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FOE TO ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT BRITISH?

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“The battle is being fought on the whole front from La Basse canal to the Ypres, Comines canal. “Severe fighting is taking place in the neighborhood of the Lawe and Lys Canals, from about Lestrem to Armentieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas.”

“North of Armentieres there is little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, Messines and Wyttschaete.

“On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report.”

SITUATION IN REVIEW. Desperate fighting continues uninterruptedly on a 25-mile front between Givenchy and Wyttschaete with the Germans suffering severe losses for small gains against the strong British defence.

In two days of heavy engagements the enemy has not yet gained any point of strategic importance and the British still dominate the battlefield from the heights of Messines Ridge, on the north, and Givenchy on the south.

Below Armentieres, where the attack was launched Tuesday, the Germans have made little additional progress, although they have crossed to the left bank of the Lys, between Estaires and Bac St. Maur. Repeated attacks against British line between Estaires and Givenchy toward Bethune have been checked sanguinarily. Berlin claims the capture of 6,000 men and 100 guns on this sector Tuesday.

North of Armentieres, the Germans, after driving the British from their first defences in the lowland, have been unable to gain the crest of Messines Ridge, despite many furious assaults.

Emperor William and the German military leaders, it is reported in despatches from the battle front, plan the wiping out of the British army. It is believed that the Germans now are seriously attempting by swinging their attacks to the north, to annihilate British resistance. In consequence further assaults along the British front and much desperate fighting is expected.

Infantry fighting on the Picardy battle front has quieted down momentarily. The French and German artillery fire has been violent north of Montdidier and along the Oise Canal, northwest of Soissons. There have been artillery exchanges on the British front which has not as yet been linked up with the northern battlefield. There has been no infantry activity on the Loos-Lens-Vimy sectors, the connecting link, although the German artillery fire is increasing.

American gunners and infantry holding a certain sector on the front in France drove back in disorder on Wednesday a strong German attack. The enemy effort was the heaviest yet made against an American position, but the Germans did not get through the wire entanglements and suffered numerous casualties.

London, April 11.—The Germans pushed on yesterday from Croix du Bac, southwest of Armentieres, and parties of them are reported in the neighborhood of Armentieres, and parties of the enemy are reported in the neighborhood of Steenwerke (about five miles west of Armentieres), Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters reports.

Yesterday noon the enemy occupied Lestrem, but in the course of the afternoon the British drove him out and across the River Lawe.

SAMMIES IN FIGHT. With the American Army in France, April 10. (By the Associated Press)—The Germans attempted an attack against the American positions northwest of Toul just before sunrise this morning and were completely repulsed. Two German prisoners said the enemy planned the attack with a force of 800 men, but that it was stopped in its full strength by the effective fire of the American artillery.

For seventy-two hours before their effort, the Germans had been firing an increasing number of shells at the American positions and making extensive use of gas shells. A moon yesterday the enemy began a harassing fire against one of our strong points and kept it up throughout the night, dropping hundreds of shells of all calibres on both front and rear positions. The American artillery replied vigorously, the men in some batteries working with their gas masks on for two or three hours at a stretch.

About five o'clock this morning, German infantrymen in the front line, signalled their batteries for a barrage and started for the American front line. The American gunners laid a counter barrage almost immediately.

The attackers, who were especially trained for this operation, were selected from among the best men in three regiments. They were preceded by shock platoons, but the American barrage caught them before they were able to reach our wire entanglements.

BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS FOOD SUPPLY IS UP TO CANADA

There Never Was a Time When Food Was More Needed and the Allies Depend to a Vital Extent Upon the Dominion

The following message addressed to the Organization of Resources Committee has just been received:

London, April 11, 1918. “In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Ontario is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure of our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the lines shall strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire. Germany hopes first to starve the old country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us, but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed. The Canadian farmer and Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaught by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion.” (Sgd.) Rhondda.

BOLO PASHA CONTINUES REVELATIONS TO GOVT.

“Others Will Surely Follow Me,” Says French Conspirator, Under Sentence of Death—Authorities Divulge No Inkling of Nature of His Confession.

Paris, April 11.—Bolo Pasha, condemned to death for treason, but granted a reprieve of indefinite duration on his plea that he had important revelations to make to the military authorities, enters today no doubt as to what his ultimate fate will be, according to the Petit Journal today. It quotes him as saying to his keeper on Monday: “I will go to Vincennes, but others will surely follow.” (It is at Vincennes that French military executions take place.) Bolo is continuing his “revelations” but the utmost silence is preserved in official circles as to their trend. He will be heard again today, which is expected to conclude the hearings. The newspaper La Victoire does not take the view that the prisoner's execution is imminent. Whatever importance may be attached to Bolo's eleventh hour confession, it says, one result is certain, which is that several days will elapse before his execution, as the things he reveals will have to be investigated and corroborated, as disproved “and the wily Bolo has doubtless gained an indestructible post-mortem.”

ALLIED MARINES LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK IN ORDER TO QUELL ANARCHY THERE

Forces Will Be Withdrawn as Soon as Order Has Been Restored, Consuls Give Assurance—Russia Loses Thirty Two Per Cent. of Her Entire Population Under Terms of Peace Treaty Signed With Germany.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 11.—The foreign consuls in Vladivostok officially have informed the president of the local zemstvo that the landing of allied marines there was due to anarchy and that the forces will be withdrawn as soon as the consuls consider that order has been restored, according to a Vladivostok telegram received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuters' correspondent.

A despatch from Moscow to The Ivestia says that the Bolshevik Government has opened negotiations with Berlin for a temporary suspension of the Brest-Litovsk treaty as regards the article on demobilization of the Russian army in view of the possible necessity of defending Russian territory against foreign invasion.

Reuters' Petrograd correspondent also reports that the Germans have occupied Lgov, 130 miles northwest of Khar'kov, which they recently captured. After taking Lgov, they sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of Kursk, capital of the government of that name, 36 miles west of Lgov. The local Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies decided to resist.

Owing to the military situation, the Council of Finnish Commissioners has announced its intention of installing itself in Petrograd.

The Council referred to is the governing body of the Finnish Reds, or Bolsheviki, who have been carrying on civil war with the White Guards. The Germans have gone to the assistance of the White Guards, seriously threatening the position of the Reds.

BEIGIAN FRONT. Paris, April 11.—A Belgian official statement issued last night reads: “During the nights of April 8-9 and 9-10 our patrols made several raids into enemy advance works, especially near Lombartzarde, St. Georges, Dixmude and Zevecoete. After the fights several prisoners were brought back to our lines. Similar advance attempts against certain enemy posts in the region of Merckem and west of Houthof Forest were without result. Along the coast the two artillery batteries have been very active, employing a large number of gas shells.”

RUSS LOSSES. Petrograd, April 11.—By the Associated Press.—Under the terms of the peace treaty, the commissioner of commerce announces, Russia has lost 790,000 square kilometres of territory with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 32 per cent. of the entire population of the country.

The announcement says Russia has sustained the following losses: One third of her total mileage of railways, amounting to 8,530 kilometres (53,000 miles). Seventy-three per cent. of the total iron production.

Eighty-nine per cent. of the total coal production. Two hundred and sixty-eight sugar refineries, 918 textile factories, 374 breweries, 138 tobacco factories, 1,684 distilleries, 244 chemical factories, 815 paper mills, 1,073 machine factories.

The territories which now become German formerly brought annual revenue amounting to \$45,838,000 rubles and had 1,800 savings banks.

FO. AT LONBIA. London, April 11.—A German squadron with several transports is reported to have arrived at Lonbisa, midway between Helsinki and Viborg, Finland, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd. The squadron came from the direction of Revel, and a small force was said to have landed and occupied Lonbisa.

HUNS AT WORK. Stockholm, April 11.—German troops, numbering 15,000, are now operating along the southern coast of Finland where they already have had several small battles with the Finnish rebels, according to information received by the Swedish Government.

