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TWO CENTS

BATTLE RAGING ON SECTOR ABOUT VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

British Regained Ground and Took Prisoners in Counter Attacks Last Night

FOE EFFORTS WITHSTOOD BY ALLIED ARMIES

British, French and American Troops Hold Line Against Teutons

BATTLE IS RAGING Renewed German Attacks Result Only in Trivial Gains

SITUATION IN REVIEW

By Courier Leased Wire.

French and American troops on a twenty mile front in Picardy are withstanding renewed German efforts to reach Amiens. Fighting furiously and with the help of heavy artillery the enemy infantry has gained but little and on most of the front his attempts are being repulsed by the Allies.

Having forced the British from Villers-Bretonneux, north of the Somme and eleven miles east of Amiens, the enemy is facing the British on the hill positions west and northwest of the town. American and French troops on the line from Hangard-en-Santerre to south of Castel are holding the Germans well in check. The only progress the enemy has made here has been in Hangard where heavy fighting is progressing in and around the village.

South of the Somme the Germans were hurled back by the British except on the centre line around Villers-Bretonneux, while north of the Somme attacks near the river and north of Albert were repulsed, the British taking prisoners.

Against the Franco-American positions the Germans brought in a large force had to be content with only a footing in Hangard and in the woods to the north. Assaults east of Hangard and near Senocatt wood and Hill 82, in the region of Castel were thrown back with no gains for the attackers. The line between Hangard and Castel is but three miles from the railway running south from Amiens.

Apparently the Germans did not resume the offensive with as heavily massed forces as were used in the previous battles in Picardy and last week in Flanders. Probably they are counting on the artillery to blast a way for smaller bodies of troops the losses since March 21, in massed assaults having necessitated economy in man power.

It is not yet clear whether the renewal of the fighting east of Amiens means another desperate attempt to reach the city, or whether the Germans are carrying out attacks on a large front in an endeavor to straighten out their line. The German positions from Albert south to Montdidier have several small and dangerous salients in them and the enemy may desire to wipe them out.

There has been some increase also in the fighting activity in Flanders, especially at the apex of the new enemy salient. The Germans attacked East of Roubaix and were repulsed while the British made slight gains west of Merville and around Meteren. Northwest of Festubert, where the new line joins the old, the British have recaptured an advanced position, inflicting losses on the Germans.

On the Macedonian front allied troops have gained some local successes in the continuation of the increased activity in this theatre. British troops west of Doiran penetrated Bulgarian defences on a wide front and in Albania, west of enemy attack. In Albania, west of Lake Presba, allied troops forced the enemy to retire from the heights French and Serbian troops repulsed along the Vrbica and captured two villages.

Flicht-Lieu, Charles Edward Pattison, whose death is reported at Winona, where his father, F. G. H. Pattison, resides, was twice wounded in active service and was three times shot down at a height of 12,000 feet.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 25.—The area of high pressure now centred in the upper St. Lawrence valley is moving eastward and shallower weather areas are approaching the Great Lakes from both north and southwest. The weather is fair from Ontario eastward and showery in the Western Provinces.

Forecast. Easterly winds, fair and cool. Friday—Fresh easterly winds and cool.



ATTEMPT TO BLOCK NAVAL BASES. The latest exploit of the British navy is an attempt to seal up the German naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, which are used by the destroyers which now dash into the Straits of Dover or shell Dunkirk and other places along the coast as well as by commerce destroying submarines. Ostend and Zeebrugge are 15 miles apart and five obsolete cruisers, filled with concrete, to their posts across the entrances to the harbor, where they were blown up and abandoned.

HOLLAND AND GERMANY ARE STILL NEAR BREAK

Ministers to Hague and Berlin Have Left Their Posts and Returned to Their Native Countries; Little Progress Toward Agreement, and Situation is Serious

RELATIONS BETWEEN HOLLAND AND GERMANY OVER DEMANDS MADE BY GERMANY ARE STILL SERIOUS AND IT IS REPORTED THAT LITTLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD AN AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPERS, THE DUTCH MINISTER TO GERMANY AND THE GERMAN MINISTER TO HOLLAND HAVE LEFT THEIR POSTS AND ARE RETURNING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS.

BULLETIN, THE HAGUE, APRIL 25.—SPEAKING IN THE FIRST CHAMBER OF THE NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT ON THE SAND AND GRAVEL QUESTION WITH GERMANY, THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARED HE COULD NOT AND MUST NOT CONCEAL FROM THE CHAMBER THE FACT THAT THE QUESTION WAS A VERY SERIOUS ONE. HE SAID HE COULD NOT SAY MORE ABOUT IT.

CRIMEA SEEKS AFFILIATION WITH UKRAINE

Minsk and Homel Also Urge Incorporation Upon the Rada

Now Ruled by Foe Three Polish Squadrons Annihilated by Ukrainian Peasants

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, April 25.—A deputation from the Crimea has arrived at Kiev to urge upon the Ukrainian Rada the incorporation of the Crimea in the Ukraine, according to a dispatch from Kiev to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin by way of Vienna. The government of Minsk and the district of Homel also have sent deputations requesting union with Ukraine.

The German official statement of Wednesday said that German troops had reached Simferopol, capital of the Crimea. A great part of the government of Minsk has been under German control for some time as has Homel.

POLISH TROOPS ANNIHILATED. Amsterdam, April 25.—Three squadrons of the fifth Polish regiment of Ulians have been annihilated in Podolia by Ukrainian peasants who refused the soldiers' demands for food supplies, according to a Polish press agency dispatch received by the Dutch press by way of Vienna. The peasants were armed with machine guns and mine throwers.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND FIRST, SAYS O'CONNOR

Give Meirich myself, Long Over Due Parliament and Problem is Solved

SPOKE IN WASHINGTON With Home Rule, Ireland Will Throw Full Strength Into War

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, April 25.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist leader who has been on a tour of the west was in Washington today to lay before government officials the Irish attitude towards the British conscription plan. He said Chicago Irishmen had urged him to come. "With hostility to the present conscription proposal is induced, I need scarcely say, not by any desire to weaken in any way the arm of England or her allies in the vigorous prosecution of the war, but in the conviction that all want to attain the result we can only get is to give Ireland at once her long overdue parliament which would then be in a position itself to throw Ireland's full strength into the struggle for freedom."

ARMS FORBIDDEN. London, April 25.—General Mahon, commanding the troops in Ireland, has issued an order forbidding anyone to carry or possess arms, ammunition or explosives in eleven Irish counties and also the cities of Cork and Limerick, unless duly authorized.

DIVERSION OF VIEWS. London, April 25.—A diversion of views have prevented the cabinet committee appointed to draft a Home Rule Bill for Ireland from elaborating a definite scheme as yet. It was hoped, the Yorkshire Post says in a despatch from London. Certain members of the committee are standing for recognition of Ulster's position, according to the despatch. Meanwhile the federal plan is being discussed widely. The Ulsterists generally regard it as desirable in an scheme of federalism that Ulster should be included as a unit.

STEFANSSON NEAR DEATH

Noted Arctic Explorer Lies Dangerously Ill on Herschel Island

APPEAL FOR HELP

By Courier Leased Wire. Fort Yukon, Alaska, April 25.—Bringing an appeal for a doctor for Vilhjalms Stefansson, the noted Arctic explorer, who lies dangerously ill on Herschel Island, a messenger reached here late yesterday after a record-breaking trip from the north. In the message carried by the courier, Stefansson told of being ill 50 days after being stricken with typhoid and pneumonia followed by complications.

A Northwest Mounted policeman and two eskimos have died of typhoid, while several others are ill, the messenger said. A doctor already is on his way to Herschel Island from here, starting several days ago upon learning of Stefansson's illness. Stefansson's message said: "I'll 50 days. Still running. Temperature 102. Had typhoid and pneumonia, followed by complications. Managed to get to Herschel Island. Have been taken care of by Eskimos."

Different Route. Seattle, Wash., April 25.—It is assumed here that the messenger here almost to the exclusion of the route from that taken by Dr. Burke, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who left Fort Yukon, April 18th, to go to Stefansson's relief.

THE CLASSIFIED AD. The Classified advertisement has been described as the "greatest amount of publicity energy generated in the small advertising space. To buy, sell, exchange or to secure help, money or position, there is as yet no greater factor than a Classified Advertisement. Glance over The Courier Classified Columns. It will repay you.

Three German Attacks on British Positions East of Amiens Repulsed; Severe Fighting is in Progress About Villers-Bretonneux and on Bailleul Sector

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, April 25.—Three attacks made by the Germans on British positions east of Amiens have been repulsed, it is announced officially.

On the Flanders front late yesterday the Germans attacked French positions northeast of Bailleul and were repulsed. Early this morning, after an intense bombardment they renewed their attacks in this sector and against the British positions further east.

The British regained ground around Villers-Bretonneux by counter-attacks and took prisoners. Severe fighting was in progress all night in and around Villers-Bretonneux, and still continues. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy there.

On the Bailleul sector the battle is continuing over a wide front. The statement follows:— "Heavy fighting took place all night in and around Villers-Bretonneux and still continues. Our troops regained ground by counter-attacks and have taken a number of prisoners.

"The fighting yesterday on the whole of this front was most severe, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy by artillery infantry and tanks.

"North of the Villers-Bretonneux, St. Quentin road, the enemy three times attacked our positions and on each occasion was repulsed with loss.

During this fight the enemy made use of a few tanks. Late yesterday evening the enemy also attacked French positions northeast of Bailleul and was repulsed. Early this morning the enemy renewed his attacks in this sector and on British positions farther east, after an intense bombardment. The fighting continues in this sector on a wide front."

"A raid attempted by the enemy during the night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy was repulsed.

"The hostile artillery has been active during the night in the Festubert and Rebecq sectors."

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT. Paris, April 23.—The war office announcement today says: "The battle continued with violence around the village of Hangard where the Germans concentrated their efforts during the night. French troops resisted valiantly, and counter-attacks several times finally remained in the hands of the Germans at the cost of heavy losses. The French are holding the immediate outskirts of Hangard spite of repeated efforts."

"On both banks of the Aves, the artillery fighting continues with violence.

"The French made several successful raids, especially west of Lassigny, south of Coucy-le-Chateau and in Lorraine. We took a certain number of prisoners. The artillery fighting was very active in the Woivre, in the region of Pirocy and Regneville. Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

Fighting Continues. London, April 25.—Heavy fighting continues on the sector east of Amiens. Reuter's correspondent at British army headquarters reports. The Germans obtained a footing in the Senocatt wood, west of Villers-Bretonneux, but the British counter-attacked and drove them back to the fringe of the wood. At several places the British have re-taken ground and their position has improved considerably.

