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PERSHING SENDS IN HIS PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE MEXICANS BUT NOTHING OFFICIAL AS YET

Survivors of the 76 Americans Drawn
Into the Ambush Have Not Been
Heard From—Hoping Against Hope
in Washington That War Will be
Averted.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Washington, June 23.—A preliminary report from General Pershing, based on stories told by stragglers reaching the headquarters of the American expedition, and on Mexican rumors, was taken to the White House early today by Secretary of War Baker.

Not An Official Report
The secretary said General Pershing himself did not regard the report as an official statement of what had happened, and indicated that no attempt to decide the course to be pursued by the United States would be made until a complete account had been received. In the meantime the preliminary report will not be made public, although it is understood to be substantially in accord with the version given in border press despatches.

Nothing from Survivors
Officials are greatly worried over the delay in getting news from the surviving officers of the tenth cavalry detachment which engaged a force of Mexicans. According to Mexican official accounts there were about seventy six Americans, seventeen of whom were taken prisoners. Captain Charles Boyd, Lieut. Henry R. Adair and ten men are said to have been killed. Of the remaining 47 only a few stragglers reached General Pershing's headquarters yesterday and to-day there had been no word from the two cavalry troops sent out to get in touch with the shattered command. General Pershing said he hoped to have a report from surviving officers by courier during the day.

Nothing New
Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee called at the state department early, seeking information about the situation. It was told by Secretary Lansing that there had been no new developments. Mr. Stone said congress would do nothing in the crisis that might interfere with negotiations between the state department and the de facto Mexican Government.

Hope for No War
Hope persisted among officials here to-day that war against Mexico would not become necessary. Dispatches from Mexico City indicated that leaders in Carranza government may show a similar attitude, and will seek to avert the threatened break.

The outlook was far from bright, however, and orders had been issued for transportation of ten thousand national guardsmen to the border from central and western states as soon as they are ready for service.

Report Expected To-day
Army officers looked to-day for

the delayed report from General Pershing on the fight between Carranza troops and American cavalry at Carrizal Wednesday, and this report was to be considered by President Wilson and his advisers before any drastic action is determined.

Americans Not Aggressors
Tension was not lessened by an official report to the navy department that there was no provocation by Americans for the attack on a boat from the Gunboat Annapolis at Matatlan Sunday. Commander Kavanagh of the Annapolis declared two American officers were seized by Mexican customs officers and soldiers, and that firing on occupants of the boat was started by Mexicans.

Hustling Mobilization
The war department was trying to hasten the mobilization of state military to-day. State officials were under orders to see that a statement of what is ready for duty to Major-General Bell at San Francisco, commanders respectively of the central and western arm departments, asking that the first five thousand militia units in each department be ready for active service by the end of the month.

Villa Again
Interest was expressed by officials of the war department in the unofficial report that Villa is at Escalon, Chihuahua state, negotiating with the Carranza government for amnesty and a commission in the Mexican army.

**NEW GREGIAN CABINET
NOW FULLY MADE UP**
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Athens, June 23.—The composition of the new cabinet was officially announced to-day. It is as follows:
Alexander Zaimis, premier and minister of foreign affairs; General Callaris, minister of war and temporary minister of marine; Deputy George Rallis, finance; Phoiran Neveza, communications; Col. Haratambis, interior; Anthony Momperatos, justice; Constantine Labourkis, public instruction; Colligas, national economy. The cabinet will be sworn this evening.

The Boys' and Girls' Club of Robson, B.C., has entered into a pig raising contest.
Mrs. R. H. Alexander, a resident of Vancouver for fifty-four years, died at the age of seventy-six.

'COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON'



WHY IS GERMANY COURTING SPAIN?

Great Amount of Curiosity
Over Sub Visit Aroused
in Madrid.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Madrid, via Paris, June 23.—Great interest and curiosity is manifested over the visit of the German submarine to Cartagena, bearing a letter to King Alfonso from the German emperor. El Liberal is skeptical concerning the explanation that the letter is merely one of thanks for the treatment shown the Germans in the Spanish naval waters before the Spanish naval authorities were consulted.
Premier Romanos, interviewed concerning the visit, says that the Spanish Government will not permit its neutrality to be brought into question under any circumstances and will insist on the strict observance of international regulations concerning the entrance of belligerent warships into neutral ports.

The letter which the submarine brought has not been turned over to the German embassy and no further details have been learned regarding it.

INSPECTOR APPOINTED.
The appointment of Honorary Captain J. S. Carstairs, C.E.F., as Inspector of Accounts and Records, C.E.F., is approved provisionally by Militia Headquarters. This officer will be responsible for the local audit of all pay lists and accounts of C.E.F. units in this district for the inspection of Paymaster's accounts, and for the examination of attestation papers, conduct sheets, medical history sheets, and other regimental records.

Ulstermen Meet to Discuss the Irish Settlement

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Belfast, June 23—via London, 3.35 p.m.—A conference of Ulster Nationalists was held here to-day to consider David Lloyd-George's proposal for the settlement of the Irish question. John Redmond presided and was supported by Joseph Devlin. Delegates from all the Ulster counties and the bishops of these counties were present. In all, 1,000 delegates were in attendance.

AGAIN AFTER DEAD MAN HILL

Artillery Fire Particularly Violent East of the Meuse by Vaux Front.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, June 23.—The Germans have launched a heavy attack on the Champagne district. Three violent assaults on the French trenches in the region of Mont Tatu were repulsed last night after severe fighting with grenades and bayonets, according to an official statement issued by the war office to-day.

ALL HUSTLE AND HURRY AT BRANT'S HEADQUARTERS

Packing Stores Up and Preparing to Get Away to Camp Borden.
Preparations for moving are now being carried on at 125th battalion headquarters, all the furniture and partitions which are not absolutely indispensable being removed and taken down in order that the old post office building may be left in the same condition as when the 125th first occupied it last fall. The company orderly rooms have already been changed, and for the past week have been situated in the armories, where more room is to be had.

An examination in map reading for the officers and N.C.O.'s of the 125th battalion was held in the morning in the Brantford Business College.

A special meeting of the Sergeants of the 125th battalion was held in the sergeants' mess yesterday afternoon when a report was submitted upon the garden party recently held in Paris, showing the affair to have been successful both financially and otherwise. Arrangements were also made for a farewell theatre party and supper for the sergeants of the battalion, which will be held at the Braat theatre on Monday night. This will be the last meeting of the sergeants before the 125th goes into camp.

GIVING UP YPRES NOT HUGHES' IDEA

Ottawa Journal Says His Statement and Letter Misconstrued.
Ottawa, June 23.—Commenting upon the fact that "General Hughes has wisely refrained from answering the babel of unintelligent construction placed upon his interview with The Journal regarding Lord Kitchener and the Ypres salient," that newspaper last night said:
"For some reason not quite clear, but which may be surmised, Sir Sam's critics have interpreted his statement to The Journal and his letter to Kitchener to mean that he wished to abandon the whole of the Ypres position, which is termed the 'Gateway to Calais.' Needless to say, General Hughes advocated nothing very important, was given out as a snub to General Hughes. The facts are that this statement was really prepared before Sir Sam's interview with The Journal appeared in print. It referred to the general position around Ypres and not to the matter discussed by General Hughes with Kitchener at all."

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES READY FOR BRISK CAMPAIGN



PRESIDENT WILSON
VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL
The democratic candidates are now on their toes ready for brisk work in the campaign.

Britain Taking Interest in Revolt of Arab Tribes Against the Turks' Rule

There Are Nine of These Tribes, of Which Five Are Avowedly Pro-British, One Pro-Turkish and Three Anti-Turkish, and the Arabs Are Angry Because Turkey Shelled Shrine of Kербela.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, June 23.—The only news from Turkey of the revolt of the holy citizens of Arabia is a brief statement in a Constantinople despatch saying: "A British warship appeared in Sheikmenije Bay, off the Hajez coast."
Nor have any further details reached the public from the Entente powers. The morning papers again emphasize their belief that the revolt will be certain to prove of capital importance in the near future, probably meaning the removal of the head of the Moslem church from Constantinople to Mecca.

Britain Much Interested.
Great Britain was the greatest Moslem Empire, has the keenest interest in the movement. Since the early days of the war Great Britain has endeavored to maintain its attitude of the highest respect for the Mohammedan religion. At the outbreak of the war a proclamation was issued declaring that the holy places of Arabia, including the shrines of Meopotamia and the port of Jiddah would be immune from attack or molestation by the British military forces as long as there is no interference with pilgrims from India.

No Interference.
The Daily Telegraph to-day gives the following statement of the attitude of Great Britain towards the revolt:
"Toward grand shereef we shall carry out a policy of friendly neutrality, helping him, should he desire it, to keep open the routes of pilgrimage, but carefully avoiding any interference with his supreme jurisdiction."
Another Hun Mistake.
"The revolt is another evidence of German miscalculation of race psychology. Berlin was confident she would be able to stir the Moslems world into revolt against the British Empire, as was evidenced by her efforts in Egypt and in India. The success of these efforts was indifferent and the only result of her machinations has been to confront her ally, Turkey, with a new and formidable danger, for an Arab revolt confronts the Turkish sovereignty at its point. Instead of a holy war against Great Britain we are witnessing the outbreak of a serious war against German domination in Constantinople."