IRISHMEN RESERVE RIGHT TO SAY WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE CONSCRIPTED OR NOT

Action of British Government Will Rouse Open Hostility, Says Redmond

TARRED AND FEATHERED. The Experience of a Well Known Socialist

Who Used to Give Addresses on Brantford Market Square

Brantfordites will remember Madison Hicks, a Socialist, who for some weeks held forth on the market square in this city. He has dropped out of the sight of citizens for quite a while, but now comes into public attention once more in connection with this dispatch from the States:

“Belle City, Ohio, April 10.—William Madison Hicks, ex-minister and Socialist lecturer, now under Federal indictment for promoting the world peace league, was taken from the police last night by a mob of 100 citizens and given a coating of tar and feathers. Hicks was ordered to leave the country.”

The ex-minister had been jailed for alleged propaganda against Liberty Bonds.

The U.S. shipyard at Hag Island has been held up by the “unbelievable greed” of an individual who demanded a \$15,000,000 fee, according to ex-chairman Dennon, of the Shipping Board.

CALM PREVAILS. London, April 11.—Absolute calm seems to prevail among the Sinn Fein party, says a Canadian News dispatch from Dublin, but it is understood orders have been given to all sections of the Irish volunteers regarding action to be taken in the event the Irish conscription is agreed upon.

At meetings of many public bodies, the dispatch adds, fiery speeches have been made and strong resolutions passed against the application of the manpower bill to Ireland.

IS LYNCH LAW AT HAND IN CANADA? Tarring and Feathering of Suspected Pro-German in Toronto Censured

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, April 11.—The Gazette commenting editorially this morning on a recent incident in Toronto, anticipates lynchings in Canada. It says:

“At Toronto a band of 40 or 50 returned soldiers dragged a citizen from his home at night and made him kiss the Union Jack and sing ‘God Save the King’ after which they tarred and feathered him. The charge against the victim was that he was said to be of German parentage and to have threatened a widow. The punishment savored of a tremendous controversy a few years ago. Today it excites passing attention. In Canada to have lynchings before long in some big centres the law is being ignored and openly defied.”

Union of Bessarabia with Roumania. The Russian province of Bessarabia borders Roumania on the east. The northern part is almost wholly inhabited by Roumanians, and Roumania has long desired that these people should be united with her. Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in explaining the Roumanian peace treaty recently, said that Roumania would be compensated for the loss of territory on the Transylvania border by taking the southern part of Bessarabia, which, however, has no great percentage of Roumanian population.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 11.—The distribution of pressure has changed, but little since yesterday with the high area centered in the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the low stationary near the middle Atlantic coast.

A fall of rain and snow has occurred in Ontario along the north shore of Lake Erie, while elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Forecasts. Fresh to strong northeast winds, fair and cold today and on Friday.



“Zimmie”

SALE

received instructions to sell at Hotel yards his cows, FRIDAY, evening at 1.30 (30 head) cows, all young, This herd is of good strain. The on account of very scarce and of kind, and we good grade here grade Holsteins. credit will be joint notes and an on for cash. AS. Auctioneer.

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CANADA'S WAR EXPENDITURE 835 MILLION

Estimates For Current Fiscal Year Add 516 Million More

MUST GET MORE MEN

Ottawa, April 10.—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, gave figures in the House of Commons today showing that by the end of the present fiscal year the Government of Canada will have expended approximately one and a half billion dollars on account of the war.

Major-General S. C. Newburn, Minister of Militia, stated that the Military Service Act had produced sufficient men to keep the four divisions in the field up to full strength, but in order to maintain them, it must produce more men. "We have got to get more men overseas," said General Newburn. "I have always felt, and I still feel, that Quebec will do its duty," he added.

It was a fascinating chapter of the story of Canada's part in the war which Sir Robert Borden gave to Parliament this afternoon when this year's war vote of \$500,000,000 was under consideration. The Prime Minister produced figures showing that expenditures on war account to date totals \$835,950,019, with some very large items for overseas still to come, while the estimates for the present year involve a further expenditure of \$516,000,000. Thus, by the end of the present fiscal year the Canadian Government will have spent on war account something like one and a half billion dollars. This, of course, does not include millions of dollars expended by the various Provincial Governments, by the municipalities of Canada, the Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and other organizations. Nor does it take into account the generous contributions made by private citizens to the British Red Cross, the Secours National and such funds as the Belgian and Serbian Relief Funds.

Estimates for Present Year. Following is the estimated expenditure for military forces for the present fiscal year based on an enrollment of 100,000 men in Canada: To be spent in Canada, \$217,887,500. To be spent overseas, \$225,162,000. Expenditures to be made by other departments will bring the total war expenditures this year up to \$516,000,000. The principal items in the other departments are as follows: New Registration Board, \$1,000,000. Department of Justice, \$1,100,000. Marine and Fisheries (for ship-building), \$34,735,470. Naval Service Department (for naval defense), \$19,000,000. Public Works Department, due to need for further buildings, for military service and including cost of

repairs to Government buildings in Halifax, \$3,864,000.

Some Interesting Items. The Government expects to require some \$180,000,000 to pay 120,000 troops in Canada and 290,000 troops in England and France, the respective amounts being \$50,137,500 and \$132,312,500, besides another big item of \$115,000,000 to maintain the troops in France at \$8 43 each per day. Assigned pay of overseas troops will amount to \$54,000,000, while separation allowances will total \$21,750,000 for men in Canada and \$6,000,000 for men overseas. Rations for 110,000 troops in Canada at 50 cents per day will cost the Government \$20,675,000, and for 150,000 men in England at 38 1-2 cents per day, \$21,000,000. The estimated cost of clothing for the troops in Canada and England is \$19,040,000; outfit allowance to officers, nursing sisters and warrant officers, \$1,700,000; equipment, not including rifles, machine-guns, small arms, etc., will cost \$20,000,000; ammunition is to cost \$5,000,000, and machine-guns \$2,000,000.

Most of the ammunition is to come from the Lindsay Arsenal; medical services overseas will cost \$2,800,000; ocean transport, \$4,125,000; railway transport, \$11,000,000; and veterinary services overseas, \$2,000,000. The estimate of \$15,675,000 is for the railway and ocean transport of 100,000 men eastward. In other words, the Government estimates that transportation will cost an average of about \$150 per man for each of the 100,000 men to be sent to the front under the Military Service Act.

Soldiers' civil re-establishment, \$12,000,000. How Half-million is Made Up. The estimates are based on the assumption that this year Canada will have raised the full half-million men promised by the Premier. It is perhaps significant that Sir Robert, in presenting his estimates this afternoon, noted that the appropriations were based on the assumption that this year Canada will have raised the full half-million men promised by the Premier. It is perhaps significant that Sir Robert, in presenting his estimates this afternoon, noted that the appropriations were based on the assumption that this year Canada will have raised the full half-million men promised by the Premier.

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Any grocer will sell you two fresh lemons and your drug store will supply you with three ounces of arborvitae. Put these in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost one exists to bring a freshness and prevent ordinary colds.

Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Used by day, this sweetly fragrant lotion protects the skin from the evil effects of the weather and prevents roughness, redness, chafing and smarting. At night it works in the pores while you sleep, and is intended to bring a freshness and peach-like beauty that wins envy and admiration.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally helps to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It works marvellously on rough, red hands. Try it and see for yourself.

HOLLAND ILL Manager of Dominion Permanent Loan is a Very Sick Man

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MARKETS

Grain

Hay	14 00	10 00
Oats	1 20	1 20
Rye	1 80	1 80
Scarc	0 00	0 00
Wheat	2 10	2 10
Barley	1 00	1 00

Vegetables

Cabbage, dozen	0 50	0 75
Cabbage, head	0 00	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 00	0 25
Green Onion, bunch	0 05	0 05
Celery, 2 for	0 25	0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00	0 15
Potatoes, bush	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 25	0 75
Potatoes, bag	0 20	0 25
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15	0 08

Meats

Bacon, back trim	8 45	0 60
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Beef, bolting, lb	0 15	0 30
Beef heart, each	0 25	0 50
Beef, bolting, lb	0 15	0 35
Chickens, dressed	1 40	2 00
Ducks	1 25	1 75
Geese	3 00	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75	1 00
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30	0 35
Port, Canadian	24	21
Fresh pork	0 25	0 30
Hogs, live	0 17	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb	0 15	0 20
Pork	0 30	0 30
Chickens, live	0 75	0 75
Sausages, beef	0 20	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 25	0 25
Smoked shoulder, lb	0 35	0 35

Fruit

Apples, basket	0 65	0 70
Apples, peck	0 60	0 60
Apples, bag	2 50	2 50
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20	0 20
Skipped herring, pr	0 10	0 15

Fish

Salmon trout, lb	0 30	0 35
Mixed fish	0 25	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10	0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10	0 15

Dairy Products

Butter, creamery	0 50	0 60
Butter	0 38	0 40
Cheese, per lb	0 28	0 30
Eggs	40	42

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady; heifers, \$10.25 to \$15.95; stockers and feeders, \$8.50 to \$12.20; cows and heifers, \$7 to \$12.15; calves, \$10.50 to \$15.50. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; light, \$17.30 to \$17.95; mixed, \$17.20 to \$17.95; heavy, \$16.45 to \$17.80; rough, \$16.45 to \$16.80; pigs, \$17.85 to \$17.85; bulk sales, \$17.45 to \$17.85. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; sheep, \$12.85 to \$17.85; lambs, \$16.50 to \$21.10.