Both British and German tanks participated in the fight at Villers-Bretonneux. Two British tanks, the correspondent says, got among a mass of Germans and did great execution.

The Germans made a determined effort to rush toward Kemmel Hill yesterday, but without appreciable effect. The French counter-attacked and restored the position.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage on the Anglo-French front in Flanders and two hours later deep waves of infantry delivered an assault. Fighting still is in progress.

MOLE BRISTLED WITH ENEMY MACHINE GUNS

Germans Evidently Expected An Attack by British—Landing Effected by Raiders Under Terrific Shell Fire From Enemy Forces

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 25.—British marines who landed on the Mole at Zeebrugge, according to an article in the Daily Mail, say that when the cruiser Vindictive got anchored at the Mole, it was found that of the fourteen gangways aboard, all had been shot to pieces except two which were damaged and shaky. Nevertheless the men, headed by Captain Edward Bamford and Lieut. G. C. Cooke, dashed over and landed on the first ledge of the Mole, but lost severely in the terrific shell fire. From which was negotiated by ropes and rope ladders. They tried to take our ladders, said a marine, "but we let them come within ten yards and then blew them away with grenades. Everyone of us had grenades and we made the place lively with them for an hour. We chased the Germans through sliding doors and underground passages. Some of them ran, but others got into corners and wiped at us with rifles and machine guns. Evidently they were prepared for a possible attack as the whole place was stuffed with machine guns."

"After sinking a German destroyer we forced our way ashore at the point, and charged a gun crew which had been giving much trouble, killing many and dispersing the rest and capturing the gun. When we got back the Vindictive presented a sad sight. The upper decks were slippery with blood. The cries and moans were heart-rending. All around lay dead, dying and wounded."

Great praise is voiced for the crews of the submarines which were blown up under a viaduct.

A motorboat officer stated that his boat had torpedoed a German destroyer lying alongside the Mole, that a second destroyer had been torpedoed by another boat and a third rammed and sank by his own vessel.

Halfway down the Mole were wire entrenchments with machine guns sweeping the entire width. This position was captured and a number of black eyes and minor injuries landed to the face of hand-to-hand fighting having done the trick. The crews of the block ships observed.

GERMANY READY TO EMULATE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARIES

Inquired Before War as to Possibility of Destroying European Railroads

PLANNED IN ADVANCE Von Papen, Former Military Attache to U.S. Investigated Scheme

DID NOT APPROVE

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 25.—Repeated declarations of the German Emperor and Hindenburg and Ludendorff that the war was forced upon Germany, and assertions from the same sources, that Germany was mobilized to surprise by the Russian mobilization, attach particular interest to certain papers taken from Captain von Papen, late military attache at Washington.

Among the papers which have been published by the British Government in a white book appears a letter from R. von Papen, of the German war ministry in Berlin to Captain von Papen seeking information regarding the best means of blowing up railroad trains "in the event of a European war."

The significant point is that this letter was written March 12, 1914, about five months before the outbreak of war. This letter says:—

"According to newspaper reports several railway trains were blown up by revolutionaries during the troubles in Mexico. In order to form an opinion whether in the event of a European war, explosions of this kind would have to be reckoned with, it is requested that, if possible, information should be obtained as to how these attacks have been carried out. Were mines and explosives used, or were the attacks carried out on the train by igniting a charge of dynamite, or by the employment of infernal machines?"

Captain von Papen replying from Mexico, where it is now known that he was industriously planting the seeds of German propaganda and establishing connections for Germany to use in the event that she should war upon the United States, did not regard the operations of the Mexican revolutionaries as of any particular value. For four months later, he wrote from Mexico City:—

"I am convinced that all the recent cases of destruction of railway lines by explosion were brought about by burying dynamite under the line itself and then igniting it by an electric current as soon as the train has reached the appointed place. I consider it out of the question that explosions prepared in this way would have to be reckoned with in European war. They are only possible on lines that are ill-guarded, which, as in this country, often pass for miles through revolutionized districts and have no protection other than a pilot train. Infernal machines so far as I know, have never been employed."

Another letter to von Papen from the manager of the Potsdam branch of the Disconto Gesellschaft has this postscript:—

"I have never before seen such preparations for war being made at present. German government stocks fell to-day one per cent. Kind regards.—R. Minel."

This letter was retransmitted of particular interest by the British compilers of the correspondence in view of its date, July 25, 1914, while negotiations were still in progress to avoid war.

LINER ST. PAUL OVERTURNED AT HER PIER

Crack Steamer of American Line in Accident at Atlantic Port

By Courier Leased Wire.

An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The American Liner St. Paul overturned at her pier in the Hudson river here to-day.

The vessel is resting on her port side. It is supposed her sea cocks were left open. So far as is known, no one was injured. The military authorities have taken charge of the situation. The St. Paul, one of the crack steamships of the American Line, registered 11,000 gross tons. She has been a Transatlantic service for many years.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SIMCOE HONORS EXETER'S DEAD

Late Rev. S. F. Sharp Laid to Rest at Greenwood Cemetery

TOWN PAID TRIBUTE

Simcoe, April 25.—(From our own correspondent)—The funeral of the late Rev. Samuel F. Sharp, B.A., B.D., pastor of Caven Presbyterian church, who died on Sunday morning...

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tributed his intimacy with the deceased to the fact that they were both left fatherless at the tender age of four years and had early in life to rely upon their own resources.

As a child, a youth, a student, and a man he stood boldly for what was pure and lofty. His life plan was to make humanity better.

DANIEL MATHEWS CALLED BY DEATH

Life-Long Resident of Norfolk County Passed Away Yesterday

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, April 25.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Citizens were astounded yesterday forenoon when the news flashed about that Daniel Mathews had answered an impromptu summons home.

As year rolls on year Oakwood Cemetery improves in appearance and it is not surprising that visitors from a distance comment upon the favorable upland location.



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So many intimate, personal comforts depend upon the use of soft water. A "MINNES" Water System in the home will furnish this soft water so cheaply that you cannot afford to be without it.

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Attacked on Whole Front South of the Somme River

Germans Wrest Village From the British Say Official Reports, and Also Secure Footing in Hangard, Which the French are Desperately Defending

London, April 24.—After three weeks of preparation in the Somme the Germans have resumed their hammering at the front door of the British. For days there has been heavy artillery firing along the northern sectors of the Somme salient, and this morning the enemy infantry attacked the line passing Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard and Castel.

The official reports from Field Marshal Haig read: "Wednesday Evening.—About 6.30 this morning, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attacked our whole front from south of the Somme and the French on our right and was repulsed."

legitimate causes a shrinkage is bound to obtain. The means of checking carelessness, and furnishing an item to square the accounts.

Three consignments of honor seized at the express office a fortnight ago were finally disposed of today. The magistrate concluded that errors in clerks' handwriting...

TO FORCE PASSAGE. By Courier Leased Wire. Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Four trucks left here this morning and attempted to force a passage through the ice in the St. Clair River...

EMPLOY BLIND SOLDIERS. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, April 24.—French electrical works have arranged to employ war veterans who are blind in the system of Schuyler Wheeler, New York.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA U.S. APPEALS FOR FARM HELP FOR CANADA

The following is a reproduction of an advertisement appearing in U.S. publications. It is the first time in history that the United States authorities have advertised in their own space for farm labor for Canada.

Win the War By Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops. Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the U. S. and Canada—Cooperative Farming in Main Power Necessary to Win the Battle for Liberty.

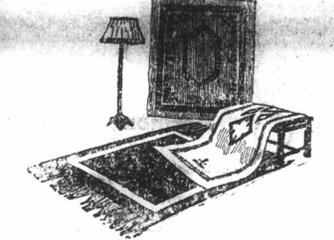
Win the War By Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help to win the war this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course, but it also wants to see the land in Canada developed.

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The three come hand-in-hand. The department for taking care of your refurnishing are well stocked with merchandise of every conceivable nature, which await your inspection.

Floor Coverings!



Shipment of new patterns of oil cloth have just arrived in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yds. wide in a splendid range of designs at 65c. sq. yard.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths. With the shipment of Oil Cloth we were fortunate in securing a few pieces of heavy linoleum in 2 and 4 yd. width. Special at \$1.15 and \$1.00 sq. yd.

Congoleum. As a special to our customers we are offering about 300 yards of Congoleum in 2 yd. wide at special price namely 69c. sq. yd.

Congoleum Rugs. New designs in all stock sizes, beautiful coloring suitable for bedroom, dining-room or kitchen sizes 9 x 12ft., 9 x 10 1/2ft., 7 1/2 x 9ft., 6 x 9ft., and 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft.

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Continued from page one. A sole cruiser filled with concrete stayed aboard until the boats had sunk almost down to the waterline.

HELD UP TRAIN.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paterson, N. J. April 24.—Five armed men held up an Erie Railroad freight train crew at Allwood just outside of Paterson last night.

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SEEDS That Will Grow. Was your garden a disappointment last year? Then don't let it occur again. Come to us for your Seed and get Seeds that WILL grow. Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Fertilizers, Seed Potatoes, Seed Grain, Flowering Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Asparagus and Strawberry Plants. DOUGLAS & ROY 7 George St. Seed Merchants. Both Phones 882.

Greater Food Production Is Necessitated By Needs. To get the maximum production you need good tools. WE HAVE THEM. Within two hours of each other, two deaths occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gimbel, near Kitchener, their daughter, Mary, succumbing to heart failure, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Gimbel, dying from the bursting of a blood vessel in the head while telephoning to a friend.

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THE SITUATION.

Once more the battle of the Somme has broken out with renewed fury and as the outcome of the first onrush the Germans have captured the village of Villers-Bretonneux, situated upon a ridge about eight miles east of Amiens, for which place the foe is evidently endeavoring to proceed.

The Berlin official report seeks to make very light of the Zebrugge affair; in fact, the incident is related in such a way as to indicate that the British were easily repulsed with sanguinary losses.

Spirited fighting continues on the Macedonian front, and Bulgarian trenches have been penetrated by British detachments for a considerable length.

A despatch states that enemy losses in killed and wounded have thus far totalled 600,000 in connection with their recent offensives, making a total of over five millions since hostilities commenced.