WM. FULLER IS WOUNDED

Wm. Thos. Fuller, son of the late Mrs. Jane Fuller, West St., is reported wounded in to-day's casualty list. Pte. Fuller was a single man, and a moulder by profession, working at Buck's Store Co. and the Malleable Iron Works. A brother, George, is at the front, and a sister, Mrs. Avery Yake, lives on West street. Pte. Fuller was unmarried. His father, who is dead, was years ago superintendent of cemeteries for the city.
Pte. Fuller is a member of Court Endeavor, A.O.F., and also of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Two Killed in Bad Train Wreck

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Elwood City, Pa., June 23.—Two persons were killed and twenty more injured to-day at North Sewickley, near here, when a freight car on the Pittsburgh - Harmony - Butler-Newcastle electric railway ran into a heavily loaded passenger car. It was believed that some of the injured would die.

Over seventy pairs of socks and many dollars were donated to the Delta, B.C. Woman's Patriotic Sock Campaign.
Manual Training pupils of Victoria presented a splendid oak desk to the School Board, the desk being the work of 55 boys.

COUNTY COUNCIL FINISHES ITS WORK

Committee Reports Heard and Adjournment Made After Short Session.

This morning's session of the County Council brought to a close, with the submitting of reports and a discussion upon the question of the taking over of township bridges by the county.
Considerable discussion followed a motion to have the Vancouver bridge taken over and maintained in the future by the county. Upon a vote, the motion was defeated.
The finance committee reported having examined the treasurer's cash book, and the payment of a number of accounts, the purchase of a copy of Meredith's Municipal Manual by the clerk; that the application of David Wilson and George Simons, both of the position of Highways Committee be laid over; that the chairman of the finance committee be authorized to secure the services of a competent valuator in the matter of the arbitration between township roads by local assessment; that the maintenance of the Court House and county buildings.
The committee on roads and bridges reported that the chairman had visited the Hogback bridge on May 1st and May 25th, and the McComa-able Bridge on May 30; the Hogback on June 1, when the work ordered done was found satisfactory completed.
The matter of two soldiers having driven over the bridge when barricaded and unfit for travel, was commented upon, it having been reported to Chief of Police Felker of Paris.
The committee advised that the County give serious consideration to the subject of entering the Good Roads Association, and that the committee be empowered to meet the Reeves of the various municipalities and draft out a preliminary county roads scheme. The principle city and the county construction by local assessment was approved by the committee, which advised that the council do likewise.

A grant of \$10,000 over and above the statutory grant, was made to the St. George continuation school, following which the council adjourned after having completed its business in remarkably short order.

Make Blockade Tight

London Paper Calls for Strict Vigilance of German Imports
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, June 23.—The Daily Mail, commenting on an announcement appearing in German papers that the Municipality of Frankfurt is supplying the population with American lard, calls again for a strict blockade to replace "the leaky blockade" applied by diplomatic agreements with neutral syndicates.
If the blockades were effective, adds the Mail, there could not be a single ounce of American lard in Germany.

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Friday, June 23, 1916.

THE SITUATION.

The Austro-German armies are manning to hold their own along the River Sty, but neither Berlin nor Vienna makes any further claim than that. Meanwhile, in the Southern section of this far-flung fighting the troops of the Czar still keep marching on. They are now reported to have occupied Radautz, a town 30 miles south of Czernowitz, and to have added still further to their tremendous round-up of prisoners.

Contrary to expectations, the Verdun battle has become more terrific than ever. It is indeed such a thing were possible. It was thought that the Huns having rushed so many troops to the aid of the Austrians, would find it convenient to at least mark time for a while in connection with the operations named, but to the contrary they have been conducting attacks on both sides of the Meuse with redoubled fury. It is satisfactory to know that they were not only checked, but also that the French made a slight gain in ground.

Mr. Archibald Hurd, naval expert of the London Daily Telegraph, as the result of the information which has accumulated, expresses the unreserved opinion that the German fleet is too lame to move and too blind to see—the latter because her effective cruisers have been reduced to fourteen.

A rumor is current that a serious uprising against the Turks is prevalent in Arabia, and that the rebels have captured the holy city of Mecca. The incident is important—true!

HALF A WORLD AT WAR.

It would be incorrect to say that people have become used to the stupendous figures in connection with this war, for they haven't, and never will be. Stunned, is the only proper word with regard to totals which are piled one on top of the other with crushing force.

Perhaps the best and most understandable way to get at the wide range of the conflict is to look at the areas and the peoples involved.

On this basis the startling fact becomes apparent that more than half of the human race, occupying more than half of the territory of the world are involved.

The land area of the globe is estimated at 55,500,000 square miles, while the area of the fighting countries is 32,000,000 square miles.

The population of the earth is about 1,600,000,000, while the total population of all the countries involved in the war is approximately 1,000,000,000.

On top of this the embroglio between the United States and Mexico must now also be added, surely a sorry total spectacle with reference to peace upon earth.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The crop of June brides is one kind, at any rate, which the weather hasn't stopped.

Greece, under pressure, has agreed to the terms of the Allies, and Constantine has been taught a much needed lesson.

The Toronto Globe, each day continues to bull bait Sir Sam Hughes. The organ seems to be chagrined that he emerged from the recent inquiry in such excellent shape, and evidently hopes to do some bespattering on its own account. It is mighty small and contemptible business this hourly effort to nag at a man who is admittedly filling tremendous duties in an able and faithful manner. Such a course, however, is eminently characteristic of the leading Grit organ.

Mr. H. J. Symons, the capable Trades and Labor Council representative on the Board, made a capital point in his letter to the press when he emphasized the fact that a general hospital is "essentially a workman's institution." He and his get care and attention there for a nominal figure, and with every modern device at hand for treatment and cure. Under such circumstances, Mr. Symons very properly urges workmen, in their own interests, to vote for the by-law on Monday.

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75c Pure Silk Hosiery, black and all colors. Very special, pair... 50c

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LOCAL NEWS

B. OF W. MEETING. The Board of Works held its regular meeting at the City Hall last evening. In addition to business of routine character, the question of purchasing an automobile for streets overseer, Eric Avenue Park and other matters were discussed.

PASSED EXAMS. The following men of the 21st have been successful in qualifying at the recent examinations for fliers held in Toronto: R. F. The son, W. R. Smallie, T. J. L. Ryan, W. Patten, A. M. Jackson, A. Becket.

N. C. O'S. Announcement is made that a 7 weeks' course for the qualification of N.C.O.'s will commence at the School of Instruction (Infantry) College Street, Toronto, on June 29. Three candidates from each of battalions in the district will be present, these including all battalions from the 114th to the 234th. In 111 men will be in attendance at school.

ORPHANS' PICNIC. The orphans, who are under care of the good Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, are coming to hawk Park, Thursday, June 29, their annual picnic. The congregations of St. Basil's and St. Mary's extending to them a right royal welcome, and the ladies who have affair in hand are Miss Nolan of Basil's and Miss Mellen of St. Mary's. Nothing is being left undone to ensure the little ones the time of their lives.

RAISED OVER \$50. A very enjoyable and successful entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Alexandra Church was held in the school room last night, which resulted in over \$50 being raised to swell the building fund of the church. The program was exceptional merit and consisted songs, piano duets and piano solo.

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MRS ASTOR WEDS OLD SWEETHEART

Widow Relinquishes Millions to Become Mrs. W. K. Dick.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 23.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, whose husband lost his life on the Titanic, from which she herself escaped, became the wife of William Karl Dick, of New York, at 15 minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The wedding took place in the picturesque little chapel of St. Mary's attached to St. Saviour's Episcopal church, in the presence of less than thirty relatives and guests of the couple.

Simply, and with less ceremony than if she had been daughter to the village barber, Mrs. Astor became the bride of the young man who was her childhood sweetheart in the days when she was Madeline Force of Brooklyn.

Joyously and buoyantly Mrs. Astor responded to the prescribed questions asked by Rev. Albert C. Lamed, the response to which meant that she voluntarily resigned a fortune of millions under the terms of her husband's will and a name carrying as much social prestige as any on the American continent.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Dick were speeding towards New York on the first stage of their honeymoon, which is expected to take them to Santo Barbara, Cal. The bride was attired in a blue serge one-piece dress, fastened with large bone buttons that reached from neck to hem, black straw sailor hat, silver gray fox fur, white gloves, black shoes and white spats.

The altar of the church was covered with white satin and decorated with bunches of lilacs. Mrs. Astor and Mr. Dick halted here, Adolph Dick stood at his brother's left. Mr. Force, because of his lameness, sat in a front pew. Beside him was little John Jacob Astor, the bride's four-year-old son. He was in white, and very intent on what was going on.

There was a moment of silence after the benediction. Then Mr. and Mrs. Dick held an informal reception in the cloister.

John J. Astor's will provided that should his widow remarry she was to lose the income on \$5,000,000 left in trust for her.

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125th. Band Has a Good Time

Went to the Brant, Then Had Social Evening Afterwards.

Entertainment in varied form has been tendered to the members of the 125th Battalion during their organization and equipment in the city. Last night an entertainment of an unusually happy nature was given to the battalion band, when after spending the evening at the Brant, where they assisted with several musical numbers, they assembled at the home of Sergt. Bandsman Ollie White, 19 Murray street, to spend the remainder of the evening.