EAST BUFFALO

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, April 11.—Cattle, receipts 125; steady. Calves—Receipts 200; steady; \$7 to \$16.25. Hogs—Receipts 1,900; strong; heavy \$18.50 to \$18.65; mixed and yorkers, \$18.65 to \$18.75; light yorkers, \$18.25 to \$18.50; pigs \$13 to \$15.25; rough \$16.25 to \$16.50; stags \$12 to \$14. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400; steady to strong; wool lambs \$16 to \$21.15; others unchanged.

By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, April 11.—Enlistments in the British and Canadian armies at the recruiting mission headquarters here were greatly stimulated by the visit of the bank British officials of the mission said to-day. One hundred British subjects volunteered in two days, and sixty of that number were accepted.

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John Monuk, Austrian, was sent to jail for four years when he pleaded guilty to five charges of converting to his own use money deposited with him in trust by his fellow-countrymen in Ottawa.

U. S. transports are making the westbound passage virtually cargo-less to speed up troop transportation.

Jas. A. Peterson, Republican senatorial candidate for Minnesota, is charged with obstructing enlistment.

A steamer arrived at Boston bringing a cargo of cotton and gum from Egypt, valued at over \$6,000,000.

Washington has adopted a measure providing a 30 years' jail term for all who attempt to destroy war materials.

Geo. Stanko, Ruthenian, is under arrest at Winnipeg charged with murdering Mike Merowski, also a Ruthenian, at Elstow, Sask., April 1.

Joe Cross, the much wanted Australian jail-breaker, escaped for the third time from the police while en route from New Liskeard to North Bay.

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THE SITUATION.

Mr. Gerard, who was Ambassador in Germany before the United States entered the war, reports the Kaiser as saying to him on one occasion:—

"From childhood I have been influenced by five men, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Theodoric II, Frederick the Great, and Napoleon. Each of them dreamed a dream of world empire. They failed. I have dreamed a dream of German world empire and my mailed fist shall succeed."

Just now that mailed fist is being concentrated especially against the British on the Western front. Ten fresh divisions have recently been hurled against Haig's men.

The official record with regard to the number of British vessels sunk last week shows a very great improvement. Four were sunk of over 1,600 tons and two under that figure—fishing boats.

A protest has been sent to Washington from Russia, protesting against the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok. The impression quite generally prevails that had it not been for our neighbors the Mikado's men would have gone much further long ere this.

The Nationalist leader and his supporters make no bones about the fact that there will be civil war in Ireland if any attempt is made to enforce conscription there. Just why Irishmen should be free from drafts which are enforced and cheerfully met in England, Scotland and Wales is not at all clear, but they have set up for themselves a law of immunity in this respect and the deplorable spectacle is more than likely to be presented of armed resistance.

Berlin claims that the troops of the Kaiser have taken 5,000 prisoners and 100 guns between Armenia and La Basse canal.

It is officially announced that Canada's war expenditure to date has reached \$335,000,000, and that for the current fiscal year the outlay in the same regard will be \$516,000,000 more.

These are large figures and the end is not by any means yet, but who is there with one ounce of red blood in their veins who will regret these and all other necessary expenditures of a similar kind for the future?

What Canadian troops have accomplished on the Western battle front has been of priceless value. Many brave men have fallen in connection with those memorable achievements, but their lives have been given on an offset to an attempted world atrocity and for the precious cause of humanity.

It is unfortunately true that some people in these Dominions do act even yet, seem to realize what the men at the front are accomplishing for them and theirs. Excluding the fratricidal element in Quebec and alien enemies of the remainder, there are not a few who are taking this war in a very easy fashion and with a lamentable lack of appreciation with regard to the vital issues at stake.

Rep. Britten of Illinois, claims the existence of a "military clique" which is detaining 12,000 marines in the States.

FATHER AND SON WEEK.

"Father and son week has for its purpose the challenging of boys and men to come together in closer fellowship in their common service to the country, and the awakening of parents and communities to the importance of boy life, and the enlisting of men and boys under the standard of Jesus Christ."

The above is an extract from the avowed object of those having the above movement in hand. Somehow it has never seemed necessary to have a "Mother and daughter" observance on the same basis for the reason that in the natural order of things they always seem closer together.

The tie between fathers and sons is quite generally much too loose. That is not the boys' fault, because in the first place what dad does and says holds very great weight with him. It is when they get to the questioning and bothersome age that the tendency of the "sterner parent" is to turn them over to mother, or else to let them run more or less wild without regard to future consequences.

The home is the great moulder of true citizenship and of the impressionable age the youngsters are moulded very much indeed after the pattern of the domestic environment. The man who makes a chum of his boy and enters interestedly and wholeheartedly into his aspirations and healthy pleasures is doing much not only for the lad, but also for the country at large.

It is the appeal to manliness and right ideals which has made the Boy Scout movement such a valuable asset and the "Father and son" movement is worthy of all encouragement in a like regard.

Winter is not only lingering in the lap of Spring, but also has a strange hold into the bargain.

Don't forget the fact that the Portuguese troops are helping the British in the present great struggle, and doing heroic work.

Peter Kyne, one of the best known literary men in the States, enlisted, and his wife, during the course of an article in an American magazine, says with regard to the matter:—

"Some women think I do not love my husband because I let him join the army. Some have told me so. They told him he was foolish to go; that he could accomplish so much more by staying home and writing things to stir the other fellow's pulse. But he couldn't see it that way and I didn't try to make him, for Peter is an old soldier—though only thirty-seven years old. I realized also that he is 100 per cent American, and that his ancestors for centuries participated in election riots and free-for-all fights at Galway fairs. So I let him go, because I knew it would break his heart to have to stand on the sidewalk and see troops marching off to war without him. If he comes back he will take up his literary work again, and if he doesn't come back—well, he is an idealist, and I shall know that he has left me in a manner most pleasing to him."

The signs continue to multiply that the German outfit are basing all their hopes on the present offensive.

Prices for hogs have gone up another fifty cents. It is the public who are doing the squealing these days.

BRITISH LINE IN PALESTINE IS ADVANCED

By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 11.—British troops on April 9th advanced their line north of Jerusalem in Palestine, to a depth of one and a half miles along a front of five miles, the British war office announced today. Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the Turks, the British captured the villages of Rafat and El Kefr.

The text of the statement reads: "Early on the morning of April 9, our troops on the Tulkan-Ramleh railway advanced their line to a depth of one and a half miles on a front of five miles. We captured the villages of El Kefr and Rafat despite stubborn resistance by the enemy, whose counter-attacks were broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. Among the prisoners taken were a few Germans."

FATHER AND SON WEEK IN PARIS

Banquet in Y.M.C.A. Follows Services in Churches on Sunday

Paris, April 10.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Paris, in keeping with all progressive places in the Dominion, is loyally winning its part in the "Father and Son Week."

Following up the grand services in the downtown churches on Sunday, a banquet was given in the Y.M.C.A. hall, evening of the fathers and sons of Paris. The large room in the building was appropriately decorated, while the tables were well laden with wholesome and inviting fare. And it was an inspiration, as also a pleasing sight to see the head of the family and his offspring around the festive board, men, proceedings were solely in charge of the men in preparing the supper, while the young ladies waited on the tables.

