

Asquith, Grey and Lloyd-George in Paris Kaiser Anxious Over Kitchener's Mission Serbian Army Seems in Desperate Straits

KAISER TO EAST Kitchener's Visit to Balkans Causes German Emperor Much Anxiety.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Nov. 17.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables this morning as follows: The Kaiser, according to reports from Amsterdam, sending grave peril in Lord Kitchener's presence in the Near East, is abandoning the tottering idol, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is making a desperate effort to capture Dvinsk, and is hurrying to the Balkan theatre of war, where, as a result of his peremptory orders, the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, reinforced by Turks, have begun a great effort to crush the Serbians and destroy the Franco-British forces before the latter's number are augmented by the troops landing daily at Salonica. The Bulgarians have driven a wedge between the Serbs and the Franco-British forces after a series of sanguinary battles near Tetovo and the Serbians, forced out of strong positions by overwhelming numbers are retreating on Priplep and Monastir, the latter town being the objective of the invaders. The Serbian army which has been holding Babuna Pass for more than a week against greatly superior numbers, was compelled to withdraw yesterday, and the Bulgarians, strongly reinforced, crossed the mountain barrier and are closing in on Priplep, after interposing a force between the Anglo-French and Serb columns. The Kaiser's presence in the Balkans is designed to offset the influence exerted by Lord Kitchener in Athens and Bucharest, and I am informed that his program is to establish a supreme war council in Constantinople, where, treating the Sultan as Francis Joseph's aged Emperor, he will direct the operations. In view of the renewed great Russian offensive, the effect of the capture of Warsaw and the retreat of the Tsar's armies has been lost, and the Kaiser is shrewdly counting on regaining his lost position as the support of Greece and Roumania, as his recent ultimatum shows, when he is firmly established in Constantinople, directing all the movements of the troops of the central empires, as well as those of Bulgaria and Turkey. The only way to foil his grandiose scheme according to the military experts, is to continue hurling reinforcements into the Balkans and to bring the allied sea power into action in the Aegean Sea. But time is a great factor now, and the situation, with Greece trembling in the balance, will not be helped by the disquieting shrieks of the "whimpering press" that "all is lost."

LETTER FROM PTE. PROUSE FROM FRONT Tells in Interesting Manner of Various Little Happenings in Belgium.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Prouse, 266 Darling street from her son, Arthur, written in Belgium, Oct. 28.— He says the weather is cold and wet and overcoats are necessary all the time. He saw Col. Colquhoun but was not speaking to him. He wants some papers sent to him— Belgium, Oct. 28th, 1915. Somewhere "Your ever most welcome and loving letters and post cards received all O. K. and was glad to hear all were well. I am fine at time of writing. Well, Mother, the Allies are still going ahead, slow but sure. What did you think of that big drive? I tell you British and French certainly did give it to the Huns. The bombardment was terrible. We will make these Germans look sick before we get through. The Russians have done fine. I don't think the war will last much longer, so cheer up. I expect to eat my Christmas dinner with you, so be sure and keep my place at the table. The winter weather has set in out here, being very cold and wet, rain and wind, and heavy frosts at night. We have to wear our overcoats all the time now, it is so cold. I saw Lieut.-Col. Colquhoun, also Freddie Williams a short time ago, but did not have chance to speak to them, as they were going into the trenches and were coming out. They looked well. I also saw some of the boys of my old squadron and was talking to some of them. It seems good to meet a friend from your own home town. They looked well. I am enclosing you a flower I picked while on listening post duty, about 50 yards out in front of our trenches. That is the place you sometimes read of in the paper called "No man's land." Well our battalion had their pictures taken; also the officers. I am going to get some and send them to you. How is everything and everyone in old Brantford? Give the friends my best regards. And, dear mother, I wish you would send me some good warm underwear—the kind I used to have when home, we need them out here. Tell G— to send me some c—s; they help to pass the day along, when a fellow sits in the trenches waiting to see a Hun stick his bayonet into a shot at him. Please send me along some papers. This is all I can think of now, so will close. Hoping all are well at home." Pte. Arthur Prouse.

Died Yesterday. By Special Wire to the Courier. Lima, Peru, Nov 17.—General Pedro Muniz, former premier and minister of war, died yesterday.

See our announcement in to-morrow's issue with reference to the Dominion Government loan. K. V. Bunnell Co., Limited.

PART OF BRITISH WAR COUNCIL VISITS FRANCE

Object Not Disclosed But Probably Means Effort at Closer Co-ordination—Will Meet Premier Briand, Gallieni, and Probably Joffre. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 17, 2.29 p.m.—Official announcement was made to-day that Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions; and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, have arrived in Paris for consultation with the French Government. Paris, Nov. 17.—The precise object of the visit to Paris of members of the British War Council, whose arrival was announced last night, has not been disclosed. It is generally assumed that the presence in France of the men who are charged with the responsibility of conducting the war for Great Britain, marks an important development in the policy of co-ordination among the entente powers, as announced by Premier Asquith in his recent speech before the House of Commons. With Premier Asquith are David Lloyd-George, munitions secretary; Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary,

Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed FOR GROUP PICTURES SEE PAGE 7

FATE OF SERBIAN ARMY MAY BE ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS

Bulgarians Have Taken Krusevo and Allies in Danger of Being Outflanked—Diplomatic Phase Better.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 17.—The fate of the Serbian army may be only a matter of hours. Monastir, in southwest Serbia, is reported to be in such a perilous position, that the consular officials have departed from the city. From the various conflicting reports which have reached the public, the following apparently may be deduced as facts: The Bulgarians have taken Krusevo and are six miles west of Perlepe. Thus the southern Serbian army and its Franco-British allies are confronted with the imminent peril of an outflanking movement. Tetovo is in the hands of the Bulgarians. The fate of the Serbians holding Babuna Pass is more obscure. One report states that the pass has been forced. It seems certain that the defenders are at least threatened so seriously that their position soon may be untenable. With Krusevo and Babuna in the hands of the invaders, the fate of Perlepe would be sealed and the road to Monastir opened. A LITTLE SUNSHINE. While the military situation becomes darker from the standpoint of the Entente allies, the diplomatic phase of their near eastern venture is somewhat more favorable. Greece is giving some indication that she is seeking a solution of the problem which would be presented if Entente troops should take refuge on Grecian territory. It is clear that the Entente powers are bringing considerable pressure to bear on Greece, not the least of which is England's detention in home ports of a fleet of Greek merchantmen. Greek shipping is making enormous profits out of the war, and even a temporary check of its activities would mean a great loss. RUSSIANS HOLD STYR. Along the eastern front interest centres on the attempted recrossing of the Sty, where the Austrians and Germans claim an important success. Retrograde reports merely admit Austro-German occupation of the village of Podgac, about five miles from the river, and a slight advance east of that place. It is asserted the advantage gained by the Teutonic forces in this region is due to the arrival of reinforcements from other sections of the eastern front and heavy artillery brought up by railroad. From the conflicting reports it may be seen that the east bank of the Sty is held by the Russians, while the battle for the crossings is still undecided. Reports from the western front indicate that military activities there are limited to gather general artillery exchanges.

LIST OF 32ND BATTERY MEN TRANSFERRED TO BATTERY IN TORONTO

- List of names of men transferred from the 32nd Battery, C.F.A., to the 40th Battery, C.F.A., at Toronto: Sergt. McNamara, H. F., 33 Palace St., married. Ashby, Harry, 113 Chestnut Ave., married. Ashbury, R. G., R. R. No. 5, Brantford, single. Ashbury, R. C., R. R. No. 5, Brantford, single. Abbott, W. W., New Durham, married. Abbott, T. D., Port Dover, single. Aitchison, E., 137 Chestnut Ave., single. Bottrell, Albert, 107 Lyons Ave., married. Butler, Charles, 21 Bowes Ave., single. Banks, Edward, 56 Bridge St., married. Bumstead, Bert, 16 North Park St., married. Cook, D. W., 70 Victoria St., single. Cook, J. V., Court House, single. Chapman, A. G., 140 Eagle Ave., married. Coleman, F. E., Farringdon Hill P. O., single. Carson, Samuel, 265 West Mill St., single. Carson, Charles, Oakville, Ont., single. Coutts, Harry, Wingham, Ont., single. Claringbould, T. H., 175 Wellington St., single. Clark, Frank, 4 Tom St., Tutela P. O., married. Coleman, John, Farringdon Hill P. O., single. Cahill, Roy, 143 Nelson Street, single. Davis, Stanley, 38 Brighton Place, single. Dickie, J. W., 48 Albion Street, single. Doherty, D. C., 145 Nelson street, married. Daniel, W. C., 124 George street, single. Fennell, O. B., 48 Brighton Place, single. Fisher, Gordon, Tutela P. O., single. Gore, Charles, Crandell Ave., Tutela P. O., married. Grand, H. W., Gladstone Avenue, single. Graham, Robert, Galt, single. Hawley, Henry, 76 Ontario street, married. Harris, Eimer, 73 Grand street, single. Jennings, Ralph, 85 Pearl Street, married. Johnston, Walter, 182 Brant Ave., single. Kelso, Roy, J., 9 West Mill street, single. Kirkpatrick, P., Hamilton, single. Lamb, Roy, 290 Park Ave., single. Leishman, Bert, Paris, Ont., married. Lynn, A. H., 140 Darling street, single. Lester, Herbert, Paris, Ont., married. Malloy, John, 47 Arthur street, married. Mears, Leonard, 270 Murray street, single. Morson, A., single. Moyer, C. F., 190 Marlboro street, single. Mayer, R. T., 46 Superior Street, single. Moffatt, G. S., 27 Duke Street, single. McQueen, George, 18 Grant street, married. McLoockan, Kenneth, single. McLisac, John, 106 Victoria street, married. McDonald, Wm., 14 St. George street, single. Napier, J. R., 219 Nelson street, married. Nash, G. S., Massey-Harris, single. Nash, A. L. S., Dunnville, Ont., single. (Continued on Page 4)

PRIVATE JAMES HENRY LOWES KILLED OCT. 30TH

Sad News Contained in Telegram to Boy's Father Received This Morning. Ottawa, Nov. 16. Mr. James Lowes, 50 Duke street, Brantford: "Deeply regret to inform you 50-159 Pte. James Henry Lowes, 19th Battalion, officially reported killed in action, Oct. 30th. Adjut.-General." Pte. Lowes was a cigar maker by trade, and learned his business with the Fair Co. For a few months prior to his enlistment, he had been



working in Hamilton, but still made his home here for the week-ends. It was in the Ambitious City that he joined the colors, but he was later transferred to the 19th and his last letter was dated from Belgium. He was 29 years of age, an only son, and was for a long time identified with the Dufferin Rifles, where he was held in the highest esteem, as indeed he was by all who knew him. Mrs. Eli Symonds, Chatham street, is a sister, and the father is now residing with herself and husband. Naturally they and the other relatives are prostrated over the sad news. They will have the deep sympathy of the entire community. Deceased was a well known member. (Continued on Page 4)

