

HUNS MAKE THREATS REGARDING SALONIKI

Will be Compelled to Drive Out Allies if Fortification Continues - Brings Balkan Development a Step Nearer Crisis.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 18.—The threat that the German minister at Athens is said to have made to the effect that Germany would be compelled to take action to drive out the allies at Saloniki if the fortification of that base continued, brings the Balkan development a step nearer a crisis.

According to other information the Austro-Germans are preparing to attack the allies in Greece with the support of the Bulgarians whose halt at the frontier is only temporary. BULGARIAN PREMIER TALKS Rotterdam, via London, Dec. 18.—The Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Cologne Gazette has sent the following despatch to his paper: "In an interview, M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier, said that the demarcation of the neutral zone on the Serbo-Greek frontier, is making good its promises, and that whenever parties of Bulgarian and Greek troops meet, their relations are most friendly. He added that the Bulgarians would only fight against the Entente Allies on Greek territory with the guarantee to Greece that the Bulgarians would not occupy Saloniki, but would withdraw behind the Bulgarian frontier after accomplishing their task."

NEW RECRUITS CALLED OUT

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, DEC. 18.—11.50 a.m.—FOUR CLASSES OF RECRUITS WHO ENLISTED UNDER THE EARL OF DERBY'S PLAN WERE CALLED OUT TO-DAY BY ROYAL PROCLAMATION. THE CLASSES CALLED OUT ARE GROUPS 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF THE DERBY RECRUITS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT PLACARDED BY THE WAR OFFICE STATES THAT THEIR SERVICE WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 20. THESE GROUPS ARE COMPOSED OF UNMARRIED MEN FROM 19 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE.

ANOTHER CRISIS DEVELOPED

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, DEC. 18.—THE UNPRECEDENTED MILITARY SITUATION IN GREECE HAS DEVELOPED A CRISIS. THE ALLIED TROOPS, WHICH ACCORDING TO THE ESTIMATES OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS NUMBER 200,000, ARE FORTIFYING THEMSELVES ABOUT SALONIKI, DIGGING TRENCHES AND PLACING GUNS. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE GERMANS ARE PREPARING TO ADVANCE INTO GREEK TERRITORY AND ATTACK THEM. WHETHER THE BULGARIANS ALSO WILL CROSS THE BORDER IS A VITAL QUESTION. THE GREEKS IT IS BELIEVED WOULD RE-KINDLE OLD ENMITIES AND MIGHT DRAW THE GREEK PEOPLE INTO THE CONFLICT.

FATAL STREET CAR PLUNGE

By Special Wire to the Courier. SPOKANE, WASH., DEC. 18.—BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND THIRTY PERSONS WERE KILLED HERE TO-DAY WHEN A STREET CAR PLUNGED THROUGH THE DIVISION STREET BRIDGE OVER SPOKANE RIVER. ALL THE PASSENGERS WERE SAID IN FIRST REPORTS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED. THE CAR WAS LOADED WITH EARLY WORKERS.

German General Killed.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 18.—Major-General von Stockhausen, of the German army has been killed in action, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP WELLAND CANAL IN THE DOMINION

Is the Allegation Made in Connection With Arrests - German Secret Service Agents are Placed in Jail.

New York, Dec. 18.—A plot to blow up the Welland Canal is charged in connection with the arrests of three prominent Germans last evening. The arrests are said to be the prelude to a series of startling exposures of German propaganda in this country, which may link together a number of events that have occurred in the United States.

The first man arrested was Paul Koenig, head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, and believed to be the head of the German secret service in this country. Koenig is a well-to-do man, and has been conspicuous in German circles. He took out his first papers in connection with his plan to become an American citizen ten years ago, but never applied for his second.

While the authorities would give comparatively little details to-day, it was learned, however, that the arrests, which were so important that A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the special investigations of the Department of Justice, made a special trip to New York to supervise the affair, followed an investigation of more than a year. Both Koenig, who, by the way, figured in the Stahl case under the name of Stiemler, and Leyendecker have been under surveillance by the police and agents of the department of justice for more than a year. Their movements have been followed closely. That was made possible by a tapping of their telephone lines. The men are said to have sought to outfit the detectives by using the code for telephoning.

The authorities gave denial to-day to the belief that there was any connection between the plan to blow up the canal and the series of explosions in munition factories and the fires in sugar ships in this country. It was learned, however, that within a short time the grand jury will take up a new line of investigation that is expected to bring together under one head many of the acts of violence that have been attributed to Germans in this country.

These men are charged under Section No. 13 of the Federal Criminal Statutes with planning a military enterprise or undertaking of a hazardous nature in connection with the United States. The penalty on conviction is three years in prison or \$3,000 fine, or both.

Koenig was arrested outside his office near the Hamburg-American building shortly after 6 o'clock. Leyendecker was nabbed in his shop. In addition a number of other persons, including Koenig's wife, were invited to the offices of the Department of Justice, and there were questioned until a late hour. The precise details of the alleged plot were withheld by the Federal authorities, but it is understood that Koenig and Leyendecker had employed spies, who went out from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to photograph the canal, prepare plans and make arrangements for blowing up the water-way at its most important point, and that nitro-glycerine was to have been used as the explosive.

Koenig and Leyendecker were in Buffalo about four days, according to the authorities, and returned to New York with the execution of the alleged plot left in the hands of their agents. As far as is known by the Department of Justice, it was said to-night, they still contemplated the carrying out of the plot when the arrests took place, when the opportunity offered.

HAD MANY ALIASES The complaint on which warrants were issued yesterday by United States Commissioner Clarence Houghton was prepared by Robert B. Wood, United States Assistant Attorney, after conference with Raymond B. Carfay, Assistant United States Attorney, who for months has been working with Mr. Offley. The complaint made by Mr. Offley names Koenig under 13 different aliases. Those names are Wegenkempt, Wegener, Kelly, Winter, Perkins, Stiemler (mentioned in the Stahl case), Recor, Berg, Boehm, Kennedy, James, Smith, Murphy, Munday.

Leyendecker is accused of having used the names of C. D. Decker and R. Decker. THE CHARGE IN DETAIL The complaint reads verbatim as follows: "At the City of New York, County of New York, within the southern district of New York, on September 27, 1915, the defendant unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously did begin and set on foot and prepare the means for a military enterprise to be carried on from the United States against the property, territory or dominions of a foreign prince, with whom the United States was and is at peace, that is to say, that the said defendant on Sept. 27, 1915, at the City of New York, within the southern district of New York, did begin, set on foot and prepare the means for a military enterprise to be carried on from the United States against the Dominion of Canada, a colony or dependency of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, and it was the purpose and intent of the said defendant then and there to destroy, mutilate and damage said Welland Canal, a waterway traversing a portion of the said Dominion of Canada for a distance of 27 miles from Port Colborne to Port Dalhousie in said Dominion of Canada, the said Welland Canal being used for the transportation of foreign and domestic commerce and it was the purpose and intent of said defendant then and there to destroy, mutilate and damage said Welland Canal by force of arms, the object of the said enterprise, or hazard so begun and set on foot, being to destroy, mutilate and damage said Canal and the commerce of the Dominion of Canada, with which the United States was and is at peace, and for the purpose of carrying on said enterprise, the said defendant left the territory of New York, in the County of New York, within the southern district of New York, on Sept. 27, 1915, and proceeded by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Buffalo and from thence to Niagara Falls, in the State of New York.

With the drawings of the canal. The complaint reads verbatim as follows: "At the City of New York, County of New York, within the southern district of New York, on September 27, 1915, the defendant unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously did begin and set on foot and prepare the means for a military enterprise to be carried on from the United States against the

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"WE HAVE IT ON THEM EVERY WAY"

So Writes Corporal Patte From the Front—He Sends a Chatty and Interesting Letter—Some Features of Life at the Trenches.

Somewhere, Nov. 28th. Dear Dad—Just received your letter to-day. Received parcel of tobacco and socks three or four days ago. Thanks ever so much for them. Notice by your letter that up until Nov. 8th you had not heard of the O'Neills, but suppose by this time, you are in receipt of my letter giving the facts and have also had the official news of their death. The boys have fixed the graves up fine and the crosses are now being made for them. Four new mounds with their little wooden crosses in one of the countless cemeteries over here: four as fine fellows as any could ever meet. Suppose it hit poor Jimmie Miller, Kelly and the bunch pretty hard.

Received a fine long knitted scarf from Mrs. She had on the wrapper "not to be opened until Christmas morning." However, the string had come off the parcel, so opened it, besides, it would be pretty nearly impossible to carry it in such a parcel. You ought to see us in our marching outfits. We carry as much as any mule; in fact, we look something like the inside of a general store when we get fully rigged up. We are in the support trenches at present; will be here until Tuesday, when we move back for a rest; it will be welcome too, for it has sure been hard work this last couple of weeks. Personally have felt pretty good so far. My health since arriving in France has been all to the good. Had a buying party out this afternoon to get some stuff the boys wanted—candies, chocolate, cigarettes, etc., as there is a village about three miles away. On our way back Fritz started shelling. They were lighting about one hundred yards from us, and out of about ten shells, not one exploded, being all duds, as we call them. However, that didn't stop us from beating it out of that district as quickly as

possible. We have it on them in every way now—ammunition, big guns, and men, too. It is simply a question of time. It will take a lot of hard work and will cost a lot of men, but they are beaten and they know it. I only hope that I live to be one of the army of occupation. It's the waiting that gets on your nerves, the shells flying overhead or the German shells lighting near you; you don't know what minute you are going to get hit. Personally it doesn't worry me much, for I have it all figured out that if I am to get it, why all my side-stepping won't stop it, and the roots of the roses smell just as sweet here as any place. But, take it from me, if I get it going over the parapet after them, well I'll get one of them first, if possible, for you have a chance then.

Well, Dad, will write you again from the rest camp; will feel more like writing after I have a bath. Sometimes you wash once a day and other days, no use washing some times, for you get just as muddy again in a minute, and for a man to wash twice in one day, would be a crime; he would be too much of a dude for this army. And a fellow is real lucky if he gets away without being "crummy," between baths. We sure have company all the time. However, its getting cold, so it will keep a fellow warm scratching himself.

Well, Dad, thanks ever so much for your parcels. Give my regards to all the boys. Thank them for their good wishes. With lots of love to Celia and yourself. Your loving son, George J. Patte.

P.S.—We do pretty fair as far as grub is concerned; of course, it is the same old thing every day, and you can bet I ever get close to a good meal, you would think I'd be ever, that didn't stop us from beating it out of that district as quickly as

LISTS AND FILES

In Connection With Government Army Contracts in France

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 18.—The creation of a special parliamentary commission of forty-four members to which the lists and files of all government army contracts, past, present and future, with the amounts involved must be submitted, is provided for in a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Premier Briand, Minister of Justice Viviani, Minister of War Gallieni, Joseph Thierry, under secretary of state for sustenance and Vice-Admiral Viame, a Republican Nationalist Deputy were among those participating in a long debate concerning the various supplies for which the government had contracted. Once the session became stormy and cries of "It is shameful," "It is outrageous," "It is a crime," were heard, M. Deschanel, president of the chamber, with difficulty established order and he remarked impatiently: "And the enemy is some kilometres from Paris."

