

BRITISH LOOK CAPTIVES AND GUNS BETWEEN AVRE AND LUCE
END OF RIOTING IN QUEBEC LOOKED FOR BY AUTHORITIES

Allied Forces Preparing to Launch Counter-Offensive

CONSPIRATORS SHOT IN ATHENS
Officers Went to Greece in German Submarine to Aid Constantine

By Courier Leased Wire Athens, Saturday, March 30.—Lieutenants Calamaras and Hodjopoulos, who came to Greece recently on a German submarine as agents of former King Constantine, were condemned to death by a court-martial and the sentence was carried out to-day.

FRANCO-BRITISH TROOPS PROGRESSED BETWEEN SOMME AND DEMUIN; QUIET ELSEWHERE IN WEST

Both Sides in Course of Preparation for Next Move in the Great Conflict—Teutons Mass Troops for Fresh Effort Against Amiens, While Allies Prepare Not Only to Resist German Drive, But to Launch Counter Offensive

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 2.—In the sector between the Avre and Luce rivers yesterday the British took fifty prisoners, the war office announces. Thirteen machine guns were captured.

Near Hebuterne the British made a successful attack, capturing machine guns and prisoners. A German counter-attack was repulsed. The statement follows: "In the course of the fighting yesterday in the area between the Avre and the Luce Rivers we captured 50 prisoners and 13 machine guns. A large number of German dead were found on the ground in this locality by us and two counter-attacks attempted by the enemy later in the day were broken up with heavy losses by our artillery. A German battery in action in this area was successfully engaged at short range and silenced by our machine guns.

"A successful local enterprise carried out by us in the neighborhood of Hebuterne resulted in the capture of 73 prisoners and three machine guns. "Many Germans were killed in this operation also and a hostile counter-attack during the afternoon was completely repulsed.

"On the remainder of the front, successful raids in which we secured several prisoners and killed a number of the enemy, were carried out in the neighborhood of Acherville and Hollebeke."

FRANCO-BRITISH ADVANCE.

Paris, April 2.—French and British troops advanced last night between the Somme and Demuin, it is announced officially. Over most of the front between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively calm. Heavy artillery fighting occurred at some points. The statement follows:

"The night was relatively calm on the front between the Oise and the Somme. The artillery fighting became rather heavy along some parts of the battlefield. Franco-British troops made some progress during the night between the Somme and Demuin. "In the region of the Colonne trench and at Ban-de-Sapt the French made two successful raids and took prisoners. At Chambrettes a German attack on small French posts was repulsed."

Infantry operations on a large scale on the Picardy battlefield have died down while both sides prepare for the next move in the great conflict. Violent local fighting has occurred between Albert and Montdidier, but the Germans have been checked in all attempts to advance toward Amiens, while the Franco-British troops have made small gains between the Somme and Demuin.

In the days of desperate and sanguinary fighting since they launched their attack on the line before Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere, the German command apparently has learned that massed infantry attacks without great artillery preparation are fruitless and most costly. German artillery fire is reported to be weak, indicating that the enemy has not yet been able to move his big guns across the barren region between St. Quentin and Albert.

HUNS MASS FORCES.

Seventy-seven German divisions are on the battle line waiting for the guns before attempting another gigantic effort to reach Amiens. North of the Somme there are 40 divisions, while 37 are on the line between the Somme and Cambrai. It is known that the German guns have not all been moved forward.

Except for the activity at Albert, the fighting has been confined to the line between the Somme and Montdidier. The Allied troops have reclaimed some ground between the Somme and Demuin while between Hagard and Moreuill heavy German attacks were beaten off with loss. German attempts against Grivesnes, northwest of Montdidier, were repulsed sanguinarily by the French.

HUN OBJECTIVES.

British Army Headquarters in France, Monday, April 1.—The German attack along the Scarpe River on March 28 had as its objective the city of Arras and the formidable Vimy Ridge. Careful plans were laid to carry out this ambition and the attack was supported by a very heavy assault south and southwest of Arras, units of at least eleven German divisions being employed here.

A terrific bombardment against the British positions. It was obvious the enemy intended to attack and at 6.40 o'clock the British gunners unleashed an avalanche of steel against every known place of assembly the Germans might be using. Shortly after seven o'clock the enemy advanced. They came forward slowly and deliberately in full marching order. Each infantryman carried rations for six days, two blankets and an extra pair of boots, indicating that the attack was in deadly earnest. The company commanders were mounted and the infantry was followed closely by the artillery.

FLYING CORPS TO MOVE FROM TEXAS TO TORONTO

Transferral of R. F. C. From Fort Worth is Looked For Soon; Training to be Resumed in Canada—Forty Seven Killed at Texas Camp.

New York, April 2.—An associated press dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, to-day says: "The British Flying Corps, commanded by Brigadier-General Hoare of Indian Jungle campaign fame, which has been training here since October will soon be starting back to Toronto. The training will be resumed in Canada. "It is not permitted to say how many men and squadrons the British have sent from Worth to Europe, but it is allowed to announce that the training has been up with the schedule. The training has been rapid and intensive, nothing illustrating this more than the large number of cadets, killed. To date forty-seven deaths have occurred from accident at three fields, two thirds being British.