The speaker of the evening was Captain T. F. Best, who has recently returned from active service from the Y.M.C.A. overseas. He made it plain to the boys in khaki, and how much this was appreciated by the men themselves, which fact was also a generous response from this neighborhood.

A vote of thanks was also passed to all those who in any way helped to make the proceedings such a successful one. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

PALESTINE RESTORATION FUND. To the Editor.—123 Brantford, April 10, 1918. To the Editor of The Courier: As you no doubt are aware of the fact that our campaign for the Palestine Restoration Fund is now on in full swing, I desire to call your attention to the fact that there is a rumor afloat that the donations and money now being received by our authorized canvassers is to be used for the War Sufferers Fund, which fund has been in existence for the past three years. This rumor is false and without foundation.

NEWS NOTES. Guelph's three-day Red Cross and Patriotic Fund campaign with an objective of \$140,000, for a good start.

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W.A. LABOR BOARD. Washington, April 11.—Creation of a national war labor board to adjust all other labor disputes during the period of the war has been proclaimed by President Wilson, with its members the same men who recently framed the labor policy of the government for the war period.

Paris Resident is Laid to Rest. Funeral of Mrs. Robert J. Elliott Took Place Tuesday. Paris, April 10.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The remains of Jeanette (Nettie), beloved wife of Robert J. Elliott, were laid quietly to rest in the Paris Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

A DOORSOME WEEK END. Chapter XXVI. I slept soundly regardless of my fixed determination that I should not close my eyes. I said as much to Della, and she never properly sympathized because of the character of the man for whom she formerly had worked, replied.

"Oh, yes, you will wake! You've nothing to lay awake for. Now if Mr. Garrett was like that sporty Mr. Green, worked for you might have something to say. He was the kind that he never came home unless he had to, I guess."

"You shouldn't talk like that about your employers, Della!" I reproached. "Perhaps his home wasn't as pleasant as it should be."

"Oh, yes, it was ma'am! Mrs. Green was just like you! She made an awful fuss when Mr. Green went out and—"

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARIS BOWLERS. Officers Elected For 1918—Club Financially and Otherwise Sound.

Paris, April 10.—The Paris Bowling Club held its annual meeting in the council chamber Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. E. A. Crooks, vice-president.

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Mother looked at me as if she had not understood, and father, who had appeared immersed in the stock market quotations, said: "Don't get foolish ideas in your head, daughter. It's a mistake to try to drive a horse with too tight a rein, and it's a greater mistake to try to drive a man with a curb bit. Give Bob his head. He's a sensible fellow, and won't be the worse for it."

ESCAPES FROM HUNS. By Courier Leased Wire. Stratford, Ont., April 10.—Private Horace M. Robinson of Mitchell, who was taken prisoner in Germany last year, has made his escape, according to official word to his parents this morning. This was his third attempt.

BARN AND CATTLE BURNED. By Courier Leased Wire. Ingersoll, Ont., April 10.—The barn of Mr. Robinson, West Oxford, was destroyed by fire this morning with forty head of cattle. The loss is estimated at \$8,000.

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BIBLE CONFERENCE—Park Baptist Church, to-night, 8 p.m. Speakers, I. R. Dean, Toronto; "The Coronation of the King"; Lewis S. Chafer; Friday, the closing day, 3.30 p.m. Mr. Chafer 8 p.m. "The Signs of the Times," and T. Ford Brantford, 15 years Missionary among the Armenians in Turkey.

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MOSS—In Brantford, on Wednesday, April 10th Reuben R. Moss, aged 60 years. Funeral takes place on Friday, April 12th, from his late residence, 274 Nelson St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

CRAWLEY—In Brantford, Thursday morning, April 11th, 1918. Evener Toy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley, 17, Campbell St. Funeral will take place on Friday, April 12th from his late residence, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Service at 4 o'clock (Private.)

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INTEREST GROWS IN BIBLE CONFERENCE

Increase in Attendance at Park Baptist Church Last Night
HELPFUL READINGS
 There was a notable increase in the interest and attendance at the bible conference in Park Baptist church last night, these services will close with the evening-meeting of Friday.
 At the afternoon meeting yesterday, Mr. Chafer gave a bible exposition on a phase of the keeping power of God. He took up such themes as being "castaway" and "falling from grace" in relation to the keeping power of God. To-day he will present the great unconditional promises of God for the keeping of those whom He has saved. To-morrow afternoon Mr. Chafer will deal with the question: "How does God deal with the sins of Christians?"

Addresses were given last night by Rev. A. W. Roffe of Toronto, and Rev. Lewis S. Chafer of New York. Mr. Roffe spoke on the effect of the Divine touch on a human soul. He presented the passages of Scripture wherein it is stated that men were touched by the Divine hand. These are both in the ministry of Christ here in earth and in the life of the prophet Daniel. In every case, it was pointed out, there was a transformation wrought in the life of the one who was touched. This devotional message was a great blessing to all.

Mr. Chafer continued his studies in the doctrine of the church. "This," he stated, "is a body of truth that has been greatly neglected. Even theological studies have been centered about other great themes, the revelation more than this. Ministers and people too often think of the Church as the human organization, while the real revelation is neglected. It is not some obscure portion of the bible either. It is the great prison revelation, and includes the letters to the Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. In these epistles there is a development of what Jesus had in mind when He said: "On this rock I will build my Church." It is seen to be a growing body and temple made up of both Jews and Gentiles, and includes every saved person from Pentecost until He comes again. When this company is all gathered in, which may be at any time, He will come again. This is the plain teaching of scripture. Christian service is not directed to transform a world. The sin goes on in deener forms to the end of this age. Christian service is to be directed toward getting individuals saved and built-up in Christ. "After this," it is said, "I will return and build the tabernacle of David which is fallen down." So, also, after the present blindness of Israel is passed, which must continue until the "fulness of the Gentiles be come in," the Deliverer shall come out of Zion and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob.

Mr. Chafer will speak to-night on the two farewell discourses of Christ, or "The two-fold promise." There will also be an address by Rev. I. R. Dean, of Toronto.
 There is special Gospel singing at each session of the conference.

INITIAL DIVIDEND
 By Courier Leased Wire
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WANT ST. RAILWAY SYSTEM EXTENDED TO TERRACE HILL

Trades and Labor Council Criticized Inaction of Railway Commission.
CENSURE SALARIES
Increases Given City Officials Were Viewed With Disapproval

There was the usual attendance and about the usual enthusiasm at the Trades and Labor Council last night. All the discussions were brief. The salaries of the higher paid officials of the city, the street railway, and the proposed milk distributing scheme were severely criticized, and resolutions opposing these were passed.
 It is believed that the presence of the Trades and Labor Council last night will be followed up by their active participation in the business of the body.
Increased Salaries
 It was moved by Delegate Neal and seconded by Delegate Belshaw, that:
 Whereas a movement is on foot having for its object an increase of the salaries of the higher paid officials in the employ of the municipality, and
 Whereas the increase in the cost of living falls in proportion to income much more severely upon the citizens in receipt of smaller incomes than it does upon those in the enjoyment of larger ones, and
 Whereas the general circumstances of the country, as well as the finances of the city demands that the greatest possible economy should be exercised in the expenditure of public funds,
 "Be it therefore resolved by the Brantford Trades and Labor Council against the increase of salaries of any official in receipt of an income of more than twelve hundred per annum."

