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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 Vrba 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. The weather is fair 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 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 Squadrans 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 Uliana 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 Vilhjalmur 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 a slightly different 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 Borecq 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 Acquaens 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."

Raid Main Topic. London, April 25.—(By Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The naval raid at Zeebrugge continues the all-engrossing topic here almost to the exclusion of the battle in France. Special leave has been granted to the men who participated and there are columns of interviews in the daily press.

All the men testify to the gallantry of the commander of the Vindictive. Soon after the German batteries opened fire on the ship the bridge was blown away, but this officer, who miraculously escaped injury, continued to navigate the vessel. 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 returned for 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.

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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, was conducted here from St. Paul's church to Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Dr. Day had charge of the church service, and was assisted by Rev. John Robertson of Port Dover, a life-long intimate friend of the deceased, the Huron presbytery declined to name one of its preachers to accompany the remains to Simcoe and Dr. Nelson preached the funeral sermon here. Messrs. Henry Strong and John Rowcliffe, elders of Exeter, came on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sharp and daughter, and Rev. and Mrs. Nicol, to Simcoe, with the remains, as representatives of the Exeter church and the Presbytery, and formally delivered their charge to the relatives here.

Though never a resident of Simcoe Rev. Sharp, through repeated holidays spent here, had quite an acquaintance in town, and this, coupled with wide family connections, was responsible for the many obsequies being more marked than might otherwise have been the case.

The Ladies' Aid, and the Missionary society, and several private citizens added to the floral offerings from Exeter and elsewhere. There were also present from a distance, Mrs. Joseph Sharp and Mr. William Sharp of Tottenham, mother and brother of deceased, Joseph Sharp and John Sharp of Toronto, brothers; Mr. and Mrs. James Edgeworth of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Allison, Mr. Chas. Rutherford, Palgrave, Miss Florence Rutherford, Grace Church Hospital Toronto.

The bearers were six uncles of Mrs. Sharp, Messrs. Andrew, D. G. James, W. R. Augustus and Henry McKnight, sons of the late James McKnight, of Brandy Creek, and all still resident in Simcoe and Wingham, except James, of Norwich. These with their families and family connections, were out in number and many Simcoians were in attendance.

Antes for the out of town attendants at the funeral were provided gratuitously by citizens of Simcoe and vicinity. The funeral was in charge of the McPherson firm of Delhi and the director received most liberal compliments for the capable manner in which arrangements were carried out. It may be mentioned that at the last moment it was decided to move out to Norfolk street, via Robinson street, instead of Peel, to avoid the necessity of routing a silent policeman en route.

Tribute to the Dead
Elders of the church of his nine years ministry, who accompanied his bereaved wife and daughter through the last sad rites, voiced deep appreciation of the consistent life of undivided attention to the work of their church, by their late pastor. His influence along missionary lines his lofty ideals, and his thirst for evidence that his labours were not in vain were outstanding features of his ministry.

Rev. Dr. Nelson of Hamilton attended.

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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. The earliest ambition of each was to be a preacher and as such a faithful exponent of gospel truth.

In the church as in the army there is organization and responsibility to higher command. The preacher is an under-shepherd, under the great chief shepherd, and today, said the speaker, Rev. Sharp, is where he will see his work finished, where the narrow will be made broad; the mean, noble; the black, white; the impure, pure—black, white, yellow, red and black united in a redeemed world. His life was brief, only 49 years, but he had years of ministry equal to those of Peter, who died at 60.

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, and Peter received his crown of glory. John his crown of righteousness. John his crown of life. The finished work compels admiration and receives reward. Undoubtedly, "Sam" Sharp will receive his.

Odd Ends of News.
Little Miss Helen McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, is very ill.

The long condemned "hor" bridge has given away and the Board of Works are making considerable temporary repairs thereon.

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. Yet not impromptu for warnings come to all again and again. Our fallen friend, for he was to all a friend, had reached his 77th year. A nearby farmer till some fifteen years ago, when he sold his farm south of town and came to the city, Mr. Mathews will be long remembered as a fine figure in his day among Simcoe's men of leisure. Not given to many words himself, he enjoyed the vision of coming wiser days. His countenance spoke sympathy for the afflicted and for many years his name has appeared most frequently in the list of bearers at funerals of high and low.