On a recent occasion the head of the Hohenzollern outfit visited the battlefield west of Cambrai, and after viewing the terrible scenes of destruction, and totting up in his magnanimous mind the loss of life, he is reported by a German correspondent to have said:

"What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?" "Not done," is the phrase all right, because everyone is well aware that even on his supposedly friendly visits to England he was quietly sipping up the small size of the land forces possessed by John Bull.

"Superficial, hurried, impetuous—badly balanced—these are a few of the descriptive epithets. One impression—and in my eyes it is a golden impression—appears to have left in the mind of everybody, namely, that he does really desire and intend peace.

As a possor, William certainly has a most unique record. He has posed for peace when abroad, and for war when at home. He has posed as an artist, a poet, a dramatist, and in fact anything and everything, for is he not in his own estimation a super man and filled with Divine inspiration?

Bert Bradley, a Hydro line man, of Harrison, was instantly killed while at work. Samuel Gompers is to address the Senate and the House of Commons Friday afternoon.

Vandals sawed down handsome rows of evergreens surrounding two sides of the property of Dr. Derby, of Plantagenet, in his absence overseas.

AS TO LIGNITE

The coal question was serious and bothersome enough last winter. It is going to be still more serious in the future and the general public might just as well make up their minds to that fact and the further circumstance that every possible substitute must be used to replace lessened shipments of the United States article.

The Government of Saskatchewan has been experimenting with this coal and reports:—"Briquettes burn with a short flame, no odor, no smoke (except a very little resulting from the volatilizing of some of the pitch binder when first thrown on the fire), and no clinker.

"They can be used whenever anthracite or bituminous coal is burned. "They retain their structure in the fire until completely consumed.

Mr. W. D. Cowan (Regina) recently gave the Dominion House some interesting information concerning the development in the lignite fields.

Regina is now importing 50,000 tons of Pennsylvania hard coal, at a cost of \$15 per ton. He claimed that it is of inferior quality at that. With an investment of \$75,000, a plant to prepare lignite in briquette form can be established.

The excess freight on a car of coal from Pennsylvania to Regina, as compared to the freight charged on a car of carbonized lignite from Estevan to Regina, is \$4.00.

Matters between Holland and Germany continue to wear a very strained aspect. The outcome is still doubtful.

For more than a century the making of mats from bulrushes and other varieties of rushes has been a house industry in the province of Overijssel, along the Zuider Zee, from which the province extends eastward to the German border.

The national health of China concerns the whole world. The Black Death of the fourteenth century which destroyed twenty million lives in Europe was China's contribution of the most tragic page of English and French and Italian history in the Middle Ages.

Early in the week a visitor to one of the minor officers of a leading railroad company noticed that his friend was using a scratch pad composed of old envelopes that had been salvaged after the removal of the mail; also that he was using quite an ordinary lead pencil, and his curiosity became aroused.

A monument will be placed in Calgary in the City Hall grounds in memory of Col. Boyle of the 10th Battalion, who fell at St. Julien, and the veterans of the 10th Battalion in Calgary have been given permission to erect a tablet on the monument.

The life of a delivery horse in Toronto is said to be ten years, compared with only six in Montreal, the difference being caused by Toronto's fatness and superior roads. In many stores and other owners of many delivery horses have reason to remember this when the cost of such horses is from \$200 to \$300.

Kingston Utilities Commission adopted power rates of 2.5, 1.7, .15 for power users instead of the old rates of 3c, 2c and 1c per k.w.

THE SUGAR FAMINE.

There Will Not Be Too Much Sweetness This Year. That Canadians have revelled in a wealth of granulated sugar while in many places in the United States the people, imbued with a commendable war spirit, have gladly gone weeks without sugar in their tea and resorted to corn syrup to sweeten the food of babies, is a rumor circulating across the line which is damaging to Canada's spirit of patriotism in the eyes of many Americans.

The average shipment of sugar into Canada during the past three years has been 300,000 tons. Last year it was 314,000 tons, but this year the International Committee has estimated Canada 320,000 tons. Every pound of sugar which reaches Canada these days immediately snapped up, and wholesale customers cannot serve the need of the retail merchant.

Use Boys and Cripples. "There's no one over there but a boy with a flare and his old dad with wooden legs." When the pale Veery rockets are soaring skyward, bathing No Man's Land in their fiery red, and when night raids take place and death lurks in the shadows, 'tis then that the men of Toronto's 75th Battalion, peering from their fire-steps, give utterance to this odd saying. It has become a sort of proverb in Tommy Church's favorite regiment.

The Alberta Mines. According to the figures for 1917, as compiled by J. T. Sterling, of the Mines Branch of the Department of Public Works, the total output of Alberta mines for the year was 4,863,414 tons, with 283 mines in operation.

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HOW CANADA VOTED.

Final Analysis of Figures in Dominion Election. A complete and final analysis of the civil and military vote cast in the general election made by W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, shows that the Union Government has a popular majority of 264,216 over the united candidates of the Government candidates. The Government majority over the official Opposition alone was 326,098.

Table showing Civilian vote by provinces: Alberta 60,399, Govt. 32,682, Opp. 27,717, Labor. Int. 1,000; Man. 107,151, Govt. 58,944, Opp. 48,207, Labor. Int. 1,000; Ont. 419,923, Govt. 232,882, Opp. 187,041, Labor. Int. 1,000; Que. 141,822, Govt. 74,232, Opp. 67,590, Labor. Int. 1,000; Yukon 292, Govt. 15,116, Opp. 14,084, Labor. Int. 1,000.

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Kingston Utilities Commission adopted power rates of 2.5, 1.7, .15 for power users instead of the old rates of 3c, 2c and 1c per k.w.

Margaret Garrett's Husband. By JANE PHELPS. IT IS A GOOD THING TO HAVE FAITH. Chapter XXVIII. The first two weeks Bob came down every night. He had persuaded both John Kendall and Henry Creedmore to come down over week ends and they had made arrangements at the club for the entire summer. Bob told me nothing of their plans until it was too late to change them.

He was selfish, abnormally so perhaps, in my love for Bob. But I have met other women who were just as selfish, just as inconsistent. There will be perhaps one young girl who reads my story saved from my mistakes; and subsequent unhappiness. If so my story will not have been in vain. It is a good thing to have faith in human nature; in the eye of love. It is a good thing to be unselfish; to consider others as well as yourself. It is a good thing to be broadminded enough to grasp another's viewpoint and to dissect and see if it is not better than your own. It is a good thing to mix with your fellows, to listen and to talk. It is not good to do none of these things. But at that time they were each and all of them the things I left undone. That I refused to do. I adhered to my determination, in spite of Elsie's urgings. She came to my door and begged me to come down stairs. "It's a lovely night, Margaret. Come on down and sit on the porch with us."

TENDERS. For sale by TENDER, Parcel of land at No. 195 Dufferin Ave., Brantford, 195 feet frontage and about 200 feet depth. Erected on same a ten-roomed brick house and a barn. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close at 5 p.m., April 29th. Address Box 61, Brantford, Ont.

ARREARS OF TAXES. Brantford ratepayers are reminded that further statutory penalties will be added to arrearages of taxes remaining unpaid after May 1st, and further that after the above date the statutory provisions for enforcing collection by distress or otherwise may be determined by the Treasurer will be taken. ARTHUR K. BUNNELL, City Treasurer, City Treasurer's Office, April 24th, 1918.

CLOVER HONEY! 5 lb. Pails\$1.50 Choice Figs, per lb.30c Cooking Figs, 2 lbs.25c Preserved Figs, in tins.40c GARDEN SEEDS, All Kinds Dutch Sets.25c. per lb. Moxley's Oleo. 38c. per lb. T. E. Ryerson 22 Market Street Phone 183-820

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IS WOUNDED.

The name of Pte. R. H. Plant appeared as wounded in this morning's casualty list. Word of his injuries was given in The Courier on Monday of this week.

CALLED TO COLORS.

A number of draftees have been ordered to report to the Armories within the next week and the first draft of these is expected Friday of Saturday.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Permits were issued at the city engineer's office yesterday to: Horatio Ramsbottom, 234 St. Paul, avenue, brick building, estimated to cost \$1,500; Chas. Palmer, 31 Marlboro street, addition to frame building, costing \$200; Mrs. Jessie Black, 47 Rose avenue, frame garage, costing \$50; Mrs. James Wood, 36 Chatham street, a frame porch to cost \$30; G. W. Crooks, 118 St. George street, an addition to a frame building to cost \$25.

WOUNDED IN BIG DRIVE.

To go through three years of active participation on the front, only to receive his first wound during the second day of the recent big offensive of the Hun, was the experience of Pte. S. B. Palmer, brother of Mr. L. F. Palmer, manager of the Wm. Davies Co., Colborne street. Pte. Palmer, who had resided in Brantford and had worked at electrical work here, was in England when the war broke out and immediately joined the 2nd Gloucestershires, in which regiment he has seen much of the fighting. His wounds are not serious.

SOFTBALL.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting, the Marlboro church softball team reorganized for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

- Hon. Pres., Rev. J. E. Peters. Pres., A. Lamb. 1st Vice-Pres., J. W. Weldon. 2nd Vice-Pres., W. A. Anderson. 3rd Vice-Pres., W. Prouse. Secretary, R. Stuart. Treasurer, H. Crawley. Manager, B. Exelby. Captain, E. C. Crawley. The team will be known as the Marlboros. Any team wishing games should communicate with Mr. B. Exelby, care of Brock and Nelson Sts. or Mr. R. Stuart, 258 Murray St.

STORY HOUR.

"Laura Secord," the story of the heroine of the War of 1812, whose life has been written by M. A. Currie, will be retold this afternoon at the children's story hour at the public library.

FOOTBALL.

The Brantford City Football Club are holding a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night for the purpose of reorganization. All officers and players are asked to attend. Already a number of dates for games arranged with Hamilton and Toronto teams.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cadet W. M. Howard, son of Lieut.-Col. F. A. Howard of this city, won the heavyweight boxing championship of Kingston Royal Military College at the annual competition yesterday afternoon. Mayor Toronto and Capt. Lou Scholes of the regiment were guests. An interesting feature was an exhibition bout of six rounds between "Frankie" Fleming, champion featherweight of Canada, and "Billy" McKenzie, champion welterweight of Canada, both of whom are in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Fleming won on points from a heavier opponent, Capt. Scholes acted as referee.

GET NEW LICENSES.

