

RUSSIA DROPS OUT OF THE WAR

Orders the Demobilization of All the Fighting Forces State of War is Officially Declared at an End

HUN DRIVE EXPECTED VERY SOON No Formal Peace Treaty Signed, But Bolshevik Government Orders Cessation of all Hostilities Toward Central Powers-Result Inevitable

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.--Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a despatch received here to-day, dated Brest-Litovsk on Sunday. The despatch follows:

SIGN NO FOR MAL TREATY

"The president of the Russian delegation at to-day's sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

IS OUT OF WAR

Russia has declared herself out of the war. Without formally signing a peace treaty she has through her representatives at Brest-Litovsk declared the state of war with the Central Powers at an end and ordered her troops on all fronts demobilized. This news coming through Berlin to-day follows quickly the announcement of the signing of a peace with the Ukraine. With Roumania isolated and helpless, the war on the entire eastern front may now be said to be at an end.

A CHECKERED COURSE

Peace negotiations between the Central Powers and the Bolshevik Government, which seized power in Petrograd in November, were opened on December 23 last, after the way had been paved by the signing of an armistice on December 4. Many times reported broken off, the negotiations have been in progress with brief intervals, ever since, culminating in the announcement to-day.

CONCLUSION INEVITABLE

It has been recognized quite generally that some such conclusion as that now reached was probably inevitable, as Russia, through interior disorganization had virtually put it out of her power to continue fighting. The Bolsheviks moreover, have held up to their people the idea that the peoples of the Central Powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat and that these powers, and in fact the entire world, would soon be in the throes of a revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia, in which the established order would be overthrown and what they call democratic peoples government set up.

DEATH FOR PACIFISTS DEMANDED

Workers of Great Britain and America Pledge Loyalty to Allies

TO DEFEAT GERMANY

Pacifists and Agitators Pilloried by Several Speakers

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 11.--The workers of Great Britain and America through their spokesmen at a great loyalty mass meeting at the Century Theatre last night, pledged their united and unswerving effort to the defeat of Germany. The workers of America spoke through Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson and officials of the American Federation of Labor. The workers of Great Britain spoke through Charles Duncan, M.P., head of the British Labor Mission, which arrived in this country yesterday. Pacifists were pilloried by the speakers and when Hugh Frayne, representative of labor on the war industries board, asked that firing squads be called to deal with the Kaiser-branded speaker after the peace, he was cheered to the echo.

Secretary Wilson made special answer to those labor factions which revel in calling this a war of capitalists. He said it was a war for the common people, and not for capitalists. He compared the war to a labor struggle, saying that the United States was on strike against the Government of Germany. Mr. Duncan drew great applause when he told how the speeches of President Wilson had keyed up the people of England. In a dramatic way he also told of the effect the coming of American troops had in England. "Surely it is not necessary to say that more than 5,000,000 men volunteered of their own free will to lay down their lives for the state," said Mr. Duncan. The nation since this world began to spin, has never accomplished anything of such stupendous character. England was put to the test and she met the test.

Referring to the pacifists, he said: "It will be time enough to talk about peace when those who started the war ask for peace."

In concluding Mr. Duncan said: "The people of Germany are dominated by cast, dominated and dulled by a military dictatorship. There are good people in Germany, the same as there are good people in every country. There are men in the German Reichstag who have rebelled against this war, many of them they are now in prison; at any rate they indicate, even to the German Reichstag itself in Berlin, that they are right, and that Germany is wrong; and surely under these circumstances what other course could honorable men and women have?" (Continued on Page 4).

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Don't ever imagine you can win and keep success without advertising," says Mrs. Mollie Netcher-Neuberger, the owner and active operator of the Boston Shoe Store in Chicago. Mrs. Neuberger, since the death of her husband, Charles Netcher, twelve years ago, has doubled her business, erected a \$13,000,000 building and is now doing a business amounting to \$13,000,000. How did she do it? "Advertising has been the great factor in my success," she says. "I use papers constantly, always with the best results." "Business is sensitive--it goes only where it is advertised and away only where it is well treated."--E. St. Elmo Lewis.

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Long Heralded German Offensive May Materialize At Short Notice

WARNING FROM BAKER

Thurst Has Already Been Delayed Beyond Expectation

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11.--Secretary Baker's review of the military situation in Europe, issued last night, contains statements which are interpreted as meaning that the long-heralded and widely advertised "German drive" on the western battle front may soon materialize.

After pointing out that Germany has added to the strength of the Boche front by bringing up new divisions from Austria and from the Russian front, Secretary Baker points out that there was heavy fighting along the entire front during the past week, including continued activity along the Lorraine sector occupied by American troops.

"Though no action more than local character were recorded," he says, "it would appear that the long deferred offensive may develop simultaneously at different points of the line as an outcome of these engagements."

Secretary Baker expresses profound appreciation of the gallant work of the British navy in saving the lives of American soldiers on the Transport Tuscania.

Source of Speculation London, Feb. 11.--(Montreal Gazette cable) Delay in the much advertised German giant offensive, considering the highly favorable weather conditions, is a source of much speculation.

The Manchester Guardian, one of the best informed and ablest military authorities in discussing the subject says: "If the Germans are minded to attack in the orthodox manner, they are already a little late by the weather, though early enough by the calendar. The delay means either that the advertisement of their offensive on the west was meant to be a bluff, or else that they have some devilment in mind which waxes clear skies or favorable wind. Anyhow, we have had pretty long notice, and should be able to make our counter preparations."

British Official London, Feb. 11.--A successful raid was carried out last night by Australian troops against German positions southeast of Messines, says to-day's official report. "In addition to other casualties inflicted upon the enemy, 228 prisoners were captured."

"On Saturday night a Belgian patrol successfully attacked a hostile post in the Merckem sector, killing the garrison and capturing a machine gun."

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Weather Bulletin Toronto, Feb. 11.--The weather is fair and cold from the Ottawa valley eastward, and mild in the lake region and the western provinces. There are some indications that colder weather conditions will set in over Manitoba.

Forecast: Fresh south-west winds, fair and mild. Tuesday fresh west to northwest winds, mild at first, then turning colder.

"Zimmie"

PEACE WAS SIGNED ON SATURDAY

Ukraine Asserts Its Independence by Dropping Out of the War

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.--A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk, via Berlin, giving the details of the conference at which the peace treaty between the Central Powers and the new Ukrainian republic was signed, has been received here. The dispatch follows:

"It was possible to announce at the beginning of the last pause in the negotiations that the basis for the conclusion of peace between the quadruple alliance and the Ukrainian peoples republic had been found. After the return of the delegation to Brest-Litovsk negotiations on this basis were continued. Thanks to the energetic and untiring work of all commissions and thanks to the spirit of conciliation inspiring all parties, agreement on all points was established so that the final drafting of the treaties and their signature could be carried out. Overcoming the technical difficulties connected with the five treaty texts it was not possible to hold a formal patch received here from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Abdul Hamid was for 33 years Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, spreading upon three continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, and at the same time was commander of the Faithful Army of Moslems. He was none of you will be able to paid homage by nearly a hundred million subjects. Shorn of power, he died a prisoner, plighted, if not despised.