Card tables had been placed when they arrived and for an hour each squad played whatever card game appealed most to them. Then came the supper, served "camp" fashion, and the way a bandsman eats lemon pie with his big clasp knife, (and without it, too) was a revelation.

The menu consisted of sandwiches, cake, pie, cheese, pickles and coffee, and was warranted to test even the capabilities of men on active service. No casualties were reported. An impromptu toast list was then taken up, the first toast being "The King." This was responded to as only a gathering of active service men can respond.

Bandmaster Bertram then introduced the following toasts, which received hearty reception: "The 125th Battalion"; "The Officers"; "The Host"; and "Mr. Miskelly." The toasts were interspersed with songs, musical selections, speeches and stories, those taking part being Quartermaster, Sergt. Bishop, Batt. Sergt-Major Shaw, Band Sergeant White, and Bandsmen Clifford Todd, Clark, Davis, Sharman, Budd and others.

The entertainment arrangements were in the hands of "Jimmy" Miskelly, a popular member of the Brant Theatre, and a general good fellow among local musicians.

NEWS NOTES The Methodists of Vancouver have sent a strong petition to Premier Bowser to shorten the hours of liquor sale in the morning.

While riding with some friends on a hand-car, Joe McLean of Lillooet, B.C., was instantly killed when a fly-car ran them down.

Twenty-seven members of the B.C. Mountaineering Club climbed Mount Bishop to the highest peak, near North Adam, B.C.

John Mikkelsen, a trapper, Harper's camp, Cariboo, B.C., has the best "bag" of the fur-trapping season so far. He cleared \$1,641.

BEALTON (From our own Correspondent.) Miss Mary Bradshaw of Hagersville is spending a few days with Miss Alma Davis.

Dr. Noah Bates of Flint, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. Wm. B. Smith of this place.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



JOLLY BILLY MALONE, WHO OPENS MONDAY AT THE COLONIAL WITH HIS COMPANY.

JAPAN IS NOT GIVING AID BY ARMS TO MEXICO

All the Output Possible is Spoken For by European Allies.

DOES NOT WANT TO SEE WAR

Some Private Companies Have Been Approached by Mexico.

Too Much On Hand Now

Hopes War is Averted

Never Heard of It

Received an Offer

Dog Licenses

Refused to Obey

LOSS OF LIFE ON THE MERCURY WAS VERY LARGE

Russian Passenger Boat Sunk Steaming From Odessa to Kherson.

PANIC AT VIENNA OVER RUSS DRIVE

People of Hungarian Capital Are Also Terrorized.

Refused to Obey

Conscientious Objectors' Sentence to be Inquired into by Parliament.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 23.—The Daily News says that four privates in the non-combatants corps—composed of men with conscientious scruples against fighting, who are detailed to work behind the lines—were court-martialed at Boulogne for refusing to obey orders and sentenced to death.

The sentence was later commuted to ten years imprisonment. The affair has caused a sensation and will be taken up for discussion in parliament on Monday.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, via London, June 23.—The loss of life on the steamer Mercury, which was sunk by a mine in the Black Sea, has been undoubtedly large from late reports received in regard to the disaster.

The Mercury was travelling from Odessa to Kherson with eight hundred passengers, including a large number of college students who were bound for their homes for the summer vacation. The vessel struck the mine thirteen miles from Odessa and two miles off shore in a rough sea. The bow was blown off and the ship sank in five minutes. Only two lifeboats were launched and both laden with passengers were overturned. Thirteen boats which were sent to the rescue were unable to approach the scene owing to the heavy

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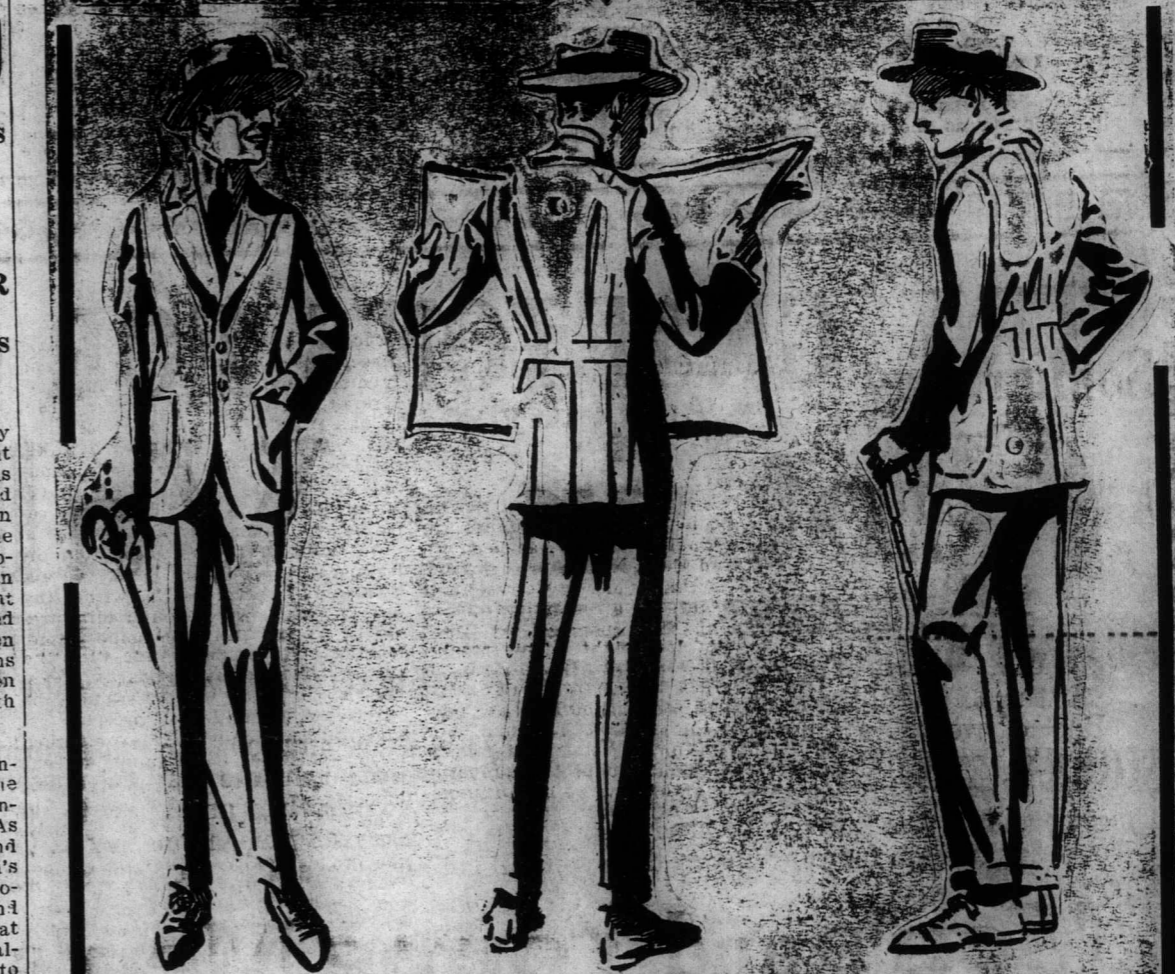
Milan, June 23.—(London Daily Telegraph dispatch).—Information from Vienna and Budapest reports that panic reigns in Lemberg, and that the exodus of the population from Bukovina and Galicia is extending the feeling of panic to the Austrian and Hungarian capitals.

In order to prevent further alarming news reaching Vienna from the frontier provinces all telegraphic and telephonic communication has been stopped. Railway traffic also has been reduced and refugees are prevented from pouring into Vienna and Budapest. I learn that in one week more than 100,000 refugees reached Lemberg.

The feeling there that the town will again fall into Russian hands is general.

Men's box kip Blucher's, extra value, \$1.98 at Nell's Big Sale.

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CHIEF SLEMIN AS AN AUCTIONEER

Made Reputation for Himself at the Annual Police Sale Yesterday. EVERYTHING PUT UP WAS SOLD. Some Purchasers Obtained Very Much For Very Little Money.

In his long and successful career, Chief of Police Slemin has assumed, at least temporarily, a multitude of different roles, but it is doubtful if in any capacity he has ever officiated with more marked success than when yesterday afternoon he essayed the role of auctioneer, upon the occasion of the annual police sale of unclaimed goods.

To his distinctive and characteristic Irish brogue, Chief Slemin yesterday added such fluency and happiness of speech as ever blessed a true son of Erin, who had engaged in osculatory embrace with the marvel of nature, apostrophized in common parlance, the Blarney stone.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS WILL BE PROVIDED

Arrangement Made by the Federal Government for Needs of Soldiers.

Ottawa, June 23.—The attention of the Military Hospitals Commission has been drawn to the fact that certain persons are going about the country soliciting subscriptions to funds for the provision of artificial limbs for soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

"It cannot be too widely known," says the Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, "that the most ample provision is being made by the Government for the latest and best types of artificial limbs, both in Canada and in England, for all the members of the C.E.F. who may have suffered amputation. Special study has been made of the matter by the Military Hospitals Commission, in conjunction with the medical authorities of the Military Department and in consequence, a special factory is being established by the Hospitals Commission in connection with the new Convalescent Hospital in Toronto, for the manufacture and fitting of artificial limbs for all who require them."