MAY USE THE POPE

Central Powers are Moving For Peace Through Pontiff If U. S. Won't Act.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 17 (in Montreal Gazette)—From an extremely well-informed source it is learned that a definite move in the direction of peace by the central powers is in contemplation, if not even actually in preparation. The agency by means of which Germany and her allies will seek to approach the entente powers has already been selected by Wilhelmstrasse; and, though it cannot be definitely stated that the American Government is the chosen instrument, there are indications, according to the information, that Berlin's eyes will be turned hopefully on Washington. If the preliminary negotiations should show that President Wilson's declared readiness to act would be nullified or restricted by the conviction, arrived at on data available, that his mediation was unlikely to be acceptable to one section of the warring powers, it is probable that recourse will be had to the Pope. The informant who makes this prediction has recently been in Germany where, as an official holding a high position in a neutral country he had good opportunities of gauging the views of leading men. The realization that the continuance of the war will be disastrous to Germany's economic, financial and commercial resources, and particularly to her future recuperation, owing to the drain of man power, he says, is strong among men who count the most in the empire's councils. Their confidence in their ability to maintain their military superiority is just as great, but peace is essential, even at the sacrifice of many things their armies have won. How far Germany would go in that direction, he says, is a question which can be decided only when the terms of peace actually come up for discussion; but he asserts that Germany and Austria are ready to meet the Entente powers considerably more than half way. Whether the latter are likely to accept anything less than they have laid down as conditions of peace is altogether another matter, on which the informant expressed no opinion. But on the point that the central empires want peace at even, from their point of view, a high price, and will this winter make definite proposals through the best intermediary available, he is most emphatic. A tender by the Pope of his good offices at Christmas time seemed to him the most likely conjuncture.

PRIVATE WIRELESS STATION FOUND ON MAINE COAST

British Authorities Object to it—Hungarian Labor Leader in Cleveland Accused of Bribery in Connection With Strike.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Nov. 17.—The British Embassy to-day directed attention of the state department to a private wireless station at Deering, Maine, near Portland, which is said to have been communicating with vessels at sea. Whether trans-Atlantic communication has been attempted is not known. The Tuckerton wireless station, now under supervision of naval censors, has recently picked up messages which excited some attention, although their origin has not yet been traced. Some time ago when the station at Deering was building, officials of the navy department and the department of commerce watched its progress closely. SOLICITED A BRIBE. Cleveland, O. Nov. 17.—Albert Henyei, Hungarian labor leader and adviser, charged yesterday by Louis Loebel, also a Hungarian, and who is city immigration inspector, with having solicited a bribe of \$5,000 to end the munitions strike of Hungari-

There is Still Doubt

As to the Identity of Miss MacLean, Wounded Nurse—Cable of Inquiry Sent.

The Courier last evening quoted a despatch from Paris in which it was stated that bombs had been dropped on some temporary huts which children inhabited and that two Canadian nurses, Miss Saunders and Miss MacLean had been wounded. It was pointed out that Miss MacLean had gone as a nurse from Brantford and that the family were naturally very anxious. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., at once wired Ottawa and received an answer to-day that the initials were E. F.—those of Miss MacLean—but it is still thought they were taken from the Ottawa list. To clear the matter up the authorities at Ottawa are calling. It was only last Wednesday that Miss MacLean cabled her people from the Ottawa list, and they do not see how she could have been under fire in so short a space of time thereafter. Her many friends hope for the best.

KITCHENER TO VISIT GREEK KING

Constantine Wants to Meet Him and Discuss Military Situation.

WANTS TO MEET K.

London, Nov. 17.—The Greek Government appears to be adopting a less uncompromising attitude, says the Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. It is believed to be seeking a satisfactory solution of the question as to its attitude toward allied troops which might take refuge in Greek territory, although it hesitates to make a declaration in the form demanded by the Entente powers. The correspondent says King Constantine has expressed a desire to see Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, who is now in the Near East and discuss the situation with him from a military standpoint. The diplomatic corps has gone from Monastir to Florina, just across the border in northern Greece.

Arabs Join British.

London, Nov. 17.—According to reports from German sources, forwarded from The Hague by the Central News, 12,000 Arabs have joined with the British army in Mesopotamia. This army is said to have approached within a few miles of Bagdad.

Vote in Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 17.—A local option petition signed by approximately 1700 names was declared O.K. and accepted by the City Council and the vote will take place on January 3.





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Sample German Work.
A Swiss paper is publishing articles on the conditions which prevail at the present time in the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine still under German rule. A relentless war is being carried on against the use of the French language, states the Swiss paper. First in Mulhouse and then in Strassburg, special orders were issued by the authorities. Then, in December, 1914, the officers in command of the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and twenty-first army corps issued an order forbidding the use of any French inscriptions on the roads, and the use of French on commercial envelopes on bills and advertisements of all kinds, as well as on trade packages and cases, and ordering that ledgers should henceforth be kept in German. To realize what this meant to the population, it would be necessary to have some knowledge of how great an extent the people had preserved the use of French in their commercial dealings. The losses sustained by many of the merchants and tradespeople owing to this order amounted to many thousands of francs. All those who disobeyed the order were liable to terms of imprisonment of not more than one year. Following on this measure came the order of the Strassburg government, issued on April 10, 1915, that the French language should not be used in public, similar orders being given throughout the country. It was only the calmness and prudence of the people that prevented consequences from being worse than they were. As it was, there were ridiculous cases of severity. A tradesman of Schiestadt was sentenced to one day's imprisonment for putting the words "Mull francais" in his front window, whilst a woman was condemned to serve three days because she had spoken French to a customer in her shop. A business agent in Strassburg was given eight days for having signed himself in French, "Henri," instead of using the German version of his name. In Lorraigne the arrests were so numerous that the Sarbruck authorities declared that all those who disobeyed the orders with regard to the use of the French language would be treated with the utmost severity. In Strassburg the prison was so full of the better class of inhabitants that a jailer said to an Alsatian lady whom he was conducting to her cell, "You need not weep, madame, you will find yourself in good company, our house is the only one where French can be spoken with impunity." Since November, 1914, all persons manifesting any hostility towards Germany have been liable to arrest and to penalties not exceeding one year's imprisonment. When the antipathy which the German immigrants feel towards those who have preserved their affections for France is known, no surprise can be felt at the satisfaction with which the orders were received nor the ardor with which they were carried out. And what is an anti-German manifestation? It is every sign, every word, every written statement which does not accord with official opinion on German victories, on the justice of the German cause, on the splendour of her army, or which shows the least sympathy for the enemies of Germany or the cause which they are defending.

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ROOSEVELT WAS SURE LUSITANIA MEANT WAR
He Even Went So Far as to Prepare to Raise Army of 12,000 Men.

London, Nov. 17.—(In Montreal Gazette)—Sidney Brooks in a cable to The Daily Mail from New York tells of an interview with Theodore Roosevelt, whom he says has never known to be so vehement on any subject as he is on the Lusitania incident in the present war. "As a matter of fact," he says, "the former president feels so acutely the figure of this country has cut in the war, that he doubts whether he could ever again endure a visit to Europe. When the Lusitania was sunk and American intervention seemed inevitable it is a fairly open secret that the former President made instant preparations for raising a force of about 12,000 men on the lines of his old rough riders regiment. The generals, colonels, majors and some captains were actually selected, and for his adjutant general, Col. Roosevelt picked a man long known to me as one of the ablest officers in the United States cavalry. "Every detail had been covered and the former president calculated that within three months after the declaration of war he and his men would be in Flanders. To forego that dream has been one of the bitterest disappointments of his life."

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Conscription Will Not Come in Canada
Hon. Robert Rogers Tells Vancouver Audience It is Unnecessary.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 17.—Conscription will never be put into effect in Canada, according to a statement made by Hon. Robert Rogers in an address before the Canadian Club here yesterday. "If there is one thing of which we in Canada are more proud than anything else," said the minister, "it is the utter and complete lack of necessity for conscription within the borders of this dominion. Our men have shown and are showing that they are ready and willing at all times and we are proud that the day will never come in Canada when it will be necessary to have conscription. "The spirit of loyalty and patriotism everywhere that will win victory for our flag without our ever resorting to force or compulsion, conscription or call it what you will for the purpose of securing men for the service of the king and empire. We will not stop at the one hundred thousand men now called for, but if necessary we will endeavor to recruit just as long as there is an able-bodied man in the country who is willing to volunteer his services to his country and just as long as we have a dollar and a cent in the pocket of the man and send him across the ocean." During the luncheon a silent toast was drunk to the memory of the late Sir Charles Tupper.

FRENCH OFFICIAL
Paris, Nov. 17.—Quiet prevails on the Franco-Belgian front, except for artillery engagements in various sections. The announcement this afternoon from the War Office follows: "Nothing of importance occurred last night with the exception of artillery actions in the vicinity of the Aisne, in the region of Pont-y-Isle, in the Champagne and in the Woivre, to the north of Flirey."

Rumor Says Cabinet Rank For Holden
Sir Edward, as a Business Man, to Take Charge of Purchasing and Avoid Waste.

Sub Attacked Italian Boat Out of Varna
Italians Shelled Assault and Drove It Back, Probably Hitting It.

LA SALETTE
Mrs. Nelson Boughner and son, Louis, spent one day last week in Lyellville.

BULGARS RETIRED
Paris, Nov. 17.—After a violent attack repeated with important forces against Cicevo, says a Havas despatch to the Saloniki, the Bulgarians retired to the heights of Archangel, leaving numerous dead and wounded. The French occupied the upper part of the citadel.

Steamer Ran Ashore.
London, Nov. 17.—The Anchor line steamship Tuscania, which left Glasgow on Nov. 16, for New York, ran ashore at a point on the coast of New Jersey on Nov. 17, and is returning to Glasgow for inspection before resuming her voyage to New York.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL
Rome, Nov. 16, via Paris Nov. 17.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the Italian general staff: "In the Adige valley during the morning of the 14th we enlarged and strengthened the position we occupy on the steep hill, which slopes from Zugnotora towards Rovereto on the left bank of the Leno de Valera torrent. The enemy immediately opened a violent artillery fire from Monte Ghella and launched an infantry attack, but was repulsed. In the Padola valley, enemy detachments trying to approach our positions were beaten off, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands. "In the Fella valley, one of our detachments met enemy troops near Lusora, which were attacked and dispersed, the enemy abandoning rifles and munitions in the flight. "On the Carso plateau yesterday there was an intense artillery duel. The enemy's artillery fired all day against positions recently occupied by us, but the rapid and accurate fire of our artillery and finally had to retreat with heavy loss."

MICHIGAN AND ONTARIO BALL LEAGUE AGAIN
Port Huron Magnate Thinks His Town is Ready, While Brantford is Also Included.

Private Lowes
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ber of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. and also belonged to the I. O. F. He was a member of the congregation of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Brown, in speaking of him, said "He was one of the best young men in our church."