He lived in constant dread of death. He had often escaped it only by good luck or unusual precautions

attained in this world war. This peace, signed with your young state which has emerged from the storm of the great war, gives special satisfaction to the representatives of the allied delegation. May this peace be the first of a series, peace blessed both for the allied powers and the Ukrainian peoples republic, for the future of which we all cherish the best wishes.

"The president of the Ukrainian delegation replied: "We start with joy that from this day peace begins between the quadruple alliance and Ukraine. We came here in the hope that we should be able to achieve a general peace and make an end of this fratricidal war. The political position, however, is such that the powers are here to sign a peace treaty. Inspired with the most ardent love for our people and recognizing that this long war has exhausted the cultural

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UKRAINIANS BOUGHT BY FOE

Peace Terms Include Cession of Part of Galicia, and Large Loan

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 11.--Information which is apparently authoritative has been received in Stockholm, according to The Times correspondent there, that the peace terms agreed to by the Central Powers with Ukraine provide for granting to Ukraine a considerable part of eastern Galicia, whether in reversion or immediate possession, is not clear. The Rada also is to receive immediately a large loan to be secured

by mineral lands for the development of which full facilities are to be granted to the Central Powers. Russia Says Nothing. London, Feb. 11.--Nothing from any Russian source has been received in London regarding a peace treaty between the Ukrainian and the Central Powers. The foreign correspondents in Petrograd are as silent on the subject as the Bolshevik Government itself, and equally as silent on happenings in the Russian capital.

The official Russian wireless news agency circulated a statement that Kiev has been in Bolshevik hands since February 8, when the Rada forces were captured or fled. The statement concludes: "At 10 p.m. Friday nothing remained of the Rada, but a sad memory. It is now clear that the delegation from the Rada at Brest-Litovsk is representing a non-existent authority."

ABDUL HAMID, EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY, DEAD IN SALONICA

Once Powerful Ruler of Ottoman Empire, Who Was Hurlled From His Throne in Revolution of Young Turks in 1909, Called by Death; Once Lord of Millions, He Died in Abject Misery

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.--The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs, is announced in a dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Abdul Hamid was for 33 years Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, spreading upon three continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, and at the same time was commander of the Faithful Army of Moslems. He was none of you will be able to paid homage by nearly a hundred million subjects. Shorn of power, he died a prisoner, plighted, if not despised.

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against plots. Yet in his later years he had sought death by his own hands, so melancholy had his existence become.

He gained ascendancy under circumstances nearly as tragic as those which ended his career. Born September 22, 1847, the second son of Sultan Abdul-Mejid, he became crown prince when his elder brother, Murad V, was deposed because of mental incapacity in 1876. It was a time when Turkey was in a state of extreme depression almost succumbing to the tremendous blows of Russia. Out of this slough the new Sultan saved the remnants of Turkish prestige. Many critics give him credit for Stubbornly though he had fought outside forces to prevent disintegration

tion of his empire, his fall came within the empire itself by the rise of the young Turks. A party bent upon constitutional government, Abdul Hamid granted a constitution, but failed to carry out the several ideas of the new generation. In the revolution of 1909 he was driven from the imperial palace on the for a successful regime. Others denounce it as infamous. Whatever the true estimate, it is a fact that the Turkish Empire increased its power. Schools were reformed, the army built up, commerce extended and pan-Islamism created under Abdul Hamid.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

IMPROVEMENTS TO DOMINION CANNERS

Concrete Interior For Office Building—Other Simcoe News

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 11.—The James L. Wickert Co., of Toronto, began last week removing floors from the west half of the main building at Dominion Canners plant here, preparatory to building in an entire new interior, including floors, columns, beams and joists. The material for the concrete work will be brought in by rail, and the eastern portion of the work will be carried up first.

The contract calls for a preference to local labor, and the work will proceed at once. The building was erected only a few years ago, but the wooden interior was unable to stand up against the amount of steam liberated in the process room, especially during winter when it was impossible to keep the large windows open. We understand that it is contemplated to install a system of ventilating and condensing tubes to take care of this excess of moisture in future.

Simcoe Obedient the Order

Simcoe business men stood together and obeyed the order to shut shop on Saturday.

The butcher shops and some of the grocers remained open till noon. So strict was the observance, that when through sleet and ice on the cable and rail, the trolley line was partially out of commission in the forenoon and the Brantford bread hampers did not get in as usual in the morning, one grocer on Peel St., said he would not take the risk of delivering the bread from the store, or of keeping open for customers to call for it.

The public library was closed. In fact has frequently been closed for want of gas, but the pool rooms were open. A party drove in from Walsingham, some 20 miles of a trip, to do some shopping incidental to a funeral, and relying on the statement published from Simcoe, that the stores would be open. They reached town at 1 o'clock and found everything locked up. Their wants were, however, looked after unostentatiously.

There were many others similarly disappointed. Sam King entertained many of these by putting on an auction sale

of odd ends of furniture at his garage. He required no fuel for heating. The demand for furniture was brisk, and other odd ends went along well.

The barbers were uncertain as to their duty, and we understand most of them did not refuse to prepare their clients for Sunday. Incidentally they had an exceptionally good tobacco trade.

Fire Alarm—Nothing Serious. Shortly before eleven o'clock on Saturday the brigade was called out to the office of Dr. Tull, Brook street. The central hose was soon beat the chemical to the spot by about two seconds, but the chemical hose was first to enter. The matter was all over in a few seconds.

This was the first run made by the fire team since the hose was put on a sleigh. The north ward team made a cruel trip with the wheels, through deep snow.

Home on Last Leave. All of the local men in training at Brantford came home Thursday evening, some of them on last leave. Privates McLaughlin and Lucas have been placed in Category B, but the former, who is attached to headquarters staff, will doubtless retain his rank and continue his duties in Brantford, as he has been found, we believe, quite a capable man on the quartermasters staff.

Early House Cleaning. Emily Cross, a married woman, mother of four children, was convicted of keeping a questionable house at the close of a private session of Magistrate Ginton's court Saturday morning and sentenced to three months in the common jail. The chief witness was one, Baxten Altelaar, a returned soldier, who on the same afternoon figured as defendant on the charge of non-support preferred by his wife. He was found guilty and sentence was deferred that the magistrate may learn what Altelaar's income is or should be.

The town's charity wood pile and the practically total maintenance by the town of a few who should, as Chairman Crabb of the Charity Committee, claimed, be at the county home, these circumstances have tempted some to rely too much upon the tender mercies of the public. And when the family of young Altelaar and a couple of other families with able-bodied breadwinners in charge, began to ask for charity, things began to move. And from what we can learn there is to

be more disciplining handed out. Enjoyable Showers. Mr. J. A. Calder gave a pleasant shower party on Saturday, in honor of Miss Beatrice Harrison, of Norfolk Street South, who has returned to her home from Brantford. The young lady's girl friends present were supplied with cards and pencils and by request recorded incidents of the days past which left pleasant memories of the guest of the event. The reading proved very enjoyable.