LONG RANGE BOMBING OF PARIS CONTINUES; FOUR WERE KILLED YESTERDAY

Air Raid Warning Sounded in French Capital Early This Morning NOTHING DEVELOPED Effective Defense of Anti-Aircraft Guns Repulsed Raiders PREMIER UNDER FIRE Clemenceau Had Narrow Escape When His Car Was Hit

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, April 2.—Four persons were killed and nine wounded yesterday by shells fired by the long range German cannon. Paris, April 2.—An air raid warning was sounded at 8.15 o'clock this morning. Anti-aircraft guns began to fire immediately and a continuous curtain of fire was placed around the capital. At 4.25 it was announced that all danger was over. The night was calm and the moon glowed dimly through the light and fleecy clouds, amidst which glided the twinkling lights of the French airplanes defending Paris.

ALL LIGHTS ARE OUT IN LONDON

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 2.—When the new curfew rings in London to-night every place of public amusement must put out its lights and remain closed from 10.30 p.m. to 1 p.m. the following day. The order applies to hotels, clubs and restaurants. No food will be served from 9.30 p.m. until 5 a.m. The lights in shop windows are also barred. The order is designed to economize in coal, gas and electricity.

CONSIDER SITUATION IN QUEBEC

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa April 2.—The Quebec situation was again under discussion at a special meeting of the cabinet this morning, following a series of consultations and conferences. Lieutenant-Colonel Machin, director of military service, who returned to Ottawa from Quebec to-day, has made a special report to the minister of justice. When he left Quebec Col. Machin states, Major-General Lessard had the situation well in hand. "The renewed outbreak last night," Col. Machin added, "would indicate however, that the disturbances were apparently more organized than at first thought."

Col. Machin leaves for Quebec again this afternoon. While considerable damage was done to the military registration office in Quebec, it is stated that the principal documents were saved. The registrar will therefore be in a position to continue with his work. The minister of justice announced to-day that there had not so far been an official proclamation of martial law in Quebec. It is explained that considerable misconception exists as to the effect of such a proclamation. Martial law, it is stated, might be in effect without any proclamation. The proclamation would merely be a notice that it is in effect.

HOPE WORST NOW ENDED IN QUEBEC

Abatement of Rioting Looked for With End of Holiday Season MILITIA STILL RULE Fighting Continued Until After Midnight; Soldiers Were Sniped

By Courier Leased Wire Quebec, April 2.—Fighting between the rioting element in Quebec and the military force continued into the night. After midnight the firing died down to a very great extent, but men on rooftops sniped the soldiers for hours. All night Quebec resounded with the tread of marching men and the hoarse commands of the officers. The curfew placed on the public buildings and in the area where fighting took place was maintained all night.

It was hoped by the military authorities that now that it has been demonstrated that no more breaches of the law will be tolerated, the disorderly factions will remain quiet to-day. The holiday season ended last night, and it is thought by the militia that with the men returning to work the tendency to set together will be diminished. However, no relaxation of the stern methods which the military have inaugurated to crush the rioting will be seen.

EIGHTH BOMBING.

Paris, April 2.—The eighth long range bombardment of Paris began at 10.10 o'clock to-day when a projectile exploded in the region of the city. NINETY-MILE GUN. Lisbon, Portugal, April 2.—Benito Castro, a Portuguese engineer, is said by The Seculo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles. AMERICANS KILLED. Paris, April 2.—Further identifications show that three members of the Landon family, of New York, who had been residing in Paris, were killed on Good Friday when a shell from the long range German gun struck a church. They were Mrs. Mary M. Landon, wife of Edward H. Landon, of New York, and his daughters, Mrs. Lucy Landon Speed, wife of Captain Ralph Speed, of the British army service corps, and Miss Ruth Landon.

New York, April 2.—Edward H. Landon, whose wife and two daughters were killed in Paris when a shell from a long range German gun struck a church there on Good Friday, was a retired New York attorney, who has been in Paris most of the time since the war started. Mrs. Edward H. Landon was a niece of Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States and once governor of New York. The Landon family here has received a cablegram telling of the deaths of Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Speed and saying that Miss Ruth Landon was missing.

GANG LEADER TO DIE.

New York, April 1.—Alessandro Valero, owner of a Brooklyn coffee house and alleged leader of a gang of blackmailers and gunmen, who committed twenty-three murders, was sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of May 5, by Supreme Court Justice Crosey to-day. Valero was convicted last week of having ordered the murder of Charles Umbrico in a Brooklyn street, September, 1916. Eight other alleged members of the murder band are awaiting trial. DECLARED ELECTED. Ottawa, April 2.—St. F. O'Connor, general returned officer, to-day declared Harold elected in Brant.