When Dickens Read.
Dickens readings were as original and peculiar in their style as Dickens' writings. "I have never heard any one else read," says Justin McCarthy, "who could display a dramatic vivacity, variety and power such as Dickens could show at all times and without any apparent effort. It really was some reading—it was impersonation of each character whose words he spoke. It ran through all the moods of feeling, was high tragedy or broad comedy, pathetic appeal or exalted contemplation, according as the subject gave opportunity, and yet it was never in any sense mere stage-play. Dickens had a voice of marvellous compass, depth and variety of tone; some of his choruses were perfect music, and although he had often to pass in a moment from the extreme of one mood to the extreme of another, there was never the slightest strain or effort apparent; all seemed to come with perfect ease from his instinct and inspiration of the man. I remember well that there were some critics at the time, even among the most devoted admirers of Dickens, who ventured to challenge the common verdict of absolute approval as to Dickens' manner of illustrating this or that character in his readings. For instance, there were those among us who maintained that Dickens had not done full justice to Sam Weller in his manner of reading the utterances of that remarkable personage. He did not quite bring out, it was contended, the full significance of this or that remark. But let us think for a moment what a tribute this was in itself to the genius of the author and the powers of the reader. All the disparaging criticism which the audacity of such critics could venture upon only went to argue that Dickens had created for us a living character of such odd and various humor that even Dickens himself was not quite able to read up to its level. We used to dispute over the point as if it were some great question of faith or politics, and I remember well that I wondered much at the time whether Dickens himself would not regard the criticism as only a new and splendid tribute to his genius."

More Sub Activity.
New York, Nov. 17.—A news agency dispatch from Rome, published here to-day says: The Italian passenger steamer Bormida has been sunk by a submarine. All on board are reported to have been saved. The Bormida was returning to Italian ports from Tripoli, and was attacked off the Sicilian coast, supposedly by an Austrian submarine. The Bormida, 2,252 tons, was owned by the Societa Italiana di Servizi Marittimi. Its home port was Venice.

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Private Lowes
(Continued from Page 1)
Dear Sister Mabel,
I received your most welcome letter Tuesday night and was very glad to hear from you and know that you all are well as this leaves me, except that I have a cold, but you know that is nothing new for me, and for not hearing from me for three weeks you know they held back the mail in camp for fear that the Germans would get to know when we would sail for France and blow us up going over, but I will get here safe and sound. Well I will tell you that we have been under fire, but I don't think that the war will last long. I hope not anyway, but I am having a good time here. I was then when I had that picture taken, for we were worked hard then, but I am getting fat now. The weather here is about the same as in Canada, but a little more rain. The soldiers' life is a rough life, but it is not as bad as cigars making by a long way. You don't need to worry about me; I am all right and feel fine and am trying to take care of myself. I will have something to tell you when I get back. I will have to close for it is time to get to bed, for I am tired. With very best love to all. Remember me to my friends.

THE WORLD'S FIRST SINGLE MEN PRESS
London Daily Mail.—Lord Derby has decided in his great recruiting campaign to call upon the single men first. We wish him the heartiest success. We congratulate him on his wisdom and on his sense of justice. Everybody admits that our present method of recruiting the married and unmarried without distinction is grossly unfair, and we are glad that he refuses to have anything to do with a discriminated system.

WILHELM'S PROUD RECORD
London Daily Telegraph.—Thirty-three raids have been carried out, at an enormous expenditure of time and effort and money, apart from the soldiers killed or injured on Wednesday night, the enemy has robbed of life about a hundred and fifty non-combatant men and women and a score of children, besides maiming many others of our civilian population. How proud the Kaiser must be of this record of

Colonel Ward Dead.
Buffalo, N. U., Nov. 17.—Col Francis G. Ward died last night. Col. Ward was commissioner of public works for twelve years and was a member of the Executive Council of the city. His mission which will govern the city after January 1, but was defeated.

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LOCAL
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Mrs. Colquhoun received this morning from quhoun saying, "All Well" was dated Nov. 17th, but the sending was not stated.

PRESENTS TO SOLDIER
St. Jude's A. Y. P. A. met day evening and made arrangements for sending a Christmas remittance to each one of their members in France, England, and Canada. The rest of the night was spent in a talk on "The Future and 'The Book of God'."

IMPORTANT RULING.
Tobacco in any form or quantity cannot be sent to soldiers under other articles. If tobacco sent it must be sent in a sealed cellophane wrapper, if forwarded to soldiers, it will be confiscated by the Customs. Those forwarding parcels should remember this.

REGULAR TUESDAY MEETING
The regular meeting of the wives and mothers took place last night in the choir room of St. Paul's Baptist church. The attendance of wives and mothers who are always privileged to this meeting. The bible study was conducted by Miss F. V. Green, was beautiful and helpful. Much appreciated by all, this meeting is for women of friends' wives, mothers and sisters are especially welcomed any lady who desires to attend will be warmly and cordially welcome. The heart to hear which was on the three local will be continued next Tuesday night at 2.30, by Mrs Gardner.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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BAD ACCIDENT

On Monday afternoon an unfortunate accident befell Mrs. J. Sills, of 734 William St. In some manner she fell when entering her home, and sustained a broken leg.

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ACTING MANAGER

Mr. William Coghlin, formerly accountant of the Imperial Bank here, but now of St. Thomas, will be acting manager of the local branch in the absence of Mr. Harvey Watt, who leaves tomorrow for Alabama where his wedding takes place next week. Mr. Watt will be absent until about the second week in December.

REGULAR TUESDAY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the soldiers wives and mothers took place last night in the choir room of the Park Baptist church. There was a good attendance of wives and little ones, who are always privileged to come to this meeting. The bible study, which was conducted by Miss F. Van Someren, was beautiful and helpful, and much appreciated by every one. As this meeting is for women only, soldiers' wives, mothers and women friends are especially welcome, but any lady who desires to attend is also welcome. The heart to heart talk, which was on the three lost graces, will be continued next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, by Mrs. Gardner.

REQUESTS DECLARED VOID

The will of the late Isaac Moody was set aside yesterday in Toronto by Mr. Justice Hodgins of the Assize Court. The court found that the testator was not of sound mind when the will was made. He left most of his money to Dale Church, Toronto, and several public institutions, including the School for the Blind here. As a result these places will not receive any legacy.

MASONIC VISIT.

Dr. Hanna, District Deputy Grand Master, made his official visit to Ancestor last night, accompanied by local Masons. They included Messrs. Loughhead, Whitlock, Kirkby, Sutherland, Sullivan, Whitwell, Crooker, Robinson and others. Dr. Hanna gave a fine patriotic address, and the singing of Mr. Crooker was much admired. The whole event passed off most successfully. Burlington will be visited to-night.

BELL VIEW "LIT."

The executive of the Bell View Literary and Musical Society, met last evening at the Bell View School, to arrange the programme for the winter season. Mr. Hugh Atwell, president, presided and by the manner in which the business was disposed of, the society bids fair to outdo the success attained during the past season. It was decided to open the season's program with a popular lecture on Thursday November 25th. The subject and lecturer will be announced later in the coming event column.

CHRISTENING PARTY

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holman, of 33 Mohawk St., a large circle of friends gathered last Saturday evening to celebrate the happy event—the christening of their infant daughter, Violet Mary. The fortunate youngster was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. W. Hooton, as sponsor, in a happy speech, proposed the toast of the evening, "the baby." Mr. Holman feelingly returned thanks. A considerable amount of talent among the guests added to the program of music provided for the entertainment of the company. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a dainty supper served by the hostess.

ZION CHURCH GUILD.

Zion Church Y. P. G. held their regular meeting on Monday evening. After several items of business had been disposed of, Mr. George Scott, convener of the Educational Department, made a report on the subject, "Opportunity," and then called on Mr. George Stedman to read a paper based on an address by Lansper Spalding pointing out the many opportunities we meet in every day life. Mr. Chas. Thompson gave a paper on "A Young Man's Opportunity in the Church," laying emphasis on six special opportunities. "A Young Man's Opportunity at the Present Time" was dealt with in a splendid paper by Mr. Clifford Joyce. Interspersed with these papers were solos by Miss Ellen Hart and Master Richmond Sutherland which were much enjoyed.

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QUETLY WEDDED

Private Richard Clark of the 25th Brant Dragoons and Miss Annie Gardner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday evening at the First Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. L. Brown.

CARPET BALL

The Marlboro carpet ball team, led by G. Legacy, struck their stride last evening when they landed out a defeat to the Borden No. 1 team, in the city carpet ball league by the following score, Marlboro's 89, Borden No. 1, 66.

HELD BRIGHT SERVICE.

St. Jude's Girls' Friendly Society visited the Brant Sanatorium Sunday morning and conducted a bright little service for the inmates. Miss E. Senn and Miss E. Rowe sang solos in a most acceptable manner.

DEPUTY OFFICER.

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, deputy returning officers for the coming year will be appointed. Much other business will be transacted and the session will be a lively one.

JURORS SELECTED.

The work of selecting jurors for the coming year is in progress all day to-day, and will be concluded tomorrow afternoon. Mayor Spence, Mayor Cook, Judge Hardy, Sheriff Westbrook, Crown Attorney Wilkes, A. K. Bunnell and A. E. Watts have been appointed.

HIGH COURT SITTINGS.

The non-jury High Court will open its first sittings on November 23rd. Mr. Justice Sutherland will officiate. Only five cases have been entered at present and more are expected before the end of the week.

A REAL STORY.

The Story Hour subject at the Library tomorrow will be "The Prince and the Pauper." Narrated as usual by Miss Middlemiss the story will be very interesting to her audience of kiddies.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A building permit was issued this morning to Mrs. Mary J. Daley of 20 Grand street for the erection of a \$1,000 brick cottage. Mr. Herbert Green received another and will build an iron garage at the rear of his property on 209 Dalhousie street. The building will cost approximately \$50.

ONLY TWO CASES.

Only two cases of drunkenness troubled the police court officials this morning. One of these was allowed to go as a first offender, but the other was fined \$10 and costs, which amounted to \$12.85.

FINE PROSPECTS.

The first workout of the Brantford hockey team was held on the Y.M. floor last night under Ed. Gould. About eight of last year's men turned out and will soon be in the pink of condition. With some new material, the prospects for this season look very bright.

TWO MORE NAMES.

Only two recruits were registered this morning at the Brantford recruiting depot. Robert Manthorp, 35 years of age, single, first class, a resident of the city, joined the 25th Brant Dragoons, and John S. McCauley, 20 years of age, a farmer, single, and resident of Burford, joined the 25th Dufferin Rifles. Both will be attached to the new 125th Brant Battalion.

INDOOR BASEBALL

A close game of indoor baseball was played this morning on the Y.M. gymnasium floor between the Brant Theatre and Dufferin Rifles. The game was tied in the sixth innings, and it took an extra frame to make the score 7-6 in favor of the Theatre team. The batteries were O. Frant Theatre, Johnson and Hendershot; Dufferin Rifles, Stewart and Williams.