Chief, capably assisted by Detective Chapman and County Constable Taylor, who were frequently known to open the bidding by such magnificent sums as five or even ten cents, the sale could not but prove a distinct success.

From bicycles to stuffed squirrels, and including trunks, suit cases and chandeliers, every article put upon auction found a buyer, while many of the buyers found bargains of no mean value. Bicycles went at from \$5 to \$11.05, while for 25 cents a trunkful of clothes was purchased. Spirited competition prevailed over many of the sales, and the genial auctioneer fairly beamed upon the rival bidders as he wielded the gavel in professional style and voice the bids as they mounted rapidly. A most satisfactory total was realized by the sale.

MR. GOODWIN'S FINE RECITAL

With Assisting Artists Repeated Triumph of Wednesday Night.

Mr. Wilnot Goodwin and assisting artists, Mr. Maurice Warner, and Mr. Lee Cronican again delighted a large audience in Victoria Hall, yesterday evening, confirming the good impression made the night before.

In the second group of songs, Mr. Wilnot Goodwin sang "To You", by request, which met with great applause, so much so that Mr. Goodwin digressed from his usual rule of no encores, and sang the song again.

Mr. Maurice Warner also played "Caprice Viennois"—Kreiser, again last evening by request.

Mr. Lee Cronican again delighted his audience with his masterful solo work at the piano, as well as by his sympathetic accompanying throughout the programme.

Mr. Goodwin and his associate artists are an exceptionally gifted trio, and deserve the patronage of all lovers of good music throughout the Dominion. The artists leave Brantford to-day for Guelph.

RED CROSS. With little effort everyone can help the Red Cross Fund by saving papers, magazines and rubber. Committee of W. P. L. will call for it Thursday, June 29th or succeeding day.

Women's patent pump \$1.98 at Neill's Big Saturday Sale.

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Baseball

Sharp at 2.15 to-morrow afternoon and all succeeding afternoons upon which games are played, the City League Baseball games will be called to-morrow. The race is becoming very close, and with good weather in prospect, the article of ball will be classed.

Cricket

There will be a practice to-night, Friday, on the O.S.B. grounds commencing at 7 p.m. All members are requested to turn out. To-morrow Saturday, the Brantford Cricket club plays the 215th Battalion, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Members are requested to make a special endeavor to be on the grounds not later than 2.15 p.m.

Saturday, July 1st (Dominion Day) the Brantford Cricket club plays Toronto Cricket club, and it is absolutely necessary that all players get out to practices which are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

DR. C. C. FISSETTE OFF FOR SERVICE

Brantford's Coroner Gets Appointment in R.A.M.C. and Leaves Monday.

ISSUES APPEAL FOR MORE MEN

"Come On, Boys, Get Into Line," is the Call He Sends Out.

Dr. C. C. Fissette, Darling street, and city Coroner, has received an appointment in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and leaves next Monday for England. Dr. Fissette has been a practitioner in Brantford for many years, and will undoubtedly fit well into his new sphere of life. In connection with his departure, Dr. Fissette has written the Courier a stirring appeal in the matter of recruits. He advocates a committee to be formed in every municipality to select those men who should go and fight. The letter follows.

COME ON BOYS—AN APPEAL To the Editor of the Courier: A peculiarity of this country and of its civilization, is, that things have been coming pretty easy for a long time. This thought was impressed upon me during the Decoration day observance in the States last month.

There was, I think, in the mind of the middle-aged a dim memory of the day when Decoration day was so shadowed by the immediate presence of the war's tragedy, that it brought real tears, and a patriotic inspiration that gripped the heart. That was some years ago, when there were "coal-oil lamps," "lumber wagons" and "brown sugar" for regular meals, there were also long distances to be slowly travelled and money was scarce.

The times were primitive and the people were more thoughtful. Then came the marvellous joy-riding period of prosperity, whose first approach was heralded by the general introduction of electric lighting, the spread of the telegraph, the daily paper and the institution of free mail delivery.

Then came the great Golden dynasty that formally opened with the prosperity era of the latter "nineties," gained headway as the automobile came into being, hit a broad down grade with the multiplication of conveniences and business opportunities—and that for the past ten years has fairly "scorched."

Meanwhile, the old soldiers have grown older and fewer, and the Decoration day parade has become shorter. The present called stridently for recognition, the past seemed very far away.

The present seemed all wrought in comfort and convenience, uphugged in leather and served by the push of a button. The past seemed like something from which it were well to have recovered, but unless that past that comes down to the present in those Decoration day ceremonies and in other like observances, unless that past reminds this present that this present and all that it holds was bought with sacrifice and must be held by sacrifice, this present will not last.

The sacrifice may be of blood and life, of time, comfort, and self-interest, assuredly it must be of something. No law is so inexorable as this: "That the bread of privilege shall be gotten by the sweat of sacrifice."

Strong men stood for principle in 1776. They might have bartered and traded and joy-rided and made easy terms to keep out of trouble, but instead they faced trouble and made a nation.

Those veterans of that parade might have had the same excuses as some to-day have. "Let George do it." There were business opportunities then as now, selfishness offered as many arguments, but there came to them the realization that privilege requires sacrifice and they made the sacrifice; they thought in terms of a nation.

These fair streets, this well-ordered civilization, this splendid commerce, this abundance of work with liberal pay, the security which surrounds our homes, the school that educates our child, the right to come and go at will—these things are not gifts handed down by luck to reward the special virtues of 1916. These things were bought in agony and blood and defended with the last resource that manhood had to give, and we cannot keep them by the easy consultation of personal pleasure when our country has work to do.

Our country has work to do every time there is a law to be observed, an election to be held—every time there is a place where the country can be bettered by concentrated and concentrated thought of its citizens.

Those men who marched to the graves of their comrades that day suggested to me, "They paid the price, high-priced, but worth the price." There were men who stayed home and made money. There were men who went to the war. There were riches for one, and cheers for the other—Which one do you envy the more? Come on boys! Get into line. I am going, and my modesty almost prevents me from suggesting my sacrifice, but I do it only as an incentive to make you realize that sacrifices must be made.

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TOO LITTLE BLOOD MEANS MUCH MISERY. That is what Makes People Pale Weak and Languid.

The one source of most of the misery that afflicts men and women and growing children is poverty of the blood. If you consult a doctor he says you are anemic, which really means bloodless.

More weak, anemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. These pills actually make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, strengthens the nerves and brings new health and strength. The following is proof of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ability to restore health, Mr. G. Turner, New Haven, N.S., says: "No doubt due to constant hard work I got in a badly run down condition. It took very little exertion to tire me and I felt much worse far from being good."

Often I had headaches, and when going up stairs, or after any slight exertion my heart would palpitate violently, and I grew considerably alarmed about my condition. I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using a few boxes I felt much better. I continued using the pills for some weeks longer, and they completely cured me. I can warmly recommend this medicine to men who are weak or run down. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Woman Forester "Woodman, Spare That Tree!" will Soon Become an Ossolete Phrase. Berlin, June 23.—The latest masculine occupation invaded by women is that of forester, a young woman having taken that post on the estate of a count in Silesia.

She fulfills all the duties of a forester, and is also overseeing the spring planting on the estate. Boys' solid school shoes, \$1.68, Saturday at Neill's Big Sale.

You will like its Fine Granulation. Buy your sugar in these neat 2 or 5-lb. cartons, which you can place directly on your pantry shelves. Just cut off the corner and pour out the sugar as you need it. Lantic Sugar. comes also in 10 and 20-lb bags for housewives who like to buy in larger quantities. "The All-Purpose Sugar."

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Sample Straw Hats TO GO ON SALE

To-morrow for \$1.00 Reg. \$1.50 Value. They come in soft brims and pencil curls, English and Belgian splits. Good Hat news for the man who wants a Panama. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Panamas at \$2.98. Extra Specials for quick selling on Saturday and Monday.

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HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB First Summer Meeting Begins TO-MORROW

TRIPLE STEAL VINS FOR BRAVES OVER NEW YORK New York, June 23.—Boston won again yesterday, and New York lost its eighth extra inning defeat on the local field this season.

LEAF'S BEATEN 7 TO 6 IN ELEVEN INNINGS Providence, R. I., June 22.—Shean-Oswlow and Tutwiler singled in the eleventh inning yesterday after one of the most peculiar games ever played in this city.

BASEBALL AND CRICKET ENCIRCLE THE WORLD. On its editorial page of Wednesday, The New York Tribune comments as follows:

WON IN PARIS Five Rinks of Heather Bowlers Visited Paris and Won Out Handsomely.

When the system gets "all run down" build it up with O'Keefe's Extra Mild ALE

CLEVELAND LEADS AGAIN BY BEATING THE TIGERS. Tie for American League Leadership Soon Broken—Ruth in Form.

ATHLETICS SPLIT EVEN WITH THE SENATORS Philadelphia, June 23.—Philadelphia and Washington broke even yesterday. The home team broke a long losing streak by winning the first game on Washington's errors in the eighth inning, the score being 4 to 2.

PIRATE SLUGGERS TAKE ONE FROM CARDINALS. Pittsburgh, June 23.—Heavy hitting by Wagner, Hinchman and Williams enabled Pittsburgh to defeat St. Louis yesterday.