BISHOP LORRAIN

Passes Away After Thirty-three Years in Office.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 18.—His Lordship Bishop Lorrain, for the past thirty-three years bishop of the diocese of Pembroke, died this morning at 2.30 o'clock. His death had been expected for the past three weeks, during that period, the venerable prelate had been lingering. His illness had lasted practically the last three years.

Obituary

The death occurred this morning of Mr. E. R. Hutton, 25 Bedford street, in the 84th year of his age. He had been in fair health until Wednesday last, when he suffered a severe fall. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Brantford forty years, having been employed at the Buck Stove works until his retirement. He leaves to mourn his great loss five sons, John, Donald and George of Brantford; James of Decatur, Ill., and Robert of St. Pauls, Minn. He was a most sterling citizen in every way.

British Member Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 18.—Albert Stanley, member of the House of Commons from Staffordshire, Northwest, died yesterday at Northampton. Mr. Stanley was born in 1863. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Midland Miners' Federation, and a member of the joint conciliation board of coal owners and miners. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1907 as a Labor member.

Another Earl Succumbs.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 18.—Earl De La Warr died Thursday at Messina from rheumatic fever followed by pneumonia. He had been serving in the Dardanelles.

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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS. The Christmas market will be held on Thursday, because the display was so poor this morning. One of the smallest markets of the year was held today on account, probably, of the miserable weather. The quotations are:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle, receipts, 300; market steady; native beef \$6.00 \$11.00; western steers \$6.25 to \$8.25; cows and heifers \$2.80 to \$3.25; calves \$6.25 to \$10.25; hogs, receipts 21,000; market slow; light \$5.90 to \$6.45; mixed \$6.00 to \$6.65; heavy \$6.15 to \$6.70; rough \$6.15 to \$6.65; pigs \$4.75 to \$6.80.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL. Extra Trains via Grand Trunk, Friday Dec. 24th. Special train will leave Brantford 6.22 p.m. on Friday, December 24th for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit, Kenoja, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia.

Auction Sale. Of Farm Stock and Implements. W. Almas has received instructions from Mr. Herbert Shaw to sell by public auction at his farm situated one half mile south of the village of Kelvin, better known as the Mathers' Farm on

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Supplementary Examination for Entrance to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. A SUPPLEMENTARY examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held on Monday, 19th January, 1916, in order to fill 40 vacancies that have been created by gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College who have been granted commissions in the Canadian and Imperial Forces.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Recorded by the Brantford Cordage Company.

The annual meeting of the Brantford Cordage Co. Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the head office in West Brantford, and there was a large attendance of shareholders from the county and city, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather.

On motion, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Messecar and the capable board of directors upon behalf of the shareholders. The following board of directors was unanimously re-elected: C. Cook, D. C. Kitchen, A. Ballantyne, J. B. Smith, C. L. Messecar, B. G. Simpson.

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Knights of Malta

St. John's Knights of Malta at its last meeting on Dec. 16th, reviewed the present year progress in Brantford and feel that it has been one successful year. A large increase in members has been attained and financially gladdened. St. Elmo has several members serving King and country and holding very important positions.

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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR FARES

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

LUNCHEONS.

Mayor Spence has issued invitations for a farewell luncheon at the Tea Pot Inn on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 9 p.m.

LAST SESS. ON.

The finance committee of the city council held their closing meeting last night. All the affairs for the year were straightened out.

ON DUTY AGAIN.

Lieut. O'Strander of the Central Fire Station, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness, to be able to report for duty again.

AN AUCTIONEER.

Mr. A. J. McCann, First Deputy Reeve of Brantford Township, has been given a license by the Reeve to act as an auctioneer in the County of Brant.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Loyalty Club at the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a Christmas party last evening. A real tree and a Santa Claus were there and a splendid time was spent. Music and stories by the fire-side were also part of the entertainment.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Laura Pelliss, who is leaving the King Edward School in view of her approaching marriage, was yesterday tendered a farewell dinner at the school by the other teachers. The table decorations, which were very pretty, were by Miss Laura Simpson. The bride-to-be was presented with a casserole and a bunch of roses. Miss Logan made the presentation and Miss Campbell read the address.

BLAMED THE PASTOR.

Toronto News—A Brantford pastor was blamed in the Sessions Court today for the delinquency of George Tilley, a boy guilty of shopbreaking. Tilley had been sent back as an incurable consumptive from the sanitarium on the Mountain at Hamilton. When he went to Sunday school in Brantford he was told not to come to church or Sunday school for fear of contagion. "Oh, mother will we be shut out of heaven, we have been shut out of church?" the children cried when they came home. That started the boy on his downward career, said the mother, and his lawyer, Mr. T. J. O'Connor. "I must protect society from such a man as he is," said Judge

Winchester, who sent Tilley and his accomplice, Stanley Pirie, to the Ontario Reformatory for a year. They both have records.

NO LIQUOR.

A general militia order received at the 125th headquarters this morning states that there is to be no use or sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and beverages in the officers, N. C. O's or men's mess rooms or canteens in any C. E. F. in the country. Nor may they be used in banquets of any kind.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

In the police court this morning Fred Watson was tried before Ald. F. J. Calbeck for selling liquor without a license. He was found guilty after several witnesses, including a military policeman, had been heard. The offence was a serious one, and the least fine that could be imposed was \$300. Failing to pay this, the offender was sentenced to three months. Chief Slimin withdrew the charge of not working against the offender. Quite a scrap occurred last night in the Kumby Cafe on Queen street between several partly intoxicated soldiers. After some china had been broken, the police quieted the disturbance.

ORGANIZE SKATING CLUB.

Having completed arrangements with the Dufferin Bowling Club to rent for two afternoons and two evenings of each week, the open rink which is now being made on their property, a number of the Brantford Golf Club members have organized the Brantford Skating Club, all members of the Golf Club being eligible for membership. A meeting of those interested was held last evening, and the following officers were elected: President, A. Kohl; Secy., Treas., C. J. Harris; Executive, W. T. Henderson, H. W. Fitton, W. B. Preston. It is expected that skating will commence next week, and as quite a large number of the golf club members have already joined the skating club, a most successful season is anticipated. Membership tickets may be secured from the President or Secretary.

BATTALION NOTES.

It is a very commendable fact that on the day after pay day—Dec. 16th—not a single soldier of the 125th Brant Battalion was paraded before Lieut. Col. Cutcliffe for drunkenness.

The physical exercises were continued this morning in spite of the bad weather. A route march will be the procedure this afternoon. Anybody who can volunteer floor space, no matter how small for the use of the 125th in wet weather, such as today, will receive the thanks and appreciation of the senior officers of the battalion. It is a difficult task to get all the men into one room for drill.

Col. Cutcliffe, Major Patterson and Mr. A. E. Watts gave very interesting and spirited addresses last night at Keg Lane.

An organization meeting of D company of the 38th Dufferin Rifles was held last night in the Armories. The matter of enlistment in the 125th was thoroughly discussed. Although most of the members of the company have already enlisted, there are several more who should do so.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Hon. W. J. Hanna, officiated at the launching of Collingwood of the first of three oil carrying steamers being built for the Imperial Oil Co.

DIED.

HUTTON—In Brantford, on Dec. 18th, 1915, Edward R. Hutton, at his late residence, 25 Bedford St., in his 84th year. Funeral arrangements later.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindnesses extended by their friends in the passing to the Great Beyond of their daughter "Lillie M." They will ever remember and cherish the kindly words of hope and expressions of sympathy so given in the hour of their bereavement.  
Edward and Jane Kneale.

THE PROBS.

Toronto, Dec. 18—A disturbance now situated over the middle Atlantic states is developing rapidly while pressure is highest over the Pacific states. Snow, sleet and rain have been general from Ontario to the Maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fine and cold.

Forecasts.  
Fresh to strong west to north winds, turning colder to-day and on Sunday with light snow falls and flurries.

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RECEIVED THE REFRIGERATOR.

Some time ago, at the request of Col. Frank Howard, the Ham and Nott Company, Limited, donated a fine refrigerator to the Queen's Canadian military hospital at Shorncliffe, England. That the refrigerator reached its destination and is a much appreciated gift is attested by the following letter just received:—  
The Queens Canadian Military Hospital, Blackborough Park, Shorncliffe, Nov. 16, 1915.  
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Yours very truly,  
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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, commanding the 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., for Dec. 18: Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. D. R. Wadsworth; next for duty, Lt. W. E. Chewie.

Exempts from Duty Tour—Lieut. A. F. Pringle is exempt from Orderly Officer duties from this date.

Promotions—Extracts from Camp Orders, 16-18-15—"Col. W. A. Logie (C.F.A.) O.C. 2nd Division, is promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General in the Canadian Militia, with effect from Sept. 1st, 1915."

"Lt.-Col. S. C. Mewburn (4th Inf. Brig.) A. A. G., 2nd Division, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Canadian Militia, with effect from 2nd September, 1915."

Railway Fare Reductions—All ranks are notified that from Dec. 23rd to Dec. 27th, and Dec. 30th to Jan. 3rd, 1916, the railways offer one first-class passage and return for the price of one single passage. In such case a certificate signed by the O.C. must be presented. This certificate will not be required between the 24th and 27th of December, nor between December 31st 1915 and Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Batman—Batmen quartered at the Staff House will take up their sleeping quarters at the Barracks from this

date. Batmen quartered at the Y. M. C. A. will be held responsible for the sweeping of the Lecture Room at the Y. M. C. A. each morning before 8.30 o'clock.

Bands—The Grand Valley Hotel is within bounds from this date.

Leave—The following officers have been granted leave—Capt. N. G. Fite from 8 a.m. 19-12-15 to 3 a.m. 20-12-15; Capt. A. J. McGarity from 9 a.m. 18-12-15 to 12 midnight, 20-12-15; Lieut. W. Wallace, from 12 noon 18-12-15 until 10 a.m. 20-12-15.

H. Graham Starr, Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

NINE MORE

Nine more men were signed up with the 125th, and five were rejected. The records are:—JOHN A. GRAHAM, Scotch, age 37, teamster, married, 5 years King's Own Scottish Borderers, 12 Grandview St. BYRON SCANLON, Canadian, age 17, driver, single, 4 years Cadets, 230 Dalhousie St. CHAS. W. MANCET, American, 42, roofer, married, 273 Brant Ave. CECIL WEBB, English, 21, ship builder, single, 1 yr. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 52 Brock Street.

WILLIAM H. BEASLEY, English, 33, lumberman, married, 9 mos. 38th D.R.C., 81 Albion St. GEORGE DRANSFIELD, English, 45, laborer, married, North Park Street.

JOHN S. MITCHELL, English, 23, piece work inspector, married, 3 yrs. 38th, 27 North Park St. GORDON HAMMOND, Canadian, 18, farmer, single, Harley P.O. THOS. DRAPER, Canadian, 42, moulder, married, 118 Arthur St.

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Our New Store has provided a happy solution for all your gift problems.



Come and see the interesting and extensive stocks now on review here.

Uppermost in nearly everyone's mind at this time is the puzzling, perplexing question of what are the most satisfactory and suitable Christmas gifts to buy. And that question is even more perplexing to the many people who have only a limited amount to spend for their Christmas presents, and who still do not wish to slight any of their relatives or friends.