INSPECTION

The 84th Battalion and the battalion quarters were thoroughly examined by Lieut.-Col. G. Acheson, this morning, and everything was found very satisfactory. While the soldiers were forming up on the square, he inspected the quarters and found everywhere nothing but cleanliness and precision. The men themselves looked smart and every inch old soldiers. Both "C" and "D" Companies were strengthened yesterday by the addition of 20 men.

Y. M. WORK.

The fall season just opening, the activities at the Y. M. C. are beginning to get numerous. On Friday, the groups will be opened with a supper, after which the mentors will thoroughly organize their groups. Plans for the season will be discussed and formed. The Boys' Leaders corps will meet this evening for the first time when leaders and other officers will be appointed. Another feature this evening will be the basketball game between the Battery team and the Brants. It will be a real game.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Balfour St. Presbyterian church, was held in the church last evening. A membership campaign has been started, with Miss Winnie Campbell captain of the purple side, and Miss Margaret Morrison captain of the gold side. The purple side was in the lead last evening. There was quite a good attendance last evening, and it is hoped that it will continue. The topic for the evening was "The Battle with the

room in Canada.' This took the form of an open meeting, where everyone present was given an opportunity to take part. The topic was led by Miss Grace Raynor. Several strong points were brought out on the topic. A threshold for cemeteries was brought to a close in the usual manner.

CITY PAY SHEETS.

The Time Lists of City Engineer T. H. Jones for the two weeks ending Saturday, Nov. 13th are as follows: Sewers department \$791.59; streets, \$1082.13. The time lists of John Thresher for cemeteries from Nov. 1st, to 15th amounted to \$86.60.

GORDON HEYD GETS SPLENDID APPOINTMENT

Well-known Brantford Boy Made Professor of Surgical Anatomy in N. Y.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, who has been appointed Professor of Surgical Anatomy at the Post-Graduate Medical School of New York, is 30 years of age and was made in Brantford in 1885, receiving his early education at the public schools and collegiate institute of Brantford. He graduated in Arts at the University of Toronto in 1906 and commenced his medical education at the Buffalo Medical College, and after passing his Ontario Council, he went to New York, where he was appointed as interne in the Post-Graduate Hospital of New York. After being attached to the hospital staff for a period of two years he was given the permanent appointment of Resident House Surgeon. Two years later he was made an adjunct professor in surgery. After filling this position for some time he took up practice in New York, specializing in surgery. Dr. McGrath, Professor of Surgical Anatomy for more than 25 years, has accepted the position of surgeon-in-chief of the Fordham Medical School and the vacancy created has been filled by the board of directors to Dr. Gordon Heyd. Dr. Gordon Heyd is the son of Mr. Louis F. Heyd, K. C., the well-known local barrister.

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Ready For Local Option A splendid local option meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Wellington St. Church. About 80 women workers gathered to hear Rev. G. A. Ethel Winnie, Campbells, Fred Mann and J. J. Hurley speak. The plan for the coming fight was outlined, and the workers present were divided into groups, each group containing just the workers of one ward. Many of the ladies took an active part in the local option fight about six years ago, and all are eager to proceed with the work. The general committee is composed of the following: Mrs. S. G. Read, local president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. John Kerr, County President; Mrs. G. A. Crayser, Provincial Field Worker for juveniles. It is expected that 150 workers will be enrolled in the course of a few days. Every woman worker is to be canvassed and urged to help in the work.

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Grand Rush in London. By Special Wire to the Courier.

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Grand Rush in London. Mr. A. J. Osborne occupied the chair in a very happy manner. The following was the program: Chorus, Friends of Temperance, Lodge members; song, Mr. Harding; recitation, Sister Mrs. Weaver; song, W. Richards; recitation, Miss M. Stevenson; dialogue, Bridget's Investment. Interval and refreshments, 15 minutes.

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Troopship Landed. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—It is officially announced through the press censor's office that the troopship Scandinavian, which sailed from Canada, November 6, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the following troops—The 60th Montreal battalion, 40 officers, 1024 men; balance of First Fortress Company (engineers), 29 men; Second Fortress Company, 3 officers, 139 men; civilian practitioners for Royal army medical corps, 6; details, 4 officers and 19 men.

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WANTED—Upstairs girl. Apply to Housekeeper, Bodega Tavern. 138 Dalhousie St. mw47tt

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NO. 6 SCHOOL, Farrington Hill, will hold their opening on Thursday, November 18th, at 8 o'clock. Good programme. All welcome. WILBEE—At Weir, Monday, Nov. 15th, John Wilbee, aged 83 years. Funeral will take place from his son's residence at Weir on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Lynden Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

HEAR Mrs. Lang, Toronto, at Equal Franchise Club meeting, at Mrs. Churchill Livingstone's, Thursday, 18th, 4 p.m. Silver collection.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A cold wave which has moved down from the northward, now covers the Great Lakes. Light local snow has occurred in Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

FORECASTS.

Moderate northerly, gradually shifting to easterly winds, fair and cold to-day and on Thursday.

London Professor Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 17.—Raphael Meldola, professor of organic chemistry in the University of London since 1912, died here yesterday at the age of 66 years. Dr. Meldola was one of the most famous chemists in the world. He was the discoverer of many new products and processes in the making of coal ore dyes. He was an officer and member of many scientific societies and had written much on chemical subjects. Blue-eyed, flaxen-haired David who came "straight from heaven," is to be legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Warner M. Leeds, of Plandome and New York. David is just two years old.

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Tenders for Waiting Room and Public Lavatory

TENDERS will be received for erection of Waiting Room and Public Lavatory on the Market Square, Brantford, corner of Market and Colborne Streets up to Monday November 22nd, at 12 o'clock, noon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of S. P. PITCHER and Son, 43 Market Street, tender to be accompanied by marked cheque for ten per cent of contract price. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to S. P. PITCHER, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, care of the City Clerk. H. F. Leonard, City Clerk. Brantford, Nov. 13, 1915.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale this will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Brantford on Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer, the following premises:

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

At one o'clock sharp, the following: Horses—One Yearling Hackney Stallion, Sensation 2nd, bred by Sensation, enrolled in Government Stallion enrollment, studs 16 hands high and good driver; 1 team of belidings, a good general purpose team; 1 grey driving mare, in foal to Sensation 2nd; one brown mare, supposed to be in foal. Cattle—Nice head Holstein grades, one coming in, in June, one coming in Feb. 1st; 1 coming in April; 1 one coming in March; 3 fresh milk, one milking good; 1 coming in later on. All the cows are in good flow of milk. Pigs—Five fat hogs. Poultry—About 30 Brown Leghorn hens, 30 young roosters. Implements—One binder, mower, rake, hoe drill, nearly new; cultivator, cast, harrows, drag harrows, two turrow plow, 3 walking plows, roller, 1 one-horse power and Jack, complete; 2 scufflers, 10 pulper, cooling furnace, 1 set scales, 1500 lbs. capacity; 1 set slings and ropes, potato digger, 2 wagons, 1 nearly new, with boxes and racks and springs; democat, two horses, nearly new; 2 buggies, set bob-sleighs, cutter, with pole complete. Harness—Two sets of team harness, with bridle; 1 set of light double harness; 2 sets single harness, 1 pair of horse blankets, robe, nearly new. Miscellaneous—Wheel barrow, grass seeder, barrels, tools, shovels and garden articles too numerous to mention. Fodder—About 10 tons mixed hay, about 30 bush. Oats, 800 bush. mangolds, 100 shocks of corn, 50 sacks potatoes. Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 11 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes or 6 per cent. off for cash. Fat hogs, cash. Roland Taylor, Proprietor. Welby Almas, Auctioneer. FRIDAY, NOV. 19TH.

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Of Farm Stock and Implements. Mr. Roland Taylor has instructed W. Almas to sell by Public Auction, at his farm, situated on the Government's Road, 1 1/4 mile West of Papple's School House, on FRIDAY, NOV. 19

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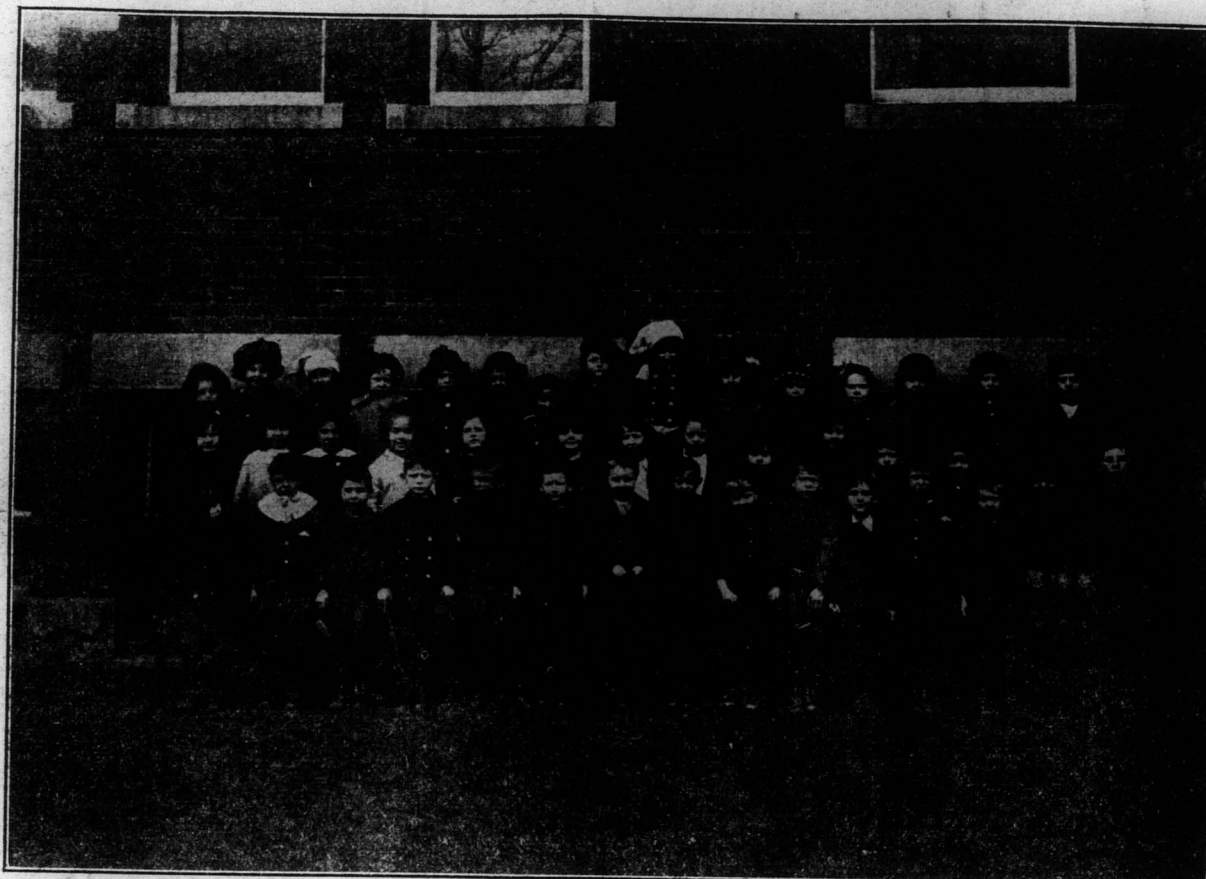
Brantford, the School Geographies Say, is Noted for Its Beautiful Schools—Beautiful Schools Means Happy Looking Children—Take a Glance at These and See if That is Not So.