He was a son of the late John Mathews of Windham, who was reeve of his township for many years, and Warden of the county in 1858-65-75.

The partner of his married life, Matilda Lawrason, died some years ago. One daughter, Miss Ethel, remains at home. There are no other children. Mrs. Charles McCall of Norfolk street north, is a sister-in-law, and the Lawrasons of St. George are connected by marriage. Edward Mathews of Kent street is the only surviving brother.

Not Surprising.
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. The towering pines not only serve to soften the otherwise evident severity of granite blocks as the only break in the monotonous green, but also as they stretch aloft, half unconsciously lift the visitor's thoughts of something beyond earth and above the blue. Why "Oakwood" where pines predominate, is a question suggestive of the great unknown. It would be a mistake to change the name or remove the pines. There is something about the place and the name and the trees that robs the surroundings of the usual cemetery gloom, especially for those who pass on through the pines and spruces perhaps—only the scientist notices; they are evergreens at any rate—to the open areas beyond.

Conservative in politics, he was for many years on the advisory committee of the county organization. Deceased was an Anglican, regular in his attendance on the ordinances of the church, and for many years past, a lay delegate to Synod.

Court of Enquiry.
Major Moore, Capt. Timmons and Lt. Insole, of Hamilton, were in court on Tuesday as a court of enquiry into the battalion equipment shortages of the 133rd Regt.—Kits, bayonets, scabbards, belts, etc.

—about \$200 for which, by regulation the Lt.-Col. is held personally responsible. It rarely occurs, we believe, that a colonel has to foot the bill, as from desertions and other

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 first onslaughts were repulsed, but subsequent attacks centred about Villers-Bretonneux, have caused a British withdrawal from this village. Coincidentally the British have been under assault on the British forces near Bethune, along the Lave River, but these have been repulsed.

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 south of the Somme and the French on our right and was repulsed."

"Later in the morning an attack on our positions in this sector was repulsed in strength, and, although

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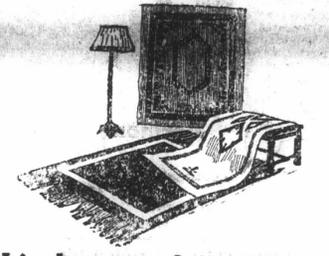
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soleto cruisers filled with concrete stayed aboard until the boats had sunk almost down to the waterline. They then scrambled aboard a motorboat and returned to the ships just in time for the block ships went down almost as soon as the men jumped away from them.

Among the ships torpedoed was the old Great Eastern steamer Brunel, the famous Captain Fryatt's ship, which the Germans had been using as a torpedo training school. The men of the lost British destroyer that when they entered the harbor they emerged from darkness into the most dazzling light, for all the enemy searchlights were focussed on them. Enemy guns, big and small, riddled the destroyer from end to end. The knockout was a torpedoed engine-room. The captain ordered the crew into the forecastle and they dived and swam through water in their own bunkers. It was the first time that the water was not cold.

The landing party, which is estimated that it effected great damage, describes the German firing as of the heaviest, but remarkably wild.

Naval authorities emphasize the fact that the raid was not a dangerous venture, "but a deliberately planned action: it was built on strategy of the highest order. "If the German fleet," it is stated, "contemplates another such raid from here it will be powerless of effective action with its support from the left wing of the rear. It was a splendid intimation to Germany that the British fleet is ready."

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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LEGISLATURE PROROGUED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Victoria, April 24.—The second session of the fourteenth parliament of British Columbia was prorogued at one o'clock yesterday by the lieutenant-governor. Before proroguing the legislature passed the clause in the City of Vancouver Bill, which gave the city power to eliminate jitneys. It is expected they will be off the streets within a few weeks.

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 and escaped in an automobile after removing \$25,000 worth of silks consigned to a New York department store and several Manhattan manufacturing plants.

Frying two bars loose on top of the cell block at Windsor Armories Frederick Armitte, 28, a French Canadian, of Sarnia, who was arrested as a alleged draft evader, and on a charge of making seditious utterances, broke jail and escaped.

