

SHADOWS OF THE GREAT ADVANCE ARE NOW GATHERING

PRES. WILSON REFUSES TO RESPECT SHIPMENTS AT REQUEST OF AUSTRIA

Teutons Told That United States Would Not Even Consider It.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Austro-Hungary and Germany now know officially that there is no hope of the United States discontinuing or even restricting shipments of war supplies to the allies.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE OF INTEREST

Further Particulars of the Kerr-Hammond Damage Suit.

The following further particulars come from Detroit regarding a suit in which Brantfordites are interested and of which mention has already been made in these columns.

BUFFALO PAPER TAKES CHANCE ON CAPTURE BY CANUCKS

REPORT IMPORTANT GAIN IS MADE.

No News Has Come From Any Other Source of This Happening.

Buffalo, August 16.—The Buffalo Courier to-day published the following: London, August 16.—While German positions on the Belgian coast were being attacked from both sea and air in a 48-hour assault, Canadian troops performed one of the most gallant feats of the war in the west.

CRISIS AHEAD WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Serbian Press Makes Appeal For Yielding to the Bulgars.

London, Aug. 16.—The importance of the Balkan situation is emphasized by the morning papers which point out particularly that events there may reach a crisis within 24 hours.

Any Day May See Beginning of Central Empires Down-fall--Exhaustion Already Telling Its Tale

ENEMY MUST SHORTEN ITS FRONT

Allies are in the Midst of an Interval of Preparation in Field and Factory

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 16.—The Chronicle's correspondent, G. H. Ferris, who has been making a tour of the French front in the Moselle Valley, writing from Nancy says:

INTERNAL STRIVINGS ARE HEARD

Amsterdam, via London, August 16.—The Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, in an attack on the proposals for an autonomous Poland, says:

TURKISH ARDOR FOR WAR IS FAILING

London, Aug. 16.—An Athens' despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "At a recent meeting of the Young Turks, the question of a regency was discussed on the ground that Sultan Mohammed V. is far from well and incapable of attending to affairs of state."

TREBLED NUMBER OF QUICK FIRERS

London, Aug. 16.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, the Morning Post's correspondent says: "Italy has more than trebled the number of her artillery regiments and her new quick firing guns of the Deport model, which fire forty shots a minute. This gun, it is said, has been found more practicable than the models previously in use. It is declared to be excellent for use on rough ground."

CHOLERA MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

Geneva, Switzerland, Thursday, August 12, via Paris, Aug. 16.—(Delayed in transmission)—Asiatic cholera has appeared at Cannstatt, Wurtemberg. An official notice says that only one case has developed—that of a German soldier on leave, who contracted the disease in Galicia—and that every precaution is being used to prevent spreading of the contagion.

DEVICE WORTH MANY LIVES

Paris, Aug. 16.—A device invented by the Italian engineer, Quarini, which makes it possible to drive torpedoes out of their course and explode them, has satisfied tests, says a special despatch from Rome, and arrangements are being made to supply the device to the allied fleets.