The Courier is running herewith to-day another full page of pictures of pupils of the public schools of Brantford. There are shown here five divisions of Alexandra School, which completes all the photos of pupils of that centre of learning except one, which will be run shortly.

Everybody who has seen these pictures has nothing but praise for them. All the children cannot wait for the paper to come out in order to see themselves in a photograph. The parents are just as anxious. Any parent likes to see his child's picture (or her child's picture) as well as the child does.

But seeing the picture in the paper only sets up a desire to have a group photo which can be framed and kept at home. Nothing gives more pleasure in after years than a photo of oneself among a group of school children. Therefore parents and children

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Beautiful Clear Photos of Children of Various Grades in East Ward School—Look and See if You Cannot Find Likeness of Boys and Girls You Know—See How Quickly You Can Find Them

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On Saturday there will be run another full page of photos. What school? The children can find that out very easily. An announcement will be made in Friday's paper, telling what school and the divisions of the same that will be shown Saturday. So watch Friday's paper for the big announcement.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL—DIVISION FIVE



THIRD ROW—P. Lamb, A. Hooton, R. Rush, E. Braby, F. Bowers, U. Townson, M. Kingdon, E. Morley, B. Smith, J. Ralston, L. Clement, G. Rouleau, P. Moore, K. Freunt.  
SECOND ROW—F. Jones, W. Alteman, L. Tucker, C. Russell, G. Unger, E. Luntley, M. Graydon, D. Edwards, S. Battye, H. Sullivan, D. Spence, F. Symington, J. Creath, V. Foster.  
FIRST ROW—H. De Mille, N. Smith, T. Killaleagh, E. Robertson, F. Wood, A. Jennings, R. Vicary, E. Cooper, W. Avey, C. Stuart, L. Zack.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL—DIVISION SIX



THIRD ROW—I. Ireland, B. Williams, V. Palmer, M. Braby, H. Sloan, H. Warrack, H. Harp, S. Howard, B. Howarth, E. Teetzel, P. Taylor, E. Harp, D. Castle.  
SECOND ROW—C. Gillies, H. Jones, D. Prowse, J. Brown, I. Wood, I. Napier, E. Hartley, O. Ratcliffe, E. Robson, H. Spicer, M. Winters, L. Isbister.  
FIRST ROW—W. Fox, A. Booth, D. Burnham, E. Edwards, J. Venables, M. Emerson, C. Deary, J. Wallace, J. Gillies, C. Curley, A. Money, A. Reed, H. Tucker.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL—DIVISION NINE



THIRD ROW—H. Miller, R. McBride, F. Tucker, E. Heys, L. Ritchie, H. Baird, B. Harwood, G. Unger, C. Kitridge, L. Lemon, E. Hutton, Ettie Curley, M. Bazoian, R. Wilkes, D. Stokes, I. Davis, I. Cox.  
SECOND ROW—J. Bailey, F. Stokes, E. Cuthbertson, P. Noble, J. Davis, E. McCreary, N. Burnham, C. Bedford, A. Williams, E. Shepherd, A. Virtue, M. Roberts.  
FRONT ROW—H. McCauley, H. Woolsey, J. Whittaker, J. Muir, S. Whelan, E. Pearce, H. Sutherland, H. Winters.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL—DIVISION TEN



THIRD ROW—A. Moody, E. Davison, G. Marno, M. Martin, M. Woodard, Z. Jones, E. Heaps, A. Williams, M. Roberts, L. Fox, L. Forbes, M. Shear, M. Battye, M. Karn, M. Diggins.  
SECOND ROW—B. Scott, F. Palmer, C. Williams, A. Foulger, G. Russell, M. Pulham, R. Vansickle, M. Gladstone, M. Azarian, M. Avey, B. Hamilton, J. Calhoun, S. Graydon, D. Oke.  
FRONT ROW—G. Dick, J. Teakle, D. Sawyer, R. Westbrook, E. Huffman, G. Wallace, L. Haggard, K. Mather, L. Shaw, C. Currie.

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LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES FAVOR UNION

A Letter From Rev. D. T. McClintock, Giving Figures Showing Average is About 75 Per Cent. for Union-- Balfour Street Almost Unanimous.

To the Editor of the Courier: The vote on church union in the four Presbyterian churches of Brantford is now complete, and the following is the result of the total vote: Elders, 49 for, 9 against; 84 per cent in favor. Members, 674 for, 344 against; 66 per cent in favor. Total members and elders, 723 for, 353 against; 67 per cent in favor. Adherents, 92 for, 25 against; 80 per cent in favor. Total vote, 897 for, 378 against; 69 per cent in favor. These percentages are based on the total vote cast, not on the total church membership...

SEPERATE SCHOOLS RAISE BIG PRICE

Claim Made That Companies May Divert Taxes at Will.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has now upon its hands the settlement of a serious problem of assessment as between Public and Separate schools, a settlement that may mean a great deal to the school of the province. In other words, the board, through a case brought by the Public school supporters of the Town of Sturgeon Falls, is asked to decide whether a corporation by merely passing a resolution, without regard to the religion of its shareholders, may divert a portion of its taxes to the Separate schools. The law, as it has generally been interpreted, is that a corporation may only divert to Separate schools such a portion of its taxes as is equal to the proportion of Roman Catholic shareholders on its books...

U. S. GETTING NAMES OF THE BOMB PLOTTER

Dr. Josef Gorican Gives in a List Implicating All Central Powers' Diplomats. New York, Nov. 17.—The Government's quest for legal evidence against the men higher up in the gigantic bomb and arson plots was given tremendous impetus today. Dr. Josef Gorican, former Austro-Hungarian Consul at San Francisco, the "man with the proofs," arrived in town late yesterday afternoon. Three hours later he was deep in conference with Captain William M. O'Flynn, Division Superintendent of the Department of Justice, Chief Wm. J. O'Flynn of the Secret Service, and other government officials. NEW YORK BANKER IN IT. Dr. Gorican gave the Government officials a typewritten list of names, orders, lists, he said, are the men behind the widespread attempt to destroy munition plants, place bombs on ships, force strikes and initiate passport frauds. Practically every prominent diplomatic representative of the central powers was named. In addition Dr. Gorican involved a number of New York bankers and men of wealth well known in the commercial world. NAMES SCORES OF SPIES. He furnished too, the names of scores of the 3,000 spies he asserts are operating in this country under the direction of Captain Boy-Ed, Naval Attaché, and Captain von Pappen, Military Attaché of the German Embassy, and Austrian Consul General von Nuber. Dr. Gorican displayed letters written by German and Austrian diplomats to persons of the foreign fraternal order. These letters, it is said, show an attempt to organize a "foreign army" within the borders of the United States. MORE REVELATIONS TO-DAY. The former Consul will probably continue his narrative to-day. Similar revelations to local Slavs in the Department of Justice will be put to work on the case. Legal possibilities will be sifted. Grand jury action in this jurisdiction will follow. Dr. Gorican, upon his arrival in this city yesterday, called to mind speeches made by him months ago. Through these speeches he made known his coming revelations to local Slavs. Dr. Gorican, is particularly bitter against the Austrian Government. "From money literally taken from the Slavs in Austria, that Government sought to poison the minds of Slavs in the United States," he declared. "This was to be accomplished through the inception of disturbances among the working classes; the subsidizing the Slavoman papers throughout the country and provoking strikes in factories and munitions plants. "The Austrian Government were determined to halt at nothing. If it became necessary they had made arrangements for uprisings in nearly every large city in America."

Advertisement for Dr. Cassell's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for nervous dyspepsia.

ENLISTMENT BEGINS FOR AMERICAN LEGION

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Amongst the new officers for the battalion of American born Canadian citizens, which yesterday took possession of the American Legion, who have arrived in the city are Lieut. J. B. Price, formerly of the State of Washington; S. B. Nelson, formerly of Ohio; and H. J. Nelson, formerly of Ohio. Since Saturday morning fifteen recruits have been enlisted in this battalion, without any recruiting campaign being commenced. The headquarters of Major Clarence Combs will be at 273 Spadina street until the necessary preparations have been completed at the "Process Building" in the Exhibition Camp, will be entertained in a system of temporary quarters in the messroom of the 75th Battalion by the members of the American club in honor of the American Thanksgiving day, which falls on November 25.

ENGINEER'S TOTAL RUNS 60 TIMES AROUND WORLD

Yet George Cummings Had No Serious Accident in 47 Years. For 25 years Mr. Cummings has been a Canadian citizen. He is a mechanical engineer and has spent most of his life in Canada. He has made many trips around the world, and has been in almost every part of the globe. He is now 67 years of age, and has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for 47 years, retiring on pension April 1, 1915. When he began his first run as a through freight between Toronto and Collingwood, Wood was the fuel and 13 cords were used on the round trip. His trains consisted of not more than 18 cars, none of which weighed over ten tons. The Toronto-Collingwood run was often made in six hours, but delays were frequent, as broken rails and derailments were common occurrences owing to the light steel. Cummings was on passenger runs, mostly between Toronto and Gravenhurst, but three years were spent on the Beeton branch, and the last three years in the Allandale-Meaford run. It is estimated that in his 47 years of experience covered a distance equal to sixty times around the world, and in all this he never had a serious accident. He has never been injured by a train, and has never had a serious illness.

No Peace Till Allies Attain Desired End.

(From the Boston Transcript) Still the German and Italian emperors are really feeling his way toward peace. The rumors are persistent at Madrid that he is sounding the Spanish Court with regard to the employment of his troops in the country, or its royal head, in the negotiation of terms of peace. Similar reports come from Rome, and these Roman reports say that the Pope will ask President Wilson to act simultaneously with him in intervention in behalf of peace. Whispers of a similar import have been heard at Washington. The German emperor appears disposed to placate the sentiment of neutrals by removing two men who have set the sentiment of the neutral world against Germany—Tirpitz, the father of the Lusitania outrage, and Sauterweia, the executioner of Miss Cavell. A disposition to check such outrages, and have regard for the sentiment of the civilized world, would indeed be a necessary preliminary to mediation through any responsible source. In the meantime it is quite apparent that the interference of British submarines with the trade of the Mediterranean countries across the Baltic produces great scarcity and hardships in Germany, and that the German people are beginning to cry out for an end of it. But all these indications of a demand on Germany's side may not conduce to peace. The Allies will on this hint, redouble their efforts, believing that the redoubtable antagonist is being pushed into a corner.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. It changes all these indications of a system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of the "Fruit Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contentment.