COLWELL IS HIT HARD AND NEWARK WINS FIRST. Newark, N.J., June 23.—The locals pounded Colwells delivery hard yesterday, scoring six runs in the fifth inning and defeating Montreal by 9 to 4.

HIGHLANDERS FAIL TO GET A RUN OFF RUTH. Boston, June 23.—The Red Sox won the deciding game of the New York series yesterday, shutting out the visitors 1 to 0.

TWO HITS OFF RUSSELL; SOX BLANK BROWNS. St. Louis, June 23.—Russell was in great form yesterday, allowing St. Louis but two hits, and Chicago shut out the locals.

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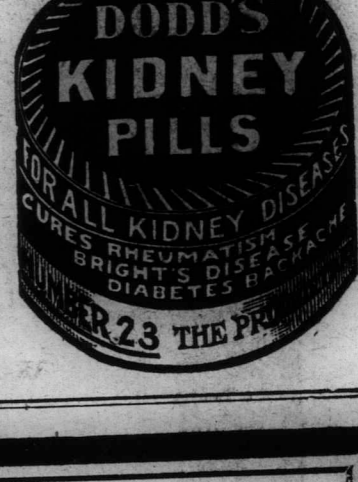
ORIOLES OVERCOME LEAD AND DEFEAT BUFFALO. Baltimore, June 23.—Baltimore defeated Buffalo yesterday evening, coming a one-run lead in the eighth, and scoring the winning tally in the ninth score.

BROOKLYN GETS EVEN WITH PHILADELPHIANS. Take Double-Header From Moran's Men—Braves Beat Giants.

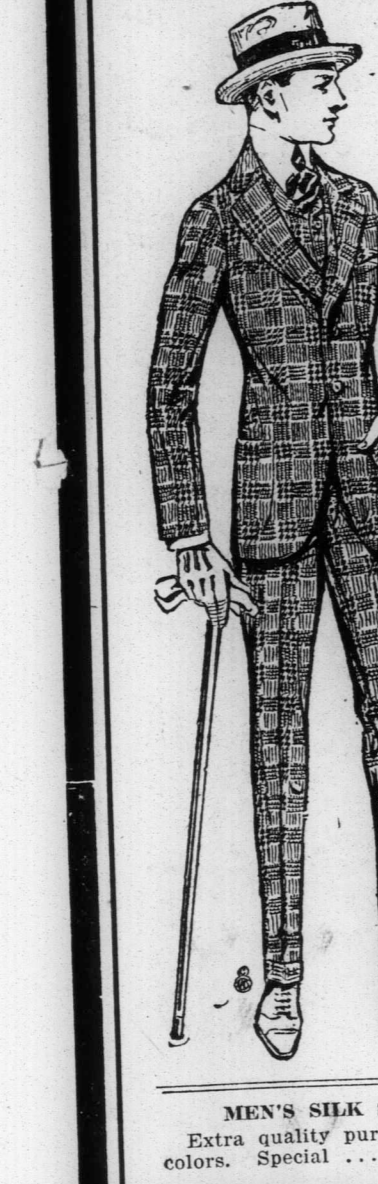
HUSTLERS' LATE RALLY FAILS BY A SINGLE RUN. Richmond, June 23.—Rochester staged a battling rally in the ninth inning of yesterday's game with Richmond, but failed by one run to even up the locals' early lead.

Charles Edward Russell, the American author, and candidate for President on the Socialist ticket in 1912, sailed for Liverpool to get material for a series of articles on the war from the French front.

Japan is, of course, the other great conquest thus far achieved by baseball. There a temperamental affinity for the game made its entrance easy.



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POST OFFICE OF THE ARMY AN ORGANIZATION WHICH COPES WITH VAST AMOUNT OF MAIL

Nothing a "Tommy" Likes Better Than to Get a Letter or a Parcel From Home—Difficulties Which Often Confront the Authorities, the Addressees Sometimes Living in Almost Inaccessible Dugouts.

(By W. G. Fitz-Gerald.)
Of all war's social phases, I think this should have first place, so near, so close, to the heart of every man in the Empire. Our soldiers already run into millions with Overseas contingents which are armies in themselves. The matter of letters and parcels is, therefore, a prime consideration to which Government is keenly alive.
So, after food and munition, the roads of the war zone know no more precious freight than the postal lorries, thumping and splashing through seas of mire in a foreign land, losing their way at night, with all lights out, and ghastrly rockets aloft—those merciless eyes of hostile guns. These postal lorries are often ditched, sometimes under fierce shell fire, too, with their sacks ablaze and drivers crouching at the wheel, facing the cumbersome vehicles to safety and the common rendezvous. Heroes are not confined to the firing line, as I shall presently show.
In one day half a million parcels were posted for troops in France and Flanders, besides a million and

and overcome. The trench postman sets out after dark, groping his way across No Man's Land, feeling for trip-wires with fearful feet, tumbling into rain-filled craters and dropping like one shot when the flares sail up in wicked constellations, and cracking salvos sweep the ploughed havoc so to foil a possible surprise.

Men of the postal section of the Engineers are wounded and killed on their rounds, yet they persevere. They work up-trench after dark with the ration parties. The mail's flashes through the human warren. The horrors of the war fall off, expectant love lights the war-worn thre of mud and blood. Wistful eyes and dreaming hearts in fond accord with dear ones at home await news.

When were letters ever seized as they are seized here? When were parcels so eagerly opened—not so much for the creature comforts they contain, as for what they mean to the lonely soldier? And every soldier is "lonely" on mail day. His body may be in the ditch, but his soul yearns homeward with invincible sway.

Organization of Postal Service.
This postal service, all told, now numbers one hundred officers and four thousand five hundred men. It makes no claim at all for itself, being a military branch well aware that not by food alone, nor by munitions, doth the sturdy campaigner live. He must hear from home, he must ruminate on local news, from a "siege of positions" to brood upon life's elements—the summer sun and the grass and the trees, loved faces and places, now far off and doubly dear.

The Postmaster-General himself went to the Front on a tour of organization, after inspecting the machinery of collection at home. He visited general headquarters and all the bases, the rail-head post-offices, and many of the field branches.
There last in their turn send out the laden lorries which delight our men in the village billets. Here a sorting station is established. It may be at the wayside or in a deserted farm well within the "unhealthy" zone. Men of the Service Corps carry in the sacks and shoot their contents on the clean straw. The busy sorters kneel, haply with candles stuck in bottles to light their labor. It involves eye-strain

and quick selective judgment. Meanwhile, guns thunder. Shells roar, and whizz and screech overhead. It is no uncommon thing for the post office to be unroofed, or smashed. There is a hurried adjournment underground. Dug-out or bomb-proof is the new post office. The whole system is one of subdivision, down to the smallest unit of our army. Then the trench postman goes his rounds. Try to visualize that round. It is usually done at night. The whole system is a marvel of smooth efficiency working from the home collection to the careful censoring of Tommy's prompt and grateful reply.

What was the origin of this admirable field service? It is worth more than a moment's retrospect. In 1882 the 24th Middlesex—the old Post Office Rifles, a corps made up entirely of post office servants—sent out a contingent to look after the army's mail in the Nile campaign. Again, in the Sudan, we find the Army Postal Corps gliding "the troops in those endless sands."
Lord Haldane's Army Act brought into being the postal section of the Royal Engineers who now handle parcels by the hundred tons and letters that run into millions for our scattered forces by sea and land. Of course the work grew with our armies. Bear always in mind that this is literally a "world-war"—war in East Africa, where lions invade the trenches; war in the Near East; great garrisons in Egypt, and British prisoners scattered in enemy camps all the way from Doberitz to Damascus.

The Prisoners' Mail.
Our prisoners' mail, by the way, is handled by International Committees in Geneva and Rosendal in Holland. There is also official and semi-official aid. Thus our Legation in Bern sends bread each week. The Prisoners of War Help Committee dispatched 80,000 parcels for Christmas delivery. Then the Red Cross Society maintains an Inquiry Depot at Geneva, for reaching as almost to merit the name of a private post office.

I must not forget the reading matter which is sent to relieve trench boredom by night and day. Newspaper owners are very generous in this way, and send out tens of thousands of copies daily. The Grand Fleet is looked after by the London Chamber of Commerce. Each week this body sends off 100,000 papers and periodicals, packed in bundles according to the size of ship and the taste in reading of its crew. With regard to books and more permanent literature, we have the Camps Library, under Sir Edward Ward—that tactful co-ordinator of comforts, and Director-General of Voluntary Organizations.

One result of the Postmaster-General's visit to headquarters was the definite enlistment of the post office in the collection of books and magazines from private donors, and the forwarding of these to the Camps Library sorting depot in Westminster. Over two million books and magazines have already been sent. The dispatch is now about 100,000 a week, and the literary range, from Plato in Greek to Mark Twain in sheer American.

For this trench comfort the housewife is asked to clear out her shelves and deposit a goodly pile of books and periodicals on the nearest post office counter, unaddressed and unwrapped.

Let us try to form some idea of the postal labors which all these comforts and letters entail. Apart from private supplies, think of those countless funds due to kindly forethought and organized effort on the Imperial scale. Otago and Wellington have their funds in mind; Brisbane and Melbourne, too; Sydney and Perth and the far-flung isles. Never did the Post Office play so vital a part in the crisis of national life.