TO FORCE PASSAGE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Four thugs left here this morning and attempted to force a passage through the ice in the St. Clair River, which is now the only obstacle to the general opening of navigation. Reports from along the St. Clair River, indicate the ice is closely packed. A number of unwieldy stone and coal carriers are tied up here on account of the barrier in the river.

EMPLOY BLIND SOLDIERS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, April 24.—French electrical works have arranged to employ war to work armatures after the system of Schuyler Wheeler, New York. It is also understood that the system will be introduced in England.

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.

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To secure this must have assistance. She has the land, but needs the men to farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants men. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we will do it. We will apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50 a month and up, board and lodging.

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GERMAN REPORT

With Regard to British Naval Raid

Achievement Minimized in the Usual Way

Berlin, April 24.—(Via London.)—In the British naval raid Tuesday morning on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast...

Beyond damage caused to the Mole by a torpedo, the official statement adds; the harbor works and undamaged. One German torpedo boat suffered slight damage.

The text of the statement reads: Tuesday morning an enterprise of British naval forces against the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, planned and executed with the aid of a fleet of destroyers and destroyers, was frustrated.

"The first thing my party encountered was a faint German, who came out of the semi-darkness and lunged at our nearest man. Before he could get in a blow our captain knocked him on the head with his truncheon and he sank down dead."

"Now we saw another German destroyer, tied up on the other side of the Mole. This we destroyed. We knocked on the head all who attempted to stop our progress. Then came an order to charge along the Mole. We rushed ahead, hove-to, and shooting all we came across."

"By this time we were fairly mad and in high glee. The noise of the firing, mingling of the shouts and cries of the men were terrific. It was a slaughter."

The marine said that when the order came to return to the ship they retraced their steps along the Mole, which was littered with the dead and dying, and re-embarked safely.

"Beyond the damage caused to the Mole by a torpedo hit, our harbor works are quite undamaged. Of our naval forces only one torpedo boat suffered damage of the lightest character. Our casualties were small."

SHOT TO DEATH BY WOMAN. Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—Accused in a court here a few days ago of the murder of John Weaver, who he was alleged to have shot to death Michael Waldron, minor league baseball player, was last night shot and killed by the former's sister, Miss Sanoma Weaver, aged 22, at Hansford, a mining town, 26 miles south of Charleston.

SHIPPING YARDS VISITED. London, April 24.—The American industrial mission yesterday visited the Clyde Shipbuilding Yards and the Naval Yard at Rosyth, in order to become acquainted with British naval activities. The members of the mission were given a most cordial reception and the British and American warships and the commander of the American vessels told them that the American sailors regarded the visit as a return trip from Winnipeg to Sault Ste. Marie.

COMING down the Canadian Pacific and Algoma Central last night on a return trip from Winnipeg to Sault Ste. Marie big Jack Breckenridge—the husky timber ranger for the paper company, pointed out to me an island in the centre of Mongoose Lake that staged the final setting to a most thrilling encounter a "tenderfoot" with a bull moose. Here it is as told to me by a man with bull moose legs—you can separate the gold from the dross at your leisure.

"See that hunting lodge on the shore there? Well, a bunch of swells from Chicago hung out there last fall for quite a spell—came up to shoot partridge and calculated to stick around until the moose season was on—well, by gosh, the moose season opened ahead of time with one gnat, and he told me afterward that he was 'fed up' on moose for the rest of his natural life. Seems he was out for partridge and had sat down to feed his face and take a draw at his dope stick when he got the surprise of his life for a big bull moose came crashing through the underbrush and landed 30 feet away pawing up the dirt as soon as he spied the hunter. The fellow told me he had nothing but a shot gun but determined to make it interesting for Mr. Moose, so he hauled off and let blaze with both barrels—this was simply an introduction to what happened for Mr. Moose came on full steam ahead and the hunter took to the trees—he had afraid to free himself for a dog just made the first limb when Mr. Moose started to take it fore and aft him in the icy waters of Mongoose Lake. Just then the moose's feet struck terra firma only to find himself confronted with a rival bull moose who had evidently been 'playing in the garden' during the absence of the boss of the harem—the two started to paw up the earth and with a wild roar and best head charged each other. The roar and best head charged each other with galvanic force—the con his checked career coming to a cussion threw Mr. Man fifty feet into the hazel bushes and from there he watched the fight of the furies. He said 'I felt from that fellow who gave me the ride was some scripper and seemed bent on demonstrating to the 'fellies in waiting' that there was only one fly in the honey around that island. He finally downed the fellow and after slumping down he out of him fell down exhausted before his fallen foe—that was my chance—aside me—so I crept up behind him with my unsharpened hunting knife and cut his throat. Say, that gent holds the record in this neck of the woods for free transportation, said Jack, as he cut off a fresh chew."

