially active, severe fighting developed to-day on the banks of the lower San, where at several points we allowed the enemy to cross the river. These Russian forces have now been severely attacked by our troops and pressed against the river. At Zarszeza we captured over a thousand Russians.

"Parts of our troops suddenly appeared before Ivangorod and beat two Russian divisions. We captured 3,600 prisoners, one standard and fifteen machine guns.

"Returning from a successful action on the River Save, our monitor Temes struck a mine and sank. Thirty-three men are missing, but the others were saved."

OPTIMISTIC NOTE IS GIVEN AGAIN TODAY IN OFFICIAL REPORT

Eye Witness With Sir John French's Staff Writes of Recent Operations - German Troops are Not What They Were at Outbreak of War.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Another descriptive recital of occurrences in the north of France from an eye-witness attached to the British general headquarters was issued by the official information bureau to-day.

It is dated October 17, speaks of the fitness of the troops and declares that "we are steadily advancing and that the enemy is giving way before us," has proved a most welcome and inspiring change.

Continuing the report says: "This is not the only advantage we possess over the Germans, for we still hear of prisoners that their advance troops at any rate are short of food and exhausted by continual outpost work. We can afford to give our troops more rest, and there is no lack of food. Many of the men opposed to us at the present time, have only two months service, and some of our prisoners declare that they will not expose themselves in the trenches. Nevertheless, the enemy in front of us is fighting well and skillfully and showing considerable powers of endurance. They generally contrive to remove their wounded and often to bury their killed before they retire, and their escape is often facilitated by the numerous deep ditches in this country.

"Many of their cavalry patrols are wearing Belgian uniforms, a practice which is not excusable on the ground of any lack of their own.

"An incident which occurred October 12, shows the resource and bravery of some of our enemy's scouts. A detachment of German artillery was retiring, and from time to time coming in to action. An officer of one of the

flank cavalry patrols had been standing for some minutes under a tree when he noticed a fine wire hanging down close to the trunk. He followed the wire upwards with his eye, and was astonished to see one of the enemy in the tree. As he drew his revolver and fired, the German dropped onto his head, also firing. The British officer was stunned, and when he came to it was to find himself all alone with the enemy in the tree. He was then covered with blood which was not his own.

"As the campaign goes on, the tendency of the Germans to rely on their splendid war material with which they have been so amply provided, rather than on the employment of masses of men has become more marked. There are now indications, however, that their supply of material is not inexhaustible, and the significant circular of the Prussian minister of war enjoining a careful search of battle fields for equipment, and even the collection of empty cartridge cases, has been quoted in a previous letter. This circular seems to have been prompted more by necessity than by habits of economy, for in the recent fighting, both gun and rifle ammunition of old patterns has been found in the trenches evacuated by the enemy, on their dead and on prisoners. Among the latter are Mauser cartridges similar to those used by the Boers in the South African war.

The narrative then quotes from pamphlets dropped by German airmen summoning the French to surrender on the ground that they are only pulling chestnuts out of the fire for the British, after which it continues:

"YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU" IS THE SLOGAN TAKEN UP BY THE MEN OF BRANTFORD CITY

The British Empire has issued its second call to the colors for men to fight the battle of right and justice against lust and greed and Canada is again responding to the call.

The order issued by England prohibiting the importation of sugar is significant of the attitude of the government towards the movement of any commodity that might assist its enemies.

ated with a single theme of thought, "Can I help the country." Unfortunately many know they were already barred, for it is not every man who is blessed with perfect eyes, good teeth and chest whose girl, deflated measures not less than 34 inches. There were also among the motley crowd a sprinkly of women and they talked and confided to their mentfolk the doubts and fears which the thought of enlistment had brought to them. They were for the greater part a happy throng, as happy as they could be under the circumstances. It was no occasion for gaiety nor yet was it a time for gloom. The cause was one of glory and the occasion one of serious intent.

Nearly forty men had already been enlisted and they were then steadily rolling in, one, two and three at a time. Often it happened that some chums had decided to enlist together and they signed the enrollment form with smiles upon their faces. Their minds were made up. There was no reason to shirk and no reason to take it sadly. It was a truly cosmopolitan group of men who added their names to the list last night. Laborers there were, plasterers too, caretakers, bank clerks and shippers and not a few professions were to be noticed among the callings of those enlisted.

A young fellow was present, he looked hale and hearty and he informed the boys that he had been to Valcarter camp where he had put on ten pounds and gained the best health of his life. His tales of the great camp were listened to with attention that bespoke the anticipation of experience.

A number of young men had been enlisted when the regimental medic Dr. Palmer arrived. He was ready for the task and had quickly passed some twenty men. A number were turned down for physical defects.

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Time is Ally That the Germans Find Hardest to Beat--Winter Next

By Special Wire to the Courier

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Reviewing the war situation to-day, the military expert of The Herald says:

While the extent of the considerable action which has been fought along the Vistula River in Poland may not become known for several days and perhaps weeks, it would appear that Russian territory still holds the germs of strategic death for the invader. The mistake which Napoleon made concerning the Tsar Alexander and his Russians in 1812 is not likely to be repeated by the German emperor and his general staff, yet, it may be that the patriots received some assistance from their kinsmen in Galicia, on the Posen frontier, they were ruthlessly repressed, common cause being made by the

people, who chafed at Russian rule, dazzling pictures of a free, self-governing Poland and so swelled the ranks of his grand army before the disastrous advance upon Moscow was begun. It was from Napoleon that the Poles received their first lesson in the ancient imperial game, which is best illustrated by the modern slang term of "the double cross." The Poles became distrustful.

The crushing of the Polish insurrection in 1864, however, more than anything else, revealed to the people of Poland, the futility of expecting outside aid in their struggle for freedom. Although the patriots received some assistance from their kinsmen in Galicia, on the Posen frontier, they were ruthlessly repressed, common cause being made by the

Russian and Russian troops. There are Poles alive to-day who remember the hostile attitude of Prussia, and their reception of the invaders has more than once been referred to in despatches as being the reverse of friendly.

While the passive hostility of the inhabitants may not materially affect the armies of the kaiser when all is going well with them, and their continuity of front is being maintained by the success of their offensive, we betide them in adversity. The horrors of the retreat of the Turks in Macedonia and Thrace during the late Balkan campaign, when the Komitadjis waged a pitiless warfare upon the fleeing soldiers of the Sultan, are readily recalled. Delay on the part of the Rus-

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70 CRUISERS ARE CHASING ENIDEN AND KARLSRUHE IN SEA

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Admiralty to-night issued a statement outlining the steps that are being taken to round up the eight or nine German cruisers at large in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. These cruisers include the Emden, which has sunk or captured twenty British vessels to date in the Indian Ocean, and the Karlsruhe, which has taken thirteen British ships in the Atlantic. The statement says:

"Searching for these vessels and working in concert under various commanders-in-chief are upwards of seventy British, Australian, Japanese, French and Russian cruisers, not including auxiliary cruisers. Among these is a number of the fastest cruisers.

"The vast expanses of seas and oceans and the many thousands of islands offer almost infinite choice of movement to the enemy's ships. In spite of every effort to cut off their coal supply, it has hitherto been maintained by one means or another. In the face of increasing difficulty, the discovery and destruction of these few enemy cruisers, therefore, is largely a matter of time, patience and good luck. The public should have confidence that the commanders-in-chief and the experienced captains serving under them are doing all that is possible and taking the best steps to bring the enemy to action.

"Our commanders so far have been occupied in very serious and important convoy duty, but this work has somewhat lessened, and the number of searching cruisers is being continually augmented. Meanwhile merchant ships must observe the Admiralty instructions, which it is obviously impossible to specify, and use all the precautions which have been suggested. On routes where these instructions have been followed they have so far proved very effective. On the other hand, where they have been disregarded captures have been made. The same vastness of the sea which has so far enabled the German cruisers to avoid capture will protect the trade.

"The only alternative to the methods now adopted would be the marshalling of merchantmen in regular convoys at stated intervals. So far it has not been found necessary to hamper trade by forcing such a rule. The percentage of loss is much less than was reckoned on before the war.

"Out of 4,000 British ships engaged in the foreign trade, only thirty-nine have been sunk by the enemy, or less than one per cent. in all. Besides these vessels are now overdue in Atlantic waters.

"The rate of insurance for cargoes, which at the outbreak of the war was fixed at five guineas per cent, has now been reduced to two guineas per cent.

"Between 8,000 and 9,000 foreign voyages have been undertaken to and from United Kingdom ports, less than five per thousand of which have been interfered with; and of these losses a large number have been caused by merchant vessels taking everything for granted and proceeding without precautions, as if there was no war.

"On the other hand, German overseas trade has practically ceased to exist. Nearly all their fast ships, which could have been used as auxiliary cruisers, were promptly penned into neutral harbors or have taken refuge in their own. Among the comparatively few German ships which have put to sea, 133 have been captured, or nearly four times the number of those lost by the very large British mercantile marine.

"In these circumstances, there is no occasion for anxiety and no excuse for complaint. On the contrary, the more full the facts concerning our overseas trade and its protection by the royal navy can be disclosed and the more attentively they are studied, the greater will be the confidence and satisfaction with which the situation can be viewed."