Letters for the Fleet.
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Revelations of a Wife

By Adele Garrison

Why Madge's Victory Turned to Ashes

MISS DRAPER has found a house for us! I echoed Dicky's words in blank astonishment. His bit of news was so unexpected, amaze me as the only feeling that came to me for a moment or two.

Enervated by the unusual warmth of the first April days, Dick had expressed a wish to move almost at once to the country. Upon my protest that it would be impossible to find a house in so short a time he had airily remarked that there would be no bother about a house as Miss Draper had found one near her sister's home.

"Say You're Jealous." "I admit I am astonished," I replied coldly. "You see I did not know it was the custom in your circle for an artist's model to select a house for his wife and mother. You must give me time to adjust myself to such a bizarre state of things."

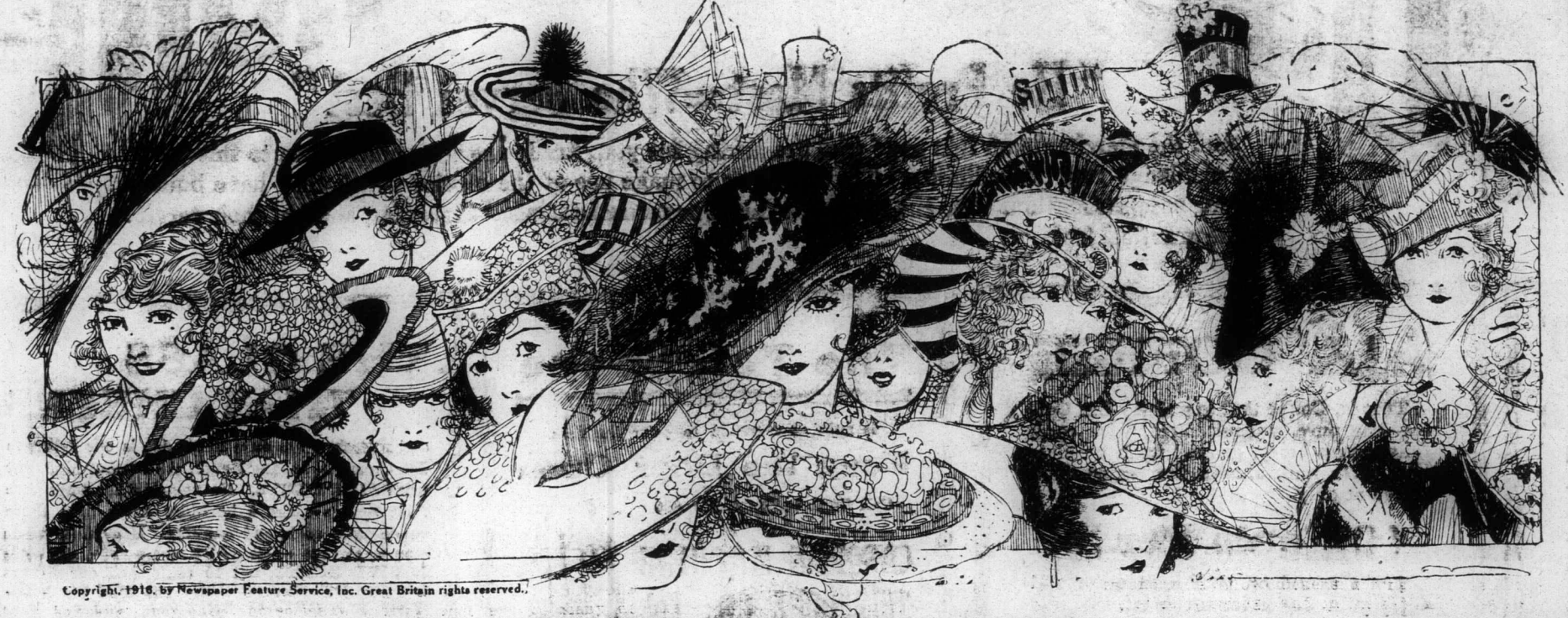
"It strikes me that there is a slight difference between the work of a high school instructor in history, a specialist in her subject, and the work of an artist's model." I returned coolly. "But, laying all that aside, I should have considered myself guilty of a very grave breach of good taste if I had ventured to select a house for the wife of my principal, unasked and unknown to her."

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HATS, HATS AND HATS

By Will Nies



WINFRED BLACK ASKS—Did You Ever See so Many Pretty Ones, Before, in All Your Life?

O H, the hats, the hats, the hats! Did you ever see so many pretty ones and so many alluring ones and so many demure ones, and so many simple ones and so many cheap ones, and so many dear ones, before, in all your life?



Winfred Black

Hats need modes behind them to make them wearable. The hat that becomes you on Monday makes you look like a fright on Tuesday—the hat hasn't changed, but you have. Some hats need curly hair, and some must be worn with hair as smooth as satin. Some hats spell success, and some mean failure. Didn't you ever notice that?

I have gone through some crises of emotions since then, but the world never turned so determinedly to sadism as it did that heartbreaking morning when I couldn't wear my brand new, shiny, black beaver hat with the blue trim in the dull brown that was so 'serviceable' that I hated the very sight of it the first minute I ever glimpsed it.

The second hat I ever really loved was made of straw, Tuscan straw, they called it, and it was trimmed in narrow black velvet ribbon and under the brim of it there was an enchanting wreath of bewitching rosebuds. My hair was red and I must have looked a fright in that hat, but, oh, how joyously I loved it!

Hats That Hold Memories.

What a bore it must be to be a man, and to have nothing but men's hats to choose from—dull, ugly, stiff, unbecoming things—what's the fun of them anyhow? I wish I had a dozen babies in the house, so I could run out and buy them each a white starched hat with a crown that buttons on, or a soft little fool of a bonnet with a fringe and a ruche and a pair of strings.

Secrets of Health

Night Air Not Dangerous Save for Malaria Mosquito

By DR. L. K. HIRSHBERG

A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

YOU'VE often heard maid-en aunts—Billy Sunday speaks of them as "ladies-in-waiting"—call to their nieces who are dressing for a dance: "Mary and Frances, you must bundle up. Don't wear those low-neck dresses in this dangerous night air, and see that you wear your high shoes. Do you want to catch your death of cold?"

As a matter of fact all air at night is, of course, night air. If it is dangerous you have your face and neck breathe it through half your life. But this belief in the danger of night air is only a relic of the many superstitions handed down from olden times. The air at night is purer than by day, for it contains less dirt and dust, and in the cities a smaller amount of the carbonic acid gas which, in the daytime, contributes to the air so largely by day.

The fact is that in many parts of the world—Africa, for instance—where we get our civilization and many of our superstitions—it is, in truth, very dangerous indeed to go out at night air. People who thus expose themselves are prone to suffer from a very serious illness called malaria—a word which really means bad air. Therefore, in olden times, naturally enough, it was thought the air in some way so as to make it poisonous and hence contribute to the danger when it bites. If the mosquito with her germ-for-it is the she snuck that she does not bite you, then you do not get malaria. The mosquito's habit is to feed—this means to bite—a human being. Drink three quarts of distilled water daily, lots of fresh milk and cream and take a Bugaria tablet with your meals.

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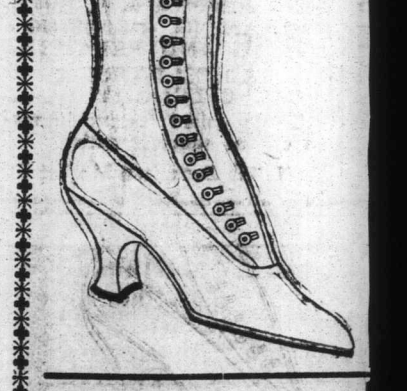
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How to Prepare a Grapefruit

HOUSEHOLD HELPS By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

GOETHE tells us that Werthe held in love with Charlotte. He watched her cutting bread for her younger sisters and brothers. She was a picture of womanly grace and tenderness, and it had its effect on the observing youth of the time.

It is quite possible to display beautiful tapering fingers in the delicate slicing of bread and other things. Only the skilled homemaker can dare to attack the grapefruit and publicly slice it in a way, and, like other things, it depends largely on the mechanical assistants you have on hand.

1—Cut the fruit in half with the straight blade. 2—Exchange the straight-blade knife for the curved-blade knife, and cut out of the grapefruit the center core and the seeds. 3—Cut the pulp from the back of the skin with the round blade.

4—Cut the pulp from each little round wall with the straight knife, and following the definite plan of action, any one can prepare a grapefruit perfectly. 5—It may seem as though it were rather a complicated process to have to use two knives for the preparation of one kind of fruit, but it is the greatest economy in the long run. In the first place, the grapefruit must be cut absolutely right on it is spoiled for table use. One likes to see a grapefruit that is "ragged" or almost juiceless because of improper cutting. It's an extravagance to buy a fine grapefruit and then to serve it badly so that the appetizing quality for which you've paid a good price is removed.

"Blackheads" and Their Remedy

By LUCREZIA BORI

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York.

ANY years ago a mighty ruler or famous general, I have forgotten which, desired to give a grand banquet to celebrate some great event. For decorative purposes the directors of the parade wanted a child apparently made of gold, so taking a little boy they completely covered him with gold-leaf.