The resolution was carried.
 Delegate Neal suggested that a badge or card be given to members of the Trades and Labor Council as a mark of recognition. The matter will be considered.
 The organization committee waited on the Moulders union, and Boot and Shoe Workers' union, who promised co-operation at T. and L. meetings. It is not yet known whether or not it will be possible to organize horse-shoers of the city.
Street Railway and Terrace Hill
 "Whereas the Terrace Hill taxpayers gave all assistance possible in the receipt of the street railway, and at the time were promised an extension to the Hill.
 And whereas the said promises were repeated on the selling of part of the road, viz. between Paris and Galt, and the selling price, \$30,000 was to be a nucleus for the commencement of the work.
 And whereas there are various reasons in favor of the said extension, viz. the Catholic and Mount Hope cemeteries, and also the direct road to the hospital, and last the accommodation of our 4,000 population.
 And whereas the taxpayers on the Hill are paying their full share without receiving the direct benefit which they would receive if they were in village of their own, with paying less taxes.
 And whereas this is also a money-making scheme for the city, and utility that should not be lost to the citizens, more so, since the city fathers show an inclination to throw away money on raising salaries, after having to sham meetings upon cutting down expenses.
 Be it therefore resolved that the Brantford Trades and Labor Council go on record against the discrimination shown by the Street Railway Commission against any undertaking of the railway system being extended to relieve the burdens of the residents of Terrace Hill.
 Be it further resolved that copies be sent to the Street Railway Commissioners and the city council of this resolution.
 This resolution was moved by Peter Noble and seconded by Frank Neal.
 It was in the outlying districts of the city that the street railways were needed," claimed Mr. Noble. "People won't walk five blocks to ride two."
Want Two
 Delegate Neal, seconder of Delegate Noble's resolution, who is discussing the Terrace Hill end of the street railway, also touched upon West Brantford. "If we only had a new bridge," said Mr. Neal, "a street car line to West Brantford would be easily possible." He was however satisfied to assist the people of the Hill until a more opportune time was occasioned for the West Brantfordites.
 Opportunity was taken by a number of delegates to express pleasure because of the presence of two lady delegates from the Boot and Shoe workers union.
 In General.
 Delegate Neal took a stand against the proposed milk distributing scheme in Brantford. He believed the pasteurization very advisable, but the giving of the entire trade of the city to one vendor, inopportune. Delegates James and Pierce were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.
 A short discussion then took place, several delegates asking that an investigation be made of the statements that it is impossible for Brantford to get any road oil this summer. Delegate Moore believed that we could do very nicely with water.
 Delegate Aid. Symonds presented the situation, and gave the facts of proceedings of the city council in the matter.
 Delegate Kye believed that the city council were quite capable of



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LOVETT.
 "The Maples," Brantford Township, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovett, was the scene of a pleasing event on Monday, April 8th. It being the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovett, Banfield St., Paris. About thirty-five guests were invited, some of whom were at the wedding fifty years ago.
 The dining-room decorations were white and gold, and daffodils were used profusely.
 Their son, John W., and two grandchildren, were present, being their only surviving descendants.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lovett were the recipients of many beautiful presents and congratulations from friends, both near and far. Ex-Mayor Armstrong of Paris very fittingly expressed the sentiments of all present in a short address which was responded to by the host.

looking into the matter, and the discussion was dropped.
 Poor street lighting conditions in Brantford will be investigated. Besides every other light being off, numerous others are also out of commission, due no doubt to improper switches. The T. and L. Council will take the matter up.

DIDN'T THINK GAS COULD BE PURIFIED

Brantford Aldermen Discussed Question With Woodstock Men
 Woodstock, April 11.—Free discussion was had, but no definite conclusion was reached at the meeting in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, when two delegates from the Brantford city council, Ald. Simpson and Montgomery, were present to discuss the question of purified gas with members of the local council and Board of Trade. Delegates were to have been present from Paris and Galt, but the Brantford men were the only ones to put in an appearance. However, they expressed very strongly their disbelief in the possibility of having the gas now being supplied them and several other places, including Woodstock, purified by any action of the company.
 Mayor West explained that the purpose of the meeting was to make some arrangements for the elimination of sulphur, set off hydrogen from the gas supply, and felt that the thing to do was to "get after the gas company to either install individual purifiers in the places where they are required, or else purify the gas at the plant from which it is distributed.
 Alderman Montgomery said that Brantford was using the Filbury process, and Woodstock, and said that conditions were very similar there.

MINNETONKA WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British Steamer Torpedoed by German U-Boat in Mediterranean
 By Courier Leased Wire
 New York, April 11.—The big British steamship Minnetonka, 13,528 tons gross register, formerly in the New York-London passenger trade for the Atlantic Transport Line, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean during February, the Maritime register reports to-day.
 Officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the vessel, said the Minnetonka had been engaged in British Admiralty service, and no official information of her loss had been received here. The ship was launched in 1902. The Minnetonka was one of four passenger ships of the line aggregating 55,099 tons gross, all of which have been sunk since the war began. The three others were the Minnebaha, sunk September 7, 1917, and Minnewaska, sunk November 29, 1917.

AT SCHOOL UNDER FIRE

Paris, April 11.—The attendance at the Paris schools, which were reopened yesterday after the Easter holidays, was only eight per cent below the normal in spite of the menaces of bombardment from the German long range gun. Spacious alleys have been chosen in the vicinity of most of the schools to which the children will be transferred if circumstances make such action necessary.
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by patrols of the Allies were turned back, abandoning several prisoners. Other enemy patrols were subjected to our musketry fire in the Val Laxar and the Arisa valley. On the coastal zone there were several live fusillades and a short bombing engagement at Lavri di Plave. At Capo Sile one of our assaulting patrols annihilated a small enemy advanced post and returned with several prisoners.
HUNS TO EVACUATE
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Moscow, April 11.—By the Associated Press—The Department of foreign affairs says that Germany will evacuate all the territory captured in the recent advance as well as some taken before the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations. Thus the Narva and Pskov districts, the Mellon government and other territory will be restored to Russia.

FOCH-ALLIED LEADER

Gen. Ferdinand Foch, new allied generalissimo, is of Basque origin. He was born at Tarbes in 1851, but was raised at Metz. Rather than become a German after the annexation of Lorraine, Foch preferred to return to France and help prepare France for the struggle with Germany which he believed ultimately would take place.

He entered the Polytechnic school with the number 72. He left at the 45th of his class—a rank that was not considered as justifying hopes of a great future. He never dazzled by his brilliancy, but he showed that wonders could be accomplished by application.

Foch began by mastering the strategy of the war of 1870 in its minutest details. Knowing the mentality of the Germans, he counted upon their repeating in future combats the manoeuvres that had succeeded. He also expected them to make some of their old mistakes. In his teachings at the superior war school, and his writings he held always to the idea of an inevitable aggression by Germany.

Given Stars in 1907.

The stars of a general were Foch in 1917, and the command of the superior war school, where he left his mark as a professor. Preferring a more active command, he resigned in 1917 and commanded successively the eighth and twentieth army corps, and proved that he was one of the few military writers or professors who also was an efficient handler of men in the field.

The war found Foch at Nancy, the headquarters of the twentieth corps. His corps was attached to Gen. Castelnau's army, and he was selected to command a new army concentrating behind the centre forces marching to the Belgian frontier to meet the Germans.

This army was not ready in time to take part in the battle of Charleval but it contributed singularly to the victory of the Marne.

Defeat of Von Hausen.

After the Moroccan riflemen by three furious charges had captured the chateau of Mondement, reports brought by aviators showed that in their retirement, the forces of von Buelow had left a gap between their left wing and von Hausen's right. It was promptly profiting from this situation in massing his troops against von Hausen's exposed flank that Foch dispersed Gen. Langelle de Cary's troops on his right and contributed largely to the defeat of the German army.

After the battle of the Marne, Foch was given command of a group of armies operating in the north of France and promoted to grand officer in the Legion of Honor. King George conferred upon



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While in Hamilton so satisfactory was the plan by which a number of neighbors saved scraps of food for a returned soldier's home, where some forty chickens were kept, that a community chicken yard is now being established in the next block, and some ten or twelve families will save from their garbage cans enough to at least provide one-fourth of the feed for a block of from thirty to forty hens.

ARE FILLING ORDERS

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, April 11.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, March 31, were 9,056,404 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement today. This is a decrease of 322,943 tons compared with the orders of February 23.

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PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF JOHN DILLON Declares Ireland, North and South, Solid Against Conscription

London, April 11.—John Dillon, M.P., successor to John Redmond, as chairman of the Irish Nationalist party, gave to the correspondent today this signed statement regarding the Prime Minister Lloyd George's announcement in Parliament yesterday that conscription will be extended to Ireland:

"The British War Cabinet has arrived at the momentous decision to apply conscription to Ireland without consulting a single Irish member of Parliament or any representative man acquainted with the conditions of Ireland. No indication is given of the machinery by which the bill is proposed to be worked in Ireland. That is all left for an order in Council, which cannot be discussed in Parliament, and as it will be impossible to set up tribunals such as those that have worked the Act in England, and as Ireland, North and South, is solidly opposed to conscription unless with the consent of a free Irish Parliament, it must be assumed that the old methods of the press gangs in its worst days will be resorted to."