Rev Dr. Chown, General Superintendent, has sent a protest, in the name of the Methodist Church to Sir Robert Borden against wet canteens for the Canadian soldiers in Britain.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers

- ANGLICAN
ST. JUDE'S CHURCH—Dalhousie and Peel Sts. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, B.A., B.D., Rector.
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—West Mill St. Rev. H. C. Light, B.A., Rector.
TRINITY CHURCH—Cor. Cayuga and Huron. Rev. G. W. Latimer, Rector.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—Corner Elgin and Brock Sts. Rev. C. V. Lester, B.A., Incumbent.
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BAPTIST
FIRST BAPTIST—104 West St. Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Dalhousie St., opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor.
SHENSTONE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. St. George and Grand. Rev. James Chapman, Pastor.
RIVERDALE BAPTIST CHURCH—West Mill St. Rev. T. C. Richards, Pastor.
GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Cor. Edward and Walter Sts. Rev. G. H. North, Pastor.
CONGREGATIONAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Cor. George and Wellington Sts. Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly.
LUTHERAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH—Cor. Wellington and Queen Sts. Student Schreckenberg in charge.
METHODIST
WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH—55 Wellington St. Services as follows: 10 a.m., Rev. A. E. Marshall of Oxford St. Church will speak at the Brotherhood, Class

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Darling St., opp. Victoria Park. 11 a.m., subject, "Ambassadors." 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes.
ROMAN CATHOLIC
ST. BASIL'S CHURCH—Cor. Palace and Crown. Dean Brady, Rector.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Corner Brock and Colborne. Rev. P. J. Padden, Rector.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.
Mr. George Chamberlain of the city is visiting friends in Montreal and Ottawa.
Mrs. J. T. Ross of Bronte is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Edgerton street.
Mrs. W. Taylor has returned from a pleasant holiday visit to Toronto and Hamilton.
The condition of Mr. Fred S. Hartley, many friends will be glad to hear, is improving every day.
Mrs. A. H. Murr of Niagara Falls is a popular visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe.
The Dorcas Society of Park Baptist Church met this week at the home of Mrs. Tegart, 12 Church street.
Mrs. E. S. Hicks, 51 Brant Avenue, will receive on Wednesday, Oct. 28th and afterwards on the fourth Wednesday in the month.
An extra golf tea has been arranged at the Golf Club to-day, should the elements permit. The regular teas are over for the season.
Mrs. George A. Baker, nee Miss Elsie L. Cocksfoot, will receive for the first time since her marriage here, on Monday and Tuesday first, at her residence, 46 Nanton Ave., Toronto.
Miss Dotly Digby and Miss Helen Waterous were hostesses this week at a tea and bridge given in honor of a number of young ladies visiting in town.
Mrs. Churchill and her daughter Miss Jessie Churchill, missionaries from Bobbitt, Indiana, are spending a few days in our city with their friends, Mrs. Yule and Mrs. McLaurin, at 38 Sarah street, and with Mrs. (Dr.) Barber, 35 Charlotte street.
Mr. Judd Nicholson, who has been so ill at Banburg, and later in Berlin, Waterloo hospital, was brought back to his home at 109 Erie Avenue on Wednesday last, and friends will be glad to know that his condition is steadily improving.

ALBERT FOSTER PASSES AWAY

Brant County Treasurer Died at His Home Friday Night.

Deeply mourned—County Treasurer Albert Foster passed away last night at his home in Mount Pleasant after a brief illness. The end, which was unexpected, came suddenly, indeed only on Tuesday, he was reported to be progressing favourably towards recovery from the illness which assailed him on Saturday last. Hearty and well, he was sitting quietly humming in his office last Saturday, when his friends in business dropped in to see him. Later, as he was homeward bound on the car, he was stricken ill with his old complaint and he never left his bed. The news of his death will be learned with deep regret to a vast circle of friends for the sterling qualities of Mr. Foster had earned the respect and reverence of all with whom he came in contact. Quiet and unassuming, that of furniture dealing and funeral undertaking. After many years as Township Clerk, he was appointed County Treasurer on the 6th day of January, 1896, in succession to the late W. S. Campbell, who died in the preceding December. So well did he fulfill his duties that he was appointed Township Treasurer in February, 1904, succeeding Mr. Charles Good in that capacity. The positions he held to the end.

In religion he was an unflinching Methodist, and in religion as in business his integrity caused him to be regarded as a pillar of the church. He leaves to mourn a sad and heavy loss, his beloved wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Rutherford of Grand Forks, North Dakota, besides numerous relatives in the city, township and county.

Messages of condolence have been sent to Mr. Foster from all sources, and all extend to her sympathy in her bereavement. The funeral will take place from the late residence at Mount Pleasant to Scotland Cemetery, at 3 o'clock on Monday. It will be attended by members of the Township and County Councils and many friends.

ARTILLERY NOT THERE GENEVA, Oct. 24.—None of the German heavy artillery has arrived before Verdun or Belfort as yet, according to a correspondent of the Tribune, who has returned to Basel after visiting the French and German frontier for a week. The correspondent says that Belfort is so well armed it would take 300,000 men with heavy artillery a long time to oust the French, which army the Germans cannot afford.

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YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU (Continued from Page 1) some were not aware that the weakness of one eye spoilt their chance, while others, whose chests had not assumed many proportions found themselves hauled by as little as half an inch.

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ANTWERP DESERTED LONDON, Oct. 24.—A despatch to The Times from Flushing, dated Friday, says: "A telegram from Breda, Netherlands, states that only a few hundred men of the German Land-sturm remain in Antwerp. The staff left the Hotel St. Antoine, and during the night of Wednesday and the early hours of Thursday, the last of the garrison troops marched out of the town, the passage of the column occupying ninety minutes. The troops went southward by the railway. The whole environs of the town are deserted, and the German railway staff, which has been occupied in rebuilding the bridges and railway lines, has disappeared. The Bavarians threw machine guns, probably unserviceable, into the Scheldt."

EMPEROR NEARLY CAUGHT LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Petrograd of the Central News sends the following: "Soldiers from the Warsaw front say that Emperor William was personally on the field of battle. He was almost taken a captive, barely escaping by automobile."

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THE SITUATION.

It is still the same story of desperate fighting in Belgium and Northern France, with nothing which can be regarded as decisive either way.

One feature of results not perhaps very big of itself, but still important, is the heavy loss which the Germans must have sustained in horses.

The Russians seem to have recently met with quite important successes. The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been just about as active in destroying British merchant vessels as the Emden.

WHERE HUNDREDS ARE SUFFERING.

Major Louis Livingston Seaman is not only a military man, and a medical man, but a traveller and journalist of international repute.

On the day of the Zeppelin massacre at Antwerp Major Seaman sent the following letter to President Wilson: "My dear Mr. President—Preferring liberty of speech to military or other service where it is denied, especially when silence would be a crime against humanity, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army."

The following correspondence, within the limits imposed by the censorship, hints at the pitiful sufferings of which Major Seaman has been a witness, and which impelled him to take this action.

"I am writing from the Hotel de la Paiz in Ghent, the city whose people for two thousand years have done so much to bring from their rulers the concessions upon which constitutional government is founded.

But what a change, the Palais de Fete is now a Palais de Misere, transformed almost in a night. Fourteen thousand desolate peasant women and little children, refugees from the country near Louvain, Malines and Termonde, whose husbands or fathers or brothers have been butchered or driven to parts unknown, their homes pillaged and burnt, their crops destroyed, their only possessions the clothing on their backs, have been, or are now, being sheltered here.

I have participated as an officer or observer in eight campaigns, in almost every country in the world, but in none have I witnessed such exhibitions of atrocious barbarism as this war is furnishing.

Red Cross is doing a noble work of rescue and mercy. Refugees are carefully treated, clothed and housed. Many had not tasted food for two days preceding their arrival here.

The work of the Red Cross in Ghent cannot be too highly praised. It has many hospitals (ambulances as they are called here) under its direction, and is working most efficiently and in perfect harmony with the military authorities.

Many of these shrapnel wounds are terrible, shattering bony structure and causing extensive laceration of tissue. A very large proportion of the bullet wounds are found in the legs and feet, showing that the Germans who shoot from the hip, are firing low.

The three characteristics of the Belgian people that have most deeply impressed me during the past month are their patriotism, their bravery and their gentleness.

Whatever may be the outcome of this monstrous holocaust, the justice and honors and the humanities belong to Belgium. When the victorious allies make their triumphant entry into Berlin (and I believe they will) the Belgian should have the line, and royal restitution should be made for his sacrifice, in memory of Liege, Malines and Louvain. All honor to little Belgium.

ADMITS A CRISIS

Writer in Berlin Paper Says It Is Life or Death Now.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The correspondent in Bellegard, France, of the Echo De Paris, has sent the following despatch to his paper: "Major Morath, in an article in the Berlin Tageblatt, asserts that the largest battle of the war is being fought between Lille and Dunkirk. He says it is a combat of life and death, and that on its issue depends the fate of the operations in France.

Mutt and Jeff Are Still Popular as Ever



The same old pair are making their annual visit to Brantford, Monday, October 26, at the Grand Opera House. They never fail to cause an uproar.

PARIS IS CONFIDENT OF RESULT

But There is Some Impatience Over Struggle of Days Duration.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Both the allies and the Germans were prepared to resume to-day on the Plains of Flanders the terrible struggle which has been going on there for days past.

In the attempt on Saint Mihiel, the Germans were more successful. Hard fighting will be necessary to eject them, but the German objective—the junction of the army of Metz with the right wing of the crown prince's army of Argonne—has been prevented.

The French aviators continue to give proof of great courage, at the same time adding considerably to the list of German dead. One bomb thrown during the assembly of cavalry, killed thirty of the enemy.

The Germans, in opposing these attacks, have installed on automobiles, or simply on two wheels, a special cannon from which they fire vertically at aeroplanes.

GENERAL A PRISONER. PARIS, Oct. 24.—The Reo De Paris reports that General Von Friese, the commander of the Twenty-fifth brigade of German artillery, who was captured by Moroccans during the fighting some time ago, has arrived at Marseilles with other German prisoners.

Since the outbreak of the war 5,000 oxen are reported to have been killed in Budapest.

FRENCH MUST RETAKE SAINT MIHIEL FORTS

In all Other Positions on the Right Wing Progress Has Been Made.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Times to-day prints a long despatch in which its correspondent at Nancy, France, under date of October 15, gives a vivid picture of the fighting on the right wing of the French army.

"Though the French official communications continually state that the situation on the right is unchanged," he says, "they do not mean that the opposing armies are marking time. The Germans have made fierce efforts to get Verdun. These efforts were as fiercely repelled and the French field army still stands between the army of Metz and the coveted fortresses of Toul and Verdun.

"The guns of Verdun have never yet been in action and there is no prospect of the fall of Verdun unless the French field army allows the Germans to get their big guns within range.