GERMANS BADLY MAULED AT HOOGE ENCOUNTER, PILED SHELTERS OF DEAD

AUTO KILLED ONE, INJURING ANOTHER THEN RODE AWAY

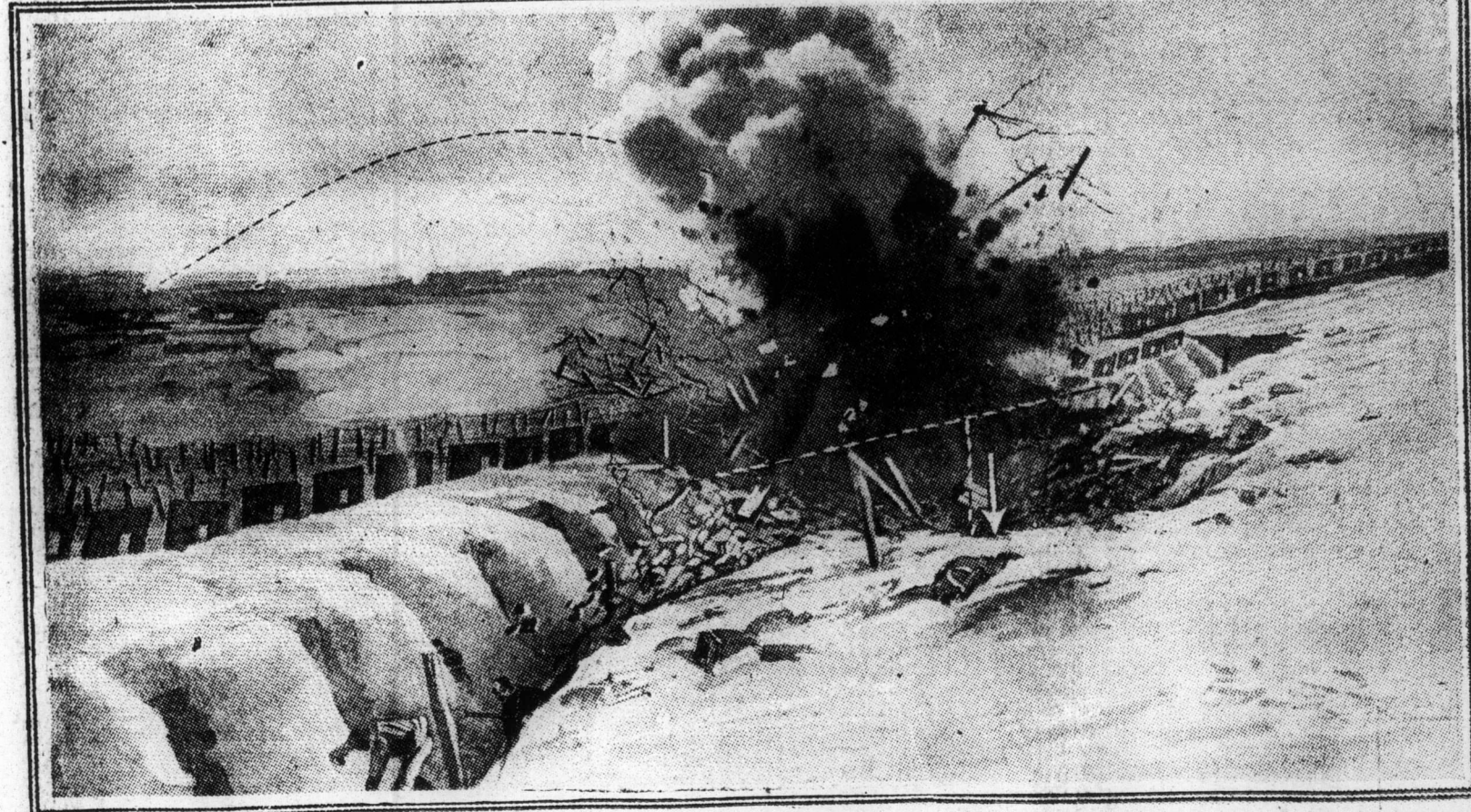
TRAVELING AT HIGH SPEED. It Rushed Up Behind and Smashed Into Party Up on Highway.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Running at great speed, a big high-powered automobile ploughed into a group of young people on the Kingston Road shortly after 9 o'clock last night and as a result Joseph Vezina, of 14 Sumach Street, is lying dead at the Morgue and Margaret Frizzell, of 34 St. Paul Street, is in St. Michael's Hospital in a critical condition.

CAR DID NOT CHECK SPEED. The accident happened between stops 17 and 18. Vezina and Miss Frizzell were in a party of seven or eight young people who had spent the day in the country and were walking in toward the city until a car overtook them. They were strolling along just opposite St. Augustine Seminary when, without warning, the automobile loomed up in the darkness behind them.

Word was telephoned to Toronto and an emergency ambulance was sent out. Before it arrived Vezina had succumbed to his injuries. The girl was placed in the ambulance and rushed to the city.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL BREAKING FORTIFIED INTRENCHMENTS



THE TWO INITIAL FUNCTIONS WHICH THE FIELD ARTILLERY SHELLS HAVE TO PERFORM ARE THOSE OF DEMOLISHING THE ENTANGLEMENTS AND BLOWING TO PIECES THE FORTIFIED TRENCHES OF CEMENT AND IRON PLATES. IN THIS DIAGRAM, PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THIS NEWSPAPER, THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE LONDON SPHERE, THE ARTIST SHOWS HOW A HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL SMASHES INTRENCHMENTS AND RIPS AWAY YARDS OF BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS, WHICH PROVE ONE OF THE GREATEST DANGERS TO ADVANCING TROOPS. THE PICTURE SHOWS BREACH MADE IN THE ENEMY'S ENTANGLEMENTS THROUGH WHICH TROOPS WILL ENTER TO TURN THE FLANKS OF THE MEN IN THE REST OF THE TRENCHES. THE ARROWS INDICATE THE CHIEF FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION, WHICH IS DOWNWARD.

GERMANS TO WARD OFF ATTACKS STACK UP CORPSES TO FORM A BARRICADE.

British Headquarters, Aug. 16.—The recapture of our lost trenches at Hooge appears to have been most capably and creditably accomplished. The officers and men alike bear enthusiastic testimony to the accuracy and efficiency of our artillery fire, which filled them with enthusiasm. The Germans were undoubtedly taken by surprise, and were almost all waiting comfortably in dugouts for the bombardment to cease, and the attack was upon them before they realized that the bombardment was off them.