U.S. TROOPS TO JOIN FRANCO-BRITISH UNITS

Will Be Attached to Allied Brigades on Western Front

MAKE UNION CLOSER "America in War for Victory" is View of London Daily Express

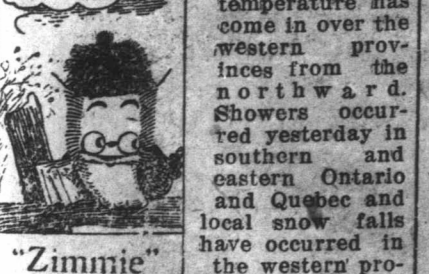
By Courier Leased Wire London, April 2.—The decision to place American units in brigades with the French and British battalions for immediate participation in the fighting on the western front, is commented upon by the morning newspapers as follows:

"The fine spirit shown by the United States throughout this crisis has been the source of utmost encouragement and moral support to her Allies in Europe. Nowhere has the lesson of Brest-Litovsk been more clearly read than in America, and nowhere is the absolute need for defeating Imperial Germany more distinctly realized. "It proves," says the Daily Express, "that America is in the war for victory, and it is additional evidence of President Wilson's idealistic statesmanship."

"The spirit in which this measure has been taken by America," declares the Morning Post, "deserves, as it will receive, the fullest recognition both in France and in this country, and that it will have its weight in Germany to we cannot doubt. The Times says: "It seals the bond of brotherhood which unites the European Allies with the United States in the common cause of civilization. This distribution of a portion of its units, even though expedient, will be only temporary, and implies a spirit of chivalrous sacrifice in the face of stinging necessity. It is no mere paper decision, because American units already are mingling with our armies in the battle line, and we are confident that the experiment will produce the happiest results."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 2.—A pronounced area of high pressure accompanied by lower temperature has come in over the western provinces from the northward. Showers occurred yesterday in southern Ontario and Quebec and local snow falls have occurred in the western provinces. Forecasts. Scattered showers, but mostly fair and mild. Wednesday—Fresh north-westerly winds; fair and cooler.



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RIOTING AT QUEBEC INCREASES SERIOUSLY: SHOTS FIRED AND FOUR CIVILIANS KILLED

Soldiers and Mob in Clash on Streets; Cavalry Charges and Drives Crowd Back—Scenes of Uneasiness Develops During Evening; Soldiers do all Possible to Prevent Unlawful Assembly

Quebec, April 1.—The following soldiers were injured in the fracas when the mob assembled near the C.P.R. Station:
Pte. Maybe, Toronto. Hit on the head with a brick.
Pte. Jack Martel, Halifax. Injured ears; bullet wound over right eye.
Pte. J. L. Peleriné, Guysboro, N.S. Hit on the head with a brick.
Pte. St. George Checkley, Greenwich, Conn. Shot in leg.
Pte. Leroy Johnston, Toronto. Bullet through jaw.

THREE CIVILIANS KILLED

Three civilians were killed. The first to fall was Arthur Laperriere. He was on his way home from his work when a bullet pierced his heart. George Hamel and a man named Tremblay were killed. Valare Letourneau and A. Tremblay were badly wounded.

Bulletins of Quebec Rioting

Quebec, April 2.—Rioting is again in progress in Quebec. The military have begun to make arrests. One man is already taken into custody. A number of suspects have been taken into custody by the military.

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Quebec, April 1.—The soldiers have started firing on the crowds.

Quebec, April 1.—There is firing from civilians as well as soldiers.

Quebec, April 1.—The cavalry charged the crowd of disturbers advancing on St. Francois St. toward Jacques Cartier Square, and drove

them back. Five arrests have been made.

Quebec, April 1.—The riotous faction in Quebec and the military forces which have taken over the policing of the city fought a battle last night in St. Roch, the Lower Town section of the city, and as the result of which three civilians were killed. Soldiers and two citizens were wounded, and one hundred men placed under arrest.

The fighting lasted from 8.30 until midnight, and during this time the snipers fired revolvers haphazard at the military from doorways and from behind snowbanks.

The first death of a civilian occurred at 11.15 o'clock last night. Arthur Laperriere was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The

Civilian Instantly Killed

Several men took shots at the military and escaped into the mob. One soldier had a miraculous escape. He accosted a rioter who dodged in front of him, pulling the trig-

ger of a revolver five times. It did not explode.

The cavalry repeatedly charged the mob, to keep them moving, the drawn swords, but the moment the troopers' backs were turned, the crowd returned.

About a hundred yards away, near C. P. R. station, the soldiers were greeted by a mob with a fusillade of revolver shots, bricks and lead. Several soldiers fell in this attack slightly injured.

Soldiers Fire in Return. After patiently bearing the bombardment of the crowd the soldiers received orders to fire in return. A number of shots were sent over the heads of the mobs near Jacques Cartier square.

As the casualties began to occur a Red Cross emergency dressing station was opened in the Merger building, opposite Jacques Cartier square, with Major Tasse and Major Stomond, both of Quebec, in charge.

Here the men had wounds treated and were conveyed by an ambulance to the military hospital on St. Louis street.

Machine Guns Used. As the evening advanced a dense fog settled down. The rioters who had been broken up by the infantry and cavalry gathered in doorways and fired at random down the street. The soldiers answered the shots whenever they were sure where they had come from. This method of dealing with the snipers failed to stop the shooting, so machine-guns were fired in the direction of the revolver shots.

The soldiers bore their ordeal with great calmness and fortitude. One man, Leroy Johnston of Toronto, shot in the jaw, after having his wound dressed, asked for leave to go on duty again. The doctor sent him off to the hospital.