The Shower proper contained a remarkable collection of useful and serviceable articles, without doubt. We understand that there is to be a church wedding at St. Paul's to-morrow, unless we miss our guess. The movement is on the part of the passenger for Simcoe, and in the king's uniform, who may be present at the event.

Odd Ends of News. Harry McLean, a hero of Vimy Ridge, and brother of W. A. McLean, Market street, has written that he is at Liverpool, waiting for a boat. He may be enroute by this time. Port Dover has beaten Simcoe in the matter of inter-switching between the G.T.R. and the L.E. and N. The movement is on the part of Pte. Vincent Riddle, nephew of Mrs. J. A. Calder, though severely injured in the face, is recovering and is informed that the statement that he has lost the entire sight of both eyes is not true. Many who became acquainted with the splendid young soldier while he was here, will be glad to learn this.

Press Photographs. Mrs. William Phillips, of Brantford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. McKie. Miss Margaret McCall, nurse in training at Brantford, was home for the week end.

Miss Gertrude Chrysler, of Welland, and Miss Taylor, of Delhi are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Porter Norfolk street, south.

Mrs. Abbott and Miss Babe Abbott of Vanessa, and Mrs. H. Glover, of Dundurn, spent the week end with the McCool family Market street.

Miss Mildred Smith, of St. Catharines, is the guest of Miss Edna De Cou, at Sunnyside farm.

Mr. James H. Hunter, of Toronto, spent the week end by the home fire-side.

ST. GEORGE NEWS. Mr. Leslie Bannister, of Toronto spent the week-end at his home.

There passed away on Monday morning, William Stewart, in his 78th year. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Daniel Anderson on Wednesday afternoon to the Paris cemetery. Rv. Mr. Farquharson conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were Messrs Herb. O'Neill, S. Anderson, Alex. McIvor and Hy Whyte.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, sciatica, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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SHERIFF SNIDER CALLED BY DEATH

Passed Away Yesterday -- A Norfolk Boy Who Served His Country

Simcoe, Feb. 11.—(From our own correspondent)—Three passed away at Colborne St. north, early yesterday morning. Dr. Fred S. Snider, for some nine years past Sheriff of Norfolk County.

Though indisposed somewhat for a couple of years, it was not generally thought that Sheriff Snider was more than temporarily confined to his home for the last fortnight.

He had most carefully and efficiently conducted personally, as returned justice, the election in December with the thoroughness and order and system, which characterized all his work.

Dr. Snider was born near Brandy Creek, in Wintham, about the middle of the last century. He graduated as a young man from McGill Medical College and practiced successfully and successively at Simcoe, Teesville and Waterford. He was four years a member of the county council and was in 1898 Warden of Norfolk.

In 1902, as Conservative candidate, he was elected as a member of the local legislature.

Dr. Snider was a prominent promoter in the matter of the building of Trinity Anglican church, Waterford, and contributed liberally to the funds of the undertaking.

His married Miss Carrie Douglas, daughter of the late Dr. Douglas of Simcoe. Their two children, Douglas of Walkersville and Miss Lella at home, share with their mother an unexpected bereavement. The brothers of the deceased are Judge Snider of Hamilton, William, of Toronto, Russel of Winnipeg and Arthur of Swift Current.

Death of Mrs. John Pratt. Mrs. John Pratt, returned to in our despatch of Saturday, passed away early yesterday morning in the presence of her two young children and Mrs. David McIvor. The latter had visited Mrs. Pratt continuously for more than a year, and since last July, on her own initiative. Our reference on Saturday to the excellent work of this most praiseworthy lady has been highly commended by many of our readers here.

Every passenger train and every trolley car arriving Saturday and yesterday was met by some of the many friends of the Pratt family, but he had not been able to make Simcoe even on the 1 o'clock car.

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39 in. Wide Black Taffeta \$2.00. 39 in. wide Black Taffeta Silk, chiffon finish, correct weight for Suits, Coats or Separate Skirts. Here is a silk worth \$3.00; Our Sale price \$2.00.

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SIDE TALKS. SOME THOUGHTS ON KNITTING. I have a friend, a very estimable woman who does a great deal of good in the ways of her choice, and yet is very much opposed to what she calls "the way women have gone crazy about knitting for the soldiers." "I think it is perfectly ridiculous," she says, "the way women lug their knitting about to public places and knit on cars and at lectures and all that sort of thing. A pose I call it. Why can't they be more reasonable about it?" "Is it a Time to Be Reasonable?" If our men who are giving up business, their homes, their friends and possibly life itself (or maybe more) for the cause are in need of warm things—and presumably that is why we are knitting—is it a time to be reasonable and sensible and decorous in our choice of times for knitting? She says this devotion is a pose, perhaps it is, with some people. But there are good poses and bad poses, and if this pose contributes toward the health and well being of our soldiers I call it a mighty good pose and regret that more women aren't posing. Of course if one can be animated purely by loyalty and the passionate desire to help so much the better. But not everyone is big enough for that. Knitting for the Kaiser. This woman has two daughters. One of them spends every spare minute knitting for the soldiers. The other knits for the soldiers too, but

Cedric's Generous, to say the least. THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S. BY WELLINGTON. BUT DON'T YOU SEE, OLD TOP I CAN'T GET THIS LEGACY MY UNCLE LEFT ME, IF I DON'T EARN \$500 WITHIN A WEEKS TIME, AND MY ONLY CHANCE OF DOING THAT IS TO SELL TWO 'WHEEZER' CARS. THEREBY EARNING THE REQUIRED SUM IN COMMISSIONS? WELL, YA AINT GOIN' TO SELL ME NO TWO 'WHEEZER' CARS? BUY- I'VE THE CONTRACTS ALL MADE OUT- MOTHAN WAS SURE YOU'D BUY THEM! YE-UP? WELL FER ONCE MA'S ALL WRONG! COME WITH ME A MOMENT, LEMUEL SPLIN TERFUS- WERE GOING TO ARRIVE THAT POINT A BIT. BRING ONE OF THE CARS AROUND DEAR, WE'LL GO FOR A LITTLE SPIN.

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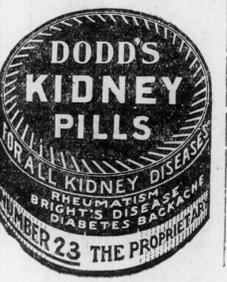
(Associated Press.) Waterford, Ireland, Feb. 11.—All Waterford is in mourning as the result of the biggest catastrophe that has befallen this Irish east-coast city in thirty years through the loss of seventy of its men at sea. The victims were in two steamers, which left an English port, but were never heard from again. They left 400 women and children so destitute here that relief funds have been started in all parts of the country.