In one dug-out a benevolent-looking gentleman in gold-rimmed spectacles was found so absorbed in a work of philosophy that he had apparently forgotten the battle was going on. HUNS BLOWN TO PIECES. German officers barricaded themselves in the dugouts and declined to surrender. Sandbags had to be torn from the roof on the dugout and a bomb dropped in from above. One by one the dugouts and occupants were blown to pieces, and the fight passed forward out of the redoubt to the northwest, along a trench which declined from the crest of the hill. It was not intended to extend our line far along this trench, but it was not possible to restrain the men. The trench was very deep and so narrow that bayonet could not be used at all. The work had to be done by bombing the enemy, who, escaping from the redoubt, had retired down this trench and offered a desperate resistance, contesting every inch of ground. We had, however, at this moment, not only our own bombs, but a considerable number of the enemy's and we fought him back foot by foot, literally with his own weapons.

A TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER. The slaughter in this trench was very heavy, but the Germans suffered far more than we, and as our men forced them back the bottom of the trench was so filled with dead and dying that the Germans were raised up on the bodies of their own men, and in consequence had to fight in a stooping position. The Germans, to ward off the attacks, piled up a barricade of their dead to act as a

BULGARIA HAS A NEW OFFER MADE TO HER

To Secure Ceding of Non-Contested Zone in Macedonia.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Regarding the note of the entente powers to Bulgaria, the correspondent at Sofia of The Vossische Zeitung, telegraphs: "The entente nations promise as a consideration for Bulgarian assistance to secure from Serbia the cession of the non-contested zone in Macedonia with the exception of a small strip of the Serbo-Albanian frontier which is to be retained to permit of a common Greco-Serbian frontier. "By the non-contested zone is understood to mean that part of Macedonia, which under the provisions of the Balkan Alliance should have fallen to Bulgaria after the Balkan war. "The extent of the cessations from Greece in the hinterland of Kavala is left undetermined. The entente allies point out that this depends upon the extent of Greek compensation in Asia Minor. "The entente allies in addition proposed verbally that Anglo-French troops should occupy the territory until the end of the war when it would be handed over to Bulgaria, thereby solving the difficulties of transferring the territory before the results of the war were known. "Ten shares of Bethlehem Steel stock, won by a two-year-old Philadelphia boy with a ten-cent church lottery ticket, sold for three thousand dollars.

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Women's Institute

The Girls' Meeting of the Moyle Trinquity Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Crichton, St. George Road on Wednesday afternoon.

A piano solo by Miss Ethel Greenwood was much enjoyed, followed by a recitation by Miss Marjory Osborne, which proved very entertaining.

After the usual opening, a very interesting program was given by the girls.

A demonstration in candy making was given by Miss Grace Brittain.

Mr. Fred McGowan, of the Courier staff, left for a week's vacation at Arthur.

Mr. Herbert Morton is a visitor in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Paterson.

Mrs. E. Hill of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. W. Woodbury, 24 Grant street.

Miss Agnes Reid of Calgary is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCaffrey, 271 Park Ave.

Miss Mary Hollister, of Brockville, is the guest of Miss Bernice Trussell, 284 Brant Avenue.

Mr. Albert Fair returned home after spending a week's holiday with friends in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. Elmore Benedict of Montreal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Benedict, William street.

Mr. Ross Thomas, Brant avenue, has returned home from his vacation from Valparaiso University.

Misses Carrie and Edith Jordan of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. A. Chrysler for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cassford, of Hamilton, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fair, Brighton Row.

Very Rev. Dean Brady has returned from a holiday trip up the Lakes to let this morning for Toronto to attend the funeral of Mosignor McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Aoms, Cainsville, announce the engagement of their sister, Edith Sophia, to Mr. John Britton of Regina.

The many friends of Mr. John D. Hall of the J. M. Young and Co., who has been on the sick list for some days past, will be pleased to know that he is very much better and on the way to recovery.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. H. Montgomery of New York, and family, who have been visiting Mrs. A. G. Montgomery, Point Place, left for Muskoka to join her husband and spend the balance of the summer there.

Obituary
MR. THOS. CROMPTON
The death occurred on Saturday from heart trouble, at his residence, 72 Marlboro street, of Mr. Thomas Crompton.

JAMES FINLAYSON
James Finlayson, son of the late William Finlayson, passed away on Sunday afternoon at his mother's residence, 72 Marlboro street.

ROWING.
Springfield, Mass., Aug. 16.—The successful defence of his championship single sculls title by Robert Dibble, of the Don Rowing Club of Toronto, and winner at Canadian Henley, and another demonstration of Duluth's amateur rowing supremacy, closed the 43rd national regatta over the Riverside course on Saturday.

HORSESHOERS' ASSOC. HELD ANNUAL PICNIC AT MOHAWK PARK

AFFAIR WAS A PROVINCIAL ONE: MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FROM ALL OVER ONTARIO—THE LIST OF RACES WAS A MOST INTERESTING ONE—THE WINNERS.