The whole history of this war, however, goes to prove the utter uselessness of forts under present conditions. The best type of fortifications seems to consist of

batteries from which the guns can be easily moved to a new point as soon as they are located by the enemy. The day of the fixed fort is gone. After the Germans had entrenched themselves at St. Mihiel, their big guns made short work of the French forts at Troyon and Camp Des Romains.

WAS MOST VIOLENT. LONDON, Oct. 24.—A private Berlin despatch, according to the correspondent of the Central News at Copenhagen, states that the battle raging between Neuport and Dixmude is the most violent and the most important engagement of the entire war.

Emile Vanderveide, the Belgian Minister of State, delivered an address to the troops amid the roar of cannon.

THE subject of wearing apparel is a most interesting topic. "Wherewithal shall a man be clothed?" is necessarily a topic on which every man who cares about his personal appearance wishes to be informed intelligently.

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DUN. 2 IS ILL. LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Duke of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, who was invalided home from the front, suffering from gastritis, was visited by the King and Queen in a private hospital in London yesterday.

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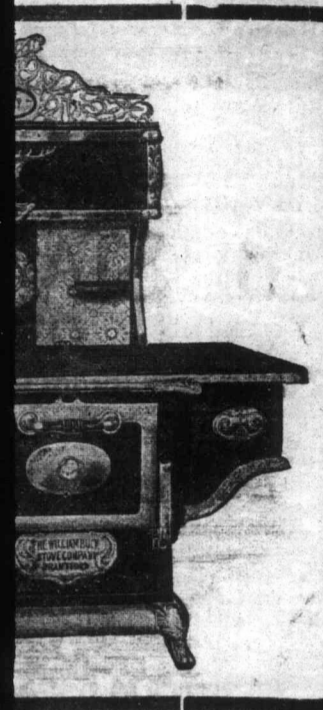
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DRAGOONS DEPLETED.

The 25th Dragoons as a cavalry force are now seriously depleted, owing to many of their men joining the active service volunteers who are enlisting with the Dufferin Rifles. The men declare that if they cannot go as cavalry they must go as infantry. This, say the officers, is regrettable, as the Dragoons were just bringing up their strength in view of a call.

OLD BRANTFORDITE

Peter MacDonald, an old Brantford resident, who now resides in Glasgow, has written to the city clerk asking for the registration papers of the birth of his child, in order to qualify his wife for extra soldiers' wives relief. He was a member of the 38th and looks forward to meeting some of the old Duffs during the present campaign. He lived upon Elizabeth street in 1907.

SOME DARING THEFT.

A barrel of whiskey mysteriously disappeared yesterday from the rear of the Belmont Hotel. It fact it was rolled down the hill to Water street, then rolled some distance further. A carter was called and told that it was a barrel of cider. His instructions were to take it to a house on West Mill Street, but when he got there, the woman of the house wouldn't pay the cartage and anyway, refused to take the barrel in. As a result the police were summoned, the whiskey recovered and a warrant has been issued for the man who rolled it down-hill. He has not yet been apprehended.

Y.M.C.A. Work Is Active Now Under Mr. Best

Eighteen young men who are interested in the Religious Work Department of the local Y.M.C.A. met in the Men's Club last evening and discussed the Religious Work Policy of the Association for the coming season. The discussion was led by the General Secretary Mr. Goodwin, and was taken part in freely by all present. It included the tabulation of the church relationship of all the members in the Y. M. C. A. and introduction of non church members to the City pastors. One hundred men and one hundred and fifty boys are to be enrolled in bible classes and these classes were outlined and arranged for. Shop meetings in factories will be another feature of the program. A Sunday School Teachers' Training Class was also suggested and discussed and it will be put on if there seems to be sufficient demand to justify it. Sunday evening after church, a meeting will be held in the Brant Theatre for both men and women.

ON VERGE OF STARVATION

Mr. Louis Stander Says Local Foreigners are Suffering.

Speaking at the Evangelical Union meeting on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Louis Stander, the foreign missionary said there was no fewer than seven hundred foreign men at present unemployed in the city. "Those that are working were employed on short time, consequently the distress was great. One factory had thrown over 300 men idle. Many men were on the verge of starvation, but they did not look for charity. They desired work, and asked for it, but what chance had they when they were boycotted by the city and preference given to Canadians and British boys. In many cases no preference was shown with regard to nationality, but only with regard to married men. Some of the foreigners who were refused work were city taxpayers and had equal rights with the Canadians. His suggestion was that the foreigners be given one week's work per month, as this would preserve them from starvation, which was threatening hundreds of his former friends. The churches of the city will be asked to contribute to the support of the Union, which has the needs of these men at heart. The finances of the institution were gone into by the finance committee and they have appealed to the churches for assistance. Mr. Stander showed that good religious work was being done among the foreigners at the Devon House services.

BATTERY STRONG

Ten Men Will Be Transferred to Duffs for Active Service.

An announcement by Lieut.-Colonel Ashton, commanding officer of the 32nd Battery, after drill last night, that he would transfer any men desirous of going on active service with the Dufferin Rifles was followed by ten men coming forward and expressing a desire to go. If these men pass the medical test they will go with the next contingent. No branch of the military in Brantford is doing as well as the Battery. The parade last night was 68 strong, with 8 men absent on leave. After falling in the men were dismissed in charge of the sergeants for sub-section drill, and the battery reassembled at the market square, where the commanding officer put them through battery drill, a lecture on organization and economy, was given later at the headquarters. At the present time there is no call for artillery for overseas, hence Col. Ashton's announcement that his men could get a transfer to the infantry for active service if they so desired.

RHEIMS CITY DEVASTATED

Bombardment Still Continues—A Clever French Feat.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of the daily Telegraph who left the front near Rheims, about a week ago, saw the bombardment of Rheims in progress on Friday, October 16. He continues: "To say that Rheims is extensively damaged is putting it mildly. For a considerable period access to the city has been absolutely impossible. Refugees, however, are still pouring out. The authorities are doing their utmost to clear the city of all the civil population, but this is difficult in a city of over 120,000 persons. The Germans hold some forts around Rheims, and their guns command large sections of the town, but the bombardment is spasmodic. They appear to have only two of their biggest siege guns still at Rheims. The Germans are allowed no rest, as the pressure of the allies is constant. On the 17 the French engineers by a most skillful and difficult feat, diverted the waters of the Marne canal into a section of the German trenches, drowning a considerable number of the enemy in the sudden flood. "The wonderful chieftain district, towards which the Germans cast covetous eyes, has been really but little damaged. The growers and vineyards are confident of excellent results from this year's crop. The great cellars suffered but slightly, as the amount of wine which the invaders could consume made only a small demand upon the millions of bottles in the stocks of the leading cellars, many of which runs for miles underground. A SON IS BORN. [By Special Wire to The Courier] MADRID, via Paris, Oct. 24.—11 a.m.—A son was born this morning to Queen Victoria of Spain. The Queen of Spain is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England. The son born to-day is her sixth child, the others being three sons and two daughters.

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It has been decided that the inscriptions on the bells to be installed in the tower of Grace Church will be as follows:

- Treble Day by day we magnify thee.
- Second We glorify thee.
- Third We worship thee.
- Fourth We bless thee.
- Fifth We praise thee.
- Sixth Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men.
- Seventh Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals. Praise him upon the loud cymbals.
- Eighth May all in truth and harmony rejoice To honour Church and King With heart and voice.
- Ninth May God bless all Whom we do call. Tenor (the big bell) On one side To the Honour and Glory of God and in loving Memory of Francis Henry Leonard and Elizabeth Gattion, his wife. Reuben Leonard gave us. Mears & Stainbank made us. MDCCCXV On reverse side: Grace Church, Brantford Rector, G. C. Mackenzie, Archdeacon. Churchwardens, F. W. Frank, F. J. Bishop.

HONORED HIM

Rev. Woodside Received Presentation from Masonic Craft of Brantford.

In honor of his election as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, Brantford Masons tendered Rev. G. A. Woodside a reception last night and presented him with his regalia. The event was one not usually observed in Brantford, as in the past Grand Lodge appointments of local men have not been numerous. The election of Rev. Woodside to the high office this summer at Niagara Falls was all the more noteworthy on that account and caused general congratulations. These were formally tendered by the craft last evening, and the addresses, which were delivered by Rev. C. E. Jenkins and Rev. Mr. Woodside, were thoroughly appreciated. Songs by Dr. Hart and J. T. Whittaker also enlivened the occasion.

Philathea Class

The Philathea class of Park Baptist Church held their semi-annual business meeting at the home of Miss Jean Sickle, 278 Park Ave. The reports were full of interest. One of the chief items of business was the planning for the sale of work in the Y. W.

COL. GREY A PRISONER

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The German ring around Verdun, according to the Cologne Gazette, is becoming closer daily, says a Central News despatch from Copenhagen. All the French attacks have been in vain. Col. Grey, a brother of the British Foreign Secretary, who was captured near Peronne, France, when a British aeroplane was brought down by the Germans, has been sent to the prisoners' camp at Darmstadt.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST-SACHEL, CONTAINING two purses, left in Grand Trunk toilet room. Reward at Courier. 145

TO LET
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FOR SALE-HACKNEY COLT, bargain. 174 Marlboro St. a41

DIED

MOUNCE-On Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 1914, Leslie Marquis Mounce, in his 17th year. Funeral on Sunday, October 25th. Private service at the residence, 69 Darling St., at 3:30 p.m. Public service at Grace Church at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

COMING EVENTS
CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES
-See Courier Notices.
MAJOR TOLMIE, M.P.P., will preach and Miss Estelle Carey will sing at the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 8th.

THIS IS FOR YOU-Keep this day in your mind. Harold Jarvis and Miss Lynn, entertainers will be in Alexandra Presbyterian Church, Monday, Dec. 9.

VALCARTIER CAMP-Mr. T. F. Best will tell about his work amongst the soldiers on Monday afternoon, at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited.

WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE, Call a meeting at four, on Tuesday, in the Collegiate Assembly Hall. Relief for the Regiment to be discussed. All women urgently requested to be present.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Tuesday, twenty-seventh, at seven-thirty o'clock, in Association Hall. Reports, election of directors and transaction of other business.

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TRAITOR MARITZ

His Plan Was Defeated by Daring Raid of Thirty Men. [By Special Wire to the Courier] CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.-via London 7:50 a.m.-The correspondent of the Cape Town Times at Carnarvon, Cape Colony, describing the recent revolt of Lieut. Col. Solomon Gerhardus Maritz, says:

"When Maritz came to Kakamas, in the Cape province, in the capacity of commandant of the defense force, he took away all the rifles of the local garrison on the plea that he needed them to arm a force against the Germans. Maritz went away, and was returning with a force of 700 Germans and traitors when the garrison luckily heard of his approach.

"A party of thirty-eight daring men from the garrison went in his camp at night and succeeded in getting a supply of rifles, ammunition and horses. Maritz caught up with them 30 miles away. There was a three-hour fight before the men from the garrison took to the bush where they played hide and seek for six days before they escaped with the loss of only one man."

A BIG EGG. Mrs. John Garvin of this city was surprised yesterday in going out to her hen coop to discover an egg which measured 9 inches by 7 inches in circumference.

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The United States has protested to Great Britain against the capture of the Standard Oil Steamer Piattoria.

Leaving the City. Of Household Furniture. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer will sell by public auction on Wednesday next, Oct. 28th at 133 Peel Street corner of Nelson, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp, the following goods:

2 oak parlor tables, 1 onyx table, 1 stationery leather rocker, 1 corner sofa, 1 couch, 1 Radiant Home heater, No. 6, new; 1 solid quartered oak buffet, a beauty, 1 arm rockers, 2 chairs 16 yards linoleum, 1 Happy Topped Range high shelf and reservoir; 1 cupboard, 1 oak hall rack, large mirror, 14 yards green Brussels carpet, 1 ror, 14 yards green Brussels carpet, 1 clock, 1 walnut chest drawers with swing mirror, 1 very fine heavy oak bed room suite, mattress, springs, 9 yards Moquette carpet, 1 camp bed, 1 set, pictures, blinds, lawn mower, 1 step ladder, tubs, pots, pans, rugs, 12 yards wool carpet and a great many other articles. On Wednesday next, Oct. 28th, at 133 Peel Street, corner of Nelson, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, Take street car to the door. Everything must be sold as Mr. Graham is leaving the city. No reserve.

Terms spot cash. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer. Office 333 Colborne St.

Off to the Front. GRAND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE. Of High Class Furniture. W. J. Bragg, auctioneer will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday next, October 29th, at 285 Wellington street, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp the following:

Parlor-One large green couch, 1 brass rug 3x1-2, 1 oak parlor table 2 solid oak King George, jardiner 1 stands, 1 oak rocker, pictures, curtains and blinds.

Dining Room-One quartered oak buffet, a dandy; 1 oak extension table 3 leaves, 1 No 5 Radiant Home heater, only burnt one week; 1 child's rocker, 1 high chair, 16 yards linoleum, 4 chairs.

Kitchen-One kitchen table, 1 yds linoleum, 1x2 way gas plate, 1 tub, 1 boiler, 1 ironing board, 1 lawn mower set and irons, 1 step ladder, 1 rake, shovel, 1 refrigerator, sealers, pots, pans, dishes, glassware, silverware, curtains and blinds.

Bedroom No. 1-One mahogany dresser, princess large plate glass, some dresser, 1 1/2 dollar bed, all wool mattress, brass spring, 1 yds in-laid linoleum, a quantity of linen pillows, cushions, bedding, blankets, one hand-made spread, 1x3 way screen, 1 judy, 1 child's white iron crib, 9 yds. linoleum, hall rug, 3 yds. tools, etc.

These goods will be on view day previous to sale from 2 until 4 o'clock. These goods are almost new and the best that money could buy, believe me. On Thursday afternoon, October 29, at 285 Wellington, near Rawdon street, commencing at 1:30 sharp. No reserve. Terms, spot cash.

Mr. Charles Greenman, W. J. Bragg, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

SALE OF FARM CHATTELS. The undersigned has received instructions from the owners and parties interested, to sell by public auction on the premises, being the premises known as the Taylor Farm, in the Village of St. George, and occupied by James M. Robb, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth of October, 1914, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following goods and chattels:

One bay mare, one bay mare, one spotted cow, one heifer, one cutter, one pair of bob sleighs, two sets light harness, one set light harness, one set double heavy harness, one land roller, one democrat, one manure carrier, one farming wagon, one saw, one hay rack, one pile of inch lumber, one pile of two inch lumber consisting of chestnut, pine and white oak, one pile of cedar posts, 150 saw logs, one hundred and thirty cords of wood cut and piled, a quantity of oats, a quantity of hay, straw, and chicken feed, one stack of wheat straw, seven acres of corn ready to cut, seven acres of wheat, apples in the orchard, half an acre of turnips and other articles.

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Rented the Farm. AUCTION SALE. Of Farm Stock and Implements. S. P. Pitcher and Son, auctioneers, have received instructions from Me-Wickens and Mr. Sinden to sell by auction on their farm, situated on Front street of Mt. Pleasant, 2 miles South of City, better known as West Farm, on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 1:30 o'clock, 2 good work horses, 1 good driving horse, 1 three year old pure bred Jersey cow, fresh, 100 pure bred buff orpingtons, one barrel spray, lime and sulphur, berry crates, 1500 baskets bob sleigh, wagon and rack, buggy, disk harrow, spring tooth harrow, drags, Oliver plow, cultivator, 7 tons hay, 6 ladders, cutting box, pulper, 3 sets harness, forks, hoes and scythes, chains, knapsack, small tools.

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A small, light-built man, with a burnt face and blue eyes that twinkle in blue-black ink, such was L. Wright, of Surrey, as he introduced himself to me. "R.R." I learned upon inquiry, stands for "Royal Engineers," and "Surrey" is an address enough for Mr. Wright, because, as in my ignorance I heard now for the first time, a distance runner. To have half an hour's talk with Mr. Wright explained a lot of things better than most of his comrades. I had the capacity for expression of mind in which English soldiers go to war-the inconquerable and boisterous belief that it is all a picnic, a huge joke, any experience of stimulating excitement and startling novelty which may thoroughly enjoyed because it chance not likely to come again.

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(By G. Ward Price, in the London Daily Mail.)

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To have half an hour's talk with Mr. Wright explained a lot of things. He had the capacity for expressing better than most of his comrades that odd form of mind in which English soldiers go to war—the inconquerable and boisterous belief that it is all one gigantic picnic, a huge joke, an experience of stimulating excitement and startling novelty which must be thoroughly enjoyed because it is a chance not likely to come again.

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and is convinced he never had such a lark in his life. "Another bar for my medal," he shouts as a shell bursts near him, or at most, he exclaims plaintively, "I don't mind them peas, but I do wish they'd stop sending the beans"—beans being shrapnel and peas the Mauser bullet.

The lively account which Mr. Wright, of Surrey, gave me of his own personal fortunes in the campaign was conceived entirely in this spirited vein. Some of his comrades when you meet them in the streets of Paris and ask for news of what has been happening, to our amazing ignorance, twenty miles away, make desperate but ineffectual attempts in a mistaken desire to oblige to furnish you with details of the movements of brigades and divisions and army corps; on cross-examination, however, you generally find that they have gleaned most of this information from the English newspapers since they came back to Paris.

Lively Little Air.

Mr. Wright was far more vague and frankly so. He had not, for instance, the faintest idea of the name of the place where he was told to hold the canal with sixteen men—for he is a corporal—but his description of that lively little affair was the most vivid narrative I have heard during the war. "The officer says: 'You're going to be attacked, keep your men under cover, so we got behind some railway trucks, and then suddenly we heard the first shot fired at us during the war. There was a bang and then a whistle, and then a great big shell burst just behind us. My word, you should have seen how quick they men got under those trucks. There was the whole sixteen there one second, and the next not a man to be seen. Well, that was all that happened there for a bit until the officer came along and told us to fall back to a trench. We'd hardly got into it before a chap comes along. 'You're all right,' he says, 'they've got the range of that trench just nice. It's had six shells in it this morning.' 'Go on,' I says; 'cheer us up.'

Keep on Squirming

"However, we were told to leave that, and the whole lot of us went marching back along a road through a cutting. We could hear the bullets go zipping overhead, but the banks at the side of the road gave us good cover. All of a sudden, though, comes the order, 'Up the bank.' That's done it, I thought, but we all got up the bank, and there we had a run across the fields with those little bullets cheeping all round us till we got up to the firing line. There was a sort of round brick wall round a well or something. A sergeant and me laid there for two hours, and the Germans seemed to know us by sight the way they kept trying to get us. They had a machine gun; you could hear it coming looking for you right down the line. We wriggled this way and that, trying to get out of the way of the bullets. There was a shell burst just on the top of my left boot as it seemed, and I had to have a

good look to make sure the foot was still there; but no sooner had you wriggled your legs across to another position, when you'd have a bullet come and flatten itself out just by the side of your head on the other flank, and you'd keep on squirming and shifting about like that, most uncomfortable, only putting up your head to fire.

"There was one of our chaps though a marksman; he kept kneeling up all the time; never took cover at all. We was firing at 350 yards. The Germans were in sections in close order, and he brought his man down every time. 'There's another gone,' he would shout after each shot, 'one less to kill,' and he never got touched. The officers expose themselves, just as if there was no danger at all, and walk up and down as cool as anything. 'However, we had to get out of that and there was about 800 yards to our next position. I used to think I was a runner, but I've never been so done in my life as I was over that 800 yards with a pack on my back and the Germans coming running on behind. We came to some wire; some of the chaps went over it and some under it, but they all got past it mighty quick. I got caught, tore my trousers. I shouted to the sergeant who was near me—he got killed since—'For God's sake lift up this wire; so he lifted it up for me and then I lifted it up for him. There was one chap during that run, he had a bullet through his pack; it went through his knife and fork and spoon and comb and the handle of his leather brush, and bored into a tin of bull beef, and there it stuck in the middle. When he opened the tin to get some out, there it was.