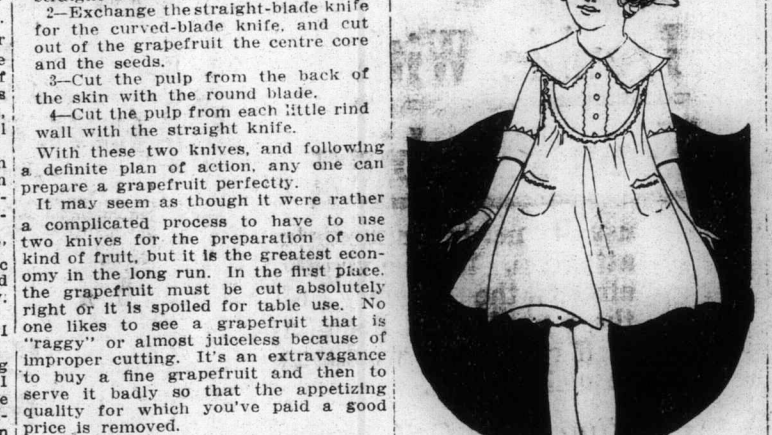
Authorities on the subject estimate that the body has hundreds of thousands of pores. If through insufficient bathing and care, these pores become clogged with perspiration, this clogging the pores, or through a lack of friction, which is a part of the drying process after a bath—any of these pores become clogged and will resorb being closed up by defacing the skin.

"Blackheads" is a pore that is packed with grease and dirt that has hardened from being allowed to remain there. "Blackheads" are a common skin defect, and every other day there comes a letter asking how to get rid of them. Most women whose beauty is marred by these unsightly black specks which dot their faces would be furious if you told them that blackheads are caused by not keeping their faces clean. This is the unvarnished truth, however, and as the old adage says: "The truth always triumphs over the lies."

When you find that you have blackheads begin immediately the following treatment, which will free the clogged pores so that they can continue to perform their duty. Fill a basin with warm water and with a complexion brush and liquid green soap thoroughly scrub the skin until you are sure that it is clean. Follow this with an application of heat that will expand the pores. Wring towels from as hot water as you can bear and lay them across the face.

Today's Fashion

"Pinaflore" Frack in Blue and White.



The "pinaflore" frack is always dear to the mother who delights in making this practical garment for her small daughter. In this charming design the pinaflore is of old blue linen, featherstitched about the neck line and pockets. Of course the pinaflore is separate, and is worn over a glimpse of white blouses trimmed with Irish crochet lace. Smart features of the guimpe are the puritan collar and cuffs, which are youthful as well as picturesque.

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ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a little girl of 14 and very small for my age. I think I am a fish, and like to have them notice me. I have two girl friends who are in the same position.

I want to know if it is right to go to parties and to play kissing games with the other boys and girls, and to let boys bring you home from parties. BEVELY JANE.

EVERELY JANE: Well, you're certainly a frank little girl, when you say you like to have the boys notice you, but really you're such a young child that you ought not to be thinking of the boys except as playmates.

WALTER—Aw, that steak's tender. You're nothing but a fault-finder. KICKER—You're right. I found this restaurant.

BODY

Secrets of Health Light Air Not Dangerous Save for Malaria Mosquito

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YOU'VE often heard maiden aunts—especially on Sunday, as they walk the paths in waiting—call to their nieces who are dressing for a dance: "Mary and Frances, you must tie up your hair. Don't wear your low-cut dresses in this dangerous night, and see that you wear your high heels. Do you want to catch your death?"



It is a matter of fact all air at night is, of course, night air. If it is dangerous to have to face it and breathe it, then half your life is in danger. The danger of night air is only an-der of the many superstitious handed down from olden times. The air at night is not more dangerous than the air of the day, for it contains a dirt and dust, and in the cities—a larger amount of the carbonic acid gas from stoves and furnaces contribute to it so largely by day. The fact is that in many parts of the city—those parts from which we get our civilization and many of our super-stitions—it is, in truth, very dangerous to go out in the night air. People who thus expose themselves are apt to suffer from a very serious illness called malaria—a kind which really has no bad air. Therefore, in olden times, naturally enough, it was thought that the night air was so dangerous to breathe in some way as to make it noxious.

Now we know that malaria is due to a germ which is pushed into your blood by a certain kind of mosquito which it bites. If the mosquito does not bite you, then you do not get malaria. The mosquito's habit is to feed his means to bite at night only, and it is the malarial mosquito that is dangerous of night air.

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A. Hardened arteries are often present without any symptoms. They are caused sometimes by overwork, loss of sleep, worries, infectious diseases and over-eating.
(2) It is advisable that you avoid all excitement, obtain lots of sleep and do not overexert yourself and keep the bowels regular with hot tea, salt, pepper and other condiments, seasonings, highly cooked foods, fats, meats and beans. Take 15 drops in water after meals, increasing one drop at a time until you are taking 50 drops. These go down again to 15 drops several times. Drink three parts of distilled water daily, lots of fresh milk and cream and take a Burt's tablet with your meals.

F. K. C.—Q. (1) My daughter has thymia. What will help cure her?
(2) Her 3-year-old boy does not talk clearly. Is this unusual for a child of his age?
A. (1) There are so many different thymia ailments that it is impossible to prescribe without a thorough diagnosis. Tell me more explicitly of her symptoms.
(2) Have the child repeat each word for you distinctly until it is able to speak the words quickly. Do not talk by talking to it. Elucidation lessons are of no value in such a condition, and you would not worry about it until a year or two more has passed.

C. F. S. Q.—My wife is full of blackheads, and I also have red blotches on my back and face. What do you advise to get rid of these?
A.—Your blackheads will disappear if you avoid all greasy and fatty foods, sweets, pastries, candies, starches, sour and highly seasoned foods. Do not use soap or hot water on your face, but wash with glycerine, 1 ounce; sulphur, 1 gram; and rosewater, 1 ounce. Dissolve the blackheads out with glycerine and benzoin, one teaspoonful of each to a cup of rosewater, or rub in the following each night: Borested lard, 1 ounce, with rose oil, sulphur and glycerine, each 1 dram.

TO GIRLS
Laurie
I think the kissing games are rather old-fashioned now, don't you? There are so many other games which are more fun, and which bring out the brilliancy of the guests that it is stupid to spend the time with such games. I think the kissing games were invented when people were not very clever, and any one, no matter how silly, was able to join in them. Try to remember the clever games and to plan games of your own that make people think a little wiser, and wiser.

There is no harm in allowing the boys to walk home with you if it is impossible for your father or some member of your family to call for you, but really, Beverly, have you any sense? Was you going to parties which take your attention from your school work? What does your mother say about all this?

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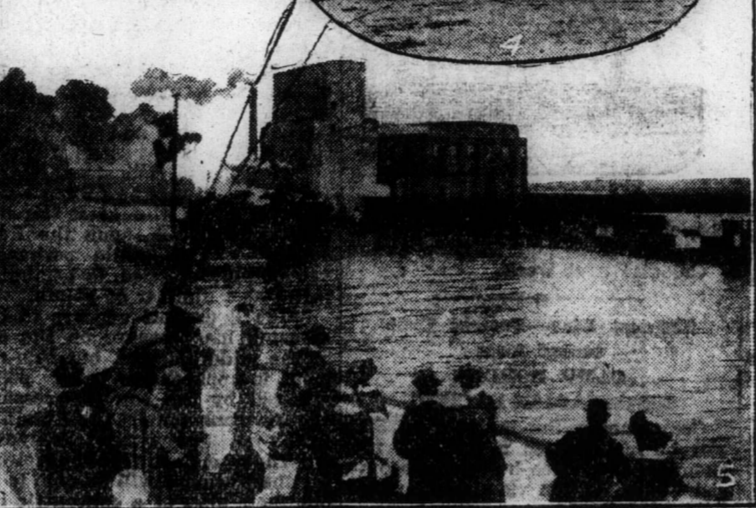
THE late afternoon sunshine teems with memories as you slip out of Port McNicoll. What would Marguerite say to this so-wonderful Ace-waiter with her broad cheeks, her comfortable berth, her unexcelled cuisine that tempts the gulls to dip into the water after mile in her wake?

SH on deck in the long throbbing twilight. You are in the north here and you can read at nine o'clock at night. You can watch the past slip by in its canoe, dogging behind the dark islands of Georgian Bay. You can smell miles of water in the breeze and miles of northern land beyond again. You can listen to the strange cries of the wheeling birds, the lingering liquid lap of the waves against the boat side, the sub-audible converse of Canadian past, which is great with Canadian future, which is unbelievable.

When you go on deck in the morning, the sun is there before you and the rolling wind, tamed to a breeze by the still-green banks of the St. Mary's River, gay with cottages. Soon you'll reach the Soo and the far-famed canal that Canada and the States have made.

What's that against the skyline, like black-barred skeleton hands playing "Simon says Thumbs Up"? That's the Canadian Pacific Railway's Cascade Bridge, which splits accommodation in the middle, using its wonderful thousand-ton side-weights, and opens itself like scissor blades, a hundred and sixty-eight feet in the air! Truly a strange town, this Soo, where boats walk upstairs in canal-locks and bridges go jack-knifing against the horizon.

So that word yonder, like a whale with its head and tail out of



straight through the menu, even with the sneaking remembrance that somebody said there'd be more borscht at ten.