But really there is no cause for worry. We have assembled this season in our big new store bountiful stocks of carefully selected things that make appropriate and satisfactory gifts; and we have marked them all at prices which easily permit of liberal buying. Instead of a difficult task, you will find it a real delight to buy your Christmas presents here. There is no crowding or hurrying—you have time for leisurely and thoughtful selection. Of course, this applies only to those who do their shopping early in the week.

Now, let us give you just a hint of the help our store can be in solving your gift-problems. You must understand that the following list is only a brief summary of our Christmas stocks, and is by no means complete!

**MOTHER WILL WELCOME GIFTS LIKE THESE**



What Shall I Give Mother?

- Mother is usually rather a difficult person to buy gifts for—but not with such a selection as we offer for your choosing.
- Black Silk for waist or dress, messaline, a rich satin finished silk, 36 in. wide, makes a very desirable present for mother. Prices, yard \$1.50 to **\$2.00**
- Umbrellas are always acceptable. Our holiday stock is very large, in silk or mixture covers, plain or fancy handles. Prices, \$1.50 up to **\$5.00**
- Silver Casserole, saw pierced design, gurnsey lining, capacity three pints. **\$5.50**
- Nickel Casserole, pierced design, gurnsey lining. Each. \$1.98 to **\$7.00**
- Pearl Necklace, 14-carat gold. \$4.00 to **\$20.00**
- Silk Mufflers, in fine stocking knit silk, fancy weave, fringe ends, length 40 in. x 9 in., all colors. Price, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**
- Ladies' New High Neckwear, brocaded silk or satin, with new lotus points in fine organdie, also many other new styles. Prices, each, 25c to **\$2.50**
- Leather Work Bags, moire silk lined, silk drawstring **\$5.00**

**Gifts That Will Make The Children Happy**

Playthings in great variety, also gifts of wearing apparel and other things of practical use. Easy to buy because of their moderate prices.

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- Children's Purses, made pouch or envelope shape, nickel or gilt frame, single leather strap handle, black or colors. Price **85c and 98c**
- Wool Knitted Suits for the wee little fellows; a useful present. **\$2.50**
- Children's Fur Sets of fine quality Bear Cloth. Price, set **\$1.15**
- DON'T FORGET THE TOYS.**
- Hair Ribbons, in plain or fancy silks. **\$1.00**
- Yard. **15c to \$1.00**
- Wool Mitts, navy, scarlet, white, brown and grey, all sizes. Pair. **25c**
- Real Doll Buggies, with leather tops and rubber tires, heavy English springs. Price \$1.19 to **\$6.50**
- AND DON'T FORGET THE TOYS.**

**GIFTS THAT FATHER WILL LIKE**

Here are presents that the individual members of the family can give, and others that the whole family can club together to buy.



- Leather Wallets, combination wallet and card case, three compartments and bill folders, made of finest grade of seal leather, size 3x7. Prices, 75c to **\$3.00**
- Combination Bill Folder and Ticket Case, six compartments, in pin seal leather, pocket size. Prices, 50c to **\$3.00**
- Silk Mufflers. **\$1.25 to \$3.00**
- Armlets, neatly boxed. **25c and 50c**
- Garters, neatly boxed. **25c and \$1.00**
- Suspenders, **50c, 75c and \$1.00**
- Combination Box—Suspenders, Armlets and Garters. **\$1.25 to \$1.75**
- Pyjama Suits. **\$1.75 to \$3.50**
- Leather Companions—Military hair brush, clothes and hat brush, in walrus and seal leather.
- Leather Companions, with comb, tooth brush, hair brush, hat brush, nail file, soap box, in folder form, very useful present for DAD. Price **\$3.50**

**DON'T FORGET BABY**



What Shall I Give Baby?

- Baby may not know that Christmas is being celebrated, but rest assured that mother does. And remember that the road to a mother's heart is through her baby.
- Silver Baby Cup, plain, bright finish. **\$2.50**
- Rodger 1847 Food Feeders. **75c**
- Rodger 1847 Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon, in several designs. **\$2.00**
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- Baby Combs to match hair brushes. **15c**
- Baby Carriage Robes, made of Bear Cloth, Iceland lamb skin, knitted wool and plain back, lined and quilted silk. Prices. **\$2.00 to \$5.00**
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- Baby Bootie and Wool Jackets, white trimmed with pink or blue. **40c to \$1.25**

**Gifts for the Home**

- Lamp Shades—Dresden Silk, lined with white China silk, finished in gold gump. **\$2.50**
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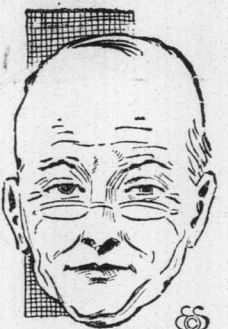
**GIFTS THAT BROTHER WILL LIKE**

- You can be sure of pleasing him if your gift for him is bought at this store.
- Umbrellas are looked for by the men at this season. You make no mistake when you present this gift; we have the nicest assortment of Men's Umbrellas we ever had. Prices. **\$1.50 to \$5.00**
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What Shall I Give Brother?

**SUITABLE GIFTS FOR GRANDFATHER**



What Shall I Give Grand-daddy?

- The dear old gentleman will very probably be delighted with almost any of the following articles:
- Flannel Night Robes in dainty stripe pattern, full size garment. Price. **\$1.25 to \$2.50**
- Silk Muffler, in plain bordered, chintz centre, silk square, or knitted silk with fringe. Price **\$1.25, \$3.00**
- Plain Silk Poplin Neckties, in black, blue, red, brown or green, dark colors. **50c**
- Leather Collar Box, in colored leather, with drawstring and tassel. Price. **50c**
- Sweater Coats, heavy knitted wool, in grey, with dark navy blue trimming and pearl buttons. Special price **\$2.69**
- Black Cashmere Hose, fast dye, unshrinkable, spliced heels and toes. Price, pair. **50c**
- Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 6 in. box. **\$1.25 and \$2.25**
- Men's Broche Handkerchiefs, red Paisley pattern, mercerized. Price, each. **15c and 20c**
- Umbrellas—Give grandfather a good umbrella

**SUITABLE GIFTS FOR SISTER**

- Silk Crepe-de-Chine for Evening Dress, in all the new pastel shades, double width, 40 in. wide, would make sister happy. Price, yard. **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25**
- 14-carat Gold Ring, 5 whole pearls, high setting. **\$10.00 to \$15.00**
- 14-carat Gold Brooches, set in pearls. **\$15.00**
- Gold Filled Bar Pins, plain or chased. Price. **50c to \$1.00**
- Genuine Goat Morocco Hand Bag, 8-inch leather-covered frame, fancy jewel clasp, silk moire lined, fitted with mirror and purse. Price. **\$4.00**
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What Shall I Give Sister?

- Leather Travelling Case, of mirror, button-hook, nail file, comb, brush, soap box, tooth brush holder; a very handsome present, in ivory. Price. **\$7.50**
- Fancy Boxed Stationery, always a safe gift, one very pretty Dresden pattern covered box of pure linen paper and envelopes. Priced at **\$1.75**

**STREET RAILWAY**

Debate in Connection With Selling of Paris-to-Galt End.

Views and Reasons Given by Those Who Are For and Against the Sale.

An interesting debate was held last evening in the Borden Club with regard to the proposed sale of the Paris to Galt end of the Municipal Railway. As Mr. MacBride, president of the Borden Club, pointed out at its conclusion, if more meetings of this nature were held, the public would not be liable to form hasty opinions about city officials; as they have done sometimes in the past. It is the intention of the Club to hold debates on all public matters of import in the future.

Mr. A. L. Baird acted as chairman of the evening and intimated that the speakers and the sides they supported in the question of the selling of the Paris-Galt portion of the old Grand Valley Railway, were:

For Sale—Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, W. R. Turnbull and Weir, who resigned in favor of Mayor Spence.

Against sale—Messrs. C. H. Hartman and Thompson and Ald. Bragg.

After Chairman Baird gave his opening remarks, the first speaker was called upon.

MR. C. H. HARTMAN as Chairman of the Brantford Municipal Street Railway, first stated that the Commissioners have tried to run the road in a manner that would best suit the interests of the city.

The question being debated was a very important one. The reason he himself resents the proposed sale is because the Paris end of the line must be guarded. It has paid in the past and why shouldn't it in the future. The road as a whole, has come out ahead of the expenses. It has been stated quite frequently that the road is in an awful condition. Personally, he couldn't see that it was. He had been all over the road very thoroughly and he would take the responsibility of any large accident which happened on it. An independent engineer went over the road on his own initiative. He had said it was a good road and would not take much to fix up.

The speaker admitted that the Railway Commission had no right of way in the city of Galt and the road is sold, that city would make an injunction against Brantford. Before this matter is voted on, it must be thoroughly weighed. Let the city protect what it has. If that end is kept it will pay. The receipts for the last six months were \$21,564. These would be greatly reduced if the road were sold. In closing, Mr. Hartman pointed out that it was for the people to decide which was the right thing to do. The Commissioners who seemed to be quarrelling over the question really worked hand in hand for the public good.

MR. A. K. BUNNELL was the next speaker. He did not believe in giving his personal opinions on the matter during the debate. He had already done that before, in a letter and he was only intended to give a few clear facts.

BOUGHT AS JUNK. When the road was first purchased the price was based on how much the road was really worth as junk. Then the City Engineer inspected the road from end to end and reported that certain parts needed repairing at once. The policy of Mr. Turnbull and himself was then changed to how they could make the L. E. and N. Railway offer an advantageous price for the road. Every effort was made to extract every possible dollar.

The price which had been offered the commission for the sale of the line as junk, was \$25,000, made by a Jewish firm. If this sale is made, this firm will pick up the rails and leave the post and tie holes, and the highway will present a state of desolation. The city would be responsible to the country people, across whose farms the road cuts for this state.

Besides this, Brantford is under a contract with the City of Galt for ten years for Hydro Electric power, and whether any power is used or not, the rates must be paid.

If it were sold as junk, the city would get \$22,000, providing this Jewish firm could pay alright. But from this would have to be subtracted all the expenses incurred in the fixing of the condition after the rails had been picked up, besides the figures given by the previous speaker made on the upper end of the railway, had been made when the line had no competition. But now, when the L. E. and N. started in the country would have to be competed with, Mr. Bunnell made him of the narrow, winding road had to be only 24 feet wide and crooked enough to put a snake to shame. Anyone might as well compare a lumber wagon on a corduroy road to an automobile on a city pavement.

Arrangements have been attempted with the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Company to take over the Grand Valley line. The directors of that road very politely refused that they wouldn't even accept the road as a gift. They have recently made some arrangements with the L. E. and N. however.

It is quite true that some traffic will be lost through the sale, but the company would be found to lose that anyway. The L. E. and N. cannot be completed; it is to be operated from Berlin

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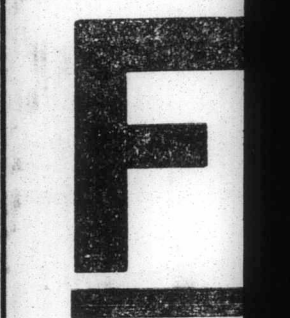
Semin, Austria-Hungary. (Correspondent of the Press)—A month ago the fierce combat between the Austria-Hungary and German side, and Serbia on the Danube has now returned peaceful aspects. Were it not for the ruins of towns and its Serbian bank, four million bridges, and boats are loaded with troops and animals, all traces of the struggle are lacking in the Danube. Along the Hungarian bank, plough broad and fertile plains, and where the hills

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**RAILWAY**

Connection With Paris-to-End.