Back to the Beans

"There was a pal of mine killed quite close to me as we retired, a reservist like me, and four children too. I just heard him say, 'I'm done,' and I turned round and saw him put his left hand on the ground and lay down gently and roll over on his back. I heard afterwards that he was dead.

"Well, that was all we saw that day. Bayonet fighting? Only saw it once. It happened this way. There were four battalions in line, and the brigade-major rode along them to tell them to retire. He told the first three and then he was hit by a shell and killed. So the last battalion, which was the Gordons, never got the order, and they held on. So when they saw they were unsupported they had to make a bayonet charge to free themselves. The Germans ran—they always do from the bayonet—but the Gordons lost a lot.

And so Mr. W. L. Wright, married only on the first of August, took leave of me and went merrily back to the front, to the "peas" and the "beans" and his humorous self-analysis of the British soldier under fire.

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THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

An Intruder Came and Lectured the Occupant

By ELEANOR TISDALE

On the front porch sat Edward Meredith at an easel, sketching the landscape before him. He was so interested in his work that he did not notice some boys who had climbed the apple trees and were poking and beating with sticks the apples on the branches they could not reach with their hands. Presently he heard a woman's voice: "Come down, little boys. You have quite enough apples on the ground, to which you are welcome. You are breaking the limbs."

The artist laid down his palette, rested his maulstick against his easel and walked down to where stood a young woman and where boys who had descended from the trees were gathering apples from the ground. Raising his hat politely to the lady, he said: "I beg pardon: By what authority do you give away my apples?"

"Do you own the place, sir?"

"I rent it, and that makes me the owner temporarily."

"Is the fruit yours?"

"The fruit, under the terms of the lease, belongs to the owner of the property, but it is under my guardianship."

"Do you consider that you are fulfilling your duty as guardian by permitting boys to come in and break the branches of the trees?"

The young man knit his brows. "Will you kindly explain how you came to be appointed arbiter in this matter?" asked Meredith.

"Will you kindly give me a reason for your delinquency in not protecting trees committed to your care?"

Meredith was getting the worst of the argument, but, feeling that he had the right on his side, persisted. "I am accountable for this place to the owner and to no one else," he said. "The owner is—"

"I cannot understand what that has to do with it, but civility compels me

astonished at her instructions to the boys or her willingness to go with him. It was but a short distance to the porch, and when they reached it the lady at once took position before the picture Meredith had been sketching and looked from it to its subject with a critical eye.

"Very good," she said, "but this is not the best view here to treat effectively on canvas. That vista between the trees over there would make a far more attractive picture."

What did this mean? A woman had come into his premises, had given away the fruit, had scolded him for not taking better care of the property, and now she was finding fault with him for not choosing the best subject for his picture? He stood gazing at her with renewed astonishment, then fixed his eyes on the vista she had referred to and was the more chagrined at perceiving that she was right. He wondered why he had not chosen this scene rather than the one he was sketching.

"Your drawing of the little house on the side of the mountain," said the girl, "is defective. You can do better than that. Try again."

"Perhaps you will do me the favor to put it in for me," said Meredith in an icy tone.

"Do you really wish it?"

"I do."

Seating herself before the easel, she took up palette, brush and maulstick and with a few dashes of the brush covered a clumsy piece of work into a distant, homely blending with the mountain mist.

"Where did you learn to paint?" asked the astonished Meredith.

"I have been recently studying in Munich and other European cities."

"Is there anything else you can teach me how to do?"

The girl looked at him, and a smile struggled to obtain the mastery on her lips, but it faded, seeing by her questioner's expression that he was not in the best of humor with her.

"I am not aware," she said, "that I can do anything better than you."

"You can certainly guard the fruit trees of this place better than I."

"You mean that were I in your place I might be more attentive than I see now why you have seemed neglectful. The demands of art do not admit of the artist chasing boys out of apple trees."

"Be that as it may, you can paint better than I."

"I may have had more instruction, more practice."

"Are you as proficient in music as you are in art?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because I flatter myself that I am a fairly good pianist, and I'll warrant you can prove yourself a far better one."

"Then you are doubtless my superior. I pretend to play only accompaniments. Let us go inside and determine this question."

"How did you learn that I have a piano?"

"If you play the instrument it is to be presumed that you have one."

He followed her in as she went straight to the piano. Looking over some music, she selected a sonata, spread the sheets on the rack and asked him to play. He asked her to precede him, but she declined, so he played for her with remarkable expression and touch.

"You have beaten me. I can't vie with you on the piano, but I will sing for you."

She took his place at the piano and sang "Home, Sweet Home," with a feeling that he had never heard expressed before, yet it was very sad.

"I love it!" he exclaimed when she had finished.

"Have what?"

"The riddle is solved."

"You talk in riddles."

"Your singing that ballad so divinely is only to be accounted for in the fact that this is your home. You are my landlady, Miss Gawtry."

"Why do you think so?"

"Every condition fits. By the terms of my lease, the fruit on the place is yours. You are familiar, doubtless from childhood, with the landscapes surrounding the place. You knew there was a piano here and on entering the house wrote straight to me. Now, tell me why there was that melancholy in your voice when you sang 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

A moisture came into her eyes. She made no reply to what he had said for some time, and when she did her voice trembled.

"I am the last of my family. Father, mother, sisters, brothers, are all gone. When the last one left me I slung up this old homestead and went to live in a city. From there I sailed for Europe to study music and painting, leaving orders that the place be rented."

"And I, coming by on a sketching tour and taking a fancy to the place and the scenery about it, rented it."

A door opened, and the housekeeper announced luncheon. Meredith prevailed upon the lady to lunch with him, and while they were at table she mentioned many things about the place that he had not noticed, entertaining him with reminiscences, at some of which she laughed and at others wept.

All this happened years ago. Meredith in time married his landlady and never reverts to his first meeting with his wife without wondering why this rencontre with the girl he was to marry should have been so unpropitious to a love affair. His wife tells him that he was very stupid not to have seen at once that she was fooling him.

The Merediths do not live on the place where they first met. It was too full of sad memories for Mrs. Meredith. She would never sell it, but she would never live in it.

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"That I do not know," was the somewhat impatient reply.

"Not know whether your landlady is a wife or a maid?"

"I have never seen her, nor can I understand what her status has to do with your entering my grounds and administering the property."

"If you see a swindle going on before your eyes, don't you think it your duty to protect the person swindled? I do not accuse you of swindling the woman, whoever she may be, but you are very negligent of her interests, and my interference is justified."

This was spoken with perfect coolness, without rancor and rather as an explanation than as a reproof. The woman, so the artist judged, could not be more than twenty-two years old and was singularly attractive. I say singularly, for she seemed to have an individuality of her own. From being irritated Meredith began to be interested, curious as to what meant this intrusion and why the lady had taken it into her head to protect the fruit trees, to give away the apples and lecture him for not taking better care of the property. He began to feel that he should exercise more politeness to a woman, especially a woman young and comely. He was young himself and noted for his deference to the gentler sex.

"I have no seat to offer you here," he said, "but if you will come up to the house I can make you more comfortable."

"That will do, little boys; you have plenty. Now run along and if you come in here again for apples take only those you find on the ground." Then, turning to Meredith, she accepted his invitation.