VETERAN MINISTER DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Feb. 11.—William Blakeney, widely known as a black-faced minstrel in the decades before and after the civil war, died at his home here today aged 86 years. He retired 20 years ago. Mr. Blakeney appeared first with a minstrel company as a violinist in Pittsburgh in 1847. He was born in Ireland.

FORGER ARRESTED

By Courier Leased Wire Regina, Feb. 11.—Kenneth King, wanted on charges of forgery in November, 1916, and for escaping from Detective Crerer in Chicago last March, has been arrested by Sheriff Mosberg of Sheridan, Wyoming and will be brought back to stand trial.



SHIPS THAT DEFY U-BOAT ATTACK

ONE NOW AT U. S. PORT Steamer Can Remain Afloat It is Contended, With 30-Foot Hole in Side

New York, Feb. 10.—Means have been found to make troop transports unsinkable by submarine, according to a statement made to-night by William L. Saunders, vice-chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, in an address at dinner of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the port and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo.

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that every man may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for the transportation of our troops which they cannot sink. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side, and she would remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycomb air-tight cells.

To Eliminate Submarines.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 10.—Announcement by the Vice-Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, that means had been found to make troopships practically unsinkable lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats. Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, formerly First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, by Secretary Daniels and other officials, have indicated that a campaign has been mapped out and the instrumentalities developed which are expected to crush if not eliminate the submarines entirely within the next few months.

Discussion of the devices developed is being held by officials here. Investigations and experiments have been guarded closely. High officials have been free to assert privately, however, their belief that the U-boats would be checked sufficiently by early summer to insure a steady flow of American troops and supplies to Europe with few incidents such as that of the Tessania to be anticipated.

Back of Baker's Statement.

Admiral Jellicoe went further than any other official by predicting that the submarines would be "killed" by August. At the same time, however, he warned that heavy ship losses were to be expected up to that time. Secretary Baker has insisted before the Senate Committee that a million and a half American troops could be taken to France and kept supplied during 1918. His replies to the question as to where the tonnage for the task was to come from have indicated that there was some information at hand which he did not care to disclose.

Without disclosing any of the new implements that may have been developed to meet the submarine menace, many officials have pointed out that all the lines of attack started when the United States entered the war are now on the point of bearing fruit. Additional destroyers and patrol craft are being built and patrol craft are being taken to come forward rapidly. In some cases more than a year's time has been saved in destroyer construction. Swifter, more heavily armed vessels, fitted with every device that has been evolved, are being rushed to the support of Vice-Admiral Sims' flotilla.

PEACE WAS SIGNED

Continued from Page One national powers of our people we must now divert all of our strength to do our part to bring about a new era and a new birth. We are firmly persuaded that we conclude this peace in the interests of great democratic masses, and that this peace will contribute to the general termination of the great war. We gladly state here that the long, hard labor performed at Brest-Litovsk has been crowned with success and that we have attained a democratic peace honorable to both parties. From today the Ukrainian peoples republic is born to new life and it enters as an independent state the circle of nations. It ends war on its front and it will see to it that all of the powers, which in it lie, will rise to new life and flourish.

"Dr. von Kuehman then invited the representatives to sign the peace treaty. At one minute before two o'clock Dr. von Kuehman as the first signatory signed a copy of the treaty prepared for Germany and by 2:20 o'clock all of the signatures appeared."

The treaty is entitled: "A treaty of peace between Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on one part and the Ukrainian peoples republic on the other."

The preamble states that the Ukrainian people, having in the course of the present world war declared itself to be independent and expressed a wish to restore peace between itself and the powers at war. Russia desires to take the first step toward a lasting world's peace, honorable to all parties, which shall not only put an end to the horrors of war, but also lead to the restoration of friendly relations of the peoples in political, legal, economic and in-

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Intellectual realm."

The names of all the plenipotentiaries engaged in the negotiations are then set forth and they are declared to have reached an agreement on the following points:

Article 1.—Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the one hand and the Ukrainian peoples republic on the other, declare that the state of war between them is at an end. The contracting parties are resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship with one another.

Article 2.—Between Austria-Hungary on the one hand and the Ukrainian people republic on the other hand as far as these two powers border on one another, frontiers will exist which existed before the outbreak of the present war between the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and Russia. Further north the frontier of a republic beginning at Tarnograd will in general follow the line of Bilkoiv to Sroezberzen, Krasnastau, Puzgace, Radzun, Meshiretschi, Sarnaki, Selnik, Wyschan and Wyszakowskye. This will be fixed in detail by a fixed commission, according to ethnographical conditions and with a regard to the desires of the population. Should the Ukrainian people's republic yet have come into existence with another of the powers of the quadruple alliance special agreements will be made thereon.

Article 3.—The evacuation of occupied territories will be immediate, and the satisfaction of the present treaty. The manner of carrying out the evacuation and transfer of the latter territories will be determined by the plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties.

The armistice between Roumania and the Central Empires expires within a day or two. Roumania must either renew it, break off relations anew, or take up actual peace negotiations.

It is known that Roumania has offered a section of Bessarabia (a Russian province) as a reward for joining the Ukrainians in opposition to the Bolsheviks.

Roumania's army of a quarter of a million men has come and is splendidly organized. Possibly it may be used to crush the Russians in that neighborhood, unless the Bolshevik propaganda has had a greater success than has been supposed.

This peace, important or otherwise, as events may show, is the first to be signed by any of the belligerents.

How far the Teuton plan may prove successful seems to depend upon the measure of control the Rada has over the territory, which embraces rich grain-growing lands. Such control is hotly disputed by the Bolsheviks.

At a resumed meeting of the Russian delegation to represent the Poles, Dr. Richard Von Kuehmann, the German Foreign Secretary, announced that in accordance with the wishes of the Russians an adjournment would be taken so that the work of the committee could undergo review.

Discussing the peace negotiations, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that no further concessions to the Russians will be permitted. Should the peace negotiations with Ukraine materialize, the development of "peace" negotiations with Trotsky may be a matter of indifference to us," the paper adds.

Vorwaerts says this means that Trotsky will be confronted with an ultimatum requiring him fully to recognize the German demands of December 27, including the question of self-determination, for the Russian border people as the German Government conceives it. Otherwise war against Russia will be resumed.

"We do not know what Trotsky will reply," says Vorwaerts. "But if the negotiations are wrecked we know the German people will inquire very thoroughly into the question of who is to blame."

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, and Meats. Items include Baled Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Celery, Potatoes, Turnips, Bacon, Beef, Pork, etc.