What was perhaps one of the best picnics ever held at Mohawk Park was the annual outing of the Master Horseshoers' Association of Ontario, held on Saturday afternoon.

The weather was ideal for such an occasion outside of a little shower in the early part of the afternoon.

This picnic was not a local one by any means, there being members of the Association from all over the Province, from as far east as Peterboro, Hamilton, and not a few from Toronto, also from villages surrounding the city.

This picnic speaks well for Mohawk Park as being a picnic ground, and since the improvements that have recently been made, there is no better park for such a purpose in Western Ontario.

Having a long list of races and games to run off, those in charge were not slow in getting things started. The first event of the afternoon was a softball game between two teams picked from those present.

The list of races and the winners were as follows:
Boys Race—10 yards and under—Walter DeGier.

Girls—10 years and under—1st Olive DeGier; 2nd Irene Springle.
Boys—5 years and under—1st J. Cohome; 2nd A. Turner, 3rd A. Jade.

Girls—5 years and under—1st M. Gladstone, 2nd E. Miller, 3rd Werna Bradford.
Boys—15 years and under—1st H. Hicks, 2nd L. Anderson, 3rd W. Miller.

Girls—15 and under—1st I. Colquhoun, 2nd M. Miller, 3rd Olive DeGier.
Blacksmiths' Wives race—1st Mrs. Albert, 2nd Mrs. McLean, 3rd Mrs. Murray.

Ball Throwing Contest—1st Mrs. Wherry, 2nd Pearl Gardner, 3rd Ruby Gardner.

Golf Notes
In the finals for the Yates Cup Mr. Reville beat Mr. Webling 3 and 2, playing the last round in a masterly 38. Having won this trophy two years, Mr. Reville now becomes full owner of the cup.

TENNIS
The final round of the Brantford Tennis League championship, was played off at the Echo Place Courts on Saturday last, the finalists being Echo Place and Bell View. Owing to the number of teams entered, the League was divided into two sections, which were keenly contested.

The Echo Place and Bell View clubs winning their respective leagues, these two clubs were scheduled to play three rounds to decide the league championship, home and home games and final on a neutral course.

The results have been the same in every round. Before winning the singles and Eagle Place annexing the doubles. The clubs are now tied for the championship. A goodly number of spectators were on hand to witness the finals on Saturday, which resulted as follows:

J. D. Ansell of Bellview defeated G. Berry of Echo Place 6-2-6-8-6-3.
G. Edmondson and G. Berry of Echo Place defeated N. Liitch and G. Barr of Bellview 6-2-6-4.

G. H. Rorer officiated as Umpire in his usual efficient manner.
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August 22nd and 29th—From Toronto and stations West and North in the Province of Ontario, but not including stations on line North of Toronto to Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
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The Hosiery Sale Continues

25c Children's Silk Lisle Hose in Tan, Pink and White 15c
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WILSON'S REPLY COMMENDED BY THE PRESS

Austrian Protest Got All That Was Coming to it.

London, Aug. 16.—Military operations in the eastern field are developing slowly. Both sides show the effects of the intensity of the Warsaw struggle.

The Balkan crisis is drawing near a climax. The national assemblies of Serbia and Greece meet to-day, with the probability of a definite decision as regards Bulgaria's territorial demands, upon which hinge the question of united action of the Balkan states with the allies.

In the meantime there are many evidences of Austro-German preparations to deal with the Balkan situation. Reports from Athens indicate that King Constantine is insisting the new cabinet must maintain strictest neutrality, the effect of which would be to withhold Greece from participating in a plan of united Balkan co-operation with the allies.

The Herald says: "For the immediate purpose it would have been sufficient for the United States to have merely reminded Austria-Hungary that the sale by American merchants of munitions and other war supplies does not infringe in even the slightest degree this nation's neutrality—while the contrary course urged by the Vienna Government would, for this is as clearly understood in Vienna as it is in Washington. It is well however, that President Wilson has seen fit to set forth in this official note to Austria-Hungary a frank and full presentation of the reasons impelling the United States Government to remain true to principles or which it has always stood."

Kalso impounds chickens running at large and charges 25 cents for their release.

New Westminster City Council cannot order jitneys to refuse to carry Orientals or Hindus with white people; they tried.

Assistant Fire Chief Thompson of Vancouver says the city will get a shock if a big fire breaks out; there aren't enough men to handle the apparatus.

Steel in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been laid to a point 11 miles above Lillooet.

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THE SITUATION

About the best that can be recorded with reference to the situation in the Eastern theatre is that the Russian armies still remain intact during their retirement. The Kaiserites, up to date, have failed to catch any portion of them in a trap, and the skill of Grand Duke Nicholas and his associates is receiving unstinted praise from the critics.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is again under a heavy bombardment. The renewed activity in this regard may have a double purpose—to make an impression on the still wavering Balkan states, and to start the threatened hacking of a way through that country in order to help get armaments through to the Turks.