RUSSELL CO. TAKEN OVER BY OVERLAND

New Six-Million-Dollar Company to Make Motors and Munitions in Canada.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 16.—The announcement was made here yesterday of the incorporation of a new Canadian company to be known as the "Russell Motor Car Company, Ltd., and will have headquarters of \$6,000,000, and will head office in Toronto. The new company will take over the complete motor business of the Russell Motor Car Company, Ltd., and will be a subsidiary of the Willys-Overland Company. It is stated that the works of the Russell Motor Car Company at Toronto will not only be fully employed, but further additions are planned. Attention is not merely to assemble, but to provide for the complete manufacture in Canada, of the Overland and Knight motor cars of medium price cars. The policy of the new Canadian company will be to develop the manufacture of medium priced cars in Canada, and so far as possible to do all of the manufacturing operations there. The completion of the company will be largely Canadian in its organization. Mr. John M. Willys, head of the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, will become president of the new company, and Mr. T. Russell, present vice-president of the Russell Motor Car Company, will be vice-president. Mr. Lloyd Harris of Brantford, will also be a member of the board, and there will be other Canadian directors. Although Mr. Willys is a comparatively young man, being only forty-two years of age, he is one of the best known business men in the United States, and the present position of the Overland and Knight motor cars is his organizing and executive ability. One feature of interest, as illustrating his attitude towards things Canadian and British was his personal subscription of \$1,000,000 to the \$500,000 loan that was arranged by the allies in New York. WILL MAKE MUNITIONS, TOO. It is understood that under the new arrangement the Russell Motor Car Company will continue its bicycle and munitions departments as heretofore, but its motor car interest will now be represented by its holdings in the new Willys-Overland, Ltd. If the new company enjoys only a fraction of the success that has attended the Willys-Overland interests in the United States, Toronto may look forward to the development of a very large plant, within its borders. Negotiations are already in way in regard to the details of the new departure, so that no statement was available from officials last night. The Russell Motor Company comprises the Russell Motor Car Company, the bicycle and munitions departments. Only the first of these will become identified with the new concern. Of the total capital of \$6,000,000 the motor end of the Russell Motor Car Company will generate one million dollars, and this amount, it is understood, will be invested in the new organization. To this extent the present shareholders would have their original investment in the other two departments mentioned above will carry on business independently. The capital of the new concern will go partly into extension of the plant to permit quantity production of the Overland and Knight-motored machines. Present shareholders of the Russell Motor Car Company will share in profits of the munitions and bicycle departments and pro rata in the profits of the new company.

LIUT. CHESTER HUGHES KILLED IN FRANCE

Son of Dr. J. L. Hughes and a Nephew of Sir Sam Hughes. Toronto, Nov. 17.—Lieut. J. Chester Hughes, son of Dr. James Hughes, and nephew of Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has died for his country. Word to this effect was last night received by his father, former Chief Public School Inspector of the city, from the Minister of Militia. This is the first casualty in the Hughes family, which is well represented in the army. Besides the Minister of Militia, two brothers, Col. John Hughes, and Col. W. S. Hughes, are serving the colors. Brigadier-General Garret Hughes, a son of Sir Sam Hughes is also fighting. Previous to enlisting, Lieut. Hughes was a locating engineer on a railroad in New Brunswick. He was born in Toronto, and was the only son of Dr. Hughes, and was twenty-seven years of age. His education was received in the Toronto Public schools, Parkdale Collegiate, whence he graduated through the S.P.S. For some time he was employed by the C.P.R. He was a Mason, and was unmarried. He was a member of the 2nd Divisional Engineers. Dr. Hughes has not yet received any details concerning his son's death.

Constantine in Wrong With His Subjects

Demonstrations Against Him Reported From Various Parts of Greece. Saloniki, Nov. 17.—Anti-dynastic demonstrations are reported on good authority to have occurred at Patras, one of the strongholds of ex-Premier Venizelos, and also the former home of former Premier Gounaris, who now represents it in the Chamber of Deputies. While the intentions of King Constantine and the Government with respect to the Balkan situation have not been defined, rumors have been current that the entente allies may be requested to quit Greek soil. A significant feature of the tense situation is the material increase recently in the number of allied warships in the harbor, and more are expected to arrive daily. The organ of ex-Premier Venizelos at Salonica says: "Martial law and oligarchy are in unlawful possession of the power. There will be no demobilization, no elections will be held. Fifty Venizelist deputies, who were mobilized, requested the postponement of the date for their enrollment to enable them to conduct their electoral campaign." "The Ministry of War refused the request. This unhappy preamble says much for the intentions of the Skouloudis Cabinet. The new chamber will represent anything but the nation." The will of Herman Ridder, who was publisher of the New York Staats-Zeitung when he died on Nov. 17, was filed in the Surrogate Court for probate yesterday. The amount of the estate is not mentioned.

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FISHER STRIKES BACK AT MR. CHURCHILL

Former First Sea Lord Utters Biting Retort in House of Lords. London, Nov. 17.—Admiral Lord Fisher, the former First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, made a brief but striking answer in the House of Lords last night to Winston Spencer Churchill's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, in which Mr. Churchill complained that he had not received from Admiral Fisher with respect to the Dardanelles attack the clear guidance before the firm support after to which he was entitled. "Certain references," said Lord Fisher, "were made to me in the speech delivered yesterday by Mr. Churchill. I have been sixty-one years in the service of my country, and I leave my record in the hands of my countrymen. The Prime Minister said that Mr. Churchill had said one or two things he would better not have said and had necessary and naturally left unsaid some things which would have to be said. I am content to wait. It is not fitting to make personal explanations affecting national interests when my country is in the midst of a great war." Lord Fisher thereupon rose and left the House.

Mrs. Pauline Gofoski fined \$5 for chewing gum in Judge Kirby's court at Chiloquee, Miss.

Grand Trunk Railway

Table with train schedules for Grand Trunk Railway, including Main Line East and West, Buffalo & Goderich Line, and Brantford & Tilsburg Line.

T. H. & B. Railway

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Ottawa, Nov. 17.—In the General Sir Sam Hughes officials of the Militia Division would not comment on the report of the offer of a division/division by the Dominions. It is understood, however, that the report is correct and that a short while ago a proposition Imperial government. It is that a full division with its units will not be offered, but full quota of infantry will

ALL ONTARIO CLUBS TO CLOSE AT

License Commissioners Opinion That They Act Voluntarily. Toronto, Nov. 17.—Confidence in the minds of the Ontario License Commissioners that bars in Ontario will be closed at 8 o'clock, Chairman Flavell and Commissioner of the Ontario License Board, a flying visit to the Parliament yesterday after their visit to Barrie, told the reporters they were very hopeful of the best information was asked as to the attitude of the two Toronto clubs presented at the recent of the Albany and the Hunt. A Dane replied: "The Albany fight. They are going to fall with the others." Mr. Flavell, the Hunt club representative, to be heard in the near future

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Advertisement for LABA (Laxative), featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for constipation.

Advertisement for E. C. Andrich, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing his services.

Large advertisement for Dr. Cassell's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for nervous dyspepsia.



### CANADA WILL MAINTAIN STILL ANOTHER DIVISION

#### Will Then Keep in the Field Three Divisions With Reserve of Reinforcements in England--First Result of Extra Troops Raised in Canada.

London, Nov. 17.—It is reported here that a proposition is being considered for the offer of a third Canadian division by the Dominion. It is understood that this will be a result of the further call for 70,000 men recently made by the Canadian Government.

CONFIRMED BY OTTAWA. Ottawa, Nov. 17.—In the absence of General Sir Sam Hughes in Halifax, officials of the Militia Department would not comment on the cable report of the offer of a third division. It is understood, however, that the report is correct and that Canada will shortly make such a proposition to the Imperial Government. It is possible that a full division with its different units will not be offered, but that the full quota of infantry will constitute

the proposal. It would take its place on the field beside the first and second Canadian divisions now there and would be maintained up to strength. If a third division is to be placed in the field it will necessitate largely increased reinforcements. Besides the first and second divisions proper there are now what are known as "corps troops," comprising 10,000 infantry and dismounted cavalry, in the field, and these could probably be used, if necessary, as a nucleus of a third division. With two divisions now at the front, the plan has been also to keep two in training in England as a reserve for the supply of reinforcements. If the field strength of Canada's army is to be increased to three divisions, therefore, it would probably necessitate the maintenance of three divisions in England as well.

### ALL ONTARIO CLUB BARS TO CLOSE AT EIGHT

#### License Commissioners Express Opinion That They Will Act Voluntarily.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Confidence prevails in the minds of the Ontario License Commissioners that all club bars in Ontario will be voluntarily closed at 8 o'clock. Chairman J. D. Flavell and Commissioner Dane of the Ontario License Board, who paid a flying visit to the Parliament buildings yesterday after their sitting at Barrie, told the reporters that they were very hopeful of the board's request being generally complied with. Information was asked as to the attitude of the two Toronto clubs not represented at the recent conference, the Albany and the Hunt, and Mr. Dane replied: "The Albany is all right. They are going to fall into line with the others." Mr. Flavell said the Hunt club representatives were to be heard in the near future, and it

was probable that institution would do the same as the other clubs. As to banquets and suppers, the Chairman of the License Board said common-sense would rule. They trusted to a bona-fide carrying out of the regulation, but there was no intention to sweep the tables of bottles and glasses sharp at 8 o'clock where a dinner or banquet is in progress. "We have no desire to pursue a policy of persecution," added Mr. Flavell.

### OTTAWA DONE WITH BASEBALL TILL AFTER WAR

#### And Then, Says Manager Shaughnessy, No More Canadian League For It.

Manager Frank Shaughnessy of the Ottawa Canadian League ball team says: "There will be no professional baseball at the capital until after the war is over, and then we will not seek another franchise in the Canadian League. Ottawa people have taken kindly to the game, and the attendance has been good ever since we placed a team in the league, but the long jump to the western towns east up all the profits, as about the only time that we get more than our guarantee is when we play in London or Hamilton on a Saturday or holiday. Ottawa will have a professional team after the war ends, but not in the Canadian League. "Shag" also denied the rumors which have been afloat of late to the effect that he was going to manage the Toronto team. He says that no person in authority has approached him on the subject. He will act as business manager of the Ottawa hockey team during the coming winter. Twelve pigs roasted alive when fire destroyed the barn of Joseph Giordano, of Lodi, N.J., will be served for a big feast to neighbors.

### GENERAL STAFF CRITICISED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

#### Baron St. Davids Says Members of It Play So Much Bridge It Tires Them.

London, Nov. 17.—Charges of incompetency and neglect of their work were brought against the British Staff in France by Baron St. Davids in the House of Lords last evening, when he asked the Government whether attention had been called to the reports alleging that during the recent fighting there had been many complaints as to failures of the staff work.