Table with columns for Toronto Markets. Items include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Feb. 11.—There was a small market at the Union Stock Yards this morning, although more than was expected, owing to adverse railroad conditions. Cattle steady; receipts, 69 cars; 109 cattle, sixty calves, 2,018 hogs and 264 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; culls, \$9 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice \$10 to \$10.75; medium \$8.50 to \$11; common \$7.50 to \$8.00; butcher cows, choice, \$8.75 to \$10.25; medium, \$7.25 to \$8; canners, \$5.85 to \$6; hogs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9.75; stockers, choice \$8 to \$8.75; light, \$7 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each, \$40 to \$45; hogs, \$13 to \$13.50; sheep, ewes, \$12.50 to \$13.50; bucks and culls \$6 to \$10; lambs, \$18.25 to \$19; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.50 to \$18.75; hogs, f.o.b., \$17.50; calves, \$15 to \$16.

DROVE PLANE THRU FLAMING BALLOON

Daring Exploit by Italian Airman, as Told by Himself

Rome, Feb. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—How an aviator, who drives an airplane through a flaming observation balloon is described by Giovanni Ancillotto, an Italian airman, who demolished an Austrian balloon in that fashion in an air conflict at Rustignat, twenty yards. The balloon was guarded by three Austrian chaser airplanes. These were engaged by three Italian fighting machines, while Ancillotto dived straight at the balloon, at which he opened his eyes and found himself at a range of about twenty yards. At the same moment he suddenly realized the danger he was in, for it was clearly impossible for him to avoid collision with the now flaming balloon. "I thought to myself, it means death," he says in his report. "I closed my eyes and waited. Barely a second passed before I felt a shock; there was a sound of tearing, flames rushed across my face. I opened my eyes and found myself a few dozen yards from the ground. "I started my engines, steadied the machine, glanced at the wings in fear that their support would fail me. They were trembling as though broken and were carrying some tangled pieces of stuff. But the held; the propeller turned, and the airplane, gradually gaining speed, glided toward the Italian lines. A few minutes later I alighted at my camp."

FIRMS WITH FOREIGN TRADE SEEK VETERANS

English Courses for Foreign Born Members of C.E.F. Turn Out Valuable Business Men. The rehabilitation of many returned soldiers in the Canadian forces has started with a struggle with the English language. The vocational training department of the Military Hospitals Commission, to whom the Government has entrusted the business of making veterans fit again for civil life, has opened a new school of English classes in the military convalescent hospitals. French, Swedes, Italians, and Norwegians who enlisted in the army of their adopted country when the war broke out are returning unfit for further military service and the Government is giving them every opportunity to become equipped for success in the future. English is the First Necessity. It is commonly known that many foreigners who migrate to Canada are unable to do common labor by their lack of a knowledge of the language. Abilities which would enable them to become very useful factors in business are lost to them because of their handicap, and they are eager to embrace the opportunity which is being afforded them during their days of convalescence. In the west where foreigners are to be found in large numbers, men who have learned English will find places in the business world easily. The appreciation of the work which the Commission is doing in this line was evidenced recently in Saskatoon when a very perturbed manager of a big firm phoned to the hospital to see if they had a man who could translate some Norwegian mail for him. The school was ready with the man.

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THE SITUATION.

Over The Courier leased wire today there came a despatch via Amsterdam stating that Russia has declared a state of war to be at an end as far as she is concerned, and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts. At time of writing the statement had not been officially confirmed, but no one would be surprised if such a step had been nominally taken, although no one element in Russia can guarantee anything for very long. That Ukraine has concluded such a peace would seem to be beyond all question, and that is an unpleasant fact for the reason, as previously pointed out in these columns, that the region is rich in grain and food supplies. The threatened danger that Russia would not only pull out of the war as an active participant, but also aid the foe has at any rate already become a reality.

Vice-Chairman Saunders, of the United States Naval Consulting Board, is authority for the statement that a ship has been devised, which is practically unsinkable by submarines. The statement is emanating from a man of any less prominence would be generally regarded with incredulity and yet Lloyd George and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe have recently made confident statements as to the ultimate abolition of the menace, although the official weekly figures did not seem to warrant their optimism. Perhaps they had some knowledge of what Mr. Saunders has now announced.

Polish forces which recently revolted from the Russian army have captured Smolensk, capital of the Russian Province of that name.

As the result of a general railway strike in the Argentine there has been a dangerous uprising with railways and loaded cars destroyed. This country has recently been looking with a favorable eye towards the allied cause and it may be that German intrigue has had something to do with the matter.

From the various fronts the story is of artillery actions with the soldiers as a rule inactive.

LABRADOR
Dr. Grenfell, whose name for heroic self-sacrifice and pertinacity of purpose, is a household word, recently gave one of his characteristic addresses to the Women's Canadian Club of Hamilton.

The speaker touched on the problems connected with this vast land. There would be, he showed, an incalculable value for the future if Labrador could be developed. If this effort was made and if Canada would give Newfoundland the treatment she asked, he did not doubt that the opening up of that country could be effected. The doctor pointed out the different treatment Alaska had received at the hands of the United States and of the improvements made in that country during the recent years. No man was a prophet, but nevertheless, Dr. Grenfell saw a great future under certain circumstances for this country in which he had spent so many years—mineral and timber possibilities. Giving one definite instance, the speaker pointed out the notable fact that could not but come home forcibly at the present moment, that one hundred thousand reindeer could be sent in one year to the allies.

Dr. Grenfell touched on his love for this land of his adoption. He spoke of the change in our attitude with regard to Newfoundland and Labrador, much of which had been effected by the war. Years ago it was thought to be but the home of codfish and dogs, but the past few years had shown that there in these lands were people with patriotism as deep as our own, as could be seen by the voluntary contribution of men for active service.

Dr. Grenfell spoke of the wealth contained in the deep sea fishery industry, and of the further possibilities if this industry were opened up. In this connection he spoke of the possibilities of a line from Newfoundland to Ireland and of the trade which could be opened up by this project.

A Montreal police raid on a gambling centre, showed that a roulette wheel had been camouflaged as a piano. The difference in the notes possibly gave the thing away, and then of course there is quite a difference between black keys and blacklegs.

It begins to look more and more as if Pete Fiel would have to try and take the place of Ann Thraciot.

THE ITINERARY PLAN

The various official quarterly boards of the Methodist church throughout Canada are asked to make reply to these two questions:
1. Are you in favor of the present time limit of the pastoral term?
2. If not, what change would you suggest?

That the itinerary system has some advantages may be admitted, and that it has some disadvantages, can be also affirmed, especially in those cases where minister and congregation respond so well to each other that no successor ever quite fills the place to equal advantage. On the other hand the converse holds true that a misfit does not stay for any lengthy period, but for that matter neither does he in any other denomination.

Taking everything into consideration however, the chances would seem to be that the present plan will be retained although there is certainly something very sad about the case of those ministers who graduate from smaller places to more important charges, and then in later years reach the small place again, when they are not possessed of the vigor to initiate influence, and ties which would quite often be held on the continuity basis.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Thank goodness the weather has got out of cold storage anyway.

There was rather surprising that Mr. H. H. Dowart, member for South Toronto, should have made any kind of objection to the terms of the no Ontario election proposal. Surely affairs in Jerusalem must be taking up most of his time just now.