"If this measure is persevered in, an Irish settlement becomes impossible, and Ireland will have to be held down by strict military law. I need not point out to the fact that results of such a condition of things on the morale of the allies."

"No explanation has been given of the reasons which have caused the present cabinet to depart from the decision not to apply conscription to Ireland, which was arrived at three times by successive Governments since the war broke out, the reasons for that decision being that, as there is no government in Ireland which can freely express the opinion of the people, it would not be either just or expedient to attempt to apply conscription to that country."

"It remains a mystery why that policy should be changed now, at a time when all the reasons against conscription to Ireland have enormously increased in force."

"The Irish Nationalist party will resist the passage of this bill by every means in its power. Ireland, north and south, including the Nationalist districts of Ulster, is solid against the proposal, and in my opinion, the most horrible and far-reaching consequence will result from any attempt to enforce the levy."

"(Signed) JOHN DILLON."

SURPLUS REDUCED.

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—The Canada Food Board states that the new anti-waste and anti-hearing orders made by the board have been responsible in part at least for a large reduction in the surplus of apples and potatoes in Canada. The quantity of apples in the Annapolis Valley and in leading marketing centres was reduced during the month of March by nearly one hundred thousand barrels. Very considerable supplies of onions are reported to be held in British Columbia. Dealers are warned that they are liable to prosecution if any part of these stocks be allowed to spoil.

Incendiaries are blamed for a \$2,500,000 fire in the manufacturing district of Kansas City.

BILL ON MAN-POWER PASSED Adopted on Second Reading by Vote of 323 to 100

London, April 10.—The House of Commons to-night passed the second reading of the Government's Manpower Bill. The vote was 323 to 100.

In moving the second reading, Sir George Cave, Unionist member for Surrey, said it was the duty of the country to do everything it could do, and then only should it be entitled to use to the fullest extent the help given by its allies. Germany had made Europe an armed camp, he added, and the necessity of taking every man who could be spared was overwhelming.

Sir George declared that he had been advised that the application of the Man-power Bill to Ireland would yield a large number of men, but if only five divisions could be got from Ireland it would be worth while. He did not believe the army would be needed to force the operation of the measure.

With Imperial House.

The speaker added that even if there was an Irish Parliament today the question of conscription in Ireland still would rest with the Imperial Parliament.

Sir George's belief continually interrupted by Nationalist members, said he doubted whether the voice of Ireland had yet been heard in the matter. The speaker of the House appealed to the Irish members to give Sir George a fair hearing.

After Sir Charles Hobhouse, the former Postmaster-General, and bill, expressing the opinion that the number of men over forty who were fit for service did not justify raising the age limit. John Dillon, the Nationalist Leader, said that, apart altogether from Ireland, no case had been made out for the bill itself. As to the Irish proposals, he would destroy the hope of an Irish settlement during the war.

He challenged the Government to take a plebiscite in Ireland, and declared that Antrim would vote with Clare against conscription. The speaker said, "No more than the farmers of England."

Only 80,000 at Most.

The estimate of 400,000 men from Ireland, continued Mr. Dillon, was nonsense. Two years ago the figure was put at 20,000, and since then 20,000 had volunteered. He believed that no more than 80,000 could be obtained without doing infinitely more injury by destroying the food supply.

The real purpose of the bill was to divert public attention and inquiry into the true causes of the failure on the Western front. The attempt to extend the bill to Ireland would open up another warfare in Ireland, all the more formidable because it would be a moral front, in which Britain would be wrong; it would be front which, whatever form the conflict took, would spread to America and to Australia, and to all the corners of the earth where the Irish race were scattered. The prospect before the Government was that for the remainder of the war it must hold Ireland under strict military law with ever-increasing bitterness.

RELAXATION OF GAME LAWS INADVISABLE Work of Years Would be Undone and Food Supply Not Materially Increased

(From "Conservation")

The scarcity of food has resulted in various government organizations, directly concerned, being flooded with suggestions for the relaxation of game laws, and the Commission of Conservation has taken some pains to ascertain just what effect such a course would have. The conclusion reached is that it would have no appreciable effect in relieving the shortage of meat and would result in the very serious depletion, and in some cases the total extinction, of valuable game species. Many well-intentioned persons in making such suggestions overlook the fact that wild game, once it is depleted to a certain point, will, even under natural conditions, continue to decrease until extinct and can never, as in the case of domestic animals, be restored.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, in referring to such proposals, said in part: "While these suggestions are undoubtedly made with the best of intentions, they would, if put into practice, undoubtedly result in consequences of a most serious nature which are not realized by those who are lax in their enforcement. The struggle to prevent extermination has been very uphill work, but owing to the attitude of the real hunters and game hogs, and of the public generally, steady progress has been made.

To relax these efforts at the present time would more than undo the results of the hard work and effort of years and would be catering to those individuals who have been the greatest enemies to game conservation, men who are entirely selfish in their point of view and who have very little interest in the welfare of the country as a whole. In the West, this class is largely made up of foreigners. To all these persons who violate the game laws on all occasions, food conservation has no meaning and any relaxation of the game laws would simply legalize their destructive tendencies to the detriment of the rights of game and the rights of those who are accustomed to observe the law."

"The amount of wild meat that would be obtained would be comparatively small, but the destruction involved in obtaining it would affect, in the most serious manner possible, the future of our game animals. In cases of absolute want or necessity it is always possible for the provincial game officers to make special arrangements under permit."

CONCILIATION BOARD.

Ottawa, April 8.—A board of conciliation has been established by the Minister of Labor to deal with the dispute between the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company and its motormen and conductors. The chairman selected for the board is Malcolm C. Campbell of Windsor. The company will be represented by E. G. Henderson of Windsor and the employees by F. C. Kirby of Windsor.

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ARMY AND NAVY HEADS ATTEND WAR CABINET

Representatives of Fighting Forces Give and Receive Information

London, April 11.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press).—Representatives of the British fighting forces on land and sea attend every meeting of the British War Cabinet, communicate to the members of the cabinet the latest information concerning the war and consult with them on important questions.
At these conferences the army is represented by Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, and the navy by Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.
How the British War Cabinet operates in deciding upon war policies and directing Britain's share in the war is told in the annual report of the cabinet now published for the first time in history.
"At each meeting," says this official statement of the workings of the inner circles of the British Government, "the cabinet begins by hearing reports as to the progress of the war since the preceding day. Unless it wishes to confine its deliberations to general questions of policy, it then proceeds to deal with questions awaiting its decision. As these questions in the vast majority of cases affect one or more of the administrative departments, almost all its meetings are attended by the ministers and their chief departmental officials concerned."
"The majority of the sessions of the War Cabinet consist, therefore, of a series of meetings between members of the War Cabinet and those responsible for executive action at which questions of policy concerning those departments are discussed and settled. Questions of overlapping of conflict between departments are determined and the general lines of policy throughout every branch of the administration co-ordinated so as to form part of a consistent war plan."
"Ministers who are not members of the War Cabinet are permitted to bring with them to the cabinet meetings experts from their own departments or from elsewhere and often do so when expert opinion is needed to decide an important question."
"In peace times, sessions of the British Cabinet were infrequent, but under war pressure this has changed. The War Cabinet has held 300 sessions in the past year."