DEAD AND DYING LITTERED MOLE

Graphic Account of Naval Raid by Young Seaman Who Took Part

London, April 24.—A young marine, who took part in the fighting on the Mole at Zebrugge, described his experiences to a Central News correspondent at a Kentish port as follows:

"We certainly had a hot time. I shall never forget it. It was all pitch dark until we got right into the harbor and then the place suddenly became alight with star shells and the fun started."

"Looming big ahead of us was a German destroyer, evidently getting ahead and rammed her amidships, cutting her in half. As she sank we steamed by alongside the Mole quickly, put out gangways and rested on to the Mole. By that time it was raining hard."

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BOMB ABOARD STEAMER. Paris, April 23.—The blowing up of the American steamship Florence off the coast of Brittany is believed to have been due, says the Radio Agency, to a bomb placed on board before she left the United States, no time as to explode when the vessel reached port. Owing to a fire on board, the news agency adds, the bomb exploded prematurely.

FACES MURDER CHARGE. Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—George Marcoff, held for weeks, as a witness in connection with the slaying of Tomo Segoroff, the Bulgarian, whose headless body was found in west end gravel pit, will face a charge of murder in police court on Monday. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict in the case. The police admit that their evidence is purely circumstantial.

C.N.R. WORSE THAN WORTHLESS. Toronto, April 24.—"I would say in my judgment the Canadian Northern Railway common stock is not only worthless, but worse than worthless because it carries with it a great obligation to the people of Canada."

This was the rather startling statement made before the C.N.R. arbitration to-day by Mr. Payne, Controller of statistics at Ottawa. Mr. Payne declared that for the year 1917 there was a deficit of \$5,000,000, if the proper charges against revenue were to be taken into consideration. He further declared that the company were short \$2,000,000 in earnings to fix these approximate figures, he said, he was making the Canadian Pacific his basis, as a perfect solvent railroad.

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DEVELOPED FOG SCREEN. London, April 24.—Some of the newspapers say that the officer referred to by Admiral Sir Eric Geddes, the first lord of the admiralty as having developed the fog and night attack of the British raiders smoke screen for the Belgian coast submarine base and as having been killed in the attack was Acting Wing Commander Frank Al Brook. He was the son of a well known fireworks manufacturer.

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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. This description is pitched in the same tone as the "glorious naval victory" in which the Hun vessels nearly ran each other down in an effort to scurry back to safety.

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

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

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.

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.

"Has the Save-Everything Administration taken charge here, too?" he inquired. "When I was here last year I had a pad of fine linen paper, and a Koh-i-noor pencil."

"We have learned," explained the official, "that our men give efficient work on such scrap and with such pencils, just as they formerly did with gold printed pencils and bond paper. We are keeping step with the times."

A Calgary Monument. 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.

More Wheat. The area of land prepared in the fall of 1917 in Saskatchewan shows a 50 per cent. advance of that prepared during the previous fall.

Was Prisoner in Germany. Pte. C. V. Combe, former church editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, is home after sixteen months in a German camp.

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. They do not disintegrate or lose value in the weather, and can therefore be stored for any length of time and shipped any distance without loss."

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. A plant costing \$75,000 would produce 50,000 tons of this fuel.

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. Then were Regina using lignite briquettes instead of Pennsylvania anthracite coal, it would yearly save \$200,000 in freights. Nearly enough to erect three plants.

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Making Rush Mats. 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.

China—House of Disease. 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 to the most tragic page of English and French and Italian history in the Middle Ages.

Other Things. 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.

Indians Publish Magazine. Lo, the poor Indian has finally entered the realm of literature, and has found a dignified vehicle in the American Indian Magazine, published quarterly at Cooperstown, N.Y., and devoted to race progress. It is managed by the publishing committee of the Society of American Indians.