Reasons Given by Are For and the Sale.

Debate was held last week in the Brantford Club with respect to the sale of the Paris-Municipal Railway.

Mr. Hartman, president of the club, stated that the sale of the railway was a public question and that it was not for the benefit of the club members.

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**Danube Returns to a More Peaceful Aspect**

Partly Ruined Towns and Villages Bear Traces of Fierce Struggle—Many Mines Fished Up.

Semlin, Austria-Hungary, Dec. 18. (Correspondent of the Associated Press)—A month ago the scene of fierce combat between the armies of Austria-Hungary and Germany on the Danube and Serbia on the other, the Danube has now returned to more peaceful aspects. Were it not for the partly ruined towns and villages on the Serbian bank, four military pontoon bridges, and boats and barges loaded with troops and army material, all traces of the struggle would be lacking in the Danube landscape. Along the Hungarian bank, meadows, broad and fertile acres in the plains, and where the hills and moun-

tains come close to the water, hundreds of women and children gather grapes, the harvesting of which was retarded by the military operations. An occasional smoking stack heightens the impression that life along the Hungarian shore is again normal, although the masses of soldiers in the streets and along the river jetties indicate that the region is still in the base zone in rear of a large army.

The Associated Press correspondent made the trip up the Danube from Lom Palanka, Bulgaria, to Orsova, Hungary, above the Austrian monitor Sava, a craft into which all the fruits of experience in Danube warfare during the last year have been embodied. For a boat of her tonnage the Sava, as also her sister ship, the Temes, must be looked upon as a remarkable example of how much heavy and light artillery may be crammed into small space. Her main battery would do credit to a light cruiser, while a speed of from 22 to 26 knots makes the Sava class an enemy to be respected.

The monitor left Lom Palanka at 5.30 a.m. Driving sheets of rain and a cold wind drove everybody into the cabin-hole of a mess room. Hot tea and rum helped to cheer those whom a long walk through Lom Palanka's muddy streets, and finally a tight-rope performance on the timbers of an uncompleted jetty had robbed of good humor. The officers and men of the Austrian Danube fleet have all seen service in the navy, and being a genuine seafarer and a light-hearted Austrian to boot, the commander of the Sava explained to the passenger that in addition to having run the risk of

slipping from a wet string piece of the jetty into the deep, muddy water of the "blue" Danube, he might, during the course of the day sail skyward, impelled by a Russian mine.

"We have so far fished up over five hundred mines," he said, "We have reason to believe that there are another three hundred in the river, but the heavy rains which have made life in Serbia for our troops one long round of bad language, have also caused the river to go up about four feet. The Sava draws a little over from two to four feet under the normal water level. So we are fairly safe."

"It would be interesting to know how the Russians hoped to get those mines out of the way in case they had to do the job," continued the commander. "The worst type of them all, also of Russian manufacture, remains alive, ready to go off on the slightest touch, so long as you exert the slightest pull on the ring by which it is moored. At the same time the mine cannot be brought out of its horizontal, or floating position, without its electric contact arrangement becoming alive. Then, off she goes. The only way of getting rid of these mines is to shoot them. Probably that is how the Russians intended to get rid of them afterwards. If they did they overlooked the fact that the mine has first to be found, and that in dragging for it you are bound to upset it sufficiently to cause the explosion."

The sun rose on a Danube that seemed a lake of fluid mud. The monitor division commander came on deck—a very dignified but affable man of about 45, and the very beau ideal of naval officer. From him the Associated Press correspondent learned what part the Austrian monitor fleet had played in the crossing of the Danube by the troops of the Central Powers. The heavier guns and mortars had been assigned to reducing several Serb artillery positions near Belgrade, while the machine guns had been trained upon some infantry positions close to the banks. The

monitors had succeeded in enfilading several Serb positions. The result was a rout, said the division chief. One of the roles of the monitors had been to draw the fire of the Serb and British artillery along the river, and monitors being thoroughly detested by the Serbs, the ruse had worked, although her sister ship, the Temes, whose original name bearer still rusts and rots in the Save river west of Gypsy Island, had not been so fortunate. A heavy shell struck her deck, penetrated a hatch into the crew's quarters, and killed and wounded six. But otherwise the Temes did not suffer, and, as if to prove the remarks of the commander, the monitor at just that moment made a bend in the river heading another large convoy of barges.

With a patrol boat in tow, the Sava nosed her way through the liquid mud, past low-lying banks, scrubbed islands, marked only by trees, miserable Serb and Rumanian villages, and the houseboat watermills peculiar to the Danube in the late fall is not uninteresting. This is especially true in the hill region close to the famous "Iron Gates." The yellow and grey foliage of the willow trees is effectively contrasted by the blue of the hills in the background. Where the hills come close to the river their sides form a crazy quilt of all shades of the reds and tans of autumn foliage and the sombre green of the conifers.

The correspondent talked to an Austrian official who on the previous day had been in Turn-Severin (Roumania) for the purpose of inducing the Serb population of Kladowa, who had fled there, to return to their homes. Every guarantee was offered but it seemed that the Austrian had to compete with a Russian agent who also made offers. The Austrian lost out, despite the fact that Kladowa already had a Serb burgomaster and a civilian administration.

There has been little fighting in the Kladowa region. The fort or citadel, an ancient Turkish structure,

recently reinforced by some modern redoubts, was abandoned by the Serbs. Cattle and sheep grazed on the glacia and in the moats. Anciently, the fort commanded the western limits and Kazan pass. Then it would have been a military achievement of the first order to take Kladowa; to-day a few shells from a twelve inch gun would leave little but fractured masonry.

The channel of the Iron Gates was a mirrage of turbulent mud. Though the Sava pulled hard against the treacherous current, she needed 18 minutes to get into quieter water. A turn brought the ship within sight of Orsova and Ada Kale, the latter, up to 1913, the last outpost of Turkey in Europe. Fearing that Serbia might annex the island, the Austro-Hungarian government took possession nominally, though leaving to the Turkish population every right and prerogative it had ever enjoyed, including the privilege of carrying on smuggling in tobacco with whomsoever it pleased.

At Orsova some of the Central Power troops crossed the river. The town itself showed signs of the recent and former artillery fire of the Serbs from the opposite bank. How the Austrians and Germans succeeded in scaling the cliff-like elevations on the Serbian shore is hard to understand. Dislodging an enemy entrenched on top of the Hudson palisades looks less difficult. But many a man tumbled and more were drowned before they set foot on Serbian soil. Nevertheless the attack was successfully carried through and will probably remain one of the monuments of the great war.

Orsova lies on historic ground. Here the Iron Gates end and the Kazan Pass begins. The river squeezes itself through a narrow defile of the Kazan mountains—a geographical fault, apparently. Through the gorge the Romans had to build a road that would connect the Pannonian colonies. Trajan's tablet, still legible, celebrates this ancient piece of military engineering. Close to the water's edge a gallery was cut in the lime rock and where the masses of stone could not

be conquered in this way, a trestle supported on beams, was constructed. The manner in which the structure was made possible is interesting for the reason that it has been revived by American engineers who built a railroad through the Andes. Square holes of a depth of about four feet were cut into the face of the cliff. Into these stout beams were placed and on these a strong wooden floor was laid.

No attempts to cross the Danube were made by the Austrians and Germans in the Kazan Pass but east of it, at the head of Moldava island, and opposite the Serbian town of Dubrovica, the main descent occurred. The exact scene is marked by a pontoon bridge, which must be looked upon as a marvel of enterprise. The bridge is about 1,300 yards long, and rests upon about thirty large barges. It was built by Austro-Hungarian pioneers while under fire, and is asserted to have no equal in the history of military engineering. Field Marshal von Mackensen, when he inspected the stretch of river which his troops would have to cross at this point is said to have shaken his head. The remark he made was simply:

"Well, the river looks different than it does on the map."

The crossing of the Danube at this point was no mean undertaking, according to those who witnessed the affair. The first troops went over in barges, in the face of a terrific infantry fire, artillery and machine gun fire. Many a man went down and several boats sank, but the first who landed rushed the Serbian infantry position with hand grenades, displaying a defiance of death that thrilled the core those privileged to view the operations from comparative safety, as did a German pioneer officer who told the story. The various organizations rivalled with one another

in the dash, men were seen to fall wounded, but rather than remain useless, they crawled on all fours. The resistance of the Serbians, though desperate was soon broken, and here, as further upstream the Central Powers' troops obtained a firm footing which later developed into a crashing advance southward into the valley of the Morava and the heart of Serbia.

At Semendria a crossing had been effected in much the same way. But in that town, which the correspondent visited, the terrible work of modern heavy artillery played a greater part. The Serbs seem to have had the plan of holding the old citadel. The Germans brought up a few 42-centimetre guns. A single shot made a section of the fortress untenable. It hit the base of the tower, sending fragments of masonry broadcast, and drove every Serb into another part of the position. To-day the tower leans at a dangerous angle. Another "42" shell hit the parapet wall, tearing a large breach in it. The yard of the citadel is a series of craters, deep and large enough to hide companies in them.

On the whole waterfront of Semendria not a single building was left intact. Under the shock of the heavy shells, houses crumbled like egg shells.

With the citadel disposed of, the German and Austrian troops rushed the Serbian positions west of the town. The hills, on which the Serbs were to make their last stand were well fortified. Seven lines of trenches and obstacles lie behind one another, but so cruelly effective was the artillery fire of the Austrians and Germans that the Serbs were obliged to retreat long before the Central Power troops developed their attack to its

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**FACTS!**

The people of Brantford did not ask for local option. They might have petitioned with success for the submission of a by-law, but in this period of unrest they did not deem it advisable to create further strife and the possibility of further business depression. The people of Brantford presented a petition signed by 1,500 ratepayers asking that no local option by-law be submitted.

**Hotelmen Are Keeping Hotel**

Years ago there may have been cause to complain that many of the so-called hotels were merely licensed saloons and that the license laws were not lived up to. That is not the case to-day. When the Ontario License Board was in Brantford a few weeks ago it complimented the hotelmen on the fact that no deputation had appeared to prefer any charge or lay any complaint against them and on the excellent condition in which they found their places of business. In few, if any other place visited, had they found conditions so much to their liking.

**Hotelmen Are Loyal to Brantford**

The Brantford hotelmen are loyal to the city. Six years ago, when the number of licenses was reduced and the hotels closed in consequence, the remaining hotelmen went to considerable expense in increasing their sleeping and dining accommodation, in order that Brantford might not suffer by the loss of the visits of travellers and business men. And they have kept on increasing as the growth of the city demanded. Will the city be keeping faith with them if it puts them out of business by passing local option without even reimbursing them for their outlay?

**License Versus Anti-License**

Wherever local option has carried the "blind pig" or "unlicensed dive" has sprung.

In the licensed hotel the Government can and does control the hours of sale, quality of liquor sold and to whom liquor may be sold.

In the "blind pig" the Government has no control. Instead of closing at 8 o'clock at night it may run all night and sell drugged or diluted liquors.