AIRCRAFT PROGRAM IS DISAPPOINTING Military Committee of U. S. Senate Demands More Active Policy

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, April 11.—The United States Government's aircraft program is characterized as "gravely disappointing," and a drastic reorganization of production machinery was recommended in a report by the Senate military committee today, which charges government officials with misrepresenting the situation and misleading the people and with "procrastination" and "indecision."
"One man control of production is proposed, and the committee suggests that building be taken entirely out of the hands of the signal corps. Delay is charged not only in the manufacture of liberty motors and machine parts, but in the fliers as well. The committee recommended that the one-man administration be appointed by the President and assisted by a corps of expert engineers and designers."
The Liberty motor, the committee declares, "is just emerging from the development of experimental stage, and is not designed for or can be used in the swift single-seated fighting machines."
Of 2,200 Liberty motors ordered, the committee said only 122 have been completed for the army, 142 for the navy and four shipped overseas.
The prospects for the future, the committee said, looked more favorable, and the production of the last few weeks promises to get the program under way to such an extent that a sufficient number of planes will be furnished later to meet all requirements of the troops in France.
LANDLORD THE LOSER.
(Associated Press).
Paris, April 11.—The remarkable inequalities resulting from the French moratorium of rents, which has been in effect ever since the war, is seen in a case which has come up in the courts here. An aged Frenchman, whose only source of income was a large house, rented it just before the war to a tenant who was mobilized and is still serving. Consequently he is not obliged to pay rent. His wife meanwhile is occupying the house, which she sublets to a number of weekly tenants at a good price. The poor land lord, deprived of his only source of revenue, lives on money which he borrows at a high rate of interest, the lender being the tenant's wife. He is trying to obtain some adjustment of his borrowings through the French courts.

STANDARD GARMENTS.
(Associated Press).
Amsterdam, April 11.—Eleven hundred German towns and cities have applied for supplies of the new "State standard" garments for men and women. Half a million pairs of standard trousers are to be distributed during the next three months, and a proportionate number of other garments. Women's skirts will sell at \$4.50 to \$9; dresses at \$15 to \$21. Nobody who has an income of over \$30 a week will be permitted to buy State clothes.



WHERE WILL GERMANS NEXT STRIKE?
There is some evidence that the enemy finds the British front between Arras and Albert too strong for him and that the British stand in that sector makes it difficult, if not impossible, for him to develop further his drive westward through Amiens to the Channel. His next plan may be to tackle the permanent line between Lens and Arras.

U.S. SOLDIERS KING'S GUARD Accompanied King and Queen of England on Visit to War Plant

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 10.—American soldiers acted as a guard of honor to King George and Queen Mary yesterday when their Majesties inspected a certain famous works where thousands of hands are employed day and night. Their Majesties conversed freely with officers and men and commented on their smart and soldier-like appearance.
Queen Mary, responding to a request for an autograph, used a sergeant's back as a writing pad, while she wrote "Mary R. 1918."
The King also added his autograph, whereupon an American officer remarked: "This is not war, but it is very human."
"Yes, very human," replied the King, smiling. The King, speaking to several Americans with whom he and the Queen conversed, said: "I am very glad indeed to see American soldiers in England and a fine stamp of men they are. When I was in France not long ago I had the opportunity of seeing troops from the United States. They impressed me very much, with their excellent bearing and I was told they are becoming efficient very rapidly."
Among the surroundings of implements of war, their Majesties displayed another human touch by despatching the following message by pigeon post to Prince Henry, who has just arrived at Sandringham on a holiday.
"Hope you have arrived safely. Give messages to all our friends at Sandringham."
During their tour, which included a visit to the ancient city of Lincoln, the King rode in a tank amid the cheers of British and American soldiers. The King said to the officer in charge: "This is my fourth adventure in a tank. I want you to take me over the most awkward places."
The officer did so. One moment the tank's nose pointed skyward and the next moment it was lurching head foremost down a precipitous decline. The King laughed and said: "The motion is not as bad as that in a heavy sea. It was a very exciting experience. I enjoyed it."



Scene from the "Brat" at the Grand Opera House to-night.

Sporting Comment

"THE BRAT"
It was not the play, but the girl playing the leading part, that made one want to see her off the stage. And so it was that we were conducted to one of the dressing-rooms behind the stage after the first production of "The Brat" last evening, said the society editors in the "Toronto News."
And there she sat, rather an embarrassed little person in her petticoat and dressing jacket, just about to retrace the sticky eye-lashes and blue grease paint from her eyes.
"I don't mind if you don't," she laughed.
"How old are you?" we dared, confident that her youth made it safe.
"Nineteen in June," and smeared her face with cold cream, eyes and all.
"How long have you been on the stage?"
From the depths of the towel came the answer—"Six years." Then with the last dab of grease paint gone she looked up a sunny, smiling, grey-eyed girl, looking very wavy red gold hair back from a very white forehead.
"And what is your ambition?"
Her eyes twinkled. "Oh, to be a star, of course. To create a part. I like these little human plays. Did you like it to-night? Not as well as Peg O' My Heart? No—I don't either—not quite, though I like this part better than Peg's. There's more to it."
"But it's funny," and she giggled like an eighteen-year-old. "My aunt's awfully afraid I'll get into the habit of using all that bad English—all those 'Oh, but she keeps warning me.' 'Oh, but she keeps warning me.' 'I eyes were very much a child's.' 'I have another BIG ambition, and that is to be able to knit without watching my needles. Sure, I'm learning. I'm making one of those sweater coats. I knit it around everywhere."
"What you anyone at the war?"
"None! won't—unless they call out the boy's of sixteen. My biggest brother's sixteen. I had a letter from him saying he wants to join the navy, and he wants to know what I think. So I'm going to write him a special delivery. I do think he is too young, don't you?" The voice was very pleading. "But," and there was a bit of "The Brat" in her, "I'd have him go rather than be one of those things—a shirker."
But it was quite time for curly-haired girls of eighteen to be in bed, even if they are actresses, so we left her, glad to find her very unaffected girl, in spite of her six years on the stage.
"The Brat" comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, April 11.—A special return engagement.

FRANCE SHARED IN NO OVERTURES Former French Premier, Ribot, Denies the Statements of Czernin

Paris, April 10.—Former premier Ribot said today that the French Government of which he was the head at the time that Count Czernin's conversations concerning peace had been held between Austria and France, never took, directly or through a neutral intermediary, any initiative such a proceeding as the Austrian official communication asserts.
NEVER AGAIN.
Amsterdam, April 10.—The Vienna Zeitung An Mitler says it has been authoritatively informed that the Austrian Government had decided never again to negotiate with the Clemenceau cabinet even in connection with the cessation of the war as M. Clemenceau openly admitted. It was stated that the Austrian Government had decided never again to negotiate with the Clemenceau cabinet even in connection with the cessation of the war as M. Clemenceau openly admitted. It was stated that the Austrian Government had decided never again to negotiate with the Clemenceau cabinet even in connection with the cessation of the war as M. Clemenceau openly admitted.

SENATOR STRICKEN By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, April 11.—Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, was stricken with paralysis to-day while riding in a street car en route to his office in the capital.
The Senator was removed to the Senate office building, where medical assistance was summoned, and later taken to his home. The attack affected the Senator's left side. A physician who made a hasty examination, declared while his condition was serious, it was not critical.

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Mrs. Cunningham of Halifax, told the L.O.D.E. at London, Ont., what it felt like to be in a home when eighteen windows are smashed and doors are lifted off hinges through an explosion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RUSS ADOPTS RED FLAG
By Courier Leased Wire
Moscow, April 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Russia's national flag henceforth will be red with the inscription "Rossiskay Sotsialisticheskaya Federativnaya Sovetskaya Respublika" (Russian Socialist Federative Soviet Republic). This was decided upon yesterday in a resolution passed unanimously by the central executive committee of the All-Russian Soviets.
Chairman Sverdlov, proposing the resolution, said it was important to decide the question of the flag immediately as "the Russian flag will have to wave over the embassies in Berlin and Vienna, and we cannot have the old tri-color, and I think it most proper to adopt the red flag under which we fought and gained victory."

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NEW RELIGION TO FOLLOW THE WAR

Change in Sentiment Will Evolve From Present Great Conflict

SOLDIERS IMPRESSED

A young Canadian volunteer who earned a commission for bravery but is incapacitated for active service, writing his story as "Private Peat," mentions the chaplain's standing among the men in the army.

As the religion of the Gurkha follows him to the battlefield, so in a different sense does the religion of the white men. We have our thoughts, our hopes, and our aspirations. Some of us have roses and crucifixes. All of us have deep in our hearts love, veneration and respect for the sky-pilot—chaplain, if you would rather call him so. To us, sky-pilot, and very truly so, is the man who not only points the way to higher things, but the man who travels with us over the rough road which leads to peace in our innermost selves.