He did not know whether to be more

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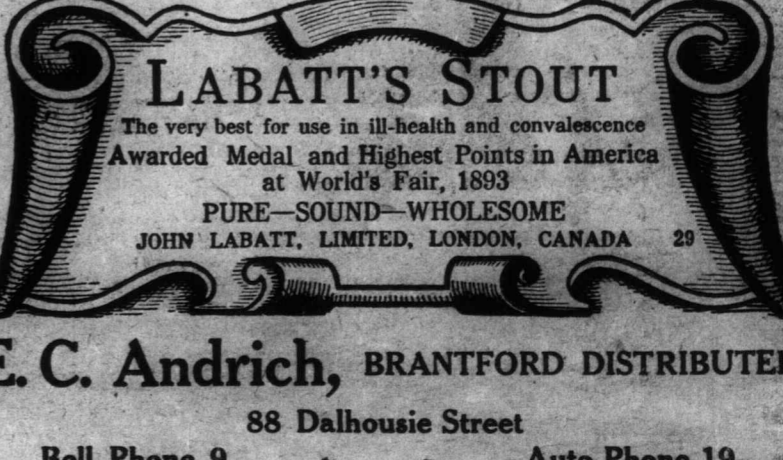
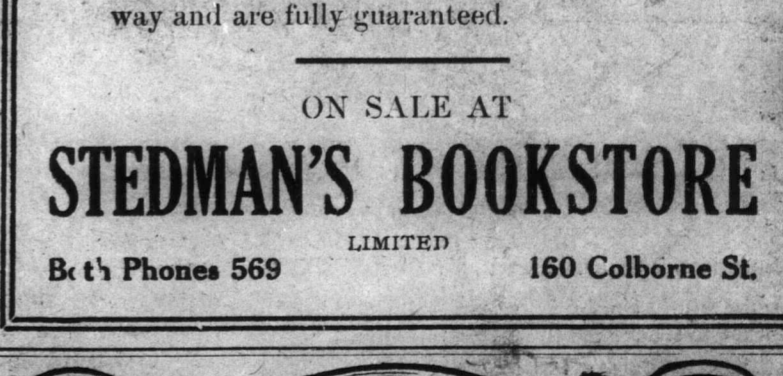
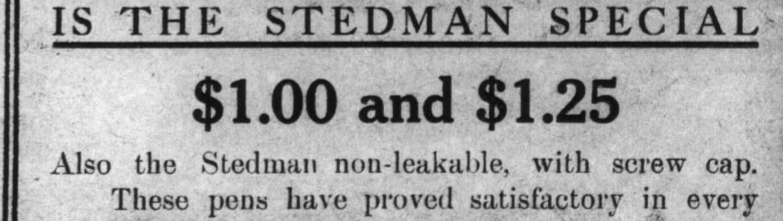
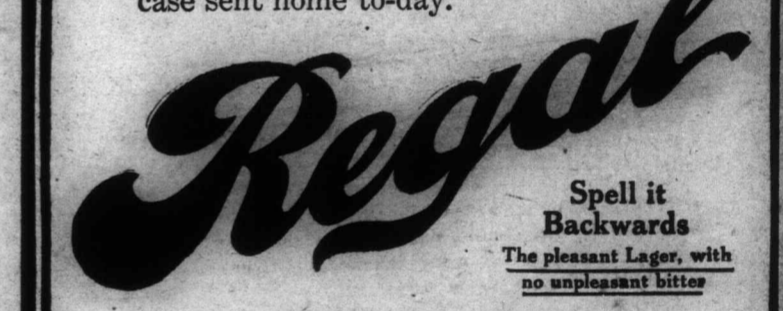
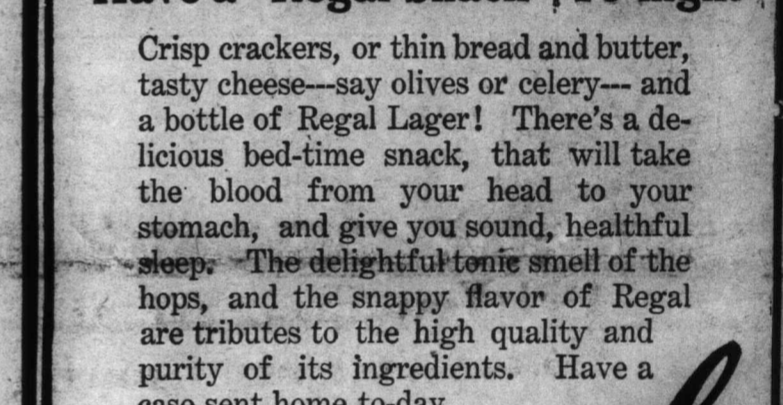
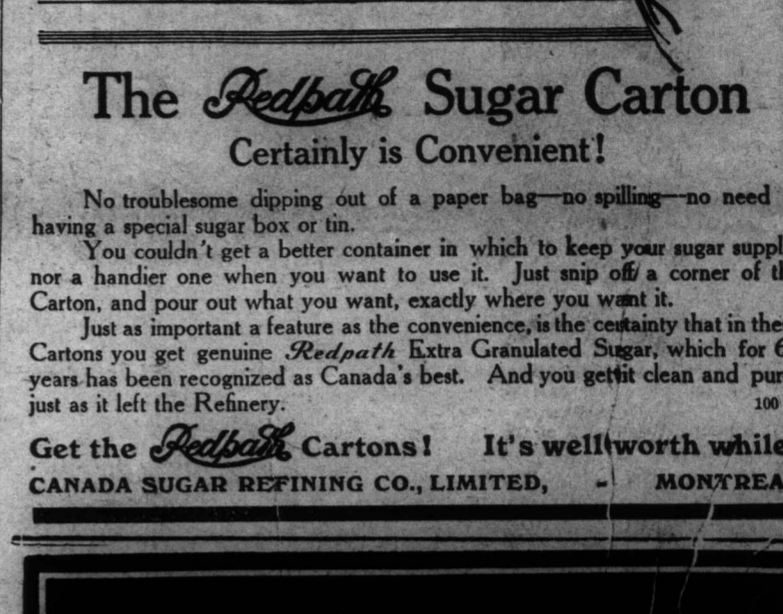
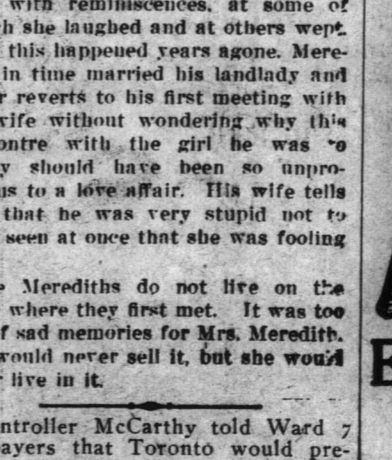
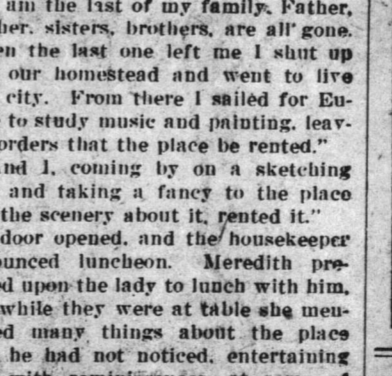
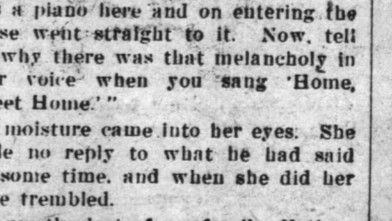
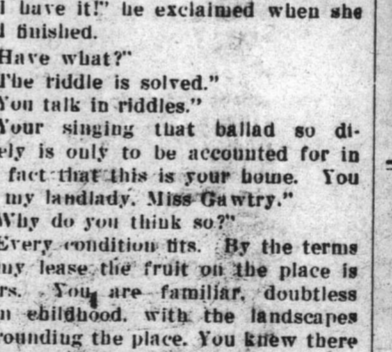
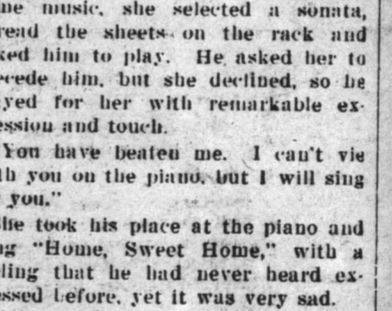
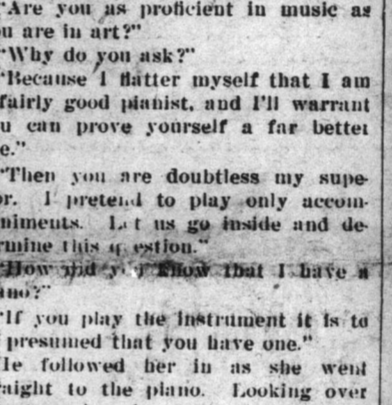
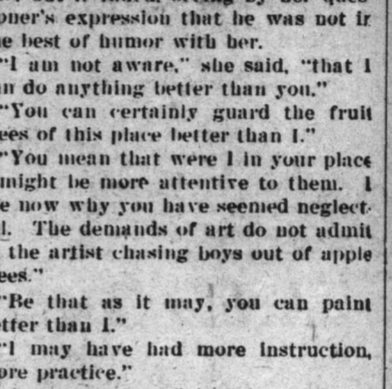
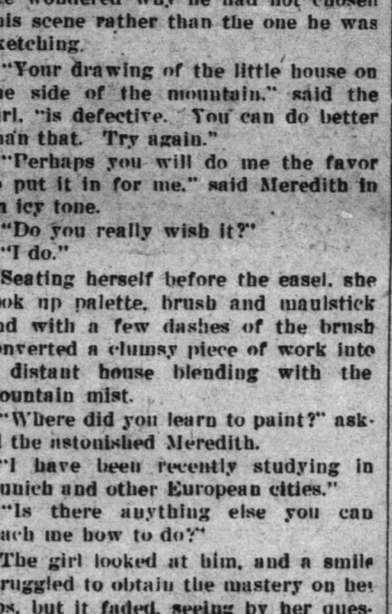
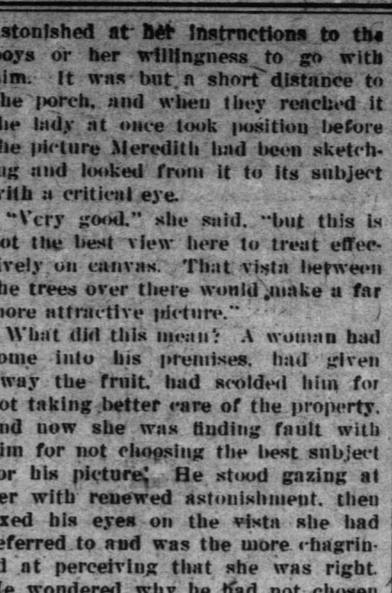
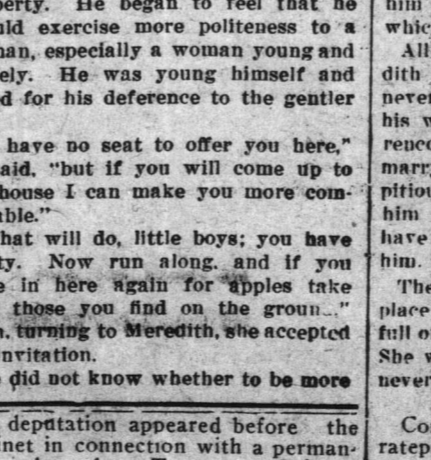
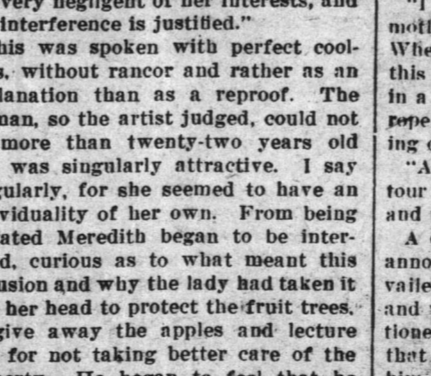
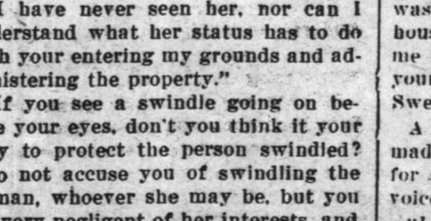
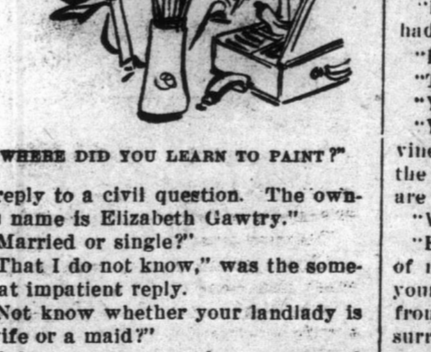
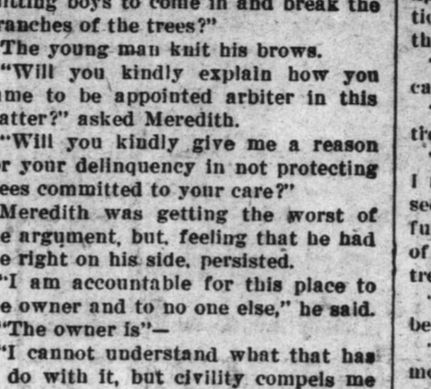
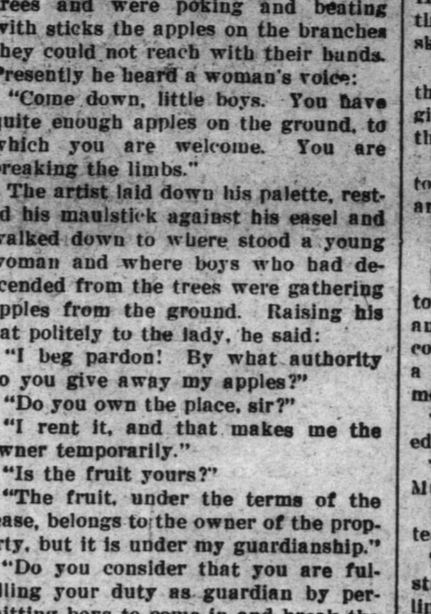
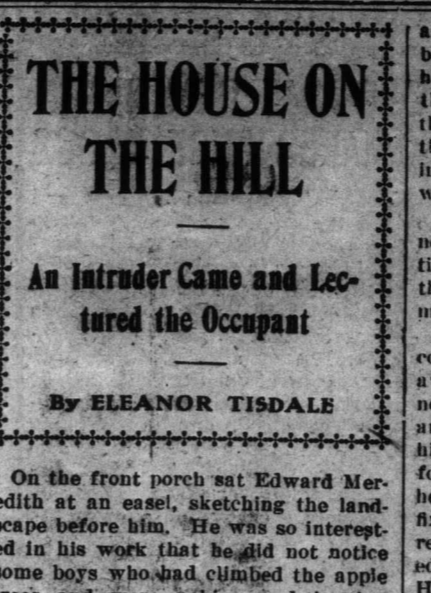
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By G. A. M.