That there are numbers of local auto owners running their cars bearing 1917 numbers, is known to Chief of Police Steinhilber, who this morning issued a warning to such persons. New number plates may be obtained from K. V. Bunnell and Co., Temple Building. There is a penalty for owners carrying old numbers on their cars.

MISSION TO LEPEERS.

The monthly meeting of The Mission to Lepers, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Reid, Arthur St. The President, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, presiding. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Reid gave a most appropriate Bible reading on the 58th chap. of Isaiah, after which Mrs. Youmans followed with a prayer. Mrs. Reid then read a most interesting letter from Miss Lila Watt, Mrs. S. G. Reid then sang a solo. Mrs. Matthews read a paper on the life of John E. Davies, these papers on the life of this missionary to be continued. Mrs. Whitaker then gave a short talk on her recent visit to Bermuda. The attendance was twenty-five and offering \$5.00.

POSTAL NOTE NEEDED.

With regard to the arrangement of a private and family nature can be forwarded from individuals in Canada to persons in enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of The Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St. W. Montreal, difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge for forwarding these letters (35c) by postage stamps instead of by means of a postal note for 30 cents with five cents in postage affixed thereto. The attention of persons sending such correspondence is particularly directed to this as in future where the charges are remitted by means of postage stamps the letters will be returned to the senders.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.

Representatives from Oakland and Scotland and the south Brant district held a W.C.T.U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Burch, Scotland, yesterday afternoon. There were about forty ladies present and all were greatly interested in the movement. Mrs. S. G. Reid of Brantford addressed the gathering on matters concerning the organization. The demands of war time, the privilage of the latest franchise, the conservation of foodstuffs were all dealt with in a capable manner, the speaker explaining their relation to the W.C.T.U. That women should work at any vocation open to them was a vital factor in the success of Canada. The women of England have set an example for the women of the world was emphasized by Mrs. Reid. In addition to Mrs. Reid's address an excellent program was put on.

LANDED SAFELY.

Mrs. J. H. Houlding received a cablegram this morning from her son Lieut. Reg. Houlding of the Royal Flying Corps stating that he had arrived safely in London, England.

DIVISION COURT.

His Honor Judge Hardy, is in Scotland to-day holding Division Court. No sitting of the military tribunal was held this morning at the Court House.

POLICE COURT.

Chas. Hochman who ran down a woman on Colborne street several weeks ago, appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of breach of the Motor Vehicles Act. The woman who was injured is still in the hospital, the case was held over for a week. Gertrude Eastman, charged with false pretences, was remanded for a week.

COMIC FOOTBALL.

On Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League a comic football match will be played at Agricultural Park. A special ladies' team will be chosen from the London (Eng.) Theatrical company will participate. There will be a street parade of the comedians before the start of the match. Shows will complete the program.

FOR FARM HELP.

A meeting of the Farm Help Committee of the Organization of Returned Soldiers was held yesterday afternoon in the room of the Government Labor Bureau reported that volunteers are offering themselves for farm work, and that farmers are gladly accepting themselves of the offered help. While all volunteers are placed as near home as possible, railway fares are paid of any who are sent any distance from the city. A meeting is being called for early next week at which representatives are to be present, and arrangements will be made to secure the co-operation of these men, who will act as assistants to Mr. Thompson, by receiving the request for help from farmers in their district and forwarding them to the local labor bureau.

Laid at Rest

Infant SOWERS. Laura, the tender child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sowers, who died on Monday, was laid to rest in Mt. Hope yesterday afternoon. She was born on August 6th, 1914. Her sorrowing mother and two little sisters, Frances and Florence, mourn her passing. It was particularly sad that the child's father was not present, he having been in the front over two years, and now fighting for his King and country. Rev. David Alexander preached the funeral sermon and conducted the services at the grave. The floral tributes were beautiful. Wreaths, father, mother and sisters, from grandmothers, Aunt Flossie and Aunt Nellie, Aunt Emma, Aunt Uncle A. N. Aunt Vesta and Aunt Nellie, Cousins Carl and Kenneth, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Cook and W. McKenney, Mrs. Dodds and family, Gladys and Mrs. Jory Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Sunday School Primary Class of Immanuel Church.

DANCE FOR HADASSAH RED CROSS

Successful Entertainment in Masonic Temple Last Evening

The Hadassah Red Cross, which is carrying on medical work among the allied forces in Palestine, benefit to a goodly extent as a result of the concert and dance given in the Masonic Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the local Hadassah. The guests in attendance included visitors from Toronto, Hamilton, Dundas, Paris and other outside points. The evening opened with the singing of the National Anthem, following which the Bro. W. H. Hurler occupied the chair, extended a hearty welcome to all present, touching upon the good work being done by the Hadassah Red Cross. Only three weeks ago a boat sailed from New York with twenty-five nurses, sixteen physicians and a cargo of supplies and provisions for the allied forces in Palestine. A musical program then followed, which was received with the applause it well merited. Miss Hilda Hurler and Mr. Jas. T. Whitaker both sang pleasing vocal solos, and Miss Miss Fuller charmed their hearers with piano and violin selections. Miss Kathleen Keen and Mr. McKinley both sang in fine voice, and Miss Adelle Riley won hearty applause with her clever readings. Blanche Alfred and her Symphony Girls, now appearing at the Bro. W. H. Hurler were unable to attend owing to illness, but through the courtesy of Manager Johnston of the Rex, Donita and Dexter, their musical performance, appeared, their offering adding in no small measure to the success of the evening. At the close of the musical program, a buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all, the edibles offered enjoyed a ready sale. Dancing in the next order of the evening, the music supplied through the arrangement of Manager Moulde, by the orchestra of the Brant theatre, augmented with extra pieces. The beautiful electrical effects staged by Mr. Harry Johnston of the Brant were also responsible for much of the success of the latter hours of the entertainment, which passed off with unusual eclat. The committee in charge of the arrangements are desirous of expressing their thanks to all who contributed their services or good will to the entertainment.

READY TO EXPLOIT CANADA.

Kaiser Planned to Give British Dominion's Away Even in 1912.

The following sensational extracts, are from a brochure, the author of which is said to be Herr August Thyssen, a relative of the well-known German millionaire coal and iron master:— "We the Hohenzollerns wanted to get the support of the commercial class for their war plans, they put their ideas before us as a business proposition. Business and commercial men were asked to support the Hohenzollerns war policy on the ground that it would pay them to do so. Let me frankly confess that I agree with those men who were led to do so. In 1912 the Hohenzollerns said that war had become necessary for the preservation of the military system upon which their power depended. "I was personally promised a free grant of 30,000 acres in Australia and a loan from the Deutsche Bank of 750,000 dollars at 3 per cent. to enable me to develop my business in Australia. Several other firms were promised special trading facilities in India, which was to be conquered by Germany—be it noted by the end of 1915.

"A syndicate was formed for the exploitation of Canada. The syndicate consisted of the heads of twelve great firms, and the working capital was fixed at \$10,000,000, half of which was to be found by the German Government. These promises were not vaguely given. They were made definitely by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg on behalf of the Emperor, to gatherings of business men, and many cases to manufacturers. But not only were these promises made by the Emperor, they were confirmed by the Emperor, who, on three occasions addressed large private gatherings. The Emperor's speech was one of the most flowery orations I have heard."

Fishing Reciprocity.

An arrangement which settles long-standing fisheries questions between Canada and the United States has been reached. It will remain in force at least during the war. The new agreement, which is regarded as another evidence of how the two countries are striving to break down all barriers between them in the way of greater production, provides for complete reciprocity of port privileges for the fishing craft of the two countries. It will not only enable an important increase of the war-time fish produced to be made by the two countries, but will do away with the irritating delays to vessels of either country in the ports of the other.

The new pact is the first fruit of the work of the International Joint Commission, consisting of Hon. Chief Justice J. D. Hazen, of New Brunswick; E. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service; and W. A. Fournier, Superintendent of Fisheries, as Canadian members, and Hon. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce; E. P. Taylor, Secretary of the United States Fisheries, as the United States members. This settlement is named to consider the fisheries questions between the two countries. Following the return of the United States section of the Commission from public sittings on the Atlantic coast, the Secretary of Commerce, with the authority of the President, issued their war legislation, issued instructions to all fishing vessels to allow Canadian fishing vessels to come directly from the fishing grounds to the United States ports, and their catches there, procure all supplies and other necessities back to the fishing grounds, thus going away entirely with the obstacles they previously experienced. Following the Canadian Government authorized by order-in-Council, under the War Measures Act, that United States fishing vessels shall be permitted to come to our ports for the privilege of catching fish without the requirement of a license. As there is a duty in Canada, such duty will have to be paid on fish sold in Canadian ports.

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Retail Clerks Now in Affiliation With Trades and Labor

VARIOUS MATTERS UP

Pasteurized Milk and the Cruthers Case Were Again Mooted

Very punctually the Trades and Labor Council met in the Labor Hall with a good attendance on hand. Lady delegates from the Boot and Shoe Workers' and Retail Store Clerks Unions were received with applause. Del. James, chairman of the "pasteurized milk" committee, reported that the Cruthers case and the Isaac case. The advertising and the retail clerks committees also made reports. Nothing of importance has been noted by the German spies since the last T. and L. meeting. The Metal Workers and Buffers Union of Toronto, have gone on strike and asked that the local T. and L. Council lend their support. The matter will be left over until a "label" committee be appointed. The appointment of this committee was left in the hands of the organization committee. A communication was read from the Canada Food Board for help in the conservation of food. The matter was held over.

The seating facilities of the hall do not meet with the demands of some of the larger trade unions. Different delegates favored the purchasing of some new chairs. The matter of deciding the purchase was left over until the next meeting. On the motion of Delegate Kyte, seconded by Delegate Crowley, the following motion was brought forward: "That the retail clerks of this ward be organized by the Trades and Labor Council, this Council advises that all members and sympathizers with organized labor, now not only see that all goods purchased by them are made by fair houses; but also that only such retail firms in this city as are not offering active opposition to labor organizations, local or otherwise, be dealt with by the friends of organized labor."

A discussion as to the newly formed union of store clerks then took place. The grievance mainly complained of was the long hours which the girls had to work. The usual hours are from 8 o'clock, six days a week for from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on the average. The resolution was passed unanimously. Delegate Neal gave notice of motion protesting against the city making a \$10,000 grant to the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund. The T. and L. Council and the I.L.P. will hold a joint meeting next Tuesday night when Delegate Jos. Mar will address the gathering. No Wednesday night meeting will be held.