Lord St. Davids asserted that men had been added to the staff for military reasons who ought to be in the trenches, and that he had been told that the British Headquarters Staff was five or six times as large as that of General Joffre, the French Commander.

### PLAY BRIDGE LATE

It had been stated, he said, that women visited Headquarters in France, and asked whether the Government defended their presence there.

The people were sending their sons out to fight under the direction of men who, he declared, were living at Headquarters in vast numbers and could not get early to their offices because they were up late playing bridge.

"It is about time," said Lord St. Davids, "that the men were given a fair chance. More than once the troops have broken the German lines, but owing to bad staff work the whole thing fell through. Many lives have been sacrificed owing to muddling in high places."

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord Privy Seal, replied that the allegations that success at Loos had been missed owing to the failure to bring up reserves at the right time was the subject of an enquiry between the highest authorities that could be invoked.

Baron Newbury, who said he was unable to disclose the number of the British Staff, defended it, as did also Viscount Haldane, the former Secretary for War.

### HALDANE DEFENDS STAFF

Lord Haldane declared that Lord St. Davids had launched his attack without adequate information. "It is true," he said, "that the country has suffered owing to the want of an organized general staff. Nevertheless, there has been evolved a general staff of the highest order. To say that the work of the staff is a failure is to say something which is very far from the truth. As for Field Marshal French, he is up at 6 o'clock in the morning."

The Marquis of Crewe said that from his knowledge of Field Marshal French he thought it exceedingly unlikely that he would submit to having persons forced upon his personal staff. Lord Crewe had no hesitation in saying that unless women had business at Headquarters they ought not to go there.

### NOVOE VREMIA HAS NO FAITH IN THE GREEK KING

#### Friendly Neutrality of Hellenic State is Nothing More Than Preparation for War.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, Nov. 16, via London, Nov. 17.—Analyzing the conduct of King Constantine of Greece, the Novo Vremya, arrives at the conclusion that his "friendly neutrality" is nothing more than open preparation for a future attack on the allied forces landed at Saloniki.

The war correspondent of the Novo Vremya warns the Russian people against jubilation over recent successes on the eastern front and says they still are confronted by a strong enemy whose superb technical equipment is far from being crushed. "The enemy assigns a Maxim gun to every ten men, the correspondent says, and his artillery is abundantly supplied with ammunition."

The collection of postage stamps owned by the Earl of Crawford, valued at \$200,000, has been bought by Alex. E. Lindsay, of Monhatten, New York.

### STRANGE CRAFT APPEAR IN THE DARDANELLES

In the course of an article on naval operations in the Dardanelles, Mr. Ashmeade Bartlett, the war correspondent, gives particulars of British warships of a new type.

After recounting the changes which took place on the appearance of German submarines among our fleet, he says: "One fine day in July the first of them arrived. She was unlike any other ship ever seen in these parts, having a low freeboard, almost flush with the water, a 9.2 in her bows and a 10.2 in her stern. She looked more like a Chinese pagoda than a ship, but she talked like one all right, as the Turks found a few days later when she went out and tried a few shots at Asia for practice."

She was followed by another little bird of passage, even smaller, armed with two brand-new beautiful fin guns, "the same as the Lizzie's," as the crew delight to tell you. She was so small and so young that no one had even taken the trouble to baptize her, so she carried a number in lieu of a name. Her crew of seventy can hardly be said to live on her, there is no room for that—they apparently hang on anywhere they can.

### BABY OF THE DEEP

This little craft came all the way from England under her own steam, but she had quite a comfortable passage, for the sea was fine, and she'd do in a gale God only knows, for the smallest seas come right over her decks. "This in answer to my inquiry, she said, 'I am glad to hear your arrival with contentment and amusement after the experience of the night Q. E. and others, but they sang a different tune when they found that this baby of the deep could throw 100 lbs. of high explosive twelve miles without over-reaching herself.'"

The next arrival caused somewhat of a sensation, not only to the enemy, but to our own troops. One afternoon there appeared at the entrance of Keplalos Harbor an amazing-looking object. She could hardly be said to steam up, but rather to glide. She was a huge goose, primed for Michaelmas. It was impossible to tell at a distance whether she was broadside on or showing her bows or her stern, for she seemed to bathe. Apparently all possessed the aloft an absolutely flat top, on which nothing showed except an enormous turret, from which projected two guns of enormous girth and length, while rising from her side, like the giant of some Californian forest, was a huge striped tripod, bearing aloft a kind of oblong jewel box, the exact replica of a huge scale, of that in which the Dalai Lama is about to weigh him the ashes of his first embodiment.

With great difficulty, steering vilely, she made her way through the crowded harbor and dropped her anchor with the eyes of thousands riveted on her. No one had seen the like of her before. Sensation, in fact, followed sensation. Her crew began to bathe. Apparently all possessed the divine power of walking on the water, for on descending the ladder instead of plunging into the waves, they walked along them by the side of her, and having thus distributed themselves, proceeded to dive in, only to climb out again a few minutes later at their will.

### THE SECRET AND MYSTERY

We set off in boats to investigate this strange phenomenon, and then found that just before the surface her sides bulge out some ten feet and then curve under, forming a platform just washed by the waves. This is the secret and the mystery of these craft. In that bulge with its concentrated ingenuity to defeat the submarine. If a torpedo strikes her sides it will explode amid a variety of substances which I must not mention, and the hull of the vessel will escape injury. These huge monitors carry nought but two 14-in. guns and some anti-aircraft armament. They are roomy and comfortable, unlike their smaller neighbors. This speed is, however, very slow, on account of their strange shape, and they steer badly.

Later on, two other strange vessels, the Eudymion and Theseus, cruisers twenty-five years old, also protected by a formidable waistbelt similar to that worn by the monitors, turned up. It has not improved their appearance, for the protection is hung from their sides by steel stanchions and wire ropes. They look as if they had just survived a terrible gale, in which most of their fittings had been washed away. These old cruisers of the Sir William White epoch have been born again. They and the monitors fear no submarine, and their fat, round sides give them the same appearance of solidity and security as you get when contemplating the aldermen at a city dinner.

### More Evidence of Effectiveness of the Blockade

#### Order in Belgian Cities Requires Extensive Inventory of Copper, Brass and Bronze.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Havas correspondent at Geneva says that the German military authorities at Ghent, Bruges, Mont St. Amand and Ledeberg had ordered by poster that all industrial establishments, sugar refineries, breweries, distilleries and similar industries must declare in what quantities they possess copper, brass and bronze and in what forms. The posters demand information specifically as to boilers, rails and castings. The directors of the industries referred to are obliged to declare all old pieces and extra pieces. The penalty for inexact or incomplete declarations is a fine of 20,000 marks or imprisonment.

The commune of Meire has been fined 5,000 marks because of obstacles placed on railway tracks to obstruct traffic. The same commune was fined in September because telephone wires had been cut and taken away.

### Smaller Player Limits, Shorter Training Trips

New York, Nov. 17.—When the American League magnates meet next month they will make two moves toward retrenchment that were made by the National League last spring. A player limit will be established, and the Spring training season will be cut short, according to men close to American League officials.

Already the magnates of the clubs in the younger organizations are making their arrangements so that they will not be interfered with by the expected ruling. The Yankees will not begin training until March 1st, although a few pitchers will slip down to Macon unofficially the last week in February.

The Chicago White Sox, who usually started on their training trip to California in February, will train in Texas, and will not leave Chicago, until March 1st. The Detroit Tigers also are arranging to go South later than usual, and the other clubs will follow suit.

The Giants protested vigorously last season about the limit, for they had a number of veterans, held by long term contracts, who were of little use, but who filled up the club roster. Other clubs, however, found the limit rule to be a success, and the system by which the training season was shortened cut off a good sized slice of the general running expenses.

It always has been a question as to whether long training seasons were worth while. They were expensive, and often clubs got to their camps so early that warm weather had not arrived. The Giants in Marlin last year came in between two good spells of weather, however. The sun was warm until they arrived, but disappeared never to return until they got out of town.

### Major Moraht on Serb. Campaign

#### Allies Taking Great Risks in Eastern Expedition, All to No Avail.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Amsterdam, Nov. 17, via London.—Continuing his criticism of the Anglo-French operations in the Balkans, Major Moraht, the military critic, says in the Tagblatt: "From a military point of view never before has an expeditionary army which came over the sea and relied on an insecure base for its operations run such risks."

He regards the situation as hopeless for the allies even if Italy is able to send 150,000 troops to the Balkans and declares the destruction of Serbia will only be somewhat delayed.

### Greece Warned Not to Harbor German Subs.

#### Allies Threaten to Blockade Her Coast if She Aids the Enemy That Way.

London, Nov. 17.—The allies are taking thorough measures to cope with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean. Reports received in Rome accuse the Greek Government of countenancing the provisioning of the submarines by Greek ships. As a result, the Rome despatches say, the Allies have warned Greece and have threatened to blockade her ports unless the reported provisioning of submarines by Greek vessels is stopped. Allied warships are already visiting and searching Greek ships in these waters, the Rome despatches say, in order to put a stop to the practice.

The Turin Giornale says two bases for supplying Austro-German submarines have been discovered on the Cretan coast; one is on the north-west and the other on the south-east coast of the island.

President Wilson received a coronation despatch from the Mikado, expressing "best wishes for personal welfare and continued amiable relations."

### Leschetitzky, Famous Piano Teacher, Dead

#### He Was Principal Master of Paderewski—Lived in Vienna and Near Dresden.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Dresden, Nov. 17, via London.—Theodore Leschetitzky, the famous teacher of the piano, is dead at the age of 85. He lived for many years at Vienna, but more recently at a village near Dresden. He was the principal master of Paderewski.

Leschetitzky made his debut in Vienna in 1845 and for several years taught piano at St. Petersburg conservatory.

President Wilson received a coronation despatch from the Mikado, expressing "best wishes for personal welfare and continued amiable relations."

### EVERY PROSPECT FOR BETTERING EXCHANGE RATE

#### British Government Has Decided Not to Press Remittances to the United States to Present.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 17.—In connection with the new exchange arrangement, The Post expresses the belief that the government has decided not to press government remittances to the United States upon the exchange market at present so that the committee of bankers which has been working for some time on the exchange problem, will be left free to handle the situation created by ordinary private trade transactions. Therefore, The Post argues, there is every prospect for rapid improvement in the exchange situation, sufficient even to check the gold decline upon the Bank of England. The newspaper adds that in view of the certainty that still further measures will be needed after the present credits are exhausted that it will be necessary to deal with the exchange problem to ascertain through banks and other channels the details and amounts and holdings of American securities in England and to do the utmost to induce the holders to sell or lend them to the government even if it is necessary to resort to some compulsory process.

The Times taking the same view as The Post believes the government is contemplating a plan to mobilize American securities held privately in preparation for the possible necessity of seeking another loan in the United States after a few months. The country then would be in a position to offer solid collateral if American terms have stiffened and it is found impossible to obtain a loan simply on the security of British credit.