Fake Fire Alarms. The men, arrested by the military gave the following names and addresses: Bernier, St. Roy road; Irene Harbo, 148 Martin street; J. J. Giguere, 86 Chateauguay street; Jos. Lachance, 3 Dargenson; Emile Boisbriant, 11 Dupont. All these men stoutly protested innocence of rioting.

Blank Rooms Disperse Crowd. Quebec, April 1.—A guard of soldiers at one section of Jacques Cartier Square about 9.30 last night was obliged to fire a volley when sections of young men persisted in disobeying orders to move on. Blanks were used for the first volley, but that was sufficient for the time being.

The situation has become extremely intense. A soldier was struck by a brick. Some arrests followed; how many at this point is vague. Other arrests took place at different times.

A knot of young men at one section of St. Joseph St. in St. Roch, refused to move. One was bayoneted and taken away.

Unconfirmed Rumors of Death. Rumors at 10 o'clock are that there have been some deaths, and that the bodies were taken to the Citadel. There is no confirmation of that fact for the present.

A group of seven young men were arrested at one time for refusing to move on. They were all marched



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THE SITUATION.

All the indications point to the fact that the big German drive on the Western front has been held up for the time being.

JOHN BULL'S WAR EFFORT.

Great Britain, outside of her navy, was notoriously unprepared for the war, so suddenly precipitated by Germany.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Yesterday was the date that Hindenburg announced he would be in Paris. He missed the appointment in the same way as the Kaiser did several months ago.

CANADA AT LARGE.

Guelph tax rate is fixed at 30.6. Canada's exports of munitions, grains, meats, produce, fish, minerals and lumber to the United Kingdom all show enormous increases in the past three years.

PARIS WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. M. A. Burnett, Died in Toronto Hospital Last Saturday

Paris, April 2.—(From Our Own Correspondent.) A wedding of interest to many in town took place last week at the Methodist Parsonage, St. George, when Rev. Mr. Brandon united in marriage Miss Maggie Allan and Mr. George B. Patton, of St. George. The bride is well known in town, having lived here for a number of years, and her many friends will extend best wishes and congratulations.

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Word was received in town on Saturday of the death of Madeline Acres, widow of the late George G. Burnett, esquire, and youngest daughter of the late J. W. Acres. Deceased had only been ill a few days and was taken to the general hospital in Toronto, where an operation was performed for peritonitis, and she passed away on Good Friday.

There is no trouble in the upper town, no one getting a chance to move up except singly, and then he comes under strict scrutiny.

There are a number of streets opening into Jacques Cartier Square, and this meant a constant influx and constant concentration of military, while a division of police were also there to assist in the work of construction and to tell the people to go home.

ST. JAMES CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, April 2.—At the annual vestry meeting in connection with St. James' Church last evening, there was a good attendance, especially of the ladies, who for the first time had a vote and voice in the vestry proceedings.

After completing the chores at his farm in London Township, William H. Cary, 44, was on his way to the house, when he was stricken with heart failure and within a few minutes expired.

In Windsor police court Regis Asselin, 75, a cobbler, was found guilty of two crimes against girls. Other charges are to be heard.

Bluejackets at Halifax rescued many guests in a serious fire at King Edward Hotel. William Ward lost his life. Damage about \$30,000.

Hundreds of acres of fall wheat have been killed by the frosts of last week, according to information received at Chatham from various parts of Kent County.

Through her shoes and a peculiarly formed tooth, the skeleton found in the River Thames has been identified as that of Miss Annie Doe, an East London, Ont., woman.

Rioting at Quebec Increases Seriously

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law into effect, there is no lingering doubt. "Move fast" is the continual order, and pedestrians are practically passed from picket to picket under this system.

On St. Joseph street for a number of days, the storm centre is along St. Joseph street. In the evening until 9 o'clock men gathered at the bars along this street and through the district generally, but when the bars were closed at 9 o'clock, a picket of soldiers met the out-comers from each hotel. They were not allowed to stand around the doors talking.

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FRANCO-BRITISH TROOPS PROGRESSED

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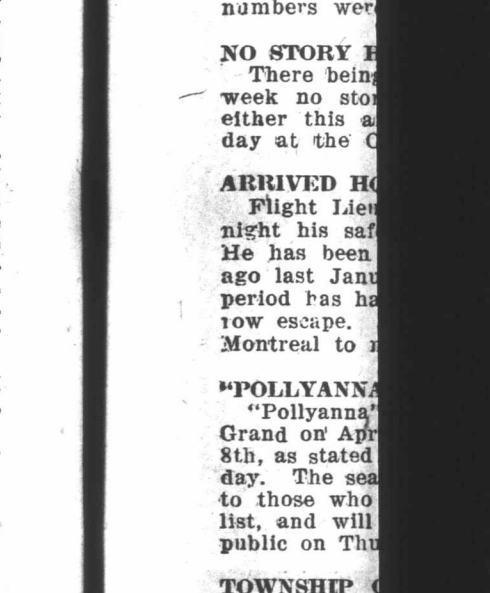
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of Health meets in the city Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

NEW QUARTERS.