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Look around you! Look around you!

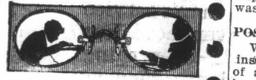
If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat. For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

Mail This Coupon NOW Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto Dear Sirs:—Please send me a copy of your booklet, "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." Name: Address:

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COMING EVENTS

THE BRANTFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have three hundred extra English roses. Apply to E. C. Kilmer, secretary, 2125 C.A. All are urged to attend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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WANTED—Rubber tired phaeton. Apply Courier Office. MW48

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Oxford County Council voted \$18,000 to the Y.M.C.A. Overseas Fund.

SUIT AGAINST ZEITUNG BROUGHT BY HERTLING

Berlin Paper Sued by Imperial German Chancellor Following Its Attack on Von Kuehlman and Count Czernin

London, April 25.—Count von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, is officially reported to have brought a suit against the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin for an article published Wednesday in which Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary and Count Czernin, the former Austrian foreign secretary, were attacked. The newspaper asserted that the two statesmen during the negotiations at Bucharest acted in a manner which abused their countries. Secretary von Kuehlmann, it was represented, was seen often with a well known member of the underworld, while Count Czernin every evening visited a theatre where dancing girls were among the performers. The German Liberal newspapers, it is added, sharply criticize the Deutsche Zeitung, saying that Dr. von Kuehlmann has not done anything worse than is often witnessed by the Berlin population when the annual meetings of peasants are held in the German capital.

ENVOYS LEAVE TWO CAPITALS

German Minister Leaves Hague and Dutch Minister Quits Berlin

Amsterdam, April 24.—The Hertzog announces that the German Minister to the Netherlands has left The Hague for Berlin and that the Dutch Minister to Germany is on his way from Berlin to The Hague.

NO AGREEMENT MADE Germany Irritated Against Holland for Two Reasons—Wants to Use Country

Amsterdam, April 24.—The Hertzog correspondent of the Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant is informed by a person in authority that difficulties have arisen in the negotiations between Germany and making headway. The Hague correspondent of the Handelsblad says that the question of the transport of sand and gravel and the use of the railway line through Limburg depends entirely on the intentions of Germany. The correspondent adds that the Dutch Government will firmly observe neutrality, whatever happens.

Two causes of irritation with Holland on the part of the German Government exist. One is that they profess to believe the Dutch Administration should have protested more vigorously than it did against the commandeering by the American and British of ships belonging to Holland; the other is the steady refusal of the Dutch to allow the carriage of gravel and other necessities of war across the country.

The View at Washington
Washington, April 24.—Washington is without any official information to-night to throw light on the situation between Germany and Holland, and officials and diplomats could only speculate on reports that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to the Netherlands' Government demanding the movement of war supplies through Dutch territory.

If the Amsterdam report that the Dutch Minister has departed for The Hague and the German Minister is on his way to Berlin, is correct, apparently the step short of breaking diplomatic relations has been taken. It is possible that the Ministers might have been recalled by their respective Governments for conferences, though such a step hardly would be probable since it would be open to misinterpretation and likely to further aggravate an already grave situation.

Evangelist at Bethel Hall

At Bethel Hall last night Evangelist Pinches spoke on "The Shadow and the Substance." Reading Matt. I. I., the New Testament links itself with the O. T. The books of generations are two, that of Adam and that of Christ. All are generated in Adam, those generated in Christ are His in the New Covenant. Christ is son of David, son of Abraham. Abraham and David are the two great representative men of the O. T. They foreshadow Christ. The supreme act of Abraham was the sacrifice of his son; the supreme act of David, the coronation of his son. In this is shadowed "the sufferings of Christ and the glory that shall follow."

The substance Christ has come all crystallizes in Him, perfect sacrifice, acceptable to God; meeting the need of man. Glory is now His, at God's right hand, "he is crowned with glory and honor." The time is drawing near when as David's son and Lord, he will be coronated as King of Kings. The groaning creation awaits this great deliverer.

The substance is a person, not by human generation as the listed generations, but by the Holy Spirit. The principle of the Gospel is now enunciated. It is a birth, not human, but divine, by the Holy Spirit. He is called Jesus (in) deliver, to save His people from their sins, this is the message of the new covenant. His name is also Emmanuel—God with us. The blessings of the Gospel thus give life, remove sins and so provides a dwelling place for God among men.

In the eternal state when God shall be all and in all, God will tabernacle among men. Therein is the glory of the Gospel in its ultimate and its eternal realization. Regeneration must take place in order for man to possess and enjoy the benefits of the new covenant.

KNOTTY GIVES UP HIS PLAN

"No Canadian League Baseball until After War," He Says in Toronto

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Ont., April 25.—"Knotty" Lee, the well known sports organizer, who has been trying to promote a Canadian League, has abandoned the project, he officially announced today. He was unable to stir up enough enthusiasm to make it worth while going ahead with the scheme and he says he is through until after the war.

Lord Rothemere Quits Office of Air Secretary

By Courier Leased Wire
Bullein, London, April 25.—Lord Rothemere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, has resigned from the office of secretary of state for the air forces, it is announced today. Lord Rothemere said that his resignation was due to increasing ill health, as the result of insomnia and the burden of responsibility in his work.

BRITISH LOSSES.

London, April 25.—The British have lost nearly 1,000 guns, between 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns, and the total manufacture of ammunition of between one and three weeks since the present battle in France began. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, told the House of Commons today these losses have been made good.

Wm. Bulmer, farmer and cattle rancher of Verulam township, died suddenly after doing some chores after his breakfast. Farmers in the Lambeth section, declaring daylight saving to be a bad and unworkable for farmers, refuse to change their clocks. Hon. Charles Marcell has resigned as an alderman of Montreal in consequence of his appointment as a Civic Commissioner.

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SOCIAL EVENING

The Knights of Columbus Hall, Colborne street, was the scene of a social evening last night, given under the auspices of the Altar Society and of the League of the Sacred Heart, at St. Basil's church, for the purpose of aiding the decorating of the church.

The attendance was gratifyingly large and a pleasing musical program was rendered. Progressive euchre was also played, and light refreshments served.

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Very Rev. Dean Brady, in the capacity of chairman extended a welcome to all present, and spoke briefly and appropriately. The Misses Duke and Dowling played a pleasing piano duet, and Miss Kathleen O'Grady delighted all with a recitation. Mr. Hayes and Miss M. O'Grady also contributed vocal solos, and violin and piano selections were rendered.

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Put down in hours the actual time that you have worked. Then, if before your conscience you can say, fearlessly, that you have done a man's service to your country, well and good—we know that you will do even more. But if there is the thought drumming through your mind that all—everything—that you have done, is a mere nothing, just a sop to conscience, then, as you are worthy of your manhood, make a speedy decision to devote the next few months of your life to National Service.
Outside of our armed forces, only one kind of civilian labor ranks as National Service for Men, Women and Boys. That is
Service on a Farm
The Allies have appealed to Canada to supply More Food, and Brant County must do its share. But the labor must come from the city.
It is YOUR Opportunity!
The Pay will be ample together with your Board.
The Ontario Government, which has the problem of increasing production in hand, has turned over to the local committees the work in Brant County, so that volunteers may be assured that they will not be sent far from home, and they will be dealing with committees who have personally investigated each case, and know what the requirements are and can arrange all the details of wages, etc.
The call comes to every Man, Woman and Boy in Brantford, and whether you can volunteer for the whole Summer or just a few weeks, your work is needed just the same. The farmers cannot produce more food unless the people of this city are willing to help, and Premier Lloyd George says; "Danger of starvation is the Allies greatest danger."
Volunteers are asked for. What is YOUR answer?
Send your application in To-day. Full information will be gladly supplied.
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Junior Pupils of Conservatory Delighted Their Audience Last Night

The Junior dancing classes of the Conservatory of Music gave a splendid exhibition in Conservatory Hall last evening before a fairly large and well pleased audience. The program was an excellent one and showed considerable variety of dances, reflecting high credit upon both pupils and their instructor, Miss Mildred Sanderson. The program follows: Fling, class; Sword Dance, Margaret Fraser; Fox Trot, Jean Milne and Maudie Goad; Irish Jig, class; Solo Dance, Evelyn Harris; Highland Fling, solo, Eileen Fraser; "Mistress Hornpipe, Margaret Fraser; Sloan and Jean Wicks; Water Nymph, Edythe Sanderson; Hornpipe, boys; The Grain Growers' class; Butterfly Dance, solo, Daisy Kerr; Bird Play, interpretative study, Margaret Fraser; One Step, class; Fairy Dance, class; Awakening of Spring, Dorothy Rowe; Toddlers, Edythe Sanderson and Walter Brewster; Interpretative Study, Butterflies, Evening, class.

At the close of the dancing, Mr. Norman Andrews spoke shortly commending to the audience the excellence of the performance carried out by the junior pupils. The proceeds, which were very ample, will be given to the Red Cross.

PRIVATE BILLS.

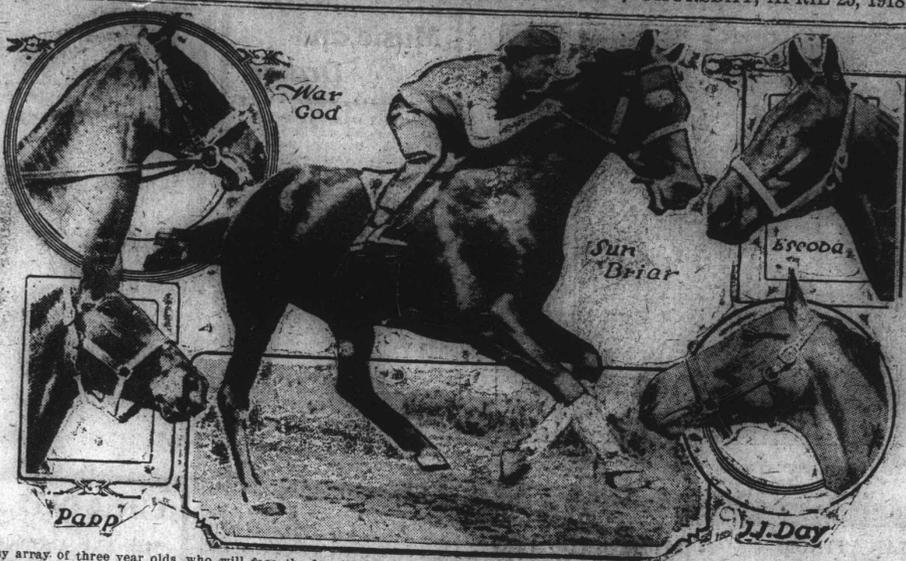
Ottawa, April 24.—The Private bills committee of the Commons today reported without opposition the bill of the United Grain Growers' Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, conferring additional powers to carry on business. The bill of the Ottawa Gas Company to increase the capital stock to five million from its present figure of two million, was opposed by a civic deputation, headed by Mayor Fisher. Mayor Fisher told the committee the bill was a stock-watering proposition. The company had no intention of spending large sums on the plant as was stated by the promoters of the bill. Chairman of the Ottawa Hydro-Electric, said the company might be taken over some day by the Hydro, and it was important that the capitalization should not be too high. Dr. Blake of North Winnipeg moved that the bill be given six months' hoist.