Delivery Horses. 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. Independent stores and other owners of many delivery horses have reason to remember this when the cost of such horses is from \$200 to \$300.

Kington 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 wholesalers cannot serve the need of the retail merchant.

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Use Boys and Cripples. "There's no one over there but a boy with a flare and his old dad with a wooden leg." 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.

The Important Button. The item of buttons in connection with Canadian army clothing reaches an imposing aggregate. Each soldier is fitted with five zinc buttons. In the course of eighteen months the army made for the army required one hundred and twenty million buttons of this size and type.

Title For Woman. Lady Margaret Davidson and Food Controller Patrick McGrath are honored in kindredhood in the first list of appointments to Newfoundland in the recently-created Order of the British Empire. The list was officially announced by Governor Harris.

Royal Newfoundlanders. The highest possible recognition of the Newfoundlanders has been accorded by King George. Official announcement was received recently that the King had conferred the prefix "Royal" upon the body of troops representing this colony in the service of its bravery on the battlefields of Gallipoli, France and Flanders.

Two Generous Gifts. Sir Robert Borden has cabled to the Prime Minister of Australia, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the thanks of the Canadian Government for gifts made for the relief of Halifax. The Government of Australia gave £50,000 and the Government of New Zealand, £10,000.

Ontario has ordered 200,000 small trees and plants from Quebec's Government nurseries.

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 and Opposition. The Government majority over the official Opposition alone was 326,098.

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Margaret Garrett's Husband

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 entertainment of their plans until it was too late to change them. Had he, I should have insisted that he say nothing to them.

TENDERS. For sale by TENDER, Parcel of land at No. 195 Dufferin Ave., Brantford, 195 feet frontage and about 200 feet depth.

ARREARS OF TAXES. Brantford ratepayers are reminded that further statutory penalties will be added to the arrears 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.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATION. The sole head of a family or any male member of a family who was at the commencement of the present war and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country and cultivation of land in each of three available Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—six months residence upon cultivation of land in each of three years.

Save Your Old Furniture. Look it over carefully. Perhaps it's only the finish that has become scuffed and worn. You can fix that in a "jiffy" with

Low's Mother's VERNICOL Floor and Varnish Stain

You will be surprised how Varnicol, freshens up old chairs, tables, lamp stands, and other furniture. It's a shame to throw these things away when Varnicol will make them look like new—and at such a small cost. Varnicol is also fine for floors and woodwork.

W.S. Sterne 120 Market St. Phone 1827

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 Air Force at Toronto. 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 LEFTERS.

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 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 Theos. 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. Sidewalk 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 a 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. Haley, 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 last 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 Army 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:— "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 agreed. 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 freely 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 to trade, will result in 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 United States fishermen 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.

Laid at Rest

AMOS SAGE. The funeral of the late Amos Sage took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 18 Bunoal street, to Mount Hope, where he was buried with Woodmen of World Honor. There was a large attendance at the funeral and the floral tributes were many. Rev. Mr. Smythe and the officials of the A.O.F. conducted the services at the house and Mr. Smythe and W.O.W. at the grave. The pall-bearers were Bros. Jos. Bow, F. L. Farnsworth and Wm. Hall of the A.O.F. and Bros. L. Palmer, D. McEwen and A. Hathorn of W.O.W. The floral tributes were: Pillow, wife and family; wreaths, Pratt and Letchworth Companies, Frank and Letchworth employees, Court Endavour, A.O.F.; sprays, Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, John Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson and Gladys, Woodmen of the World, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Misener, Miss L. Bremner and Mrs. Robt. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Campbell, Lillie and Vernon, Mr. E. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Martin.

Placed on Equal Basis.

Canadian headquarters in London has abandoned the idea of different colors to distinguish service chevrons worn in France and those gained in England. Canadians are now permitted to avail themselves of the privilege granted by the Imperial authorities, which permits overseas troops without service in the front to wear chevrons dating from the day they left their homes for England, though the British troops may not wear them unless they have been at the front. Canadians in England are now on an equal basis. Those who left Canada in 1914 are entitled to the coveted red chevron, and others who left subsequently are entitled to a blue chevron for every succeeding year or portion, whether in the front all the time or part, or not at all.

Becomes a Town.