Looking through the porthole as we rise next morning, we see Thunder Cape and in an hour or so call at Fort Arthur, next door neighbor to our terminus at Fort William—elevator towns, both of them.

Between Fort William and Port Arthur there are twenty-five of these huge wheat-banks, each looking like a collection of spent shells from some giant mortar, triumphantly up-ended in the service of mankind and grain-traffic. Their combined capacity runs to forty-three and a quarter million bushels, this making the twin towns the world's greatest grain port.

Russians Have Reached Carpathian Passes in Their Austrian Pursuit

Have Occupied the Railway Town of Radautz, 25 Miles South of Czernowitz, and Austrian Reports Show Muscovites Are Over 50 Miles South of Czernowitz.

London, June 23.—The railway town of Radautz, 30 miles south of Czernowitz and below the Sereth river, has been occupied by the Russians in their pursuit of the Austrian army of Gen. Pflanzer. The statement of the Austrian war office tells of repulsing Russian attacks near the town of Gora Humera. This point is 54 miles south of Czernowitz, and the approach of the Russians towards it has been extremely rapid. In capturing Radautz the Russians took 1022 prisoners and three machine guns.

counter attack a German offensive and took about 600 prisoners and some machine guns. In the same region the heavy artillery of the enemy landed guns of fire from the district of Myk.

To Cut-Off Enemy

The official announcement by the Russian war office of the capture of Radautz, a town of 13,000 inhabitants situated 30 miles south of Czernowitz and 10 miles from the Rumanian frontier, shows how actively Gen. Letchitzky is pursuing the broken Austrian forces. According to a special despatch from Petrograd, nothing but a miracle can avert the destruction of Gen. Pflanzer's army, an Gen. Letchitzky now holds a stretch of 20 miles on the Sereth river.

Extremely violent fighting continues in the region of Radmitsovo, on the Stokhod, west of Svidnik, and east of Vorontchine, the Russians announce. They also assert that they took no prisoners owing to the exasperation of their troops over the use of explosive bullets by the Germans and no quarter was given those troops who used these bullets.

No Change Noted

A Petrograd despatch says: The last two days have brought no essential change in the situation on Gen. Brusiloff's front. Crossing the river Sereth in Bukowina, Gen. Letchitzky's forces have progressed slightly further south in the pursuit of the Austrian Gen. Pflanzer's army, but in the centre and along the northern flank the Russian drive has been halted by the fevered counter-offensive of the Teutonic allies.

Foe Force Surrounded

According to a report from Rome an Austrian army under Gen. Baitin is shut up in the angle of the frontier near the town of Sereth, completely surrounded by Russians. The Austrian official communication received here last night claims that the Austrians have repulsed Russian attacks near Gura Humora. This town is in extreme south of Bukowina on the Moldava river, 54 miles south of Czernowitz. Thus, unless some other town of the same name is meant, the Russian pursuit seemingly has extended much farther than the Russians claim.

HOLLAND WOMEN ARE MOBILIZED

Should Nation Go to War, They Will Keep the Wheels of Commerce Turning.

The Hague, Netherlands, June 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The women of Holland are to be prepared for instant mobilization in case of war. The committee of the national going as well as perform such service behind the lines as that of the Red Cross.

Germans Forced Back

A group of German forces is concentrated at Kovel, where it attempted to advance toward Kolki, but after a sharp conflict in the neighborhood of the Stokhod river was forced to retire by the Russians. The second group of German forces, defending Vladimir-Volynski, has started an advance along the main road leading from Vladimir-Volynski to Lutsk, while a third group with headquarters at Sokal, is likewise joining in the movement to press back the extended northern flank of Gen. Brusiloff's army.

Rest For Nurses

Swiss Mountain Resorts Available for Red Cross Workers

Berne, Switzerland, June 23.—A committee of women of Switzerland have organized free entertainment at Swiss resorts for 2,000 Red Cross nurses of all nations. This number of Red Cross workers will thus be able to spend from two to three weeks in the Swiss mountains free of charge.

Post Office of the Army

(Continued from Page 10.) sorting along Service "roads" to the postal bags at last.

Day and night this work goes on with amazing celerity and élan. There will be more sorting "over there"—say, at Divisional Headquarters, where letters and parcels are got ready for brigades and battalion, company and platoon. Mountains of sacks are ever coming and going at Regent's Park, on long files of three-ton lorries. Let us follow one of these. It is outward bound, and duly passes the Quartermaster-Sergeant's Camp, who has seen fifty-three years of Army service.

Off to the Front.

The lorry chugs off to Victoria or Waterloo, where the troop-train waits, with its cheery freight of departing soldiers, their relatives and friends. And so to the port where the cross-Channel steamer is alongside. Sometimes a floating hospital carries the mails, or even a troop-ship—that excited hive of mixed accents, practical jokers, and lively anticipation of the Great Adventure that smokes somewhere Overseas.

The "Silver Streak" is a clear lane of water, the traffic of it a wondrous testimony to our silent Navy, whose patrols are seen among the white rail-road speed as the lights of France flash seaward.

Signs of the British "invasion" are soon remarked, contrasting oddly with the foreign scene. Notices in English appear. The "Heep!" "Heep!" of welcoming children is heard: a yellow torrent of khaki pours down the gangway to the cobbled causeways of the town. British officers hail the ship through megaphones. Our military police are here, too, so are our lorries and cars, even London buses disguised in grey or green, and with the windows grimly boarded.

What chaos appears on the quay amid the stacks of stores, the crates and hosed carts, field-kitchens, and buffets, supply stores, army room, barbers' shops, and all provision for comfort enroute.

The confusion is only apparent. Orders inhere in it, as a moment's survey shows. Amid the quayside crowd are postal servants, and hampers with astonishing celerity and gust. These French trains are very unapproachable. No civilian may come near, much less enter, without a sheet of official papers.

Railway transport is a separate Army branch, as may be guessed, seeing the millions of men we have to feed and supply. Railroad work has a staff hierarchy of its own. The R.T.O. (Railway Transport Officer) is the ever-present symbol of this service, dispatching troops and stores in endless trains from sea base to rail-head, and then onward through wide landscapes of France, till the ears of slow and startled recognition.

The Road of the Army's Mail.

Now, this is also the road of the Army's mail, for which friend and foe are waiting. And now the Germans turn trench searchlights and machine-guns on the field postmen, who promptly subside into mud and water. They climb out when the storm has passed, and quite possibly find addresses hopelessly blurred.

Special recognition must be given for the postal work of the A.S.C. and Army Ordnance Departments. It is a vital branch of military genius, as Colonel Winston Churchill insisted. "Victory," he says, "is the bright flower, but transport is the stem without which it would have withered." Now, the Putney bus may be driven a real hero, tooling a shell-battered vehicle through tragicomic ordeals of unimaginable variety, as a civilian-soldier of the Motor Transport Service.

Has Given Many

Austrian Woman Sacrifices Sons and Grandsons in Losing Cause.

Vienna, June 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed a Madonna medalion of silver into which his signature is wrought, and 500 kronen in money, upon Frau Marie Mirtler of Waldsberg, Steiermark, in recognition of the fact that she has given to the army no less than seven sons, three step-sons and two grandsons.

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London, June 23.—The German version of the fighting on the Russian front is given in a despatch from Berlin which says that the Russian offensive has got "stuck" in the opinion of German military circles. Information has reached Berlin that Russia has more than 11,000,000 well equipped soldiers under arms now. The report continues: "There are no foreign correspondents with either the Austrian or the German armies engaged in the Galicia or Bukovina struggle. The German and Austrian correspondents who have got somewhere near the battle scenes continue describing the terrible onslaughts of the Russian masses in waves from eight to fifteen deep.

Another to Take Command. "Gen. Brusiloff appears to be the first Russian strategist who has proved himself worthy of the metal of the German strategist who will soon be matched against him. Over-confidence on the part of the commander of the Austro-Hungarian army on the sector first crushed in by the Russians, together with failure to know what the Russians were preparing opposite his lines, appears to have been more or less responsible for the results of the surprising heavy onslaught. "Essential measures, I understand, have been taken in his case."



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MOUNT ZION

(From our own correspondent.) Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Ryder which is one of the chain of magnificent hotels owned and operated by the Grand Trunk System, will now find a splendid conveyance ready to carry them to the Port Garry with a maximum of speed and comfort. The company is placing in service a large, elegant motor bus—one of the finest of its type—capable of holding twelve passengers and its handsome appearance and modern equipment is quite in keeping with the perfect service. The Union Station is only one minute's walk from the Port Garry, while the G. P. R. depot, where the bus will meet all trains, the traveller will now be able to reach the hotel in less than five minutes.

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Paris, June 24.—Late details show that yesterday's fighting near Verdun equalled in fury anything yet experienced. The total German force engaged on a two mile front are estimated as between four and five divisions. It was only by the last of the day that the fighting stopped. More than six German divisions east of the Meuse yesterday.

NOTHING NEW FROM PERSHING Lansing and Baker Had Interview This Morning With Wilson.

Washington, June 24.—Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of War Baker went to the White House at 10 o'clock this morning for a conference with the president. It was said, as they left their offices, that there had been no new reports. General Pershing and that the policy of the government was unchanged.

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