The "closing down order with regard to fuel has caused quite a jolt, but the people might just as well make up their minds that other radical orders are also bound to come. For instance a central scheme of delivery has been mentioned as quite likely to be recommended in order to avoid the many duplicate services from separate stores and other establishments.

Lady Iolite and Lady of the Snows, can certainly play hob with all forms of transport service when they start out in full array.

The death of Dr. Snider, Sheriff of Norfolk County, removes a man well and favorably known to a large number of Brantfordites. The Courier begs leave to join in an expression of sympathy to the bereaved.

The Daylight Saving bill, which has passed the U. S. Senate and is now before the House of Representatives will almost certainly be adopted. The proposal is to make it effective from the first Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October. Those people who figure that an hour's sleep will be lost thereby, will now probably get busy in the attempted enforcement of this altogether foolish contention.

LOCAL PLANTS EXEMPTED

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 11.—By permit from the fuel controller, the Massey-Harris company is operating to-day for the purpose of manufacturing seeding machines, required for immediate shipment to Western Canada and Great Britain. The Verity Mow company of Brantford, affiliated with the Massey-Harris company, has also obtained a permit to remain open, as it is engaged in the manufacture of tractors for Great Britain.

Outside of this and other exemptions, Toronto, as a city is observing the "Heatless Day" just as rigidly, if not more so, than on Saturday.
The weather is quite mild, and the people are throwing the down-town streets.
The theatres and movie houses were crowded.
Reports of similar general acquiescence in the regulation have been received from all parts of Ontario.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET

East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; slow. Prime steers \$13.50 to \$13.75; shipping steers \$11.50 to \$13.50; butchers, \$10.50 to \$12.50; bulls, \$6.50 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$9.50; fresh cows and springers \$65 to \$140.
Calves—Receipts 1,500; easier; \$7.00 to \$16.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; easier. Heavy, \$17.00 to \$17.10; mixed and Yorkers, \$17.00; light Yorkers, \$16.25 to \$16.50; pigs, \$16.00 to \$16.25; roughs, \$15.50 to \$15.60; stags, \$14.00 to \$14.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; light, steady, others easy. Lambs, \$14.00 to \$18.50; yearlings, \$13.00 to \$15.00; wethers, \$14.00 to \$14.50; ewes, \$7.00 to \$13.50; mixed sheep, \$13.50 to \$14.00.

RUNG FOR LAST TIME.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The great bell of Cologne Cathedral ("Maria Gloriosa") was rung for the last time on New Year's eve, and the metal which weighs several tons, will be used for war purposes.
The bell was first rung on the birthday of William I., on March 22, 1877, and was cast from French guns captured in 1870-71.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK ENTERS CABINET

Appointed to Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster.
London, Feb. 10.—Baron Cawley has resigned the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster. The official announcement was made last night. Lord Beaverbrook has been appointed to succeed him, and will also take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Edward Carson was recently the head.

Lord Beaverbrook, more familiarly known as Sir Max Aitken (Sir William Maxwell Aitken), was at one time eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born in New Brunswick in 1879, and is the son of a noted Scotch minister, the Rev. Wm. Aitken. He was knighted in 1911, and created a baron in 1916.

ANOTHER SHIP OF SPAIN SUNK

Sebastian Torpedoed by the Huns—Italian Steamer Also Sent Down
Madrid, Feb. 10.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the Spanish steamship Sebastian, of 4,600 tons, has been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved.

The Sebastian recently sailed from Torrevieja and Alicante, Spanish ports in the Mediterranean. Two boats, containing all of the Sebastian's crew, arrived at Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, yesterday morning.
The commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the Sebastian declared that salt on board the steamship was contraband. He permitted the crew to place food in the boats which the submarine towed for forty miles.
The Italian steamship Duca di Genova, of 7,893 tons gross, has been torpedoed. It is reported the vessel was sunk only a mile off Murviedro beach.

The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of the incident. If the sinking is confirmed a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.
Spain Wants to Know
London, Feb. 10.—The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked for information regarding the torpedoing of the Italian ship Duca di Genova, which was in Spanish territorial waters. If the report that the ship was sunk one mile off Sagunto is confirmed, the Cabinet will make a fresh protest to Berlin, according to a despatch to Reuters from Madrid.

LETTERS MIXED UP

The City Clerk, Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard has received a letter apparently from a soldier now in France. It is addressed to Mr. Leonard, but on the inside the letter was headed: "Only dear friend Polylly" and a card signed "Tommy" was enclosed. It is presumed that the soldier, of whose name there is no trace excepting the "Tommy," changed the letters by mistake. If the letter can be identified as the property of any Brantfordite, it may be had by calling at the city hall.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure, with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHUT-OFF OF GAS AFFECTS NORFOLK

Factories There Cut Off From Supply at Noon To-day
HOCKEY AT SIMCOE
Another Double Header Staged at Arena Friday Night

(Continued from page 2)
(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Feb. 9th.—The Railway Board wired Manager Simcoe of the Dominion Natural Gas Company that beginning at noon on Monday, all consumers of gas for industrial purposes must be cut off for probably ten days. Of course this order may be subject to a local ruling, as the Saturday closing was, but it will doubtless go into effect.

Dominion Canners use gas entirely to generate their motive power for the canning plant and canning factory. The ship factory has been asked for heating purposes, and the woolen mills, Wool Stock Company, and Stalkers' foundry are affected. Unless a thaw intervenes, the Norfolk Milling Company will have to shut down without enough flour on hand to supply local demand, and without opportunity to crush grain for the porkers and cattle.

Merchants Lost Trade
There was considerable trade lost by Simcoe merchants yesterday through the publication of a statement locally that Simcoe would be open for business to-day. The same statement makes pretty cheap real-estate in view of the Railway Board's order received last night. We have heard about people "busting into" the business of other people, and "springing" and "choking off" this, that and the other, but here was the whole lot in one "busting" into business men's matters, and springing an unwarranted and unauthorized statement, the effect of which was to partially demoralize our trade yesterday and to-day, caused many farmers to drive into town to-day only to find business places closed.

Odd Ends of News
Quance Bros. of Delhi are supplying the material for the rebuilding of the store houses at the Brook Wool Stock Co. plant.
Mrs. Nancy Elliott, aged 70, of Pine Grove, died on Thursday. Mrs. Albert Turvey, Kent St., and Wm. Elliott, of Erie View, Walsingham, are the family children.
The funeral of the late Dr. Geo. Jacques was held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Forse, Owen St., the body having arrived on the express on Thursday evening. Particulars to hand indicate that the young man was called very suddenly, and died while standing on the floor. He had been advised by his physician that his heart action was uncertain. The funeral to Oakwood was private.

The second year of the Dramatic Club's offering last night. Yesterday we omitted to list Mrs. Hubert L. Selby, who played the part of "Mammy Sue" the colored cook in the play "A Day and a Night."
Press Photographs
Mrs. Misner of Kent St. left yesterday to visit relatives near Tillsonburg.
Fred McKnight is again on duty on the L. E. and N. freight train having recovered from his recent accident.
Pte. John Pratt is expected home to-night. On arrival he will be hurried to the bedside of Mrs. Pratt without any preliminaries.