The village of Merriton is to blossom out as a full-fledged town, though unseparated from the county of Lincoln, and will have full control over its streets. This was the decision of the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature after listening for nearly an hour to a warm argument of the most wonderful inclusion of Merriton's main street in the county roads system.

Real Fighters.

A father and two sons from St. John's, Nfld., have enlisted with the British-Canadian recruiting mission at Boston. They have been in the next order of the evening, the music broke out and twice torpedoes.

Manitoba Loan to Veterans.

The Manitoba Government is loaning returned soldiers, who at present own land ready for cultivation, and are anxious to swell the army of food producers, \$2,500 to assist them in their efforts.

Herbert Addison, 82, blacksmith of Thonloe, in Temiskaming, is dead as a result of a gunshot wound in the head, supposedly self-inflicted.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WELCOMES LADY DELEGATES

Retail Clerks Now in Affiliation With Trades and Labor

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 city now being an organized body in affiliation with 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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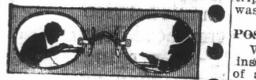
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FOR SALE—Parlor suit and walnut fly leaf table. Apply 196 Park Ave. A44

WANTED—Girl to wash silver. Apply Housekeeper. The Bodega Tavern. F13

WANTED—Rubber tired phaeton. Apply Courier Office. MW48

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FOR SALE—Private Sale of household furniture, pillows, chairs, tables, carpets, etc. 515 Colborne St. A48

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CARD OF THANKS Mrs. A. Sago and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind appreciation of sympathy and thoughtfulness in their sudden and sad bereavement, in the loss of their husband and father:

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Industrials.—Anaconda, 63 5-8; Car Foundry 78 1-8; Smelters 77; U. S. Steel 94 1-8; Ct. Nor. Orv. 29 1-2; Utah, 79 3-4; Crucible 85; Linseed 33; Distillers 50 1-8; Beth Steel B., 79 1-4; Corn Products, 57 1-4; Cent. Leather 65 7-8; Gen Electric 141; Amn. Can., 44 1-8; Mex. Petroleum 92 7-8; Baldwin, 80 1-4.

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.

ENVOYS LEAVE TWO CAPITALS

German Minister Leaves Hague and Dutch Minister Quits Berlin

Amsterdam, April 24.—The Heilvolk 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 Heilvolk 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 band 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 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 Bulletin, 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.

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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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.

High School Boys Apply to MR. GEDDES, Y. M. C. A. Men and Women Apply to T. Y. THOMPSON, Government Employment Bureau, Dalhousie Street, over Merchants' Bank

EX O Junior tory Conserv did exhib last eve and we program showed dances, both pu Miss Mid gram for Highla Dance, N Jean Ml Irish Jig Harris; B Muir; Sa Fraser; Evelyn Water N Butterfly Hornpipe, class; Pu Kerr; B study; M class; Pa ing of Sp dies, Edy Brewster; Morning, Butterflies At the Norman commend excellen ried out b proceeds, w will be giv PE By Courier Ottawa, bills comm day report bill of the Limited, fo cre's Grain additional poss ness. The Company to stock to five cent figure posed by a by Mayor. For the commit watering pro had no inte sums on the the promote man of the said the con over some da was importan tion should Blake of Nor that the bill hoist. SWITZERL For Courier Spee Washington Government h its claim of S Karl Muck, a Boston Synab termed at Fort dangerous Ger all danger of Switzerland ov The Swiss r after examin partment of J that Muck's c than Swiss. Muck had rep man citizenri States was ju him. It is ex ment's evidenc will be made

EXHIBITION OF DANCING WAS GIVEN

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, class; Sallor's Hornpipe, boys; The Grains Growers' class; Butterfly Dance, class; 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.