According to a despatch to the Courier to-day, the London papers express the opinion that the Balkan crisis may now reach a climax within twenty-four hours. Meanwhile, Kitchener still waits with his large new army.

From the French front there comes word of a probable big effort very shortly.

In its reply to Austria, the United States Government makes a frank admission of what has more than once been pointed out, viz., that our neighbors are completely unprepared in the matter of armies and ammunition. Lack of efficiency in both arms of the service might also have been added.

CANADA'S LOAN FROM THE STATES

The financial critic of the Montreal Mail characterizes as unfair the criticisms of the recent \$45,000,000 Dominion Government loan made in New York which continue to emanate from political and financial sources, unfriendly to the government.

One of the principal objections raised is that the Minister of Finance ought to have asked for tenders in which event it is suggested the loan could have been secured at a lower rate of interest. This feature of the issue might, on the face of it, appear to have some value, because generally speaking, the principle of tenders is to-day fully recognized in Government transactions.

It is not difficult to understand, however, that in the placing of large Government loans, tenders are not only impracticable, but would defeat the chief object which the country, province or municipality has in placing loans—that of obtaining money at the lowest possible rate of interest.

In the case of municipal or even provincial issues which are usually for small amounts, tenders may be called because there are many individual bond and financial houses which are in a position to handle them. In the event of tenders being called for a large national loan, the credit of the Government would be injured, if, as probably would be the case, no tender or no satisfactory tender was received. In such a contingency the Government would have to negotiate privately and would be at a great disadvantage by reason of the failure to sell by tender.

Calling for tenders would give notice to the world of the impending loan and its amount. Other Governments or corporations meditating large issues would at once get on the market and sell their securities to the public, thus getting ahead of the Dominion issue. This consideration is of vital importance and it explains the axiom in London that the utmost secrecy must be maintained until the issue is announced. There are always many competing issues awaiting a favorable market opportunity. So fully is this condition recognized that the Imperial Government in negotiating a loan, exercise the privilege of closing the London market to all others until its own loan has been negotiated.

Generally speaking, it may be stated that tenders are absolutely impracticable in the case of large loans such as the Dominion Government recently made in New York. The larger interests which alone could handle successfully an issue of \$45,000,000 would not bid and at best there would be received a tender of tenders from irresponsible people (if tenders for the whole amount were asked for) or scattered individual tenders at varying prices for a part of the issue. If these latter were accepted the market quotation would be affected and the credit of the Government injured. When a Government places a loan

it is absolutely necessary to ensure its success so that the money is forthcoming, no matter what may have occurred to affect the market at the time of issue. In England this is accomplished by negotiating the price with underwriters. They underwrite the issue; that is to say, they take it off and to the extent that the public do not.

Dominion Government loans have never been offered to public tender in London.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Like the temperature, that machine gun fund continues to rise.

The figures show fifty German submarines captured or destroyed up to July 20th. The pirates haven't been having things all their own way by a large majority.

The total of British orders for war supplies in Canada has now reached the large figure of \$230,000,000. There is no more appreciative gentleman on earth than John Bull.

Lord Northcliffe, the owner of many British newspapers, has commenced a violent campaign on behalf of conscription, and charges the government with shirking a plain duty in not taking this step. Without much doubt all over the Empire there are many stay-at-homes who should be offering their services, but force in the matter is not likely to be adopted except as a last resort.

BREECH OF

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Christopher away and Miss Kerr came to Detroit.

They carried on a regular correspondence and occasionally Hammon would visit his sweetheart here.

Eighteen months ago Hammon's letters became fewer, in addition to losing some of their fervor, but Miss Kerr was not suspicious. Finally they ceased, but the young woman was trusting.

Then came the shocking news. How word reached her, Miss Kerr refused to tell Tuesday, but women have a way of finding things out. Last winter she learned that Hammon had been married, June, 1914, to a young woman of Dorchester, Mass. Miss Kerr wanted to know the facts. Did she write to her erstwhile wooer? Never! Instead on her faithful typewriter she wrote a voluminous letter addressed to Mrs. Christopher G. Hammon, Jr.

In Rochester Hammon is said to have admitted that he was engaged to marry Miss Kerr, but that the affair was broken off by the consent of each.

"Of course he has to make some kind of a defence," said the young woman. "I have three lawyers, one in Detroit and two in Rochester. We were engaged three years when I learned of his marriage."

Miss Kerr hinted of endeavoring letters she will produce in court, also photographs. For an expert glazier, she thinks Hammon is a poor stickler.

Miss Kerr said he is 32 years old, but was silent as to her own age.

PRES. WILSON

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CAUSED A STIR The statement of one of the large European powers that the United States might be "fatally" embarrassed at the outset of a war caused more of a stir in Washington, than any other feature of the note.