In the licensed bar no "boy" or man under 21 years of age may be served with liquor; neither may any intoxicated or "listed" person.

In the "blind pig" there is no age limit, nor any prohibited list. The boy can get all the liquor he cares to drink and there is no restrictions on any person.

All departments of the licensed hotel are under government inspection and control, insuring satisfactory accommodation to the traveling public.

The government has absolutely no control over the unlicensed hotel and the reputation of the city in which it is located is sure to suffer in consequence.

**Outside Professional Agitators Forced the By-Law on the Electors!**

BARBARIC HUNS BOMB CIVILIANS TO SCARE THEM

Richard Harding Davis in yesterday's New York Tribune told how Mabel Grouitch, "a Serbian-American nurse" had together with her assistant, Elva Reed, of La Grand, Oregon, arrived in Saloniki from Ghevelli safely, bringing with them in a freight car 38 Serbian orphans.

Forced to remove from Nish she and her helpers went to Ghevelli, whence they have fled to Saloniki. Madame Grouitch was in Belgrade when the first bombardment took place on Oct. 5, and since then has passed through almost the entire Austro-German attacks. Some idea of what gallant Serbia is doing just now can be gleaned from extracts of a letter which Chicago friend has just received from her. In it she gives a vivid picture of the atrocious methods in which Germany wages war. Says she:

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the stupendously heroic things being done by the Serbian troops. On a small island near Belgrade, where the Germans used asphyxiating gas before trying to make a charge, the Serbians put on their masks and crossed through the smoke with only a few sneezes to show they felt it. They took a great many prisoners, who were more than astonished. As Sembrina's four German regiments made an attempted landing, the Serbian troops allowed them to come on until they were all on shore, then fell upon them and two regiments were absolutely cut to pieces.

End of Baseball War Helps Minor Leagues

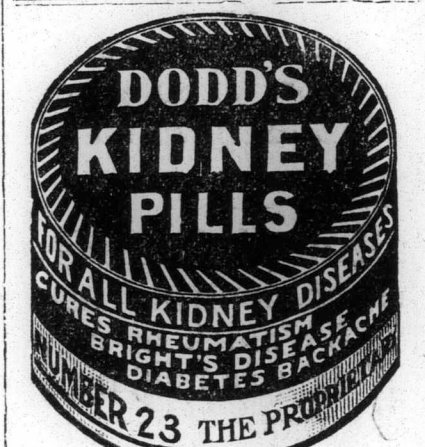
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The minor league managers and magnates who attended the meeting in Chicago appear to be happier than the big leaguers because of the approach of peace, and it was freely predicted the end of the war will result in the organization of a dozen or more leagues that will blow up because of the unsettled condition of the national game. The forecast is that within another year professional baseball will resume the strength and popularity it enjoyed prior to the fight waged by the Feds.

Only Five Players Over .300 Mark

The official National league averages show some surprising facts. To begin with, there were only five players who hit .300 or better, the league being led by Larry Doyle, the captain of the Giants, with an average of .320 a performance which usually lands a batter about seventh or eighth in either of the big leagues. These averages simply are another indication of the weakness of the National League teams, for it cannot be credited to high grade pitching. When the American League averages are published it will be found that the Johnson circuit had more than twice as many .300 hitters, and Cobb, who led the league, is unofficially credited with an average of .400. Forty-nine points more than Doyle, the leader of the National, is given credit for. That the pitching in the American league is decidedly better than that which the twirlers in the National displayed last season is a matter of record, and the Johnson circuit will be found to have twice as many more .300 hitters when the official averages are made public.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Because of the response made by the students of the Trevecca Theological College, Breckinsville, to Lord Derby's appeal, the college has been closed until the termination of the war. All the students offered themselves for service.



LOVELESS MARRIAGES CAUSE OF GERMANY'S MATERIALISM

Many theories have been put forward to account for the wave of materialism which was the immediate cause of Germany's running amuck. I cannot help believing that the preponderance of loveless marriages in Germany is responsible for this hardness of theirs. It might be argued that the materialism and the loveless marriages are interacting forces, but nobody who has lived in modern Germany can doubt that the sordid business arrangements which form the foundation for too many marriages are destructive of the ideals which should be the basis of family happiness. How gross, who, she is fully aware, has haggled for months about the proportion of the dowry which is to be paid "down" who has given an ultimatum as to the minor amount to be spent on the home, or who has taken her as an unavoidable appendage to a partnership in her father's business? The proportion of marriages thus arranged on purely business lines is amazing to an outsider. They are, too, rendered easy of accomplishment as a general rule by the weak acquiescence of the girls, who are accustomed to be regarded as negligible quantities in the family councils, and seldom dream of protest. German parents rear as much in the other direction where the sons are derided, spoiling them and condoning their weaknesses to an extent which makes them intolerable bores, especially towards women. A spirit of comradeship is seldom found existing between brothers and sisters in Germany, much less between husband and wife. How should a man who has been encouraged to treat his sisters as inferiors dream of regarding other women as his equals? The while her brothers are delivered up

unrestrainedly to their own wayward fancies, the girl is kept in the proper state of subordination not only by her mother, but by aunts and any other available female relatives. She is expected to find sufficient relaxation in the weekly Kaffee-Kranzchen—a pot-pourri of coffee and scandal—and thus early initiated into the arts of gossip, or if of independent character, driven to communing with herself and to incipient revolution. This may eventually take the form of marrying an unconventional man—a man of her own choice; a proceeding which leads to hysterics on the part of aunts and others and exclusion from the family. A healthy school atmosphere would do much to compensate for the lack of moral guidance in the home, but here again the materialistic forces are unopposed.

Germany's foremost woman novelist Fraa Gabriele Reuter, told me some years ago that the German educational system, all formality and theory, overburdened the children's brains, with disastrous results. Even the masterpieces of Schiller and Goethe were taught in such a manner that the average youth acquired a distaste for poetry for the rest of his life. The result of this training was that it was not unusual to hear youths not long out of their teens quoting Nietzschean quips in disparagement of women to their partners at a dance. Small wonder that the same youths on marrying speedily blight any inclination to ideals in their life-partners. Fraa Gabriele Reuter, in this conversation with me ascribed many of the evils of modern Germany to the fact that woman was kept in subjection and was unable to make her influence felt to the same extent as the Englishwoman. "In Germany we have not yet a voice in the election of borough councils, and are unrepresented among the Poor Law Guard-

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ians. We may not attend political meetings—much less hold them ourselves. It is not matter for surprise that, where woman plays such a minor role in the State, her influence in the family circle should be negligible. Palace the other afternoon, and conferred upon them decorations bestowed for gallantry in the present campaign. For extreme cruelty to a dog, an ironturner was recently sentenced to three months hard labor at Huddersfield. It was stated that he tried to drown the dog in a sack. Failing in this, he tried to kick it to death, and afterwards, while it was still alive, he threw it into a furnace. Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three strengths—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., 749 BROADWAY, N. Y. (Formerly Wilkes).

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# LAST STAND OF "PRINCESS PAT'S" DESCRIBED BY SURVIVOR

## With Machine Gun Aboard Aeroplane Loops the Loop

### Daring Feat Performed 10,000 Feet Above the Battle Line Is Described in Letter—Executed Several Spirals on the Way to Earth.

(Special Dispatch.)  
LONDON, December 18.—How it feels to loop the loop in an aeroplane, 10,000 feet above the fighting line, while on aerial patrol duty is told in a letter received from the front. The letter says:—

"I sweetly replied that he was waiting for me and was to do a patrol. So I calmed down. We got everything ready and as it was a patrol naturally took a machine gun and ammunition. As six drums are laid down as the requisite amount, I had three in my seat and X had three in his. Mine were in a haversack, his were in little boxes on the side of the machine. All this has significance later.

"We started off at five P. M. on a rather cloudy afternoon, and from the first it was exciting. Instead of revolving full out, as the engine should have done, three cylinders started missing and the revolutions dropped a full quarter. We came rushing over the aerodrome—just managed to clear the main road.

"I saw two white faced women lying flat on their backs in the road and two kids running down it. I was in a hurry as the pilot just succeeded in 'zooming her' over the telegraph wires, which had been specially set far back from the road. Zooming consists in letting the machine fly level without trying to lift her at all, so that she gets up a good sharp pace, about 75 m. p. h., and then wrench back on the joy stick, and she goes with a bound, only after losing your speed on this steep upward bound you have to let her resume normal climbing angle or she'll stall and do a tail slide.

"I, of course, had fearful palpitations of the heart, and shouted back that we might land at an aerodrome near by to effect repairs. 'Probably only sooted plugs,' the pilot said she was a real bit better now and would wait and see if she'd clear herself and pick up the other three cylinders. This she did eventually and we climbed at a real good pace, doing our patrol all along the trenches and up and down for about twenty kilometres.

"We saw lots of machines and swooped at a good many, only to find in the case that they were British or French. Not a Hun came in sight; always the way when you are out for blood, but when you are peacefully photographing they come on you in swarms as a rule. At about 7,000 we ran into a bank of clouds and ploughed through them for a long time. My word, it was cold! When we emerged above them, lo and behold snow on the planes and on the rear edges of the struts and wires. Quire reminded me of Switzerland.

"Then we saw a very pretty and not too common sight. The first time I have seen it. We were behind the cloud bank and the sun at about 9,000 feet, and on the cloud bank appeared our shadow in the middle of a brilliant circular rainbow. The rainbow had a diameter of I suppose twenty-five yards and our shadow almost completely filled up the centre. This kept pace with us as we rushed along. Looked like this:—



DIAGRAM OF LOOP.

"During the loop the ammunition hanging in the haversack on the front edge of my seat dropped onto my inverted body with a good thud, and one of the drums in the other seat dropped outward and toward the earth. By the time it reached the ground, 10,000 feet below, it must have been travelling about 350 m. p. h. Anyhow, if it hit any one on the head they will have received a slight concussion, to say the least of it.

"After the loop we stayed up another fifteen minutes to complete our patrol and then came home, doing two very vertical tight spirals, one left and one right, on the way down. These, however, are now not forbidden and were executed right over the aerodrome.

"We effected a beautiful landing and I put foot on terra firma after the most exciting flight I have had as yet, feeling I was somebody, though why I cannot imagine, as I knew X had already looped in the same machine and lots of other people have done so, always successfully, and after all I was a lump of meat. X is the one who deserves to feel he is *quelqu'un*."

"Most awfully pretty it was."

"Then it was the pilot, who had several times been zooming the machine to put the wind up one, said, 'Would you like to try?' I replied 'Yes! Half a minute while I fix the machine gun.' So I ammed one leg over the gun and jammed my elbow hard on to it and gripped one end fastened on my belt as tight as I could get it. I did the haversack ammunition up, which was hanging from the front edge of my seat, and then gripped a stud with my other hand. Then said 'Right!'

"Immediately the nose went down and the engine revolutions went up an extra 300 minutes until we touched 85. All this time I had fearful wind up and thought 10,000 feet a long way to fall, and Ruston & Proctor haven't been making aeroplanes for long." They turned out this machine, and in times of peace are a well known firm in Lincoln for large agricultural implements.

"Then at 95 m. p. h. back came the joy stick and, two-ooop, up we went, my leaning hard back against the back of my seat. We hovered for a moment and I thought 'Ugh! We'll have an awful tail slide.' We were in this position then.