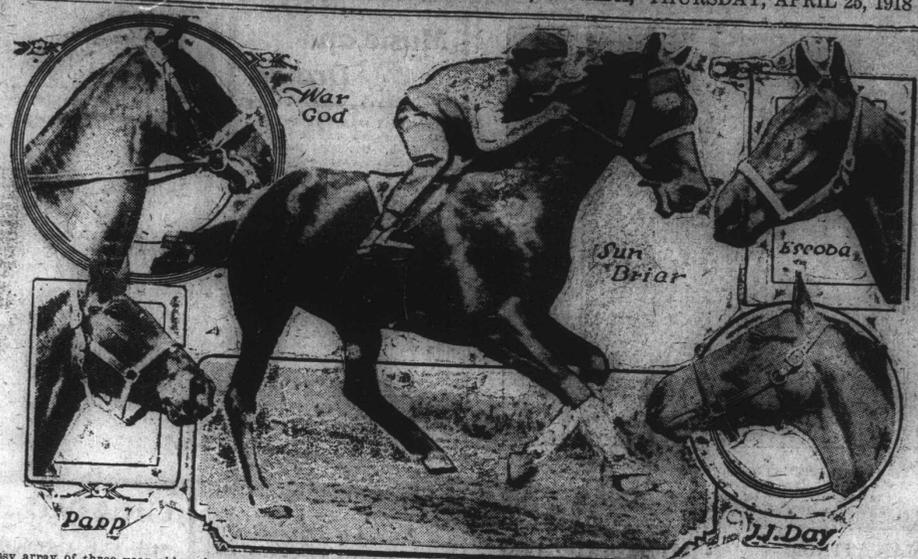
Ottawa, April 24.—The Private bills committee of the Commons today reported without opposition the bill of the United Grain Growers' Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, conferring additional powers to carry on business. The bill of the Ottawa Gas Company to increase the capital stock 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.

BASEBALL

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Chicago . . . 0110000x—2 6 1 Meadows and Gonzales; Vaughn and Killifer. Other teams not scheduled.

CANADIANS AT POLO GROUNDS New York, April 24.—New York opened the American League season here to-day with a 5 to 4 victory over Washington. The Yankees got fourteen hits off Ayres. Washington had runners on third and first bases in the ninth, and needed only one

run to tie the score, when Love relieved Russell and saved the game. 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 000 2—4 6 3 New York .111 0 2 0 0 0 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 . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 3 Philadelphia: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—3 5 1 Ruth and Agnew; Gregg and McAvoy.

CORB 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 bunching hits off Bagby 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 . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 10 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 \$63,295,273, 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.

HUNS MAGNANIMOUS Geneva, April 24.—The German Government has informed the Swiss Government that ships loaded with cereals for Switzerland, even though flying 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.

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.

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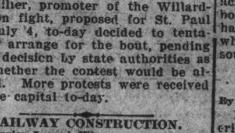
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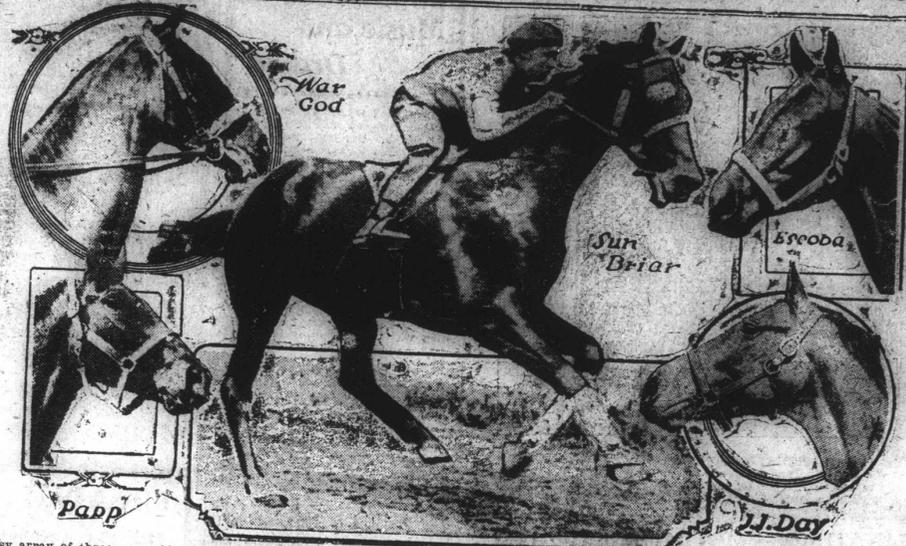
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WEATHER FAVORABLE

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.

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BEER DEBATE IN COMMONS

Since War Began, Britain Has Spent £750,000,000 on Drink.