The President makes it clear to Austria, and through her to Germany that to accept the suggestion that a neutral ought to prohibit the sale of armaments to belligerents not only would be repudiating the policy by which this Government has always stood, but would be compelling every nation, including the United States, to have in readiness at all times sufficient munitions of war to enable them to cope with a more aggressive and a better prepared enemy. In other words, the acceptance of the Teutonic proposals would be tantamount to an armed camp, promote militarism and retard the movement for universal peace.

In advancing this argument, the President clearly was aiming at the embargo movement in this country as much as he was at the proposals made by Austria and Germany. He had seized the opportunity offered by the reply to Austria to check the movement that is gaining headway in the South in favor of an embargo on war munitions as an act of reprisal against Great Britain.

The embargo movement has had the support of some of the Peace societies, and the belief here to-night is that the note to Austria, in meeting them on their own ground, has dealt a blow from which it will be difficult for them to recover. At the same time, the Administration, it is contended, has shown cleverness in putting forth an argument which is bound to find favor even in the South. By suggesting the defencelessness of the United States and her dependence upon other nations for an adequate supply of arms and ammunition, the State Department has raised a patriotic issue which cannot well be ignored.

Some officials in Washington had an idea, too, that the note was writ-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ten with the national defence issue in mind and for the purpose of calling impressively to the attention of the country the fact that this country is dependent upon other countries for necessary war supplies to meet a crisis.

GERMANS BADLY

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traverse. Our men, pushing forward, got to a point in the slope where they could see a crowd of Germans in the hollow below. Unable to reach them by any means themselves, they communicated the fact to the guns, and a salvo of shrapnels swept them out of existence.

PRISONERS KILLED Meanwhile on the right of the re-butt the trench had been carried as far as the old crater, which was filled with Germans apparently waiting in reserve. Their position, when our men gained the lip of the crater, was hopeless. They were most anxious to come out and surrender, clamoring up the sides in order to yield themselves. The bulk of the prisoners taken came from this spot, and it was unfortunately happened that when marching to the rear, one of the enemy's shells killed a number of them as well as some of the escort.

Old World Notes

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Last year's potatoes are still plentiful, says the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, in a recent note. At this season there is a general demand for new potatoes, and they are being disposed of in great quantities. This is a waste of the national resources, since most of the new potatoes, if left in the ground would increase considerably in weight. Consumers are, therefore, urged to make use of the remainder of last year's potato crop before making large demands upon the new one.

A rousing appeal for national service was made by Mrs. Pankhurst at the weekly war service meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union at the Regent street Polytechnic, London. The object of these meetings is to demand universal and obligatory war service for men and women. "The greatest need in our country to-day, if we are to play a proper part in this great conflict, is that the nation as a whole shall be organized for national service," declared Mrs. Pankhurst. "Amid the applause that followed a woman's voice in the gallery cried 'Votes for women!' The audience plainly showed their disapproval of the cry, but Mrs. Pankhurst took up the point. 'I wish our 'Votes for Women' friend would realize that votes for women and all that votes for women means is at stake in this war. If we lose this war not only is the possibility of votes for women going to disappear, but also votes for men will be a thing of the past.'"

A scheme has been devised to ensure the week-end rest for female factory hands by training educated women of the leisured class in munition factories, and for forming out of this specially trained band of workers a relieving body who will take Saturday and Sunday overtime work, thus enabling the ordinary wage-earner to get the rest necessary to sustain her efficiency and productivity at its highest point. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Vickers to train at Erith the first of these volunteer bands of educated women. These volunteers, after about three weeks' training, will undertake regular week-end relief work, and so serve the double purpose of helping to keep the factory hands efficient without competing against them, and providing for the much needed Saturday and Sunday "off" while at the same time maintaining the output of ammunition essential to victory.

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The remarkable recovery of a soldier who became deaf, blind and dumb after the attack on Hill 60 has been reported from the Endell Street Military Hospital, London. In time his blindness and deafness passed away, but nothing could make him utter one word. His chair was pulled from him suddenly by his fellow-patients; he was splashed with cold water in an attempt to startle him into speech. It was all in vain. Finally he was taken to the theatre, where a dapper "four-foot-ten" "Finnikin Fusilier," drills a number of boys dressed as soldiers. The humor of the little lieutenant's stride and raucous commands was too much for the patient, who suddenly burst into roars of laughter and shouted his approval in a torrent of fluent speech. Within a day or two he was discharged from hospital perfectly cured.