SWITZERLAND BACKS OUT.

Washington, April 24.—The Swiss Government has decided not to give its claim of Swiss citizenship to Dr. Karl Muck, formerly leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, now interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a dangerous German. This eliminates all danger of complications with Switzerland over the case. The Swiss minister, Hans Sulzer, after examining records of the Department of Justice, was satisfied that Muck's citizenship was other than Swiss. He said to-day that Muck had repeatedly claimed German citizenship and that the United States was justified in interning him. It is expected that the department's evidence against the doctor will be made public shortly.



MAJOR GEN. F. B. MAURICE Chief director of military operations at the War Office, who will be assigned to important duties in the field according to a London dispatch.



A classy array of three year olds who will face the barrier from \$15,000 Kentucky Derby run at Churchill's Downs Louisville, on May 11. The Kentucky classic which is run over 1 1/4 mile route, usually brings the best of the age in America.

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Brigadier-General William A. Mann, Commander of the Department of the East, threw out the first ball. Canadian soldiers, returned from France, and prominent actresses carried out a Liberty Loan drive before and during the game. The sum of \$11,950 was subscribed. Col. Jacob Ruppert, President of the New York club, purchased \$63,000 worth of bonds. The score: Washington 0000 0002 4 6 3; New York 1110 2000 X 5 14.

Ayres, Shaw and Ainsmith; Russell, Love and Hannah.

YEAN GREGG IS VICTOR OVER RUTH

Philadelphia, April 24.—George Burns broke up to-day's southpaw battle between Ruth and Gregg with a home run into the left field bleachers with two men on bases in the eighth inning, giving the Philadelphia Athletics a victory in their home opening, 3 to 0.

Gregg held his old team-mates safely, scattering their six hits in many innings. Bush, McInnis, Strunk and Schang, former members of the Athletics, received presents from local fans. The crowd was small, due to cold weather. The score: Boston 0000000000 0 6 3; Philadelphia 00000000 X 3 5 1.

COBB MAKES SEASON'S DEBUT WITH TWO HITS

Detroit, April 24.—Detroit opened the local American League season to-day with a 5 to 2 victory over Cleveland, chiefly by bunting hits off baggy in the first and third innings. Erickson, who pitched for Detroit, was wild at times, but his team-mates saved him with four fast double plays. Cleveland scored its two runs in the fifth when Erickson passed three men and allowed two hits.

Ty Cobb made his first appearance of the season and hit safely the first two times up. Patriotic exercises featured the opening of the season here, and before the game Bill Donovan, the Tige coach, auctioned off an autographed baseball for \$400, the money going to the local navy recruiting office.

Despite a street railway strike, the crowd nearly filled the stands. The score: Cleveland 0000 20000 2 10 2; Detroit 2020 0000 X 5 11 2.

Bagby, Lambeth and O'Neill; Erickson and Stanage. At St. Louis—St. Louis v Chicago—Rain.

U. S. SUPPLIES FOOD

Washington, April 24.—America's contributions of food to civilian populations of the Allies increased enormously during March. Statistics for the month made public to-day show that exports of meat and dairy products amounted to \$111,822,226, as compared with \$42,951,127 in February, and breadstuffs sent abroad were worth \$65,295,273, which was \$11,000,000 more than the preceding month. It was in March that the Food Administration decided to ask greater sacrifices from the people at home in order to relieve distress overseas.

REGRETS SLANDERS AGAINST TROOPS

Sir Edward Kemp Refutes Charges of Misconduct By Canadians

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Robert Borden has received from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas militia forces of Canada, a copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Alexander McDougall, director-general of timber operations dealing with the discipline of the Canadian forestry corps. The letter states: "In continuation of my report on the operations of the Canadian forestry corps, I wish to draw your attention to the general good behavior of the men and the deep resentment that we feel against the slanderous attacks levelled at the men of the Canadian overseas forces in certain quarters in Canada. 'When it is considered that the great majority of the men under my command have had very little opportunity for military training, either here or in Canada, prior to going out to work with the different forestry companies, their magnificent discipline and their behavior is a matter of which all Canadians are justifiably proud. Many of these men have left families at home and are looking forward to rejoining them at the end of the war and it is scandalous that the minds of these people should be disturbed by the thought that our soldiers are in the midst of dire temptation and are falling victims to it, when as a matter of fact, the behavior of the men of this corps since its formation has been exceptionally satisfactory and it is my opinion when they return home they will themselves demonstrate that their overseas experience has improved them in every way.'"

Sir Edward Kemp says he visited the forestry corps at Windsor forest recently and was very much impressed with the general appearance of the men working there. "They were all clean and smart and a well-set-up, sturdy-looking lot," says Sir Edward. "They are living under excellent conditions and by what I saw and heard there, I should judge that their behavior is excellent."

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Calgary, April 24.—Crop reports being received from all parts of the province indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage seeded will be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. Cool nights have retarded germination somewhat, but in many parts of the south, wheat is above the ground.

SURGEON HURT

New York, April 24.—Dr. Frederick Strunge Collie, famous surgeon whose methods are reconstructing Allied hospitals on the western front, fell to the sidewalk this morning while repairing a window at his house in Brooklyn and is in hospital with a fractured skull and shattered kneecap.

BOAT AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—Col. J. C. Miller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton fight, proposed for St. Paul on July 4, to-day decided to tentatively arrange for the bout, pending final decision by state authorities as to whether the contest would be allowed. More protests were received at the capital to-day.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

London, April 24.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—In the House of Commons, Hon. A. Bonar Law mentioned that in 1917 alone nine hundred miles of broad gauge and a thousand miles of light railways had been constructed behind our lines.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN DETROIT FORCED

Action of a Few Workmen Was Unsanctioned by Union Officers

Washington, April 24.—The Department of Labor took a hand in the Detroit street car strike to-day and ordered Fred L. Feick, federal conciliator to Detroit, to make an investigation.

Precipitated Action. Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Street car service in Detroit was brought to a standstill this morning as a result of the action of a small proportion of the motormen and conductors of the Detroit United Railway in voting late last night to suspend work. About 500 of the more than 3,000 carmen voted for the strike without the sanction of the union officers and sent out pickets to meet the men reporting for work this morning. The few cars that started out on the day runs were soon returned to the barns and most of the city's wage-earners walked to their places of employment.

The car men are seeking an increase in wages of 13, 14 and 15 cents an hour based on the length of service and other changes in working conditions. An ultimatum had been presented to the street railway company demanding compliance by Tuesday night with these requests, or agreement to submit the controversy to arbitration. It was delay in the negotiations with the company had precipitated the action of the several hundred employees last night.

Bankruptcy Act. Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—Rapid progress is being made by the special committee of the House in its consideration of the new bankruptcy act, introduced by S. W. Jacobs, Montreal. Deputations representing the Retail Merchants of Canada and the Commercial Travellers Association have already appeared and suggested amendments to the bill and on Friday a delegation of chartered accountants will be heard.

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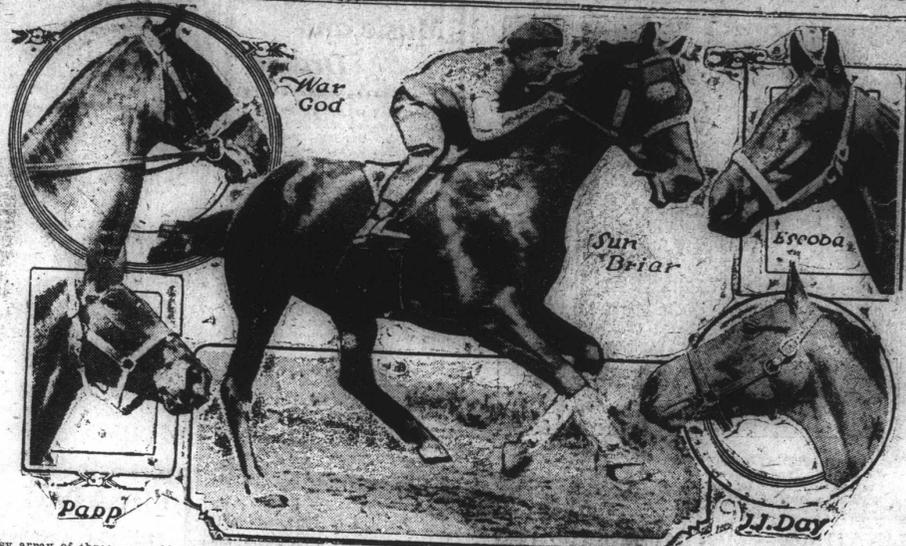
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Yesterday's Results. Detroit 5 Cleveland 2 Philadelphia 3 Boston 0 Chicago at St. Louis, rain. Games to-day—Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Yesterday's Results. Chicago 2 St. Louis 0 New York 5 Brooklyn 2 Philadelphia 4 Boston 1 Games to-day—St. Louis at Chicago, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, New York at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston.

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VEAN GREGG IS VICTOR OVER RUTH

Philadelphia, April 24.—George Burns broke up to-day's southpaw battle between Ruth and Gregg with a home run into the left field bleachers with two men on bases in the eighth inning, giving the Philadelphia Athletics a victory in their at-home opening, 3 to 0. Gregg held his old team-mates safely, scattering their six hits in as many innings. Bush, McInnis, Strunk and Schang, former members of the Athletics, received presents from local fans. The crowd was small, due to cold weather. The score: Philadelphia 00000 0000-0 6 3 Ruth and Agnew; Gregg and McAvoy.