Simcoe Overseas Helpers Club
The S. O. H. C. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Butler, Queen St., at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 6th. The meeting was opened by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary-treasurer Miss L. Steemier, and adopted. Mrs. Pinnock, convener of the buying and cutting committee, gave her monthly report showing the expenditure of \$14.33 for material.

Articles made in the month of January: 1 dozen hospital towels, 1 dozen trench coats, 2 dozen wash cloths, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 dozen personal property bags, 1 pair of socks.
At a time when a ballot was taken for a social committee, Mr. Pinnock, Ina Whiting and Ella Acomb were elected.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in a social manner. Receipts for evening, \$3.45; receipts for month \$28.63. Expenditure, \$14.33. Balance in treasury, \$14.30.
The meeting was closed at 10 p. m. with the national anthem.

Another Double-Header at Hockey.
(From Our Own Correspondent).
Simcoe, Feb. 9.—Lovers of hockey were given a good exhibition of the game in last night's match between the North and Centre wards.
The line-up was:
E. Coates...Goal...Nemus?
F. Coates...Defence...Raymy
Froggy...Defence...W. Jackson
Peachy...Centre...C. Osborne
W. Sherk...R. wing...O. Osborne
C. Barber...L. wing...H. Osborne

At half-time the score was five all. The Centre began on the aggressive and held the North down to a unit while they piled up four counts, but Peachy and Barber made a spurt and scored three successive goals within less than a minute. Sherk followed, putting the North in the lead, but the Osborne boys evened up before the gong sounded.

It was good hockey all the time. C. Osborne, O. Osborne, Barber and Sherk had occasion to rest off at the instance of the referee and Jackson was disciplined two or three times. The North had much the better luck in scoring in the second half and benefited by the absence of two of the Osbornes on the penalty bench.

"Stub" Osborne played the strongest game and has a faculty of getting the puck and stopping the adversary's rushes, but there was not a jagged on the whole line-up and the audience was delighted with the game throughout. Ramey missed a few good opportunities by attempting too much individual work, and but for this and Jackson's apparent bad humor, the score might have been much closer.

The Second Line-up.
South Ward...Country Boys, Gibson...Goal...Leo Kelly
Vance...Defence...T. Duncan
Whitdale...Defence...W. Mittenell
Wardell...Centre...K. Kelly
Mason...R. wing...E. Duncan
Woolley...L. wing...Walker
The Country Boys got away for three scores before the War knew they were on the ice. Whitdale, Wardell and Woolley were doing all the playing outside and Gibson could not stop everything. Vance spent half his time on the bench. Mason lagged and even Wardell got a penalty.

Kelly tried to even up a little of the "cut" work and he, too, went to the box. The first half ended 5-1 with the Country Boys ahead and they added three more, while Whitdale, Wardell and Woolley labored vainly to overtake the lead, but succeeded only in adding one score. And at that, the game was worth while, for the ice was good and all the men were in good form. At 11:15 the Presbyterians came on with two teams for a practice match.
The standing:
North...3 0
Centre...1 2
South...1 2
Country...1 2
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DEATH

(Continued from page 1)
than to fight on until victory is assured, and this false fungus that has grown up among the German people shall be destroyed and they, like we, shall be free.
The members of the British delegation, besides Mr. Duncan, are W. A. Appleton, secretary-general of the Federated Trades Unions; Josiah Butterworth and D. L. Moses of the Pattern Workers Union. Mr. Duncan is general secretary of the General Workers Union and Labor member of parliament for Barrow and Furness.

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at the Y. M. C. A. each Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in order to assist in Red Cross work. The president made a strong appeal for as many as possible of the members to respond to the motion, stating that she hoped the league would be largely represented each week. The donation which was served, was the duty

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GOES TO CUBA

Mr. W. S. Bates, on his business trip to-day look after the New York express. Bates accompanied

ARMENIAN RELIEF
Special offering in Relief Fund for the Armenian school yesterday sum of approximately \$100.00 realized, while the subscription was also

SUNDAY SCHOOL
There was a deep and interesting discussion of the sun held in the evening, led by

COUNCIL MEETING
The City Council Chamber meeting yesterday afternoon, the reading, early in the evening, and dealt with, and then his annual Department.

A SURPRISE PARTY
On Saturday a goodly number of boys gathered at Mrs. Albert White street, proceeding to the home of Mrs. Beately taking her by surprise. The honor of Mrs. Beately and the present showing the esteem held. The evening and games, and served, after which all present were shown to his daughter broke up with him having had a picnic

MILITARY MEN
Lieut.-Col. McClellan that he has been to Gen. Logie at winter quarters on Wednesday night. The probability they also a number of Lieut.-Col. Belson C.O.R. will be his young hope Mayor Booker of come to Brantford Dorsey battle.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

GOES TO CUBA.

Mr. W. S. Bates leaves on a business trip to-day, going to Cuba to look after the interests of a large New York exporting house. Mrs. Bates accompanies him.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

Special offerings for the Armenian Relief Fund were taken up in Park Baptist church and Sunday school yesterday. In the latter, the sum of approximately \$90.00 was realized, while the church's contribution was also a substantial one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

There was splendid attendance at the deeply interesting study and discussion of the Sunday School lesson held in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening, led by Miss Howden.

COUNCIL MET.

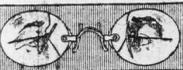
The City Council held one of the busiest sessions of the year in the Council Chamber this afternoon. The plumbing-by-law received its reading, early closing of stores was dealt with, and Chief Lewis submitted his annual report of the Fire Department.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, a goodly number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitley, 274 William street, proceeding from there to the home of Mrs. Bertie Munday, completely taking her and her father by surprise. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Munday's birthday, and the presents were beautiful, showing the esteem in which she is held. The evening was spent in music and games, and a dainty supper was served, after which Mr. Love thanked all present for the kindness shown to his daughter. The party broke up with many good wishes, all having had a pleasant time.

MILITARY MEN COMING.

Lieut.-Col. McCausland announces that he has extended an invitation to Gen. Leslie and Col. Bleckford to witness the big boxing tournament on Wednesday night, and that in all probability they will be here, and also a number of Headquarters staff. Lieut.-Col. Belson of the Hamilton C.O.R. will be present to look after his young hopefuls. His Worship Mayor Booker of Hamilton will also come to Brantford to see the Scott-Dorsey battle.



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VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Triangle Girls hold their Valentine social evening to-morrow at the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

WARMER WEATHER.

The temperature readings for the last 24 hours are: Highest 33 above; lowest 26 above. Barometer readings: 29.1.

S.O.S. MOVEMENT.

The organizing committee of the S.O.S. movement will pay an official visit to Brantford shortly. Preliminaries are being gone through and it is expected that the work will come to a head when the Brantford boys start assisting the district farmers as "Soldiers of the Soil."