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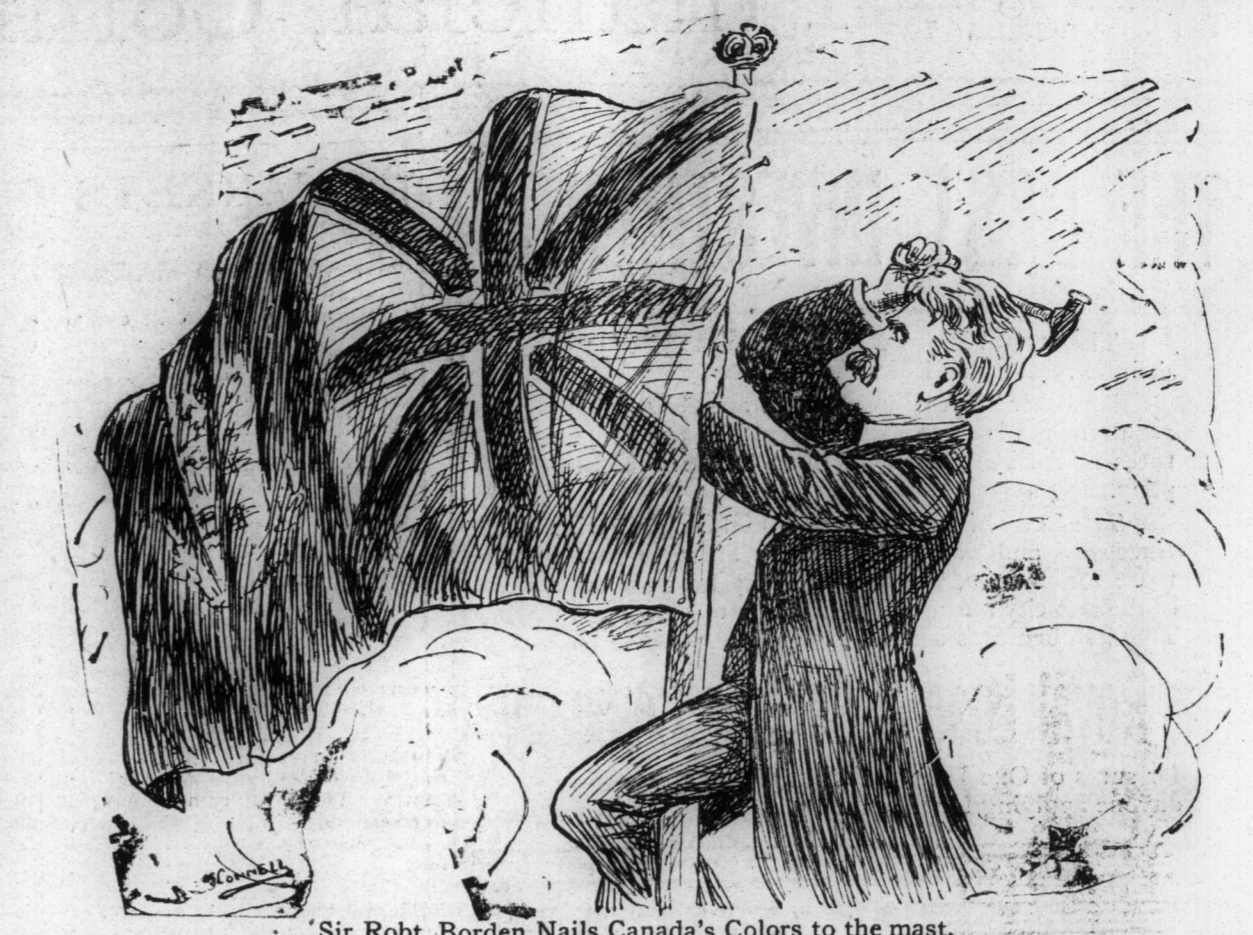
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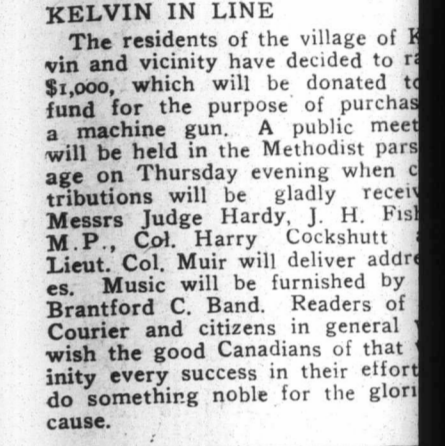
THE TEMPERATURE Record for the last 24 hours: low est 65, highest 79. Same date last year: lowest 49, highest 77.

SENDS WAR RELICS Mrs. Miller on Saturday received letter from Capt. F. Miller and all several German and French relics picked up on the battle front. The latter include a brass candlestick found in a ruined house and which states was of great use in the trenches for a while.

PICNIC HELD A picnic under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul Church, Holmedale, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hartwell, Paris Road. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent.

AUTOS COLLIDED An automobile, driven by Mrs. Benwell, and another driven by G. A. Gale, collided at the corner Market and Colborne streets shortly before six o'clock on Saturday afternoon. One of the front wheels of Mrs. Gates' car was damaged, also fender, and it was thrown out of gear, but fortunately was not injured. The damage done to Mrs. Benwell's car was slight. The traffic was very heavy at the time, and each driver was trying to avoid vehicles, and doing so, their cars smashed in each other.