COBB MAKES SEASON'S DEBUT WITH TWO HITS

Detroit, April 24.—Detroit opened the local American League season to-day with a 5 to 2 victory over Cleveland, chiefly by bunting hits in the first and third innings. Erickson, who pitched for Detroit, was wild at times, but his team-mates saved him with four fast double plays. Cleveland scored its two runs in the fifth when Erickson passed three men and allowed two hits. Ty Cobb made his first appearance of the season and hit safely the first two times up. Patriotic exercises featured the opening of the season here, and before the game Bill Donovan, the fire coach, auctioned off an autographed baseball for \$400, the money going to the local navy recruiting office. Despite a street railway strike, the crowd nearly filled the stands. The score: Cleveland .0000 020000-2 10 1 Detroit .202 0 1 0 0 0 x-5 11 2 Bagby, Lambeth and O'Neill; Erickson and Stange.

U. S. SUPPLIES FOOD

Washington, April 24.—America's contributions of food to civilian populations of the Allies increased enormously during March. Statistics for the month made public to-day show that exports of meat and dairy products amounted to \$111,822,226, as compared with \$42,951,127 in February, and breadstuffs sent abroad were worth \$65,295,279, which was \$11,000,000 more than the preceding month. It was in March that the Food Administration decided to ask greater sacrifices from the people at home in order to relieve distress overseas.

REGRETS SLANDERS AGAINST TROOPS

Sir Edward Kemp Refutes Charges of Misconduct By Canadians

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Robert Borden has received from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas militia forces of Canada, a copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Alexander McDougall, director-general of timber operations dealing with the discipline of the Canadian forestry corps. The letter states: "In continuation of my report on the operations of the Canadian forestry corps, I wish to draw your attention to the general good behavior of the men and the deep resentment that we feel against the slanderous attacks levelled at the men of the Canadian overseas forces in certain quarters in Canada. Many of these attacks are unfounded. When it is considered that the great majority of the men under my command have had very little opportunity for military training, either here or in Canada, prior to going out to work with the different forestry companies, their magnificent discipline and their behavior in the midst of dire temptation and are falling victims to it, when as a matter of fact, the behavior of the men of this corps since its formation has been exceptionally satisfactory and it is my opinion when they return home they will themselves demonstrate that their overseas experience has improved them in every way. Sir Edward Kemp says he visited the forestry corps at Windsor forest recently and was very much impressed with the general appearance of the men working there. They were all clean and smart and a well-set-up, sturdy-looking lot," says Sir Edward. "They are living under excellent conditions and by what I saw and heard there, I should judge that their behavior is excellent."

CRICKET CLUB ON ITS FEET

A meeting of the Brantford Cricket Club was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of electing officers and making preparations for the coming season. The meeting was attended by practically all of last season's players. Everyone was enthusiastic at the prospects which are before them. The C. O. R. and two other teams of Hamilton are already making preparations with the Brantford club and everything points to a very interesting season. The club has lost several of its most valued players through the war and the Secretary would be pleased to hear of any players who would like to join them. The officers elected for the season are as follows: President, Hon. Fred. J. VanLanen; Secretary, Vice-Pres., W. L. Roberts; Hon. G. Heller, Esq., Logan Waterous, Esq., T. H. Preston, Esq., J. H. Fisher, Esq., Senator, W. F. Cockburn, Esq., M. P.; Secretary-Treas., P. Farnsworth; Captain, J. Elliott; Vice-Captain, F. W. Hutchings; Groundsman, J. Deans.

HUNS MAGNANIMOUS

Geneva, April 24.—The German Government has informed the Swiss Government that ships loaded with cereals for Switzerland, even though an enemy flag, will have the right of free passage. They must, however, fly the Swiss flag beside the national flag of the vessel, and have the Swiss colors painted on the hull.

BOUT AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—Col. J. C. Miller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton fight, proposed for St. Paul on July 4, to-day decided tentatively arrange for the bout, pending final decision by state authorities as to whether the contest would be allowed. More protests were received at the capital to-day.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

London, April 24.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—In the House of Commons, Hon. A. Bonar Law mentioned that in 1917 alone nine hundred miles of broad gauge and a thousand miles of light railways had been constructed behind our lines.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN DETROIT FORCED

Action of a Few Workmen Was Unsanctioned by Union Officers

Washington, April 24.—The Department of Labor took a hand in the Detroit street car strike to-day and ordered Fred L. Feick, federal conciliator, to Detroit, to make an investigation. Precipitated Action. Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Street car service in Detroit was brought to a standstill this morning as a result of the action of a small proportion of the motormen and conductors of the Detroit United Railway in voting late last night to suspend work. About 500 of the more than 3,000 carmen voted for the strike without the sanction of the union officers and sent out pickets to meet the men reporting for work this morning. The few cars that started out on the day runs were soon returned to the barns and most of the city's wage-earners walked to their places of employment. The car men are seeking an increase in wages of 13, 14 and 15 cents an hour based on the length of service and other changes in working conditions. An ultimatum had been presented to the street railway company demanding compliance by Tuesday night with these requests, or agreement to submit the controversy to arbitration. It was delay in the negotiations with the company had precipitated the action of the several hundred employees last night.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—Rapid progress is being made by the special committee of the House in its consideration of the new bankruptcy act, introduced by S. W. Jacobs, Montreal. Deputations representing the Retail Merchants of Canada and the Commercial Travellers Association have already appeared and suggested amendments to the bill and on Friday a delegation of chartered accountants will be heard.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Calgary, April 24.—Crop reports being received from all parts of the province indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage seeded will be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. Cool nights have retarded germination somewhat, but in many parts of the south, wheat is above the ground.

SURGEON HURT

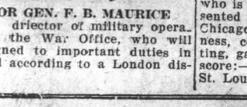
New York, April 24.—Dr. Frederick Strunge Colle, famous surgeon whose methods in reconstructing wounded soldiers are in use in all the Allied hospitals on the western front, fell to the sidewalk this morning while repairing a window at his house in Brooklyn and is in hospital with a fractured skull and shattered kneecap.

PRIVATE BILLS

Ottawa, April 24.—The Private bills committee of the Commons to-day reported without opposition the bill of the United Grain Growers Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, conferring additional powers to carry on business. The bill of the Ottawa Gas Company to increase the capital stock to five million from its present figure of two million was opposed by a civic deputation, headed by Mayor Fisher. Mayor Fisher told the committee the bill was a stock-watering proposition. The company had no intention of spending large sums on the plant as was stated by the promoters of the bill. Chairman of the Ottawa Hydro-Electric said the company might be taken over some day by the Hydro and it was important that the capitalization should not be too high. Dr. Blake of North Winnipeg moved that the bill be given six months' hoist.

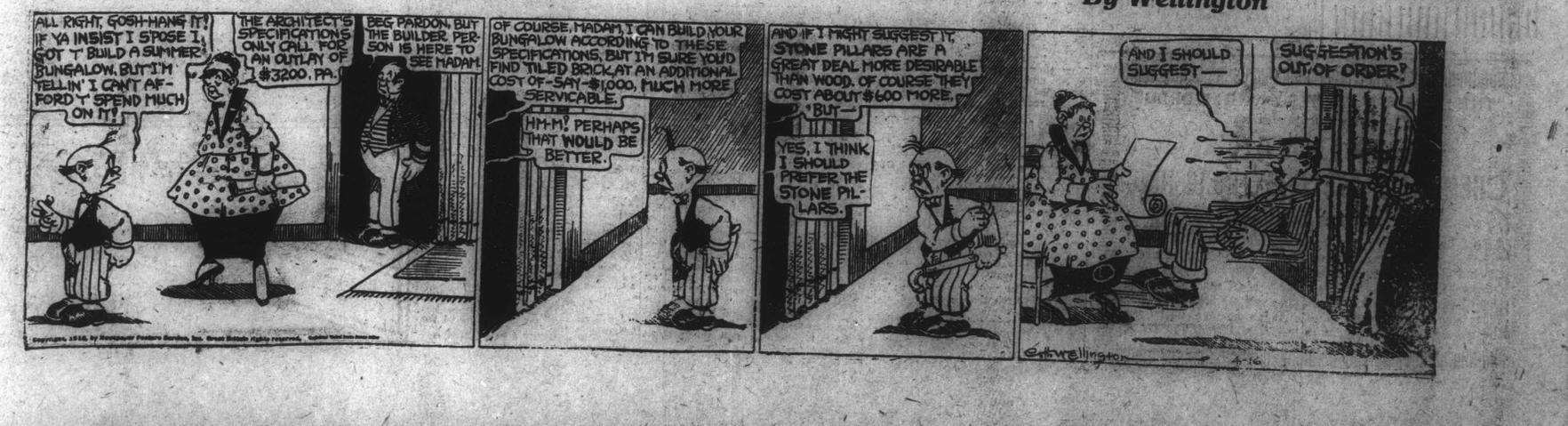
SWITZERLAND BACKS OUT

Washington, April 24.—The Swiss Government has decided not to press its claim of Swiss citizenship for Dr. Karl Muck, formerly leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, now interned at Fort Ouellet, Quebec, as a dangerous German. This eliminates all danger of complications with Switzerland over the case. The Swiss minister, Hans Sulzer, after examining records of the Department of Justice, was satisfied that Muck's citizenship was other than Swiss. He said to-day that Muck had repeatedly claimed German citizenship and that the United States was justified in interning him. It is expected that the department's evidence against the doctor will be made public shortly.



MAJOR GEN. F. B. MAURICE Chief director of military operations at the War Office, who will be assigned to important duties in the field according to a London dispatch.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



TEMPORARY LEAVE FOR B. and C. MEN

May Be Granted In Cases of Certified Efficient Farm Laborers

Efficient farm laborers in medical categories lower than Category "A" may be granted temporary leave of absence from military service on the authority of the officer commanding the district. Orders issued by the Militia Department provide that:

(1) Any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Canada, in a category lower than "A," who can be temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of absence, without pay, on the authority of the officer commanding the district, on production of a certificate from the Agricultural Representative for the district, appointed by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, to the effect that the man concerned is an efficient farm laborer, who services are urgently required on the land.

(2) Such leave will be granted in the first instance until July 15, and may be extended, by the officer commanding the district, on or before that date for a further three months, on production of a further certificate from the Agricultural Representative to the effect that the man concerned has, during his first leave, been continuously engaged in agricultural work, and that his service is still urgently needed therein.

"A" men are men judged to be medically fit for general service overseas. "B" men are regarded as physically fit for non-combatant service overseas. "C" men for non-combatant service at home.