"But we had a reserve of elevator. He gave a wrench and over she came clean on her back. My body left the seat and I was suspended by arms hanging head downward 10,000 feet above good old Mother Earth. Luckily I had the machine gun nice and tight and it didn't move. At this point I was curiously calm and looked about for the ground, which I discovered at the back of my head and the horizon swooping all over the place.

"Then gently we came over again and into the more diving position. I leaning very hard on my belt, and then with a rush out on the ordinary normal course. We had looped the loop, myself for the first time. All this took about twenty seconds, but seemed like fifteen minutes.

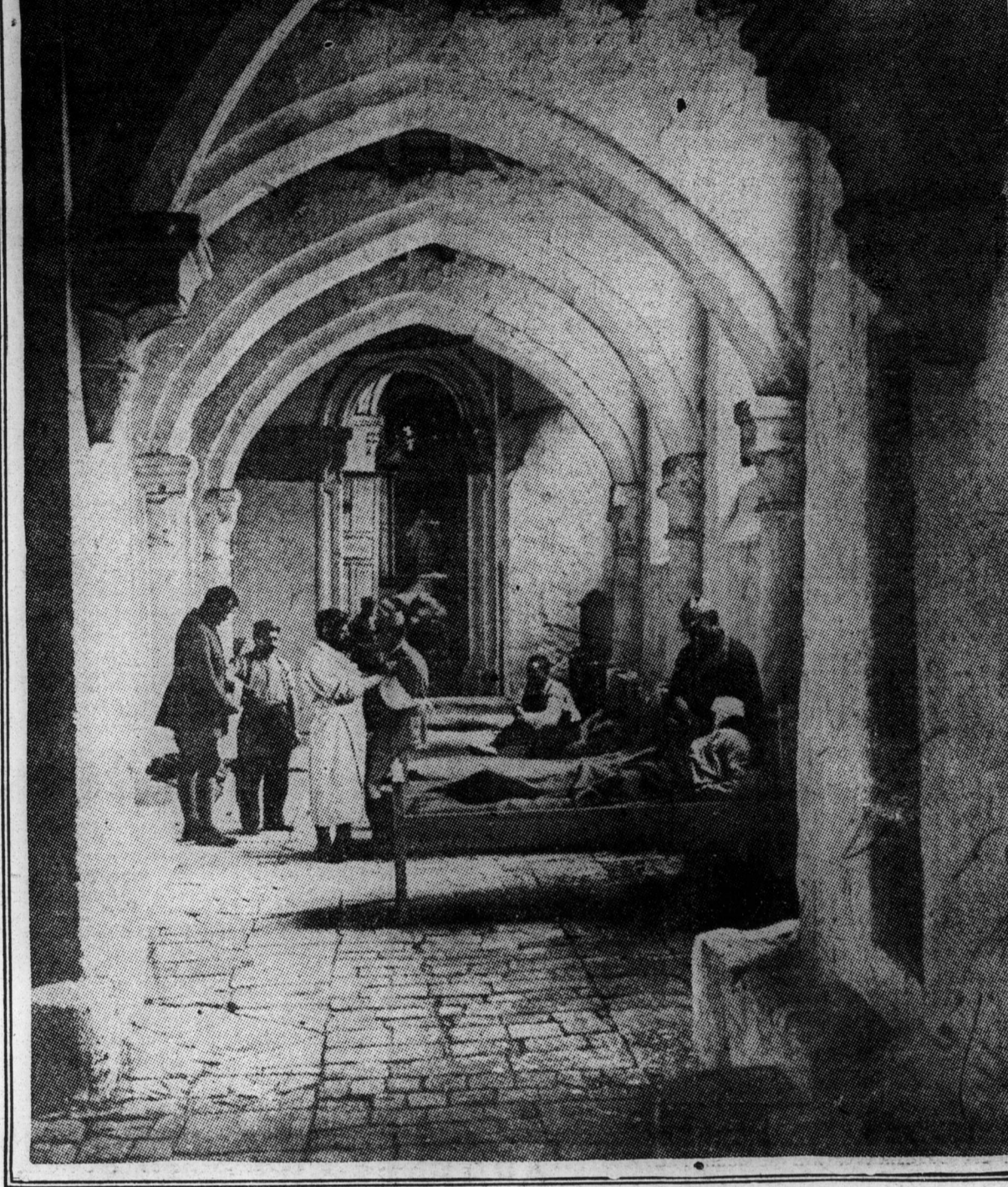
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"After the loop we stayed up another fifteen minutes to complete our patrol and then came home, doing two very vertical tight spirals, one left and one right, on the way down. These, however, are now not forbidden and were executed right over the aerodrome.

"We effected a beautiful landing and I put foot on terra firma after the most exciting flight I have had as yet, feeling I was somebody, though why I cannot imagine, as I knew X had already looped in the same machine and lots of other people have done so, always successfully, and after all I was a lump of meat. X is the one who deserves to feel he is *quelqu'un*."

"Most awfully pretty it was."

"I, of course, had fearful palpitations of the heart, and shouted back that we might land at an aerodrome near by to effect repairs. 'Probably only sooted plugs,' the pilot said she was a real bit better now and would wait and see if she'd clear herself and pick up the other three cylinders. This she did eventually and we climbed at a real good pace, doing our patrol all along the trenches and up and down for about twenty kilometres.



FRENCH FIELD HOSPITAL IN THE AISLE OF ANCIENT CHURCH

This view shows an advanced field hospital situated in a church near the fighting line on the Aisne River. In the chapel at the end of the aisle is an operating theatre, where simple operations are performed by the hospital doctors. The beds of the patients are of wood and are trough-shaped. The church itself is of pleasing architectural design, though its proximity to the fighting line renders it a not very desirable residence for patients suffering, among other complaints, from shattered nerves.

# "PRINCESS PAT'S" LAST STAND MADE IN ROLLING WAVES OF POISON GAS

## End of Famous Regiment in Fume Filled Trenches at Ypres Told by Corporal William B. Kysh, One of the Survivors of the 1,126 Veteran Fighters Who Joined the Organization in Canada.

(Special Dispatch.)  
LONDON, December 18.—This is the story of the beginning and the end of the "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry"—the finest fighting force the world has seen. It begins on a bright, brisk day a year ago last September, in Quebec, when the regiment, with every man wearing a previous service ribbon, swung on board a transport and a babel of sound and riotous carols.

It ends in a crescent shaped trench at Ypres, on the eighth day of last May, amid a gray vapor of strangling poison and a gray surge of German infantry, with bayonets fixed, writhing over the broken sand bag ramparts. There the men of "Pat's Own" wrote their names into history and disbanded at the command of the greatest of all commanders—Death.

Of 1,126 picked men who stood proudly in review before King George and Lord Kitchener at Salisbury Plains as they strode down the lines only ninety-three are unharmed. There's still a regiment of "Princess Patricia's Own" in the trenches on the west front. But in place of the sturdy men gathered from the marts of the world are fresh faced youths, just from the scholastic halls of McGill University, in Canada. They're upholding the traditions—so newly made—of the men who went out before them.

Yesterday Corporal William B. Kysh, of "Princess Patricia's Own," that regiment which went to the front a little more than a year ago—told the story of its beginning and its end. He told it in jerky snatches between quick flashes of cigarette smoke whirled a hand, scaly and maimed from shrapnel, stroked his yellow face.

"I'm sorry I can't tell 'y more of this," he apologized, "I never was much of a speller at best—and now, I'm rotten. Nerves, you y' know—can't eat, can't sleep."

At Corporal Kysh was a seasoned soldier, as were all of his comrades, when he took the King's shilling in Quebec and donned the British uniform. He was Sergeant William Kysh, of the Twenty-ninth United States Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, and Corporal Kysh, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders at Ashanti. In between he has been a prisoner on board passenger steamships running to Europe and the Far East. He was born in England, but he is a naturalized American, as were so many of the men who died at Ypres or before Ypres were recruited.

"Princess Patricia's Own" left Quebec on September 17, 1914, on board the Royal George, under command. They were part of the first contingent, which has given such a magnificent account of itself on the west front. The regiment was made up of veterans only—men who had seen

service in South Africa, Egypt and the Sudan—the far flung heights and valleys of the world they gathered under the ensign of Great Britain.

After three weeks at Salisbury Plains the regiment was attached to the Eighth field brigade, making up part of the twenty-seventh division, composed otherwise of British regulars just back from service in India. The transfer followed the review by the King and Lord Kitchener. The British Field Marshal, they say, as he passed down the line and saw the service ribbons across the coats of "Pat's Own," said, softly:—

"Now I know where all my old fighters are."

Into the Trenches at Once.

The first week in December saw the regiment off to the front. There was a march from Winchester to Southampton, and the troops embarked on board the Cardiganshire for Havre. Havre was reached in the darkness, and after one night that night the word came to relieve Blairhenry, behind the firing line. All day long they dug reserve trenches. And then that night the word came to relieve Dickelbusch. All of these points are within a radius of twenty-five miles from Ypres—where the fiercest fighting on the western front was progressing.

Twenty miles the regiment marched, arriving at Dickelbusch at night, footsore and weary. This was on December 18, and hardly had they messed when the command came to occupy the trenches. The French who had been holding them needed relief.

So into the trenches the men crept, crawling along flat on their stomachs, when the star shells from the German lines made the heavens red; rising and scooting when welcome darkness rode down again. For seventy-two hours they crouched in the trenches of Dickelbusch, night's stop the regiment marched to their new emergency rations to sustain them. This was their baptism of fire.

"Bully beef and hard tack and jam and cheese with a scoop of rum each night," said Kysh. "My word, it was tough! We came up under a rain of whizz-bangs—they're star shells—machine gun fire and hand grenades. We lost three men occupying the trenches, and fine fellows they were. They were Dwyer, of Huntington, L. I. and Meyers, of Indianapolis—fine boys, and Captain Newton. Dwyer I liked especially; always with a laugh or a pun, no matter what happened. And he went out before he'd seen a trench."

"Well, we left of the trenches after seventy-two hours and marched back to Blairhenry, where we rested for forty-eight hours, then back into hell again. On this time it was for what we were sent to the front. The regiment was made up of veterans only—men who had seen

of Hill 97! Just a little sneaking mound, but it was worth something to both sides, so each killed and killed to get it. Guess it's smashed to pieces now, for they certainly wasted explosives enough to blow up a mountain just to get it.

"After forty-eight hours back we crept to West-Outer again to spend our Christmas there. We left some dead and some wounded behind, and once in a while one of our fellows would go, with an arm off or a head smashed in. At four o'clock in the morning the word came to charge. We scrambled over the trench and ran toward the Germans, sixty yards away. They swept us with machine guns and bored us with hand grenades. Big 'Jack Johnsons' screamed from behind the lines at us, and over our heads went back our own artillery's answer. The Germans came up over the trenches to meet us, and we used the bayonet. We slipped and fell; rose and fell again, stabbing and cutting; there was no chance to shoot.

Cold Steel Routs Germans.

"Then the Germans gave way. They can't eat cold steel. They were piled up in the trenches, dead and dying, so thick that it was untenable, and after a while we had to abandon the place we'd won, and go back to our own trench.