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The Folly of It

If all the money that Canada is expending at the present time in sending guns and soldiers and immense supplies to the front were spent instead for the peaceful development of the Dominion and to meet the crisis of unemployment, there would be one single individual willing to work idle in all the millions of fertile acres in its vast domain between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the Arctic seas.

If Russia, Germany, Austria, France and Great Britain were devoting the thousand millions of money they are now expending to it, possible destroy or get the mastery of each other, in developing their resources to administer to the needs and advancement of their peoples, happiness and rejoicing would reign throughout the entire continent of Europe, and instead of homes now despoiled and desolate, there would be in evidence peaceful hamlets, industrious husbands, happy wives and little ones, while the fields and valleys would rejoice in their abundance and the cattle graze contented on the myriad hills.

Alas, that enough wealth to regenerate a world should be worse than wasted in dealing out death and desolation when its rightful use might make this rolling sphere a veritable heaven. Alas, that men and nations should descend to barbarism and savagery when they might co-operate together to climb the heights of progress that lead onward to the light.

God speed the day when men shall have learned that all peoples who dwell upon the face of the earth are made out of the one common dust from whence they come and to which they must inevitably return, and that the seal of a common origin and a common ancestry should make brothers of them all.

Surely the day will come when the brotherhood of the race shall be an acknowledged fact and all men and women, be they white or black, or red or yellow, shall dwell in fellowship and amity together, each and all animated with the one great purpose of ministering to the general good.

Maybe we are on the very threshold of the coming golden age and the new earth, when each shall dwell safely and securely in his own doorway, and beneath his own shade: trees with none to envy, molest or make him afraid.

Perhaps some day it may really and truly be said that "God's in his heaven"

When Wages are Cut

The Business Men Suffer, and So Does Every Man Accustomed to Get Part of What the Workers Earn.

Business men will stand their share of loss in any cut of wages, and they must not forget it.

It isn't only the workmen that suffer when the workmen's wages are cut down or when men are thrown out of employment.

The business men suffer, too, and so does every man accustomed to get part of what the workmen earn.

When wages are cut for any reason the big store and the little store, the doctor and the dentist and the theatre owners and the druggists, and all others that get their money from the spending power of the average citizen realize what has happened.

When a great corporation undertakes to cut a million and a half dollars a year from the wages of a certain number of workers, it isn't the workers alone that are cut. The million and a half dollars taken from the business men to whom the workmen are taken also from the business men to whom the workmen would have handed the money.

If you tell some near-sighted individual that he can't sell so many five-thousand dollar automobiles when car drivers of laborers are discharged and their wages cut down, he laughs at you. But he laughs foolishly.

The smallest steel worker, the humble mechanic doesn't buy the five-thousand dollar automobile. True, but he gives to the merchant the money with which the merchant buys the automobile. And when the average little man hasn't got the money to spend, the average big man doesn't get the money, and the whole country suffers.

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Indianapolis Convention Breaks All Records with 778 Delegates in Attendance.

Canada is Well Represented and Delegates From the Dominion Are on All Important Committees.

The convention of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union, which convened in Indianapolis, Ind., on October 6th, and will be in session for two weeks, was far more largely attended than any of its predecessors, there being 778 delegates to answer to the roll call. Canada was more in evidence than in any previous gathering, and the Dominion was represented on all the important committees. Leon Worthall, General Canadian Organizer, acting as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The reports submitted were such as to arouse the enthusiasm of all present, as they most amply demonstrated that rapid progress was being made in all departments of the organization.

During the past year a large number of new locals have been organized and the membership has registered a very large increase; finances are also in most satisfactory shape.

The organization meets but once in five years, and though separate statistics for this year are not published, it is intimated that during 1913 and 1914 most marked headway has been made. The present membership is recorded at 34,768. There are 720 local unions affiliated and 213 of these have been organized during the past five years.

The income of the international during the same period was \$1,144,723.52, and there is now a balance of \$432,359.14 in the treasury. Since the last convention \$360,424.45 was paid out in sick and mortuary benefits against \$270,216.31 during the previous five-year system.

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New Labor Premier of Australia Claims that Woman Suffrage is One of the Best Assets of the Commonwealth.

The newly elected Labor Premier of the Australian Commonwealth is one of the most ardent champions of the cause of woman suffrage, and gives as his reason the ideal state of government in his country, where the women vote at the polls with the men.

"One of the prime reasons for the good government in Australia," said the Premier, "is the fact that the women have the vote and know how to use it. In fact, they use the right to vote better than the men when they are out-numbered at the polls. Under the right of suffrage the women become more womanly than before, and the State is vastly improved. Political meetings have lost their rascally and riotous character, and the character of the women vote at the polls is the better for the women voting."

"Upon the whole, I should say that three-fourths of the votes of the women are a relief to those of the men. The other one-fourth is of a much higher standard than those of the men. This one fourth per cent will not take anything for granted, but insists upon knowing the character of the candidate to the smallest detail. And while some of the women are at the polls voting, the others care for their babies and crook the meals for their husbands."

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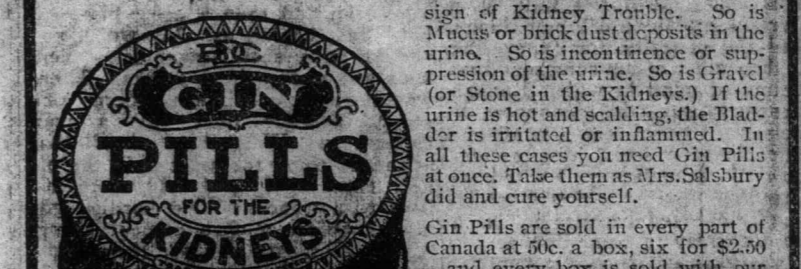
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Feet and ankles so swollen, she could not walk up stairs

Every woman and every man, who suffers with Rheumatism—who has acute attacks of Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago—whose Kidneys are weak and whose hands and feet become swollen and painful—should read carefully these two letters of Mrs. Salsbury about the magical effects of

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On February 14th, last, Mrs. J. A. Salsbury wrote about Gin Pills, "I can certainly say Gin Pills have done a lot of good for me. Some six years ago, I could not walk upstairs, my feet and ankles were so swollen, but I took three boxes of Gin Pills and the trouble has never returned. My mother, 82 years of age, is taking them and feels fine." Writing again on April 22nd, in reply to a request for permission to publish her letter, Mrs. Salsbury says, "You may do so, as I think it was Gin Pills that cured me, as I have not had the Rheumatism since and it is six years this spring since I was so bad."



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World of Labor

The Galveston Labor Council has headed a movement in the city for the purpose of providing ways and means for furnishing school books to the children in this city whose parents are unable to buy them this year. The fund to be used for this commendable purpose is not to be a charity, but is to be considered as a loan to the parents until it can be repaid.

The Pittsburg, Pa. street railway employees, after a strenuous fight have forced the management to consider proposals for a settlement. At first the magnates refused to meet the union committee. The company declined an offer to arbitrate, but the meeting of empty cars brought a more amiable frame of mind, and it is now practical certain that an agreement satisfactory to the strikers will be arrived at.

The coal miners of the Cheyenne, Wyo. district, have succeeded in securing a new agreement with the coal operators. The basis for the new agreement was the agreement entered into in 1911 although a number of questions were left open for the purpose of settlement in conferences to be called in the future. The new agreement runs for another two years, and the outlook is that all points in controversy will be settled without friction in the near future.