STRANGE CASE IN LONDON

Man Operates on Wife and Children

In the Belief That He is a Physician

London, Ont., April 24.—Upon the fourth day of a nurse of the London Health Association, Frank Bolton, of 172 Hyman street, was arraigned before Magistrate Graydon in the Police Court this morning charged with insanity. It is alleged that he had performed a number of operations on his wife and family, while laboring under the delusion that he was a physician.

In her evidence, the nurse said she had made frequent visits to the Bolton home. On one occasion she found Mrs. Bolton in a weak condition, apparently from the loss of blood, and informed her that he had performed an operation on his wife to remove a growth, which he believed to be a cancer. Examination of the woman's body revealed incisions on the abdomen, thigh, and leg.

Another time she had arrived just as the father had completed an operation on his four-year-old son's arm, in an effort to remove an imaginary growth. The child had been on different occasions, and the father had declared he had scraped the growth of their legs. A number of times he had prescribed medicine for his wife. He had practiced medicine in England, and in Hamilton and Woodstock, he told the nurse.

Two children of the family died within a short period, two years ago, but it is not known if their death was caused from their father's operations or medicine.

Dr. Harris, who was called to the home of Bolton a week ago, testified that, from his knowledge of Bolton, he believed him to be epileptic. He was suffering from delusions, but he did not believe they would be harmful to anyone outside his own family. Bolton had informed him that he had a certificate that enabled him to practise medicine.

Questioned by the court, Bolton stated that this certificate had been burnt, but an application has been filed with the Minister of Patent Medicine at Ottawa for a new one. He expressed the desire to be put in the army, and produced papers showing he had been discharged from the C. E. F. as not likely to be an efficient soldier.

The case was adjourned for one week.

OPPOSED WAR ON BULGARS

Washington, April 24.—Definite opposition to a declaration of war on Bulgaria and Turkey at this time was indicated by President Wilson today at a conference with Senator King of Utah, who recently introduced a resolution calling for war with both countries.

RELATIONS STRAINED

Washington, April 24.—The United States is prepared to withdraw its recent offer of three ships to expedite grain to Holland, if the comment of Dutch newspapers, acquired by the United States of duplicitous in the condition that equal tonnage should leave Dutch harbors for America, is to be taken as indicative of the feeling of the Netherlands Government and people.

WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

By Courier Leased Wire
Kingston, Ont., April 24.—At the meeting of the Council of Queen's University the Alumnae Association reported that approximately thirty-eight thousand dollars was on hand for the building of a women's residence at that the work would be started as soon as conditions would permit.

THUNDER BAY OPEN

By Courier Leased Wire
Fort William, April 24.—The northwest wind has cleared the ice out of Thunder Bay and the boats which have been tied up here through the winter, about twenty are now moving freely about in the harbor. Some of them will clear to day.

CAMOUFLAGE

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, April 22.—The W. Lieberkranz Club, membership of which is entirely German held a thirty-day loan rally at its clubhouse last night. The national colors decorated the walls, patriotic addresses were heartily applauded, and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Ninety thousand dollars subscription to the loan were made during the evening.

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One of the "STREET CORNER PARTIES" of Toronto ladies who are out going today to receive tribute to give "The Gallant First" a royal reception at Exhibition Camp on May 6th.

GERMAN ATTACK ON SOMME SECTOR

Bombardment Preceded Infantry Operations—Praise For Americans

By Courier Leased Wire
With the British Army in France, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans began a heavy bombardment of the British positions in the Somme sector this morning and the latest reports state that an attack is in progress.

A German bombardment of the British positions on both sides of the River Lave, on the northern battle front, was begun at four o'clock this morning. A large section of this battle front is seething although the definite dimensions of the infantry action are not yet known.

Northwest of Albert early today enemy troops which advanced from their trenches after an intense artillery barrage by the British. Northwest of Merville a large concentration of German soldiers was dispersed by the British artillery.

London, April 24.—The attack delivered late yesterday by the Germans northwest of Albert, was in the region of Aveluy wood. Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters reports that the Germans left their trenches after an intense artillery barrage and advanced in massed waves. When they encountered the British rifle and machine gun fire, however, they retired without endeavouring to come to close action.

Praise For Americans

With the French army in France, Tuesday, April 23.—(By Associated Press)—The steady and steadfastness of the American troops during the German attack at Seicheprey last Saturday is given unstinted praise by the French troops on the same front. A report forwarded to the general commanding the column of a French infantry regiment which took part in the Seicheprey engagement says:

"I visited Renneres wood after the counter-attack in which the position was recaptured and examined the situation in detail. Everywhere traces of hand-to-hand fighting show that the American soldiers despite two hours of heavy bombardment by huge calibre guns defeated themselves valiantly. The enemy suffered great losses, thanks to this heroic resistance."

JOHN BULL AND WIFE

Speeches by Dr. Shields' lecture, England in War Time.
John Bull and wife are a strange old pair.
They are old indeed, yet never seem to get any younger.
As now, when the world is in dark despair,
Struggles to answer the challenge of King.
From the pit of darkness—to go and die.

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Music and Drama

"SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE"

Walter Howard, author of "Seven Days' Leave," the sensational successful spectacular military comedy to be offered at the Grand Opera House next Friday, April 26th, by Robert Campbell, who won his first big fame as a playwright with "The Story of the Rosary" (a piece that is still billing up fortunes for its owners), is the biggest of all the big military spectacular successes offered in London within the decade. It is now in its fourteenth month at the Lyceum Theatre there. One of the sensational effects shown is the blowing up of a submarine in view of the audience—a night scene said to be vivid and thrilling in the extreme.

"WATCH YOUR STEP"

Irving Berlin's international symphonic musical success, entitled "Watch Your Step" will come to the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 30th.

Irving Berlin has the happy faculty of composing music of the "step lively" variety that appeals to all classes of theatregoers, but it was "Watch Your Step" that brought him definitely into the glare of the limelight as a successful composer.

Throughout the performance the music is written so that the accent is placed on motion and motion is given the right-of-way all the time. Feet have little time for rest in "Watch Your Step."

NOT THAT KIND OF A GIRL

A budding magazine writer seeking to interview Edith Storey was ushered with some ceremony into the young man's room in Hollywood. After the introduction he blurted out:

"Miss Storey, how do you like America? Anything like the old country?"

The star elevated her brows, registering astonishment. Consulting his notebook, the scribe went on:

"Tell me about the revolution. Did you find it hard learning English? What did you think of the statue of Liberty? Did you see any submarines on the way over and if so, were you frightened?"

"Oh," returned Miss Storey, suppressing a smile, "I'm sorry I can't oblige you, but I'm an American girl, born and bred in New York City. I never saw Trotsky nor any revolutions. I think the United States is the finest country in the world. Anything else?"

"Then you're Slavonic?" the scribe inquired, chagrined.

"No, I'm a vegetarian," was Miss Storey's rejoinder, as the interviewer fled, leaving his notes behind him.

ALL THE SAME TO HIM

"This" was being played in Evansville, Ind., a woman patron telephoned to ask what was the bill for the day. It was morning and two negro porters were the only persons on duty. The following conversation ensued:

Patron: What is playing at the Strand to-day?

Porter: Mary Garden in "Them Is."

Patron (indignant): What? Porter (after conferring with other porter): I was mistaken. The other fellow says it's Mary Garden in "The Cat and the Hat."

REEL AND REAL ROMANCE

A good many months ago—although it doesn't seem that long, because time flies very rapidly in a motion picture—George Boban was directing "A Reel and a Romance." There was a beautiful girl in the cast, an exceptionally attractive one, so attractive in fact, that when the director looked into her eyes, he forgot all about George Boban, the camera and his script.

Motion pictures were for once far from Donald Crisp's mind when he looked into the eyes of Marie Stark. A romance developed, and they were married recently.

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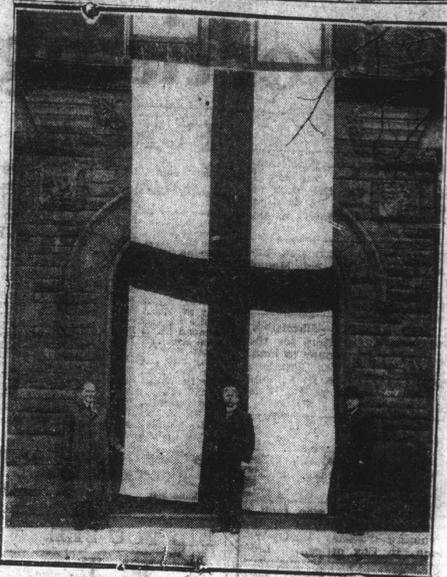
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PRESENTATION OF CROSS OF ST. GEORGE. The cross of St. George presented to the Toronto City Council Monday afternoon by the St. George Society.

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Of the eighteen awards no fewer than seven were won by Canadians. One was earned by a trooper in an Indian cavalry regiment...

LAUD ARMY'S HEROISM.

London, April 24.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The national executive of the Labor Party has passed a resolution expressing its deep gratitude and admiration at the army's heroic resistance to the terrible onslaughts...

ATHLETES KILLED.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 24.—Second Lieut. Stephen R. Warner, flying instructor of Maplewood, N.J., and Cadet Edwin D. Cryer, of Allegheny county, Penna., were killed two miles west of Calfield...

CONTRACTS LET.

Washington, April 24.—Contracts for 22 steel freighters of a total of 204,000 tons, were let today by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The platoon of Pte. James Peter Robertson, C.I., was held by uncured wire and a machine gun, and Robertson, dashing in on the flank, killed four of the gunners...

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"Do you ever talk to yourself?" "Not intentionally. But frequently I suspect that my husband isn't listening."

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Detroit Churches Has Injunction to Keep Men From Attending

Detroit, April 25.—Unless the supreme court overrules a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Frederick W. Wayne, George Gregor must not enter the edifice of Calvary church in this city here.

This is, so far as attorneys on either side can discover, the first decision of the kind ever made, the contention having been made that a church is a public or quasi-public place where anybody whatever may enter unless his presence is offensive to the senses or dangerous to health.

Judge Wayne held that the state courts are obliged to abide by the findings of an ecclesiastical court covering matters of discipline, faith, polity and tenets, and that the jurisdiction of the church court extended also to the dictation as to who might not enter on its property.

G.T.R. EARNINGS. Montreal, April 25.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from April 15 to 21: 1918—\$1,358,972; 1917—\$1,085,031. Increase \$273,941.

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