"We left seven or eight men behind in the little strip of twisted mud between the trenches. And from C 19 for days afterward we watched these fellows lie there and change from dead men into things. I woke up these nights and see one of 'em—a fine young Canadian, a blond hair, who grew a yellow moustache. When he fell, he fell face upward, and day by day I kept looking at that fellow's face and his little moustache, until there wasn't any face.

"Behind trench C 19 was a farmyard—we called it Shelly's farm. There had been a battle there early in the war, right after the Germans were turned from Paris, and all the time the dead had lain there unburied, and we were waiting. They came over their trenches in quarter columns, a solid, swaying mass of blue gray. They showed us and ran forward as we mowed them down like grass. Our machine guns, four to the section, just waved in a semi-circle and waved back again. We fired our Lee-Enfield's as fast as we could pump them and no bullet was wasted.

First Attack by Poison Gas.

"Early on the morning of May 8 the Germans charged. We knew they were coming, and we were waiting. They came over their trenches in quarter columns, a solid, swaying mass of blue gray. They showed us and ran forward as we mowed them down like grass. Our machine guns, four to the section, just waved in a semi-circle and waved back again. We fired our Lee-Enfield's as fast as we could pump them and no bullet was wasted.

# Sports Relieve Monotony of Life in German Trenches

## Herr Bernhard Kellermann, in Berliner Tageblatt, Tells How Soldiers Get Minds Off Underground Existence That "Gnaws at One's Soul."

(Special Dispatch.)  
BERLIN, December 18.—The graphic pictures of the battle front in France which Bernhard Kellermann, German novelist, sends to the Berliner Tageblatt have become a distinctive feature of that newspaper. He writes a facile pen and his descriptions of the life in the trenches are read omnivorously by the German public.

Herr Kellermann's latest contribution tells how the army of the Crown Prince, in the Argonne region, tries to dispel the maddening monotony of trench warfare by indulging in a little sport now and then.

"The trenches are narrow and winding," he writes, "so that it is difficult to pass one another. These were not built for pleasant walks. Some soldiers are sleep-scurvy from the night and they have to sleep. It is raining and the night is bitter-cold. The legs lost their power of locomotion and the bones become stiff. The physical strain of this trench warfare is tremendous. A battle in the open field is preferable to this hard, incessant, maddening existence in the trenches.

"The view from them is distressing—barbed wire and an open space shot bare of the men are on the war. Home, loved ones—everything is swallowed up. This trench warfare gnaws at one's soul.

"What does the soldier do when he leaves the trenches for a few days rest? First he has one good, long sleep. Then he has a good bath with soap and warm water; he changes his wet, muddy clothes and boots and again lives like a civilized being. Perhaps he plays cards or goes for a walk to the nearest village, provided the enemy is not bombarding it. He reads his letters from home or the newspapers, which are passed around among the men. And the conversation—well, that is still about the war, the monster which has

taken these men from their happy home life and thrust them into the vortex of horror from which there seems no escape.

"But there is one thing that again puts the soldier on his feet, and that is sport. This is what takes the stiffness out of the bones and takes the soldiers' thoughts, for the time being at least, away from the war.

"These sports consist of football games, aeroplane races, horse races and game shooting in the Argonne forest.

"The idea of having special days devoted to sport originated with the Crown Prince. The officers of his staff took enthusiastically to the scheme and the men were delighted to have this opportunity for recreation and relaxation.

"It was my good fortune to be present at several of these sporting events in the Argonne. A large open space was set aside and enclosed by a fence gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Near the entrance to the grounds a reviewing stand for the judges and spectators was built. Football teams were organized in the various regiments and each was distinguished by the color of the suits they wore—green, blue, some red, some green and others yellow. What a relief was this to the eyes that had looked upon nothing but gray uniforms for months! It reminded us all again of home and peace.

"Of course, there was much cheering during the various games. The soldier no longer was a soldier, but a peace loving citizen for a few hours at least.

"Following the football games came horse races, in which officers of the staff took part. The prizes for the victors consisted of silver cigarette cases or cigarette holders and other articles donated by the Crown Prince.

"Renewed in body and spirit, the soldiers returned to the trenches. The soldiers certainly cannot have too much of this sport."

# German Correspondent Says Serbians Are Discouraged

(Special Dispatch.)  
BERLIN, December 18.—The correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, thus describing the battle which preceded the evacuation by the Serbians of the fortified city of Pirot:—

"The fighting which led to the entry of the Bulgarians into Pirot was unusually bloody. Beginning in the evening of October 25, it lasted throughout that night and the following day, and when the Bulgarians had the advantage of fighting behind strongly entrenched positions. Between these intrenchments and the city were many rebores. The battle was terrific from its very beginning. The Serbians did not spare their ammunition and their artillery fired a hellish fire into the Bulgarian ranks. The position of the latter became very critical as the Serbians made an encircling movement, and were satisfied Bulgarian veterans, who had been held in reserve, came to the rescue. These men must be seen to be admitted to the city. The Serbians had the same guns that did service in former Turkish wars, they came rushing madly forward when they heard

and heads—I see them, too, at night now when I can't sleep.

"After we went back to our own trench the Germans used to shout when we came in to relieve the retreating monsters—'Oh there you are, Pats—we'll fix you!'

Own Artillery Kills 120.

"Well, we charged the Germans again on March 4. We lost more men, and again had to abandon the trench we won. The dead were too thick and the stench was too terrible. That's what is meant when they say the trenches are 'untenable.' In this charge Colonel Farver, who was killed, was very heroic. He was directing the digging of trenches just behind the first line when a shell got him.

"We had to stay in it for six days after this. We were shelled, shelled, shelled. Day and night they rained about us, and behind us, cutting off retreat. We lost sixty-five men killed and a number wounded. Then we got out and the King's Royal Rifles relieved us. From then on until May 3 we went back and forth, in and out of trenches. We mined 'em and blew 'em up; we sniped a little and threw hand grenades.

"And then we were ordered to Ypres. Ypres lies about five miles southeast of Hill 97, or rather St. Eloi's, where we took our relief. We marched into the trenches there without delay.

"We went in in a rain of artillery fire and got caught in a vortex from our own artillery and the Germans'. An observer gave the range wrong to our artillery and he caught it. One hundred and twenty of our men went down before the range burst or slobbered. I crept back on my stomach, for I had a bit of shrapnel in my stomach, and a bullet in my leg, just about eight feet behind me. Behind it we had the Germans were coming, but we couldn't see them, so we let fire through the cloud. The gas had holes blown in it and the force of the bullets swayed it a bit, but before we knew it the gas was rolling in the trenches.

The End of Princess Pat's Own.

"I heard men cursing at one end of the trench where the gas struck first, just as a shell buried me, and then I got the gas myself. I got it light, for I was half buried, but the fellows about me screamed and rolled up as if they were crawling. I got me a drink. 'Get me' and a German drove a bayonet clear through his throat and lungs before he could finish it. This was the same German who killed the other three boys.

That was the end of 'Princess Pat's Own.' Long before the Germans came the last time there weren't sixteen men of the sixteen platoons of the regiment who could defend themselves. I fired 10 rounds myself from my Lee-Enfield, and it was so hot I couldn't hold her. I crept back and somebody put me on a Maitland cot and got me to Dickelbusch. I spent six months in a hospital at Beechbury Park and then came over to Quebec, where I got my discharge.

And Corporal Kysh, still moving the hand that was raked with shrapnel over his yellow face, lighted another cigarette.

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# In The World Of Labor

A Budget of News For Those Interested in Labor

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources

## Industrial Canada

### FROM COAST TO COAST

The Calgary City Council has passed a resolution to reduce team owners' pay from 60 cents to 55 cents per hour.

The Hull (Que.) district is one of the lumbering regions where its trade will be good this winter. Business has been good up to the present. The lumbermen are now being paid higher wages than formerly.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders in Montreal is doing effective work in enrolling the bindery women of that city in the local. At the last regular meeting eleven female and one male worker were initiated. Some of the Vancouver City fathers of the fire brigade should either enlist in the army or be discharged. Whether the majority of the municipal council will stand for such an innovation is problematical.

The forward movement recently inaugurated by the Winnipeg bookbinders is meeting with a most encouraging measure of success. Many new members have already been initiated and applications for membership are being received at every meeting.

The number of members of the Winnipeg Typographical Union who have enlisted in the Canadian overland contingent is steadily growing. There are now 49 names on the roll of honor. The members of Local Union No. 191 think that with such a record they are real goers.

Reports from Amherst, N.S., state that the condition of the labor market there is in a more satisfactory state than at any previous time since the commencement of war; in some industries it is claimed there is a shortage of labor through so many men enlisting for the war.

John P. White, the International President of the United Mine Workers of America, accompanied by Frank Farrington, member of the In-

ternational Executive Board, and President of the Illinois District, were recent visitors in Vancouver, B.C., on business of their organization.

J. E. Wilton is a Vancouver laborer who is out for honors in the municipal election, being a candidate for office of alderman. He is a member of the Typographical Union, and represents that body in the local trades and labor council. He has strong backing and is looked upon as a likely winner.

The British Columbia Federationist says that the war has proved a perfect work-send to the metalliferous miners of the province, and expresses the hope that they will take advantage of the opportunity to re-establish the old prestige of the Western Federation of Miners in Canada's western provinces.

Winnipeg union men believe their prospects for an increased representation in the city council are especially bright. Many of the voters it is claimed are so well pleased with the work of Dick Rigg on the municipal board that they are manifesting a disposition to support the four labor nominees now in the field. They say that the working class representatives try to do things in the real interest of the public—something the other fellows seem to lose sight of.

It is not expected that there will be much doing in the export of lumber during the present season. It is said that large supplies have been procured that will last for months ahead in the United Kingdom, and therefore shipments from Canada for some time to come are likely to be extremely light, and the number of men employed in the industry is therefore not likely to be as large as usual.

Canadian mines that have heretofore shipped their silver to New York have now begun to ship it direct to London, England, where they receive a higher price for it. This means that in future, instead of doing their business through the medium of United States firms, who made a respectable rate of profit through the transaction, they will treat on their own terms from now on, direct. The price of silver has gone up enormously and

it is said that sixty cents per ounce is now within measurable sight.

Labor conditions at Charlottetown, P.E.I., were never better for this time of the year; trade has been on a very satisfactory basis all through the summer season, in fact most of the crafts were extremely busy. The painters and decorators, who are affiliated with the international union, received an increase in wages and concessions in working conditions. Most of the trades, however, are unorganized, and the rate of wages, as might be expected, is lower than in other parts of Canada.

According to the military authorities there are now one hundred thousand workers in Canada employed in making war munitions and the number is rapidly increasing. This in itself has had a great deal to do with the improvement in the unemployed situation in the Dominion, which is further proved from the fact that the districts that first commenced to turn out war supplies experienced a business revival before the localities that did not engage in this work until later.

The International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees is now strongly entrenched in Canada, with many thousands of its members employed on the various railroad systems, with all of whom agreements are in existence. A little over a dozen years ago these same railroads refused to either recognize or do business with them. The big strikes on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. system, however, opened their eyes, and eventually they found it advantageous to accord the new organization the same recognition that it extended to the big railroad brotherhoods.

The Manitoba Government stands pledged to introduce a direct legislation bill at the next session of the Provincial legislature, and if so it will be a government measure and will be sure to carry. It may be that the politicians may not favor such a democratic measure.