The big firm of W. B. Staid and Company, manufacturers of Felt Hats, Philadelphia, Pa., who have hitherto been opposed to organized labor, and have for years run an open shop have come to an agreement with the international organization and will hereafter use the label on its goods and employ none but members of the

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

Reports Attest the Phenomenal Growth of Big Labor Union

Indianapolis Convention Marks New Epoch in the Progress of the Wood-working Crafts.

The recent convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which convened in Indianapolis, Ind., will clearly mark the beginning of a new era in the history of the American continent. This year, for the first time in their history, the Carpenters and Joiners are united in one big and powerful organization, and the craft of wood working trades are rapidly falling into line.

The reports submitted show that the Brotherhood has now gone well beyond the quarter of a million mark, the paid-up membership now reaching a total of 286,149 and to this may probably be added 25,000 more who do not figure as paying per capita tax owing to strikes and other causes, so that the total membership will be in the neighborhood of 311,000. It is also worthy of note that the U. B. is now a short workday craft, as the overwhelming majority of the members do not labor more than eight hours per day, and only 4,235 are reported as working as many as ten hours, surely a very small proportion of the whole indeed. The statistics show that the eight-hour day prevails in 953 cities, with a membership of 205,724.

The Shorter Work Day

Continues to Win Rapid Headway in North America.

Eight Hours the Limit of a Day's Labor on Both Sides of the International Boundary Line.

Steadily and surely the shorter work day is winning its way over the entire North American continent. In the six States of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, New York and Pennsylvania, eight hours has been set as the legal limit of a day's labor in all industries unless otherwise provided by contract with employer and enforced by the management. The eight-hour day is prescribed by law in manufacturing and machinery establishments, unless otherwise agreed upon. Eight hours is a legal day's work in mines and smelters in Arizona, Colorado, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, and the eight-hour day with a Saturday half holiday obtains in most of the coal mining sections of the United States, due to the thorough organization of the workers in the United Mine Workers of America, nearly half a million strong.

The eight-hour day and the Saturday half holiday is now almost universally recognized by the building trades in the large industrial centres of Canada and the United States. The same is true of the printing and cigar-making, and many other organized crafts. It is only in the weak or non-organized callings that the ten-hour standard is now maintained. Where the eight-hour standard has not as yet been gained by organized crafts, in numerous cases the nine hour day has been won, and the still shorter day is being strenuously advocated.

In order to fully realize the remarkable headway that has already been made it must be remembered that only fifteen years ago few crafts either in the United States or Canada worked less than ten hours per day. Saturdays included, while now the majority work eight hours and still others nine.

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(By G. Ward Price in the London Daily Mail)

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the man who steps suddenly out of the ranks of an army in the field. And there is one thing that you realize at once. It is that the fighting organization of man is not only immemorial but is natural. You feel instinctively that it is right that there should be men suffering in the battlefield and women weeping at home. It may be the best thing in the world, but there is some long untried instinct that rises to the surface and makes you feel instantly at home carrying bread and water, digging trenches, marching, lying under fire—war is one of the natural functions of man, and the human mind who has not experienced it is incomplete.

Two Minutes of Fear. My friend went on to talk of the glimpses of fighting that he has already had. A man of unusually powerful physique and belonging to a foreign country where he had already done a term of military service, he was a sergeant of the Foreign Legion—who had gained his golden stripes in a fortnight, by the way—who gave me this description of life in that despatch under heaven, the Foreign Legion of France.

What a difference there is between the officers of the two armies! He went on. "Our men who have charged with the bayonet say that as they go near the Germans they can hear the officers shouting from the rear 'Vorwaerts, vorwaerts!' but never coming to the front to lead them in a charge. They stand there behind, revolver in hand, driving them on. The word that is constantly

on the lips of the English officer in action is 'Steady, steady, mark your men and both the and the French are almost reckless about taking cover. They kneel behind the firing line or walk up and down correcting the sighting, giving the range, and pointing out the object to aim at. That is one of the things that make the greatest impression upon one in the ranks—one's absolute dependence on the officer. Over and over again, by deploying here, re-forming again there, turning you to face a flank, choosing sheltered lines of advance, he saves your life. That is the reason of the devotion of men for their officers in battle."

Penalty of Turning Round. "By a in the French army, and in the British too, the men receive one clear warning before they go into action. 'If you advance,' they are told, 'you have the enemy to face; but if you attempt to turn round without the enemy's fire, you are instantly in danger, for your officers will shoot down any man who tries to retreat without command.' In the Foreign Legion that feeling of utter and mad reaction that every man is liable to after tremendous exertion to the limit of his capacity is called the "cafard." Suppose at the end of a march of thirty miles in the heat with the tremendous pack and rifle and the weight of ammunition, when you have not had a hot meal for three days and feel sick and tired out, you hear that the commissariat has not turned up to time. It may well be then that some man almost mad with fatigue will throw down his arms and say: 'Here are we giving our lives for these people and they can't even feed us.' It is just a moment of irresponsible frenzy, but it has to be stopped with severity or it might spread. That is the "cafard."

"For the work is terrible in the legion. You dare not take your boots off, for your feet would swell so that you could not put them on again. It is terrible work, but it is grand."

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No. 147—The annual inspection of the Regiment will be held on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Inspecting Officer, Major-General F. S. Lessard, C.B., All Company and Regimental books must be ready for inspection on the afternoon of this date.

No. 148—The O. C. is pleased to hand the following good service badges which have been earned: No. 586 Pte. J. H. A. Brown, badge No. 602 Pte. C. P. Hawley, cross guns, signal section. P. P. BALLACHEY, Captain, Adjutant.

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SIR NIGEL

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CHAPTER VI.

As in a dream Nigel heard these stupendous and incredible words. As in a dream also he had a vision of a smiling and conciliatory Abbot, of the obsequious squire, and of a band of archers who cleared a path for him the money crowd who had choked the entrance of the Abbey court. A minute later he was walking by the side of Chandos through the peaceful forest of his own park. It would help in the matter. But already the Lady Eryntrude had recovered her composure.

"Nigel, fair kinsman, that may not be," said she, "I will make such preparation as I may for the King. He will bear in mind that if the house of Loring can give nothing else, they have always had their blood and their lives at his disposal." Chandos was to ride on to Farnham Castle and beyond, but he expressed his desire to have a warm bath ere he left Farnham, for like most of his fellow-knights, he was much addicted to simmering in the hottest water that he could possibly endure. The bath therefore, a high hooped arrangement like a broader but shorter churn, was carried into the privacy of the guest-chamber, and thither it was that Nigel was summoned to hold him company while he steamed and sweated in his tub.

Nigel perceived himself upon the edge of the high bed, swinging his legs over the edge and gazing with wonder and amusement at the quaint face, the ruffled yellow hair, and the sinewy shoulders of the famous warrior, dimly seen amid a pillar of steam. He was in a mood for talk; so Nigel with eager lips plied him with a thousand questions about the wars, hanging upon every word which came back to him, like those of the ancient oracles, out of the mist and the cloud. To Chandos himself, the old soldier for whom war had lost its freshness, it was a renewal of his own ardent youth to listen to Nigel's rapid questions and to mark the rapt attention with which he listened.

"Tell me of the Welsh, honored sir," asked the Squire. "What manner of soldiers are the Welsh?" "They are very valiant men of war," said Chandos, splashing about in his tub. "There is good strimishing to be had in the valleys if you ride with a small following. They fare up like a furze-bush in the flames, but if for a short space you may abide the heat of it, then there is a chance that it may be cooler." "And the Scotch?" asked Nigel. "You have made war upon them also, as I understand." "The Scotch knights have no masters in the world, and he who can hold his own with the best of them, be it a Douglas, a Murray or a Seaton, has nothing more to learn. Though you be a hard soldier, you will always meet as hard a one if you ride northward. If the Welsh be like the furze fire, then par Dieu! the Scotch are the peat, for they will smolder and will never come to the end of them. I have had many happy hours on the marches of Scotland, for even if there were nothing to do but to march, you will never come to the end of them. I have had many happy hours on the marches of Scotland, for even if there were nothing to do but to march, you will never come to the end of them."

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made me say, noble and honored lady, that he would come from Guildford in any easy stage so that he might spend one night under your roof. The dame flushed with pleasure, and then turned white with vexation at the words, "It is in truth great honor to the house of Loring," said she, "to see our roof now humble and, as you have seen, our fare is plain. The King knows not that we are so poor. I fear lest we seem churlish and niggard in his eyes."

But Chandos reassured away her fears. The King's retinue would journey on to Farnham Castle. There were no ladies in his party. Though he was King, still he was a hardy soldier, and cared little for his ease. In any case, since he had declared his coming, they must make the best of it. Finally, with all delicacy, Chandos offered his own park if it would help in the matter. But already the Lady Eryntrude had recovered her composure.

"Nigel, fair kinsman, that may not be," said she, "I will make such preparation as I may for the King. He will bear in mind that if the house of Loring can give nothing else, they have always had their blood and their lives at his disposal." Chandos was to ride on to Farnham Castle and beyond, but he expressed his desire to have a warm bath ere he left Farnham, for like most of his fellow-knights, he was much addicted to simmering in the hottest water that he could possibly endure. The bath therefore, a high hooped arrangement like a broader but shorter churn, was carried into the privacy of the guest-chamber, and thither it was that Nigel was summoned to hold him company while he steamed and sweated in his tub.

Nigel perceived himself upon the edge of the high bed, swinging his legs over the edge and gazing with wonder and amusement at the quaint face, the ruffled yellow hair, and the sinewy shoulders of the famous warrior, dimly seen amid a pillar of steam. He was in a mood for talk; so Nigel with eager lips plied him with a thousand questions about the wars, hanging upon every word which came back to him, like those of the ancient oracles, out of the mist and the cloud. To Chandos himself, the old soldier for whom war had lost its freshness, it was a renewal of his own ardent youth to listen to Nigel's rapid questions and to mark the rapt attention with which he listened.

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