The repairs which are being made to the Central Fire Hall are nearly completed and in a day or two the members of the force will be enjoying new and roomier quarters.

SYDENHAM ST. LEAGUE.

"Moral Courage," was the subject of an excellent address given by Mr. Price, at the Sydenham League last evening. Several musical numbers were greatly enjoyed.

NO STORY HOUR.

There being no school this Easter week no story hour will be given either this afternoon or on Thursday at the Children's Library.

ARRIVED HOME.

Flight Lieut. Paterson wired last night his safe arrival at St. John. He has been overseas since a year ago last January and during that period has had more than one narrow escape. His wife has left for Montreal to meet him there.

"POLLYANNA" COMING.

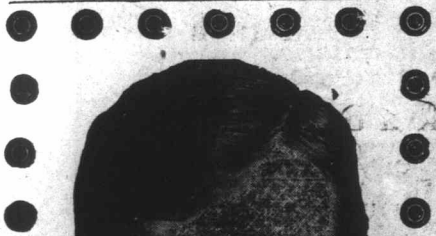
"Pollyanna" will appear at the Grand on April 18th, instead of the 8th, as stated in The Courier Saturday. The seat plan is already open to those who signed the guarantee list, and will open to the general public on Thursday.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Brantford Township Council met yesterday. The meeting was a very light one in attendance and in business transacted. Resolutions were passed appointing the pathmasters, ground keepers and fence viewers. The remainder of the morning was spent in the passing of accounts.

CUSTOMS ON INCREASE.

An increase of \$13,751,938 in the customs collections of the Dominion for the fiscal year which ended on Saturday, is shown by the monthly report of the Customs Department. During the twelve months ending March 31 duties collected totalled \$159,651,048. For the previous twelve months the amount collected was \$145,940,197. For March alone collections totalled \$13,558,859, a decrease of \$1,600,259, as compared with March 1917, when duties collected amounted to \$15,209,118.



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POSTOFFICE BAZAAR.

The Bazaar which was to be held by the Terrace Hill Kith and Kin on Friday, has been postponed until next week.

BASEBALL PLANS.

The baseball bug is at work once more, and while it is practically certain that Brantford will have no professional ball this year, local enthusiasts are in hopes of forming a six or eight team league of amateur players from among the shops of the city. A meeting of all interested will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

POOL TOURNAY.

The draw for the 2nd. round in the G.W.V.A. pool tourney was made last night. The following will play: G. Braun vs. G. Martin, W. Oliver vs. D. Linn, D. Carey vs. T. Bennett, or Pte. Nutly, G. Millard vs. C. Scanley, E. Hollister or E. Nettycombe vs. E. Pilly, or Pte. Royle, Pte. Watt vs. B. Wrigin, Pte. Edwards vs. W. Clawsy. Last night the first game was played off H. Carey defeating L. Hutcheons.

POLICE COURT.

The Police Court was still in session at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Wesley League last night, when a charge of gambling was laid against some thirteen children occupying the greater part of the session. The Celestials pleaded that they were only spectators.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

While crossing the Grand Trunk tracks at Oxford street, shortly before nine o'clock this morning, a wagon driven by Jacob Corsoski, 198 Pearl street, was struck and destroyed by an east bound train. The driver was thrown out, sustaining a shaking up and a wrenched knee, but after being conveyed to the Grand Trunk station, was able to make his way home.

WESLEY LEAGUE.

Considering weather conditions there was a good attendance at Wesley League last night, when a program was put on by the Mission Circle. Miss Agnew presided and Miss Florence Tomkinson took charge of the lesson study. Two papers were given, one by Miss Deane, and one by Miss Rosa Farr, both on missionary subjects.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

Last evening Colborne Street Epworth League held their regular consecration meeting with Miss A. Markie in the chair. Miss M. Boles gave a delightful piano solo, after which Mr. T. Linscott gave a very instructive address on "The Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of Christ." There was a good attendance in spite of the disagreeable weather.

EASTER MUSIC.

The Easter music rendered at St. Basil's church Sunday was of an especially high order. The "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass was sung at High Mass in the morning. Messrs. H. and M. McCabe giving very kind assistance to the choir. Miss Mary O'Grady's singing of Holden's "O Salutaris" at vesper, in the evening was exceptionally fine.

I. O. D. E. TEA.

Many delightful teas have been given in the officers' quarters at the Armouries, but none more so than the Easter Monday tea, given by the Dufferin Rifle Chapter—the hostesses being Mrs. Howard and Miss Jones. So many friends of the Chapter and officers of the C.O.R. and Dufferin Rifles foregathered that no program was undertaken, but Miss Underhill gave a charming solo, and Miss Vera Hodges played beautifully. Mr. Wade kindly lent a splendid Victrola which rendered many fine selections. Delicate refreshments were dispensed by the young ladies of the regiment. The tea table was seasonably decorated with Easter lilies, and Mesdames Coghill and Rowe poured tea and coffee.

EAGLE PLACE INDUSTRIAL GROUP NIGHT

Y.M.C.A. Scene of Another Successful Gathering Last Night

The Eagle Place Industrial Group Night added another to the most successful and enjoyable series that have been held during the past two months under the direction of the Y. M. C. A.