The Times believes that when investors fully understand the circumstances, they will be willing to loan securities to the government. "There is, of course, no question of confiscation or even of commandeering securities," the paper says.

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**NOVOE VREMIA HAS NO FAITH IN THE GREEK KING** Friendly Neutrality of Hellenic State is Nothing More Than Preparation for War. By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, Nov. 16, via London, Nov. 17.—Analyzing the conduct of King Constantine of Greece, the Novo Vremya, arrives at the conclusion that his "friendly neutrality" is nothing more than open preparation for a future attack on the allied forces landed at Saloniki. The war correspondent of the Novo Vremya warns the Russian people against jubilation over recent successes on the eastern front and says they still are confronted by a strong enemy whose superb technical equipment is far from being crushed. "The enemy assigns a Maxim gun to every ten men, the correspondent says, and his artillery is abundantly supplied with ammunition." The collection of postage stamps owned by the Earl of Crawford, valued at \$200,000, has been bought by Alex. E. Lindsay, of Monhatten, New York.

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**The Diamond From the Sky**  
 By ROY L. MCCARDELL  
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Idling on the outside and waiting for his mistress, Hagar, the gypsy woman and Esther. Luke had glanced through the low window only to have his gaze fall upon the blazing jewel.  
 Never over-suspicious, he always remembered the whispered gypsy gossip that Matt Harding, the dead husband of Hagar, had made his fortune, now possessed by Hagar, by some bold coup. And here, thought the desperate Luke, was his chance for fortune. He was quick to follow out the evil impulse.



They surrounded the hysterical Vivian Marston.

He gained the street with the wild idea to hide the diamond in the first safe nook or cranny, and then to return as quickly as he could to hear the brunt of suspicion and of search.  
 Inside the ballroom all was confusion and alarm. Women screamed and the men, foremost among them Arthur and Blair, soon surrounded the hysterical Vivian Marston, listening to her broken story of being strangled and robbed by two strong hands belonging to an unseen thug in the twinkling of an eye.  
 On the doorstep the frightened flunky blew the police-whistle again and again.

One policeman who had been at the portals for some time, but had snatched away to give an eye to his beat, was heard returning with rapid footsteps in the dark. Far off in the other direction another policeman could be heard rapidly approaching and sounding his night stick on the sidewalk.  
 Luke saw the gleam of brass buttons under a gas lamp not a hundred yards away. He turned, his body clamped in his strong bronzed right hand, to flee in the opposite direction. But coming in this direction was the other accused policeman, making the night hideous with the pounding of his club on the pavement. Luke realized he was trapped.

To throw the diamond into the street might mean its finding and his subsequent conviction for its theft. His hand struck something cold. It was an iron mail box on a lamp-post. Beneath the lamp-post was a circle of shade that masked his action. Quick as thought he dropped the jewel, with its locket and chain, into the mail box and ran to the policeman's feet.  
 Together they halted the protesting Luke to the portals of the Randolph mansion on the front street, and they dragged him in.

Here Luke told his story with many vehement asseverations as to his own honesty. He said he had strolled to the corner of the house from the front doorstep and had been astounded to see a tall, dark man leap from the ground floor balcony of a side window, dart across the street and through a hedge and across the lawn on the opposite side and disappear in the dark. He was making after this feeling murderer when the policeman grabbed him, he added sullenly.

Hagar vouched for her man, and Luke insisted on being searched. This being only fair, the search was made and the missing jewel was not found. But the police insisted on holding the gypsy, and he was being led away when, as fate would have it, an even greater contretemps was to occur, an even more unenviable notoriety was to attend Richmond's most fashionable function, Mrs. Burton Randolph's annual ball.

Sheriff Sam Swain of Fairfax appeared in the doorway, accompanied by Detective Tom Blake.  
 "I want Arthur Stanley over there for the murder of Dr. Henry Lee of Fairfax," cried the sheriff.  
 The face of Blair Stanley blanched. "Remember your promise, Arthur," he whispered. "You cannot go to the gallows for me. You must tell the truth if you are tried. But you can save me if you escape."

Arthur nodded and broke loose from the grasp of Sheriff Swain. Blair fought as best he could to aid his supposed cousin, but his now hysterical relative, the chartried Mrs. Randolph, threw her arms wildly about him and so held and hampered him as she shrieked, "They will kill you, Blair!" that he could do but little. Then, too, Vivian Marston added her efforts to restrain him. It was no time for Hagar to speak. She realized that it were better that Arthur escape if he could even under the onus of unjust suspicion.

One of the policemen released his hold on Luke Lovell and came to the aid of the sheriff. Arthur fought like a madman, and the struggle surged from the ballroom to the hall and out down the steps to the sidewalk. Arthur was slowly but surely being overpowered when Hagar, who hovered near the fighting men, plucked Detective Blake by the sleeve and gave him a significant sign. Such was the mastery of that look and sign that the de-

fective relaxed his efforts in aiding his more official brethren of the law. Arthur wrenched himself loose and "killed the sheriff and the policeman, broke through the ring of cabmen and 'knukies' and was gone."  
 (To be continued.)

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**WILL MOVING PICTURES SUPPLANT NOVELS?**

It is the fashion to attribute to the motor car and the motion picture all social phenomena not otherwise accounted for. The former has undoubtedly increased our national restlessness, and it has robbed the evening lamp of its cozy bookish intimacy. The screen drama makes possible the "reading" of a story with the minimum amount of effort.

A generation bred upon the movies will be impatient of the tedious methods of writers who cannot transform character by a click of the camera, but require at least 400 pages to turn the trick. It is doubtful whether any of the quasi-historical novels that flourished 15 or 20 years ago and broke a succession of best selling records would meet with anything approximating the same amiable reception if launched to-day. A trained scenario writer, unembarrassed by literary standards and intent upon nothing but action, can beat the melodramatic novelist at his own game every time.

A copyright novel of adventure cannot compete with the same story at five or ten cents as presented in the epileptic drama, where it lays no burden upon the beholder's visualizing sense. The resources of the screen drama for creating thrills are inexhaustible; it draws upon the heavens above, the earth beneath and the water under the earth; and as nothing that can be pictured can be untrue the screen has also the great advantage of plausibility.

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**Scarfs For Our Soldier Boys**

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This completes the border, which may be made in plain stripes but is not so pretty. Keep the two threads close while knitting the two colors, otherwise the work will not be smooth. Continue the body of the scarf in the light color in plain knitting as long as desired. It is wise to keep count of the amount of light wool used in making the border else one may use too much in the body of the scarf. The usual length is 1 1/2 yards including the borders. Catch the two edges of the ends together and finish with a fringe of the dark wool not too long. Place a damp cloth over the scarf and press it.

**With the Famous**

"Lord Kitchener has gone thence (from Paris) for, I hope, a short time only. To survey at close quarters the situation in the Near East." So said Premier Asquith at the Guildhall banquet. The statement seems to dispose of two things; namely, first the yarn from Washington that Kitchener has started for India; secondly, the idea of some people that he goes to take army command, India is not the Near East, and general does not go to an army with the idea of taking command for "a short time."  
 But Kitchener, says the Ottawa Journal, is well qualified by previous experience and knowledge to take a rapid profit from what he sees on the shores of the Mediterranean. Kitchener's career in Egypt—his two careers, military and civil—have rather overshadowed the fact, now pertinent that he was also made in 1910 Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean. But long prior to that, when indeed he was only at the outset of his career, he spent time in Cyprus and Palestine. He knows the countries and the peoples, and is thus qualified to make up his mind pretty quickly after a single present view of what is likely to be the best form of concentration of a continued British campaign on Mediterranean shores.

Sir Charles Mitchell Monro, who is now in command of the British forces at Gallipoli, was born in 1860, and entered the army in 1879. In March, 1912, he became general officer commanding the London Division. Sir Charles saw service in the South African war, and was mentioned in despatches. He was appointed a divisional commander with the Expeditionary Force on Aug. 5 last year, and was mentioned in Sir John French's dispatch on Oct. 10. In January last he was promoted to command the 1st Army Corps.

Lord Cunliffe, who has had his term as Governor of the Bank of England extended another year, has been head of the "Old Lady of Thread-needle Street," since 1913. He was born in London in 1845 and educated at Cambridge. He first became a director of the Bank of England in 1898, was made deputy governor in 1911 and governor in 1913. He is a director of the Northeastern Railway and a member of the firm of Cunliffe Bros. As head of the Bank of England, he has had much to do with the financing of the war.

Mr. David McNicoll, who has just resigned as a director of the Molson's Bank, is one of Montreal's veteran business men. He is known to Canadians everywhere through his connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. McNicoll was born in Arbroath, Scotland, in 1852 and entered the services of the North Atlantic Railway as a boy of fourteen. A few years later he came to Canada and secured a position on the old Northern Railway at Collingwood, became associated with the C.P.R. in 1883 and finally became senior vice-president of the road. A year ago he gave up all active connection with the C.P.R. but remains as a director of the road. His resignation as a director of the Molson's Bank is in keeping with his general policy of retiring from active business.

**Kaiser's Crocodile Tears.**  
 (From the New York Evening Post)  
 The kaiser shedding tears over France, decadent and doomed because guilty of atrocities in war, ought to be commemorated in art. A German sculptor could make a touching statue of him in that attitude, the Imperial tears being rendered as realistic as Bismarck's spurs. The affecting monument should be set up in Liege, or before the port of Antwerp, they could be found—of the University of Louvain. Or the successor of Wildenbruch might write an historical drama bringing in the emperor mourning over the decay of chivalry in France. Burke's famous lament could be worked in, and extracts piously made from the "pure French" in which Wilhelm told the correspondent of his sadness because "the France of which he had cherished such high hopes had fallen like Lucifer. And then either drama or statue would be to posterity a standing refutation of the charge that the Hohenzollerns are destitute of humor.

Edward F. Trafton was indicted on eight counts at Cheyenne, Wyo., for robbing 15 stages in Yellowstone Park in one day.

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"After the explosion the hospital ship seemed to splash upon the decks, wounded as she was, the aged forward in a vain at beach shore before she siren roused every vessel from every quarter came rescue.

"Those watching from the Lusitania saw soldiers from below and assembling deck, calmly waiting the order into the boats. Every footing became more gradually the Anglia settled. A vessel braving all danger sudden foundering, ran right the stern and in a moment were working like trojans the wounded to safety.

"The difficulties were moment the stern of the Anglia and as it veered sideways as if about turtle.

SAILORS' SPLENDID "Nothing daunted, the Anglia, their officers, and other ships kept at the work and rapidly, though even the slow, the wounded were to boats. Some of the able to retain their precarious, slipped into the sea if they were snatched in the time by sailors, many of whom were rescued, the better the rescue.

"Others on the Anglia jury board, but all the while the

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The intention is to use sure as a city hall, and it w