MORE REDUCTIONS IN BREWING OF BEER

Typical English View Presented By Minister—The Example of Russia

Considerable reduction in the material to be permitted for brewing purposes were announced in the Commons by Mr. J. R. Clynes...

Mr. Clynes was replying to a debate opened by Mr. Leif Jones on the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill...

1915 ... £260,000,000
1916 ... £254,000,000
1917 ... £336,000,000

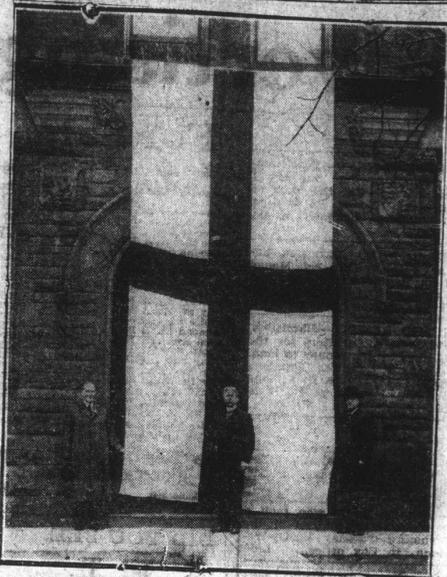
Oh, Uncle Sam, if you need wheat to keep our allies on their feet and jar the Teuton loaves...

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WITH OUR BOYS AMONG THE HUNS. Here we have a group of Canadian, Australian, and British officers in Freiburg, Prison Camp, Baden Germany...



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

worth Meux said that the prohibitionist wanted Englishmen to adopt one of the tenets of the Turkish religion.

Rippling Rhymes

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DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated. Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

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 near here, this morning when their plane flying fifty feet above ground, suddenly burst into flames and fell.

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.

WINNERS OF THE V.C.

SEVEN CANADIANS WERE ON RECENT LIST.

This Coveted Decoration Can Only Be Won by Conspicuous Bravery and Other Manly Attributes—Men From Overseas Dominions Have Distinguished Themselves.

NOT every soldier gets the Victoria Cross who deserves it, but nobody ever got it without risking his life for it. To win the V.C. it is not enough to be brave, not enough to risk life. To be brave and face death is expected of every soldier...

Of the eighteen awards no fewer than seven were won by Canadians. One was earned by a trooper in an Indian cavalry regiment, another by a New Zealand private, and the others by Scotch, Irish and English officers...

Mr. George Harry Mullin, a military medalist and a Canadian infantry single-handedly captured a commanding pillbox. He rushed a sniper's post in front, destroyed the machine gun, and crawling on the top of the pillbox he shot the two machine gunners with his revolver. Then he rushed to another entrance and compelled the garrison of ten to surrender.

Pte. Cecil John Ross, C.I., showed a courage that probably has never been exceeded. The advance was being held up by a machine gun, and Ross, after making a survey of the situation, deliberately divested himself of all his equipment...

The platoon of Pte. James Peter Robertson, C.I., was held by uncut wire and a machine gun, and Robertson, dashing in on the flank, killed four of the gunners and then turned the weapon on the others, who, dismayed by his heroism, were fleeing to their own lines.

The Indian trooper, Dafadar Gobind Singh, won his V.C. for three return trips to carry messages between the rear and a bridge headquarters, a distance of a mile and a half over open ground under the observation and heavy fire of the enemy.

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

Rumors Come to the Surface in the Springs. In another session, they don't get themselves all off that way, but they remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, and off danger, makes good health sure.

WOULD BE NEEDED ONLY IN FEW CASES

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 Detroit 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.

HOOD'S PILLS. Purely vegetable. Best family cathartic.

Broadbent Tailor to the well-dressed Man or Woman. Agent for Jaeger's Pure Wool Fabrics.

Save Materials Calls Apparatus Men. Make your calls brief.



Today—In ordering from your grocer—be sure to order a pound tin of DALLEY Coffee. Those who have never tried it will find it different in flavor—different in aroma—a superior drink.

SUTHERLANDS We Can Furnish You With Window Shades in any color or size at a moments notice. JAS. L. SUTHERLAND Colborne Street Window Shades and Room Mouldings.

The Need of the Hour THE vital need of the hour is for economy! We are urged to save, to conserve our resources. Nothing is so important, so pressing.