The attendance last night was one of the largest—the building being crowded with the employees and their lady friends from the following: Cocksbutt's Plow Co., Verity's, Reach Co., Silk Works, the Adams' works and the Glue works.

An introduction feature was a new one, each guest receiving a tag with the color representing his factory, and bearing the name of the wearer. The informal sing song was greatly enjoyed, Mr. D. S. Thompson acting as accompanist, and Mr. J. Skidmore, leader.

Physical Director Mosley was the busiest man during the evening, conducting the gymnastic stunts which have proven the central feature of all these group gatherings.

The honors were pretty well distributed in the various competitions. Verity's won the bowling by a good score, while Cocksbutt's on a closer margin, defeated Reaches. The billiard events were also keenly contested.

Cocksbutt's won from Verity's in the Indoor Baseball, after an exciting game, while the same team also won the basketball by a score of 5 to 4. Reaches and the Silk works tied in their basketball game.

The relay race was won by Cocksbutt's, their opponents being Reaches.

The tug-of-war was a big surprise for the well shod light weights of Cocksbutt's easily walked away with the Verity men.

The hustle ball is always the event of the evening and provoked much merriment as well as strenuous exertion.

The ladies of the Reach Co. won the Silk Co. team in the baseball, by a small score.

Following refreshments, a choice program was given in the rotunda. Secretary Williamson acting as chairman.

The musical numbers were all most enjoyable and in each case well given. They included solos by Messrs. M. Hill, L. Whittaker and Mrs. E. J. Burns.

Mr. Verity's piano solo by Mrs. M. Clows, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Springstead, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wade were mute tributes of love and esteem.

The readings by Miss Lillian Hodden, called for encores.

The chairman welcomed all and expressed thanks to those who had contributed to making the Eagle Place group night one of the very best yet.

The following had charge of the arrangements: Adams Works—P. Knowles, R. Mulligan, J. Fisher, J. Wood, Cocksbutt Plow—L. Whittaker, H. Wedlake, W. Epplette, J. Bond, R. W. Sheppard, R. Brown, H. Mulligan, C. Graham.

Verity Glue—W. J. Feldcamp, S. P. Davies.

Niagara Silk—Messrs. T. Dennott, C. Doty, L. Helm, Heber.

Reach Coy.—R. Hartley, J. Spay, A. Smith.

Verity Plow Coy.—H. V. Hutton, F. Klingdon, J. Kerr, J. Berry, C. Carter, H. Bond, W. Davidson, R. Long, K. Farley.

Y. M. C. A. Rep.—G. H. Brewster, E. J. Skidmore, E. Goetz, W. P. Mihell, Geo. White.

EAGLE GUN CLUB. The annual meeting of the Eagle Gun Club was held Monday night.

The club was reported to be financially sound, and the membership growing. It was agreed to hold weekly shoots during the coming season.

The following officers were elected: P. Mather, president; J. Dennis, vice-president; E. J. Mabon, Secy-Treas. A. McRobb, Corr. Secretary; C. Summerhayes, team captain. Executive committee, I. Lambden, J. Williams, B. Doherty, R. Fowler, H. Bowden. Handicap committee, P. Mather, I. Lambden, J. Mabon.

COUNTY COURT. At the County Court this morning two cases received a hearing. In the Park vs Pickles case, judgment was reserved. The Imperial Oil vs. Bell judgment was awarded the plaintiff, the defendant failing to appear.

NEWS NOTES

Cobourg will not oil its streets this summer.

At Rawdon, Que., the Miner Lumber Co., Ltd., lost its big mills by fire that did \$50,000 damage.

Maple syrup sold at Stratford at \$2.50 a gallon.

Elgin County Council gives \$17,000 to overseas Y.M.C.A.

New Liskeard's tax rate has been fixed at thirty-five mills.

Flax grown in Norfolk county will bring a guaranteed price of \$4.50 a bushel.

Chatham police have received reports that six wheels have been stolen in three days.

Stratford Horticultural Society is planning a vigorous campaign for 1,000 members.

At Leamington, Stephen Pinder shot himself, with fatal results, with a 22-calibre rifle.

Shipping men at Port Arthur look for the opening of navigation between April 18th and 25th.

GEORGE DUNCAN AWAITING HEARING

Former Constable, Charged With Murder, Lodged in Gaol Cells

After appearing in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with the murder of Alfred Isaacs, and receiving a remand of one week, George Duncan was removed to the county jail, where he will await his preliminary hearing.

When Duncan appears for a hearing before Magistrate Livingston next Monday, he will be represented by W. E. Kelly, of the firm of Kelly and Porter, of Simcoe. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the murder charge reduced to one of manslaughter.

It is expected that Duncan's counsel will endeavor to prove that the prisoner acted in self-defence. If Duncan is committed for trial, his case will receive a hearing at the Fall Assizes.

The body of Isaacs was viewed yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury composed of A. Ludlow, foreman; Fred Unger, D. S. Cuthbertson, A. G. West, Claude Doherty, Wm. Byers, Wm. Hamburg and E. F. McCubbin. The inquest will open Friday afternoon.