KELVIN IN LINE The residents of the village of Kelvin and vicinity have decided to raise \$1,000, which will be donated to fund for the purpose of purchasing a machine gun. A public meeting will be held in the Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening when contributions will be gladly received. Messrs. Judge Hardy, J. H. Fisk, M. P., Col. Harry Cockshutt, Lieut. Col. Muir will deliver addresses. Music will be furnished by Brantford C. Band. Readers of the Courier and citizens in general, wish the good Canadians of that vicinity every success in their efforts to do something noble for the glory cause.



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Sporting Comment

The result of the double-header on Saturday, and a survey of the games of last week will pretty nearly convince the most ardent Brantford supporter that Ottawa is the better team. Winning five games out of seven in a series where both teams were fighting for all that was in them, shows pretty conclusively that Shag, has it on the Brants. And in acknowledging this, one must hand it to the Ottawa manager. It looks like the pennant for him again, which means four championships in a row—about a record. It is Shaughnessy that Ottawa has to thank for her success, and it need occasion no surprise if he managed higher league ball next year. Why doesn't J. J. McCaffery pick him up? He pretty nearly needs him.

However, to get back to the point, Brantford fans have no occasion to be ashamed of their team. They play baseball all the way and have come from a seemingly hopeless tail-end position to third place in little over a month. The fact that three out of the first four batters in the league belong to Brantford, shows just the number of good players "Slab" Warner has gathered about him. The team started to climb too late, which, coupled to a mysterious delay in strengthening a

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BRANTFORD'S NEXT GAMES AT HOME

Table listing Brantford's next games at home from August 19th to August 28th, including opponents like London at Brantford, Cleveland at St. Louis, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League standings with columns for Won, Lost, P.C., and team names like Boston, Detroit, Chicago, etc.

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BASEBALL RECORD

Table showing international league standings with columns for Won, Lost, P.C., and team names like Providence, Montreal, Harrisburg, etc.

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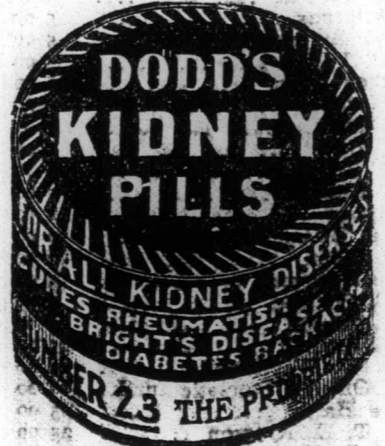
Table showing Canadian League standings with columns for Won, Lost, P.C., and team names like Ottawa, Guelph, Brantford, etc.

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Table listing Saturday's game results for the Canadian League, including scores and team names.

FOOTBALL

S. O. E. v. PARIS. These teams met at Tutela Park on Saturday in the last E. and P. league game of the season. Both teams were out to win as this game decided who were runners up in league. A draw for Paris would have given them the honours, while the Sons had to win. Hamilton won the toss and Paris kicked off before a good crowd of spectators. Play at first was very even, but the teams pressing and the defence of both teams was playing a great game, Paris came near scoring, but Small made some fine saves in the Sons goal. They pressed but were weak in shooting. Play continued very fast and there was little to choose between the teams. The Sons pressed and Hingely nearly scored on a couple of occasions. The Sons were now having a little the best of play and shortly before half time Dixon ran down and centred. Baker met the ball and gave Brier no chance with his shot, and the Sons were one up. Shortly after half time was called, with the Sons leading 1 to 0. The second half opened with Paris pressing and Burns and Johnson were playing well and kept out all attacks, at the other end Dixon shot just over the bar with a fine shot. Play was very even; the Sons trying to increase their lead, while Paris made great efforts to even up. Both teams' defence was always too good for the forwards. Shortly before time the Sons were awarded a penalty for hands, and Mc-



CANADIAN LEAGUE

Official Batting and Fielding Averages.

The Official Batting and Fielding Averages in the Canadian League for all who have played ten games or over has been issued. The Brantford team is very prominent. Cooper of Brantford leads the league, with Burrill second, and Comstock fourth.

Large table containing batting and fielding averages for the Canadian League, listing players from various teams and their statistics.

Junior City League

Grattar for the first time this season missed with the kick. Shortly after the whistle blew for time and the S. O. E. were winners by the only goal of the game.

On Saturday afternoon at Agricultural Park the Junior Stars defeated the Boy Knights by the score of 3 to 1. By winning this game the Stars capture the first series of Section A of the Junior League. It was necessary to call the game at the end of the seventh innings to allow the City League teams to stage their double-header. The batteries for the Stars: Walters and Williams; Boy Knights, Workman and Monahan. Umpire, G. Carpenter.

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