It does not matter of what sect or of what denomination these men may be. On the battlefield there are Anglican clergy, there are Roman Catholic priests, there are ministers of the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Baptist, and other non-conformist faiths. Creed and doctrine may not part when men are gasping out a dying breath and the last message home. The chaplain carries in his heart his comfort for the man who is facing eternity. We do not want to die. We are all strong and full of life and hope and power of doing. Suddenly we are stricken beyond mortal aid. The chaplain comes in and in a few phrases gives us the password, the sign which admits us to the cheerful colloquial "best of luck."

Does the padre come to us and sanctimoniously pronounce our eternal doom should he hear us swear? The chaplain, the minister of old time, is down and out when he reaches the battlefields of France. No stupid tracts are handed to us, no whining, and groaning, no morbid comments on the possibility of eternal damnation. No, the chaplain of to-day is a real man, maybe he always was. I don't know. A man who risks his life as we do who are in the fighting line. He has sermons, talks, addresses, but he never preaches. He practices all the time.

Out of this war, there will come a new religion. It won't be a sin any more to sing rag-time Sunday, as it was in the days of my childhood, it won't be a sin to play a game on Sunday. After church parades in France we rushed to the playing fields behind the lines, and many a time I've seen the chaplain umpire the ball game. Many a time I've seen him take a hand in a friendly game of poker.

The man who goes to France to-day will come back with a broadened mind, he'll be a chaplain or a fighter. There is no room for narrowness, for dogma, or for the tenets of old-time theology. This is a man-size business and in every department men are meeting the situation as real men should.

Hard to hand with the chaplains at the front is the Y. M. C. A. It is doing a marvelous work among the troops. The Y. M. C. A. huts are scattered all over the fighting line. Little coats of engaged in the real "white-sleeve" religion of the trenches. Here there are all possible comforts. In little luxuries for the boys. Here are concerts—the best and best known artists come out and give their services to cheer up Tommy.

Here the padres will hold five or six services an evening for the six or seven of the five or six fellows of whom you can attend. Here are checker boards, chess sets, cards, games of all sorts. Here is a miniature department store where foot-lights, mouth organs, pins, needles, buttons, cotton, everything can be bought.

"What's the phase with the red st. single?" asked the Irish soldier late joined up and lately out, from a Scotch-Canadian who stood near by.

"You? D'ye mean to say ya dinnit know the meaning of red? Why mon, you're the place whar ye get a packet of rags, a bar of six inch soap, a soft drink and salvation for 25 cents."

Yes, we get all that in the Y. M. C. A. huts where the padre tells and the boys sweat day and night for the well-being of the soldier men. In some of the huts it is actually possible to get a bath. It is always possible to get dry.

Can folks wonder why we love the padre, why we reverence the Y. M. C. A.? Can folks wonder why men who used to look on such men as silly boys have changed their opinions? Can folks wonder that the religion which is Christian is making an impression on the soldier? Can folks deny the fact that this war makes better men?

NONE KILLED BY MACHINE GUN IN QUEBEC OUTBREAK

Stray Bullets From Rifles Caused Bloodshed, Says Militia Commander

By Courier Local Wire

Quebec Que., April 10.—Major G. B. Rogers, Toronto, who had charge of the militia in St. Roch on the night of the riot, Monday, April 8, was the main witness to-day at the coroner's inquest into the death of the four civilians killed during the clash between the mob and the militia.

He explained that he had 1180 men under his command that night with ten machine guns stationed here and there throughout the riot zone.

He said only one of the machine guns was fired, and that was in St. Sauveur near Bagot street, where the four civilians were killed. He says it worked barely a few seconds and that about thirty-six bullets were fired from its muzzle.

Witness also stated that the riot act was read about nine that night near the Jacques Cartier Market Place by Captain Halkins. He says Captain Hastings read the Riot Act by heart, both in French and English. He said he had received orders to subdue the trouble as much as possible by a peaceful means of the troops and to fire among the crowd at the very latest possible moment, to prevent, if possible, any blood shed. His special mission that night was to prevent the holding of a grand Lavalogue's anniversary meeting and to prevent any groups from gathering.

Major Rogers then related how he saw the mob shoot against his militia from the tops of buildings, snow drifts, from behind posts and also from a hiding place behind the cab stand at the corner of St. Joseph, St. Valerie and Bagot streets.

It was then, the riot growing to a high pitch of activity, that he himself ordered the machine gun brought to the fore, backed against a stone wall. He ordered his men to fire the machine gun, but just a few seconds, enough to scare the mob away. He says the machine gun barked a mere second or two, firing at the most, thirty-six bullets.

The major added that he was positive the machine gun hit no one, that all those who were hit were touched by stray bullets.

Questioned by Armand Lavalogue, attorney for families of some of the victims, Major Rogers said that all the soldiers who helped quell the riots in Quebec City were drafted, none of them having seen fire at the front. He said that some of the officers, however, were returned from the front.

Joseph Tremblay, cousin of Edward Tremblay, one of the victims, testified that they went to Jacques Cartier Square to attend Lavalogue's meeting, and that finding the meeting was cancelled, walked along St. Joseph street. He says he remembers reading the notices in the press, ordering citizens to desist from forming groups, but that he never thought the military would enforce the orders to such an extent.

GOODWIN SUED FOR DIVORCE

Fifth Wife Seeks Separation From Noted American Actor

New York, April 11.—Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, the fifth, who was Miss Margaret Moreland before she became the wife of the star of "Why Marry?" now at the Astor Theatre, has begun an action for absolute divorce.

The summons complaint and affidavit of service were filed in New York City on March 14 last by Max D. Steiner, lawyer for the latest Mrs. Goodwin.

Although the papers were filed so long ago, and the summons is reliably said to have been served on Nat. in his dressing room on March 4, no authentic word of the suit has been made public till now.

"Nothing in it," Mr. Goodwin said. "When I saw Mrs. Goodwin two nights ago we dined together. She was very amicable then. I will admit she isn't living with me now. But the truth is we don't do it in the same places. She likes subdued lights and rummy staircases and all that sort of thing. And I don't."

He also said that his second and third marriages were errors, while which friends of Mr. Goodwin assert was entirely innocent in character, although it might appear on the surface to be otherwise.

Nathaniel Goodwin Jr., as his name appears in the Rockland County Clerk's office, is sixty-two years old. His matrimonial record thus far is as follows: No. 1, Eliza Weatherly; No. 2, Nellie Baker; No. 3, Maxine Elliott; No. 4, Edna Goodrich; No. 5, Margaret (also known on the stage as Marjorie) Parrott Moreland, of his wives he has written:

"My first wife was an angel, my second a silly woman, my third a Roman senator, my fourth a pretty little thing, my fifth—all woman."

He also said that his second and third marriages were errors, while his fourth was a catastrophe. This is the fourth divorce suit that has popped into Mr. Goodwin's life. He and Miss Moreland, who had been his leading woman, were married at Santa Monica, Cal., May 24th, 1912.

Mrs. Goodwin, No. 5, asks, was learned, for reasonable and suitable provision for her support and for rest of her life.

PROTEST AGAINST LANDING OF JAPS

Russ Indignation Roused; "Interference in Domestic Affairs" Charged

Moscow, April 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A protest against the landing of Japanese armed forces at Vladivostok has been sent to the Japanese Consul there by a committee representing the All Siberian Soviets.

The protest says that the feeling of indignation among the Russian masses caused by the landing has been intensified by the statement issued by Admiral Kato, the Japanese commander. It is stated that Japanese participation in the civil war at Vladivostok are in danger and the declaration is made that the landing is an interference in domestic affairs similar to the Japanese participation in the civil war at Vladivostok, in the Amur province, where the Japanese are charged with having taken up arms against the authority of the Soviet.

The murder of Japanese at Vladivostok, it is said, was clearly of a provocative character and cannot be charged to the legal authorities.

Communication with that portion of Manchuria, where General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has been operating, has been cut. Russian newspapers charge that the Japanese have supplied General Semenov with artillery for the purpose of undermining the Soviet authority.

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