A Washington story alleges that a U.S. navy secret, stolen, found its way to Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, who admitted it.

## PATRIOTIC ENDEAVOR

How Labor Proposes to Help Canada's Injured Soldiers Who Return.

(Industrial Banner)

Now that so many of Canada's overseas soldiers are returning injured from the battlefields of Europe, where they have faced death in defence of the Empire, the Dominion is confronted by a problem the gravity of which is not yet realized in its full intensity. These men are worthy of the best that Canada can offer them, and it will become the commonwealth if some provision is not made to adequately compensate them for the risks and hardships they so willingly assumed.

**MUST NOT BE DEPENDENT UPON CHARITY**  
It would indeed be a cause for more than regret if these men were forced to look to either private or public charity for relief.

It is to the credit of organized labor in the Province of Ontario that it has taken steps to do its share towards solving the problem, and every union man in the province and every union sympathizer may aid in the work if they so desire.

**FACTORY TO EMPLOY MANY INJURED SOLDIERS.**

As our readers are aware, it is the intention to more fully equip the present factory of the Trades Industrial Toy Association, which is located at 1015 Eastern Avenue, Toronto, and to use it for the purpose of employing many of the returned soldiers in order that they will be in a position to earn something by light and profitable employment to at least solve the problem for a few hundred of them. It is proposed that every local union in the city shall be visited between now and Christmas by a representative committee, and every one will be expected to buy at least one of the toys and novelties that will be on sale.

**SHOULD BE ADMITTED WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAY**

It is hoped that when this committee presents itself at the doors of the various locals they will be admitted without unnecessary delay, as it will facilitate their work and help them to cover more ground by visiting other local unions on the same evening.

It is therefore requested that readers of The Banner will bear this fact in mind and see that every local operates in the best and most efficient manner to carry on the project to success.

**EVERY UNION MAN IS ASKED TO DO HIS SHARE.**

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## DANUBE RETURNS

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maximum shock. In one section of the positions the Associated Press correspondent noticed that every shell from across the river had hit exactly into the Serbian infantry trench. It is inconceivable that artillery fire at the range which obtained could be so accurate, and the conclusion is therefore justified that here we deal with a remarkable feat.

Near Semendria two pontoon bridges connect the banks. One is built of barges and carries a railroad track, while the other is military pontoons, serves as a foot and wagon bridge.

Much has been said of the destruction wrought by the Germans and Austrian heavy artillery in Belgrade. A recent inspection of the city shows that damage done to city buildings of any sort is virtually nil. An expenditure of \$20,000 would make good whatever masonry and window glass has been destroyed. But the old fort Kale Megdan, fared worse. Its ancient walls were no match for the modern shell. The deep moats are filled with broken and powdered brick. Kale Megdan to-day is good only for exhibition purposes, though for centuries it held its head high among the strong places that could not be reduced. The strong walls and deep ditches present a sorry spectacle. Parts of the wall were carried off bodily to great distances and a park stands a monument commemorating the Serbian delivery from Turkish rule. The various types of Serbia's civil classes are shown in adorning the head of the city.

The Konaks, old and new, have not suffered by the bombardment, as indeed has none of the city's other big or prominent buildings. But Belgrade well paved and cleanly kept, remind one of early Sunday morning in any well-regulated city. Few people were in the streets and the shutters of the shops were down. Good order has been kept by the Austro-Hungarians and to safeguard the health of their troops and give the poor a chance to earn a little money streets were being swept by men and women, though there seemed to be no need for it.

West of Belgrade, across the Save, which is here about 4,000 yards wide, owing to high water, the Austrian pioneers have constructed another bridge, partly pontoon and partly trestle. Work on the big permanent railroad bridge, which was dynamited first by the Serbs and later by the Austrians, is in progress. Within a month the structure will be rebuilt. The old bridge was constructed by Austrian engineers and the plans of it were still in existence, so with a foresight that deserves being called re-

## Hockey

Hockey as viewed by a Seattle Under huge captions, "With Sticks and Razor-bladed Skates as Weapons, Hockey Players have a Bloody Game in Seattle," a Seattle exchange refers to the first hockey match in the Soan City as follows:

"If you have been fostering the impression that American football is a rough sport, see a game of Canadian hockey and cast the idea from you. There is about as much comparison between the two, as the gain of a funeral car and a jitney going up Pike street.

"Just up the street from the Arena New blocks is the Seattle General Hospital. It certainly is going to be handy for the players.

"The game is new to Seattle, and last night's play brought the 2,500 spectators to their feet. The hardest part to understand is how they play it and live.

Armed with sticks and razor bladed skates, the players use their weapons in a thrillingly careless manner. Roughing in football is mild compared to roughing in hockey.

"If you accidentally take a swing at the puck and hit a man's head, why it's all right. The man's head didn't have any business there. If, in trying for the puck, a man is sent flying into the fence, no one worries. The man should have been out of the way.

"Sticks are favorite weapons for close-in work, and short, quick jabs that no one can see. For long-distance attack, the puck is provided. The puck, a hard rubber disc is driven like a bullet across the ice.

"Personally, we would just as soon slap a cannon ball in the face as get in front of that puck when it is driven at the net.

"Two men called goaltenders are offered up in sacrifice to the game. They are stationed at the mouths of the two goal nets, and their principal object in life is to allow the puck to hit them.

"You can get more shivers out of a game of hockey than you can out of a chill.

"The casualties of the evening were: Holmes, cut in hip, two stitches; Walker, bruised instep; Wilson, cut face. One unnamed spectator seated in the seats along the wall, eye cut by puck. The injuries were not serious. Dr. Kelton the club physician, attended the wounded."

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**Baptist**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST**—Dalhousie St., opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor.  
11 a.m., "The glory and blessedness of Christmas."  
7 p.m., "The Christmas Jewel in the World's Crown."  
Special Christmas music. Welcome to the "Home-like" church.  
Sunday school at 2:45 p.m.  
**PARK BAPTIST**, George St., corner Darling, opp. Victoria Park. Dr. E. Hooper, Pastor.  
The pastor will preach at both services. Subjects, 11 a.m., "The Vision of God"; 7 p.m., "Isaiah's Pictures and Promises for Israel and the Nations." Mrs. J. F. Schultz will preside at the organ with her usual well-known ability.  
Bible school and bible classes at 3 p.m.  
Visitors and strangers always cordially welcomed at all services.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, West Street.  
The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown will preach at both services, 11 a.m. subject "The Person of Christ." The choir will sing and Mrs. Arthur Secord will sing that beautiful Christmas Carol by Dressler "The Angel's Song." In the evening the choir will give a service of Sacred song, and will sing some of the choicest parts of the "Messiah." Mr. Pickering will sing that beautiful solo "Comfort ye my people." Mrs. Dr. Nichol will sing "Behold a Virgin" and Mrs. Arthur Secord will sing "I know that my Redeemer Liveth." The following chorus will also be sung by the augmented choir: (1) "And the glory of the Lord," (2) "Surely He hath borne our griefs," (3) "The Hallelujah Chorus." This will be a service you cannot afford to miss. Come, but come early.  
Music—A.M., Organ "Offertoire" (Upon two Christmas themes) Guilmant; Introit "Bow down Thine Ear" Frank; offertory "Christmas Pastoral" Kozeleuch; solo "Christmas Song" Dressler, Mrs. Arthur Secord; Concluding Voluntary "In dulci Jubilo" (Ancient Carol), P.M.—Organ: (a) "Adeste Fideles" (variations) Tregio; (b) "Pastorale" Correlli; (c) "Nazareth Gounod; offertory: "Pastorale" (Messiah) Handel; concluding voluntary "Christmas March" Westbrook.

**Methodist**  
**BRANT AVENUE METHODIST**, Alfred E. Lavell, Minister.  
10 a.m., Lieut. Fenton will address the senior brotherhood.  
11 a.m., Recruiting Service at the request of the Brant Recruiting League. Sermon by Lieut. H. J. Fenton, machine-gun officer of the 84th Battalion.  
2:45 p.m., Sunday school.  
7 p.m., "Our Common Enemy."  
8 p.m., the usual organ recital will be discontinued during the holding of the recruiting meetings.  
Morning Music: Anthem, "Lord of Life" (Mackenzie). Solo, "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar).  
Soloist, Rev. A. E. Lavell.  
Evening Music:  
**COLBORNE ST. METHODIST**, Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.  
Dec. 18th—10 a.m., Brotherhood, Mr. John Mann's class, and the young Ladies' Monthly Class. 11 a.m., Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., will preach. 2:45 p.m., Sabbath School. 7 p.m., the pastor will preach, subject, "Should We Fall?"  
Morning music—Anthem, "O Be Joyful," (Schilling), Evening Music—Anthem, "Guard While I Sleep" (Warrington-Neidinger); solo "Abide With Me" (Harkness), Mr. H. E. Ayllife, G. C. White, organist and choirmaster.  
**MARLBOROUGH METHODIST**, Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., Pastor.  
10 a.m., class meeting. 7 p.m., 11:00 a.m. the pastor, subject, "Inspiration, Beauty, Strength" 2:45 p.m., Sunday school. 7:00 p.m., the pastor, subject, "National Contrition and Forgiveness." Good singing and a hearty welcome to all who worship with us.

**Congregational**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Corner George and Wellington Sts. Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly.  
Morning Service—Anthem: Fear Not O Israel (Buck) solos taken by Mr. Crooker and Miss Secord; mixed quartet, Miss Whittaker, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Crooker; Anthem, Lord of Heaven (Ross) solo, Miss Whittaker.  
Evening service—Anthem: Inflammatus (Rossini) obligato by Miss Whittaker; mixed quartet, Messrs. Green, Styles, Kerr, Crooker; Anthem Still, Still with Thee (Oley Speaks), solos taken by Mr. Moule; violin solo Salut D'Amour (Elgar), Miss Mildred Sanderson; trio, Praise Ye (Attila), Miss Whittaker, Mr. Green, Mr. Kerr, solo, Miss Whittaker. Organist and choirleader, Mrs. Sanderson.  
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Rev. W. E. Gilroy of Hamilton will preach, Miss Whitaker, Hamilton, will sing. Special music will be provided by the choir. The public invited.

**Presbyterian**  
**ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN**, Colborne St., opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. D. T. McClintock, Pastor.  
11 a.m., "Paths to Bethlehem."  
3 p.m., S. S., and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m., "Before Abraham was, I am."  
**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN**, Brant Avenue. James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister. 11 a.m., Rev. D. L. Campbell, 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gordon.  
Music—Anthem, "Hear Me When I Call" (Marchant), soloist, Miss Annie Howarth. Evening—Anthem, "From Egypt's Bondage Come" (Page); solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Miss Annie Howarth.  
**ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, (Darling St., Opposite Victoria Park) Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister. 11 a.m., Reproduction in kind an Inevitable Law. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes. 7 p.m., "If I had not Come" (Christmas).

**Non-Denominational**  
**CHRISTADELPHIAN**, C. O. F. Hall. Sunday School and Bible class at 2:45 p.m.  
Lecture 7 p.m. Subject, "The Bible and War. The first war and the last. The wicked God's sword. Why war? The truth not being told about war, etc., etc. Speaker, H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie Street, opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.  
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