LAI D AT REST

MRS. H. T. WESTBROOK. On Easter Sunday the interment of Mrs. H. T. Westbrook took place to the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery.

A beautiful and impressive service was conducted by Rev. A. Woodside. The bearers were M. Clows, J. A. Ogilvie, T. E. Ryerson, R. Patterson, W. J. Haddow and F. D. Burns of Easton, Penn.

Beautiful flowers from husband, Mr. Westbrooke, and family, Mrs. Geo. Nelhus (Buffalo) and M. Westbrooke (daughter and son), Mrs. Geo. J. Hare and Mrs. R. Stafford (grand-daughters), Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clows, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Springstead, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wade were mute tributes of love and esteem.

S.O.S. WANT RECRUITS

R. C. Sidenius, organizer of the S. O. S. movement, was in the city this morning conferring with A. W. Gadden, city director of the movement. Mr. Sidenius states that over 75 per cent. of the high school boys of Ontario have already volunteered for farm service.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Bishop, is receiving this afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Bishop, at 145 St. Paul Avenue.

The Misses Sidenius were in the city this morning visiting friends.

Mrs. John Sudden was an Easter visitor in Brantford.—Galt Reporter

Mr. J. F. Lilloo, Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent.

Miss Minnie Gregg of Brantford, is spending the Easter holidays, the guest of Twin City friends.—Kitchen News-Record.

James Copeland, alias "Jackey," of Hamilton; Alan Cameron, alias "Fatty," of Portland, Oregon, and James Murphy, alias "Eddie," of Columbus, Ohio, were sentenced at Montreal to seven years each for blowing up a safe in the flour store of Smiley Bros., St. Lambert, Que.

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The Easter Season. We have many reasonable items on display, including Post Cards, Table Napkins, Books, Greeting Cards, etc. These make very reasonable remembrances for this season of the year. On sale at— STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE LIMITED. PHONE 569. 160 COLBORNE ST.

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Maple syrup and sugar are the first crops of the year. The harvest is in March and early April. And the crop never was needed as it is now. The Food Controller says that Britain is a sugar ration of two pounds per individual per month; France a little over one pound; Italy one pound. The sugar ration has not come to Canada yet. The maple can do something to stave it off. We usually consume about 75 per cent. of our total product of maple sugar and syrup in Canada. The rest we have exported to the United States, who have sugar bushes of their own, but far less than we have according to population. Quebec and Ontario are the two greatest sources of supply, with odds in favor of Quebec. Western Canada has no maple trees. A large part of the middle-Canada product goes West; and will still continue to go there if we can increase the production in the four provinces, including Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. But we must beat all previous records and keep as far as possible away from the slumps in syrup and sugar-making when the maple was only a sentiment or a luxury. We are informed in a bulletin put out by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture that from 1850 to 1890, according to Dominion statistics, the production of maple sugar together with its equivalent in syrup increased year by year, but since that time it has steadily fallen. The average yearly production from 1851 to 1861 was about 13,500,000 lbs.; from 1861 to 1871, about 17,500,000 lbs.; from 1871 to 1881, 19,000,000 lbs.; from 1881 to 1891, an average of 22,500,000 lbs. was reached. During the next decade the yearly average fell to some 21,200,000 lbs., while in more recent years it has dropped to little less than 20,000,000 lbs. Even though a decrease in production is being experienced the industry still bulks large and with the more general use of modern methods and proper encouragement there is no reason why it should not return to and even surpass the high figures of the eighties. In the Maritime Provinces the yearly output has rarely exceeded half a million pounds. Quebec turns out about 14,300,000 lbs. and Ontario 5,000,000 lbs. per year. It is estimated that this vast industry representing an annual valuation of almost two million dollars is carried on by about 55,000 growers. While many of these operate their larger or smaller wood-lots preserved upon their good farms, a vastly larger number take their sap from rough and stony areas that would have comparatively little value if the trees were removed.

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der of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, in 1912.

Cohen, according to Assistant District Attorney Smith had for several weeks been a secret informer. Cohen telephoned the prosecutor some time ago and said "he had been trimmed at a crooked wheel" and offered to help the authorities. Cohen was in a hotel and volunteered his services in helping in the gambling crusade. At daylight this morning Cohen was called to the police station and told to meet him at Fifth avenue and 38th street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. "Be ready to hit the mob" said "Harry the Tot" alighting to the gambler. "I've got the goods on the main man."

The next that Smith heard of Cohen was that he was dead with three bullets in his body, in a hallway in the west 32nd street apartment where he lived with his wife. Cohen was 35 years old.

Schepps and two other men who were with him when the police visited Schepps jewelry shop in Sixth avenue, were taken into custody a few hours after the shooting.

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INFORMER'S LIPS SEALED BY DEATH

Another Rosenthal Case in New York—Gambler Shot and Killed

By Courier Lensed Wire

New York, April 1.—Seven hours before the district attorney's office was to have been informed by Harry Cohen, also known as "Harry the Tot" of the name of the "man higher up" in the prosecutor's anti-gambling crusade, Cohen was shot and killed at 6:30 o'clock this morning. District Attorney Swain immediately ordered the apprehension of Sam Schepps, who was one of the prosecution's star witnesses against Charles Becker, the police lieutenant who was executed for the murder.

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WOULD LIKE TO SEND IT OVER TO FRANCE

Toronto Woman Wants Soldier Husband to Have Tanlac After What it Did For Her.

"I derived so much benefit from Tanlac that I want to send a bottle to my husband, who is with the army in France," said Mrs. Agnes Laird, of 185 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, the other day.

"For the last two or three years," she continued, "I was terribly run-down and I might have shaped myself into a skeleton. I was not able to stand right and the little I forced down seemed to tear me all to pieces. My head ached most all the time, and I had my appetite, nothing in the back of my neck and in the small of my back. Spells of weakness would nearly overcome me, everything would turn black and I would get to trembling all over. I could hardly stand on my feet. My nerves were in such a wretched state that many a night I lay awake till almost day before I could go to sleep. I fell off to almost a shadow and had so little life and strength, and felt so miserable all the time, it was all I could do to drag myself around and do my housework."

"I heard so much about Tanlac that I got me a bottle and began to improve right from the start. By the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite had picked up so that I am actually ashamed of it. I enjoy everything I eat, nothing hurts me at all, my nerves are stronger, those pains in my back are gone and I never have a headache now. Tanlac has built me up something wonderful and I am better in every way since taking it."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Co. Ltd., in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Yeomans, in Middleport by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Will McPhadden.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT BY WOLFELODGE

A most patriotic concert was held by Wolfelodge No. 105, in their lodge rooms, which was a great financial success. The object of the concert was to raise funds to supply comforts for members overseas who are enduring great hardships in this great struggle for freedom and liberty.

The concert was opened by the chairman, Senator Bro. J. H. Fisher, with the audience singing "God Save Our Splendid Men." Senator Fisher rendered a most patriotic address, touching on the present war, speaking of the great battle which was now in progress. The following program was rendered:

Bro. T. England, concertina solo; Miss E. Cochran, solo; Miss E. Baird, pianoforte solo; Miss M. Adams, solo; Miss L. Hedden, reading; Master A. Stopps, solo; the Wesley Quartette, Messrs. Ed. McKinley, N. McLeod, E. Mason and C. Johnson; Miss G. Garvin, solo; Mr. N. McLeod, solo; Miss L. Woodley, solo; Miss M. Smith, reading. Accompanists, Messrs. A. Garvin, E. Baird and Jones; Messrs. George White and E. McKinley. The artists were most generous, all responding to encores.

Senator Bro. J. H. Fisher was most humorous and kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter.

The room was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and flags of our Allies.

The committee wishes to thank one and all who so kindly assisted in making the concert such a success.

Rippling Rhymes

Undoubtedly you've stored away about a million books; the library of the army training camps, the hot for such things, plead, and there is briny in their lamps, because they've caught to read. As kinds of books will hit the spot, and sweeten evening's sour, and an Nick Carter's chummy rot, will cheer a dismal hour. For reading matter soldiers yearn, they're yearning even now, and you have books, and looks to burn, and books to feed the cow. You'll rustle through your

Music and Drama

THE REX

Stuart Holmes, long noted for his portrayal of clever liars, enters the scene, made a radical departure in "The Broadway Sport," in which he is seen at the Rex the first of this week, and in which he appears as a typical "hick" with an ambition to shine upon the Great White Way, and the gratification of that ambition forms the basis of the story, which is a clever admixture of comedy and pathos. Howell, Gordon and Company have an exceptionally clever comedy sketch, "Wild Women," which gives the innocent audience no breathing space between laughs. "A Shanghai'd Jonah," a Keystone comedy, and the third episode of the rousing railroad serial "The Lost Express," add further elements of comedy and mystery respectively to the program.

THE BRANT

Neither the serpent nor the apple the fig leaf nor the Garden of Eden itself, figure in "Eve's Daughter," the Famous Players' production in which bewitching Billie Burke is seen at the Brant the first of this week. But such perquisites are mere details, for after all we have it upon creditable authority that "the play's the thing. And Eve's Daughter" is a play among plays, presented by a powerful cast. Ruth Roland is seen in the fourth episode of the series "The Price of Folly," which is winning favor on all sides. The Canadian scenic weekly is an added motion picture attraction. The Tasmanian trio are clever novelty entertainers with a highly original and pleasing offering.

happy home, when you've read this, I trust, and gather up the helpful tones that merely gather dust. You'll send them to the training camps, where heroes hold the fort; then buy more baby bonds and stamps, and be an all round sport.

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By Courier Lensed Wire

Winnipeg, April 1.—Five hundred journeymen tailors are on strike in Winnipeg to-day for a wage increase of approximately fifteen per cent. Saturday half holiday and time and a half overtime.

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W-H-HERE IN THE HOUSE, DEAR?

HE'S BRINGING SOMEONE DOWN THE STAIRS!

DEAR ME—WHO CAN IT BE?

WHY—IT'S PA! BUT—PA ISN'T WOUNDED!

WASS HE IS, MOTHAW—SEE, HE'S CUT HIMSELF WHILE SHAVING!