COURT POSTPONED.

For some reason or other, presumed to be brought about through a misunderstanding respecting the Monday closing, as ordered in Council, the Crown officials did not turn up at the morning's session of the County Court. The case of J. and V. Masten, which had been set for hearing this morning, was therefore indefinitely postponed.

GARBAGE TIED UP.

The garbage collection is completely tied up on one of the city routes. The collections have not been made since Friday last, and there will be considerable trouble unless it can be secured for the positions. Scarcity of help appears to be the chief trouble.

SHOE MEN IN COURT.

In the police court this morning J. Cassie and J. W. Stevens were charged with breach of the Boot and Shoe Store Act, having kept their stores open after seven o'clock on the night for the sale of shoes. On the promise of the dealers not to have their establishments open again for other reasons than the repairing of shoes the cases were dismissed.

COAL HERE.

After communication with Ottawa over the fuel situation, Mayor MacBride has received permission to apply for an emergent coal shipment, and as a result seven cars of coal are in the city this morning for distribution equally among the dealers of the city. More is expected, and in the meantime the mayor is continuing his activities toward obtaining governmental legislation for the appointment of a local fuel controller.

MEN'S SONG SERVICE.

One of the best meetings of the Men's Song Service thus far was that held in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, when the commercial travellers had charge of the service.

An inspiring address was given by Mr. Alfred Scruton, one of the pioneer travellers of the city, on the subject, "Mighty Men of Valor." He presented many of the world's great lives and the secret of their success was courage and faith. J. H. Friend sang a solo and a quartette was another feature of the service of song. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick speaks next Sunday.

GOES TO TORONTO.

Mr. R. M. Atkins, late military secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., left for Toronto on Friday last, to take up his new position as National "Earn and Give" secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Mr. Atkins will supervise the coming Earn and Give Campaign in which the boys of the Toronto Y are holding, with the object of supporting the Y.M.C.A. at the front, financially.

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

Changes in the Lenten regulations were announced in a letter read in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday from Bishop Dowling of Hamilton. Under the new canon law, Friday and Saturday become the days of total abstinence from meat, with the addition of Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Ember week. Fish and meat are now allowed at the same meal on all except days of abstinence. The Lenten period opens on Wednesday of this week, Ash Wednesday, and covers a period of forty days until Easter.

LIBRARY CLOSED.

The circulating and reading departments of the public library are closed to the public to-day, in keeping with the fuel situation.

FUEL CONFERENCE.

A delegation from the Board of Trade here is in Galt this afternoon, attending the conference of Grand River municipalities being held there on the fuel question.

HALIFAX RELIEF.

The city has received a receipt for \$5,000.00 from the management of the Halifax Relief Fund, that being the city's contribution to the sufferers.

GOING SOON.

No definite news has yet been received as to when the first draft of the C.O.R. will leave Brantford. A number of the men in the local battalion have already returned from their last posting. The headquarters staff will remain in this city to train the new men who will be called up for service.

BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Mr. Austin Dunton, of the boys' department of the Paris Y. M. C. A., was in the city on Saturday attending to the local arrangements for the representative meeting of the Boys' Work Conference, which is to be held in Paris next March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It is expected that about thirty boys will represent Brantford Sunday schools and Y. M. C. A. Mr. Dunton left on the afternoon train Saturday for Burford on similar business.

ANXIOUS TO OBLIGE.

The best of this story is that it actually happened, too. In a local theatre, two ladies of conversational proclivity, were passing judgment upon all and sundry that appeared upon the screen. Came an episode where the bold, bad villain throttled the heroine, and one of the susceptible spectators gasped, "Oh, my! I shouldn't like him to do that to me!" A mere male, seated a row ahead, could stand no more. Turning, he inquired solemnly, "Then, madam, please tell me what you would like him to do?" But she didn't.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK.

Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Social Service and Evangelical Department of the Methodist Church of Canada, gave a very fine address to a large congregation at the morning services of Wesley Church yesterday. As the organization's representative, Dr. Moore spoke of the great work that the department had done in enacting better legislation. The child welfare and moral work of the department were also dealt with. The speaker referred to the great revisions in the temperance laws of Canada that the department had helped to bring about. In an appeal for co-operation, especially in the way of contributions to the department funds, Dr. Moore gave a brief summary of the educational and rescue work that the organization had undertaken and which could only be carried on when financed by liberal services of the Canadian people. Dr. Moore spoke at Colborne Street Methodist Church in the evening.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.

The new pastor of Alexandra church, the Rev. "Capt." Charles S. Oke, was greeted with large congregations yesterday who were privileged to listen to most inspiring gospel messages. Mr. Oke's morning theme was termed "Expansion and Consolidation." The points considered were, 1st, to win more territory for Christ; 2nd, to preserve the open mind to the larger truth; 3rd, to bring life more and more under the influences of religion and to have a revival of faith in the church. "Resting places by the way," was the pastor's evening subject. The thoughts considered were, 1st, The home; 2nd, the Sabbath; and the sanctuary; 3rd, private prayer. These resting places portrayed so beautifully are but symbols of the eternal resting place. The music included two anthems by the choir, the solo parts sung by Miss Heath, Miss Waldron and Mr. Heaps. A solo by Mr. Millard and the choir by Miss Heath and Mr. Millard. The congregation will tend a reception to the Rev. Mr. Oke on Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

All the services at the First Baptist church were well attended. In the morning the Rev. J. Simpson, new pastor of Sherrill Memorial church, Terrace Hill, preached on the subject "The Message of the Mountains" and delivered a very clear and forceful message, emphasizing the permanence, freedom and strength of the mountains. Mrs. Secord sang "Light After Darkness" and the choir "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The Sunday school in the afternoon showed an increase over last year, both in attendance and in the offering. The First Baptist school will join the other Baptist Sunday schools of the city in an endeavor to raise \$1,000 for missions during the coming year. In the evening, the basement was completely filled. The pastor spoke on "Breaking Through the Enemy's Lines," delivering a clear and forceful gospel message appealing for courage to confess Christ openly. The choir sang, "The Sanctus," with Mrs. Secord as soloist, Mrs. Dr. Nichol and Miss Halrod, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus," and the male quartette, "Just As I Am."

GOOD BALANCE.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Ontario provincial budget, to be brought down in the Legislature to-morrow, will show a good balance from the last financial year. The extra nickel tax has been a great source of revenue, more than \$1,300,000 having been collected by the government from these interests. The amusement tax has also helped to boost revenue considerably.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Messrs. Garnet Bonney, Ivan Kuntze and Baden Powell were in the city over the week-end, from Toronto.

Mr. R. E. Storey left to-day to spend a few days with friends in Dunnville, Ont.

Mr. H. Muller of Brantford, was a business visitor in Waterloo yesterday.—Kitchener News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Raymond of Brantford, at present are visiting Twin City friends.—Kitchener News-Record.

County Clerk Watts, K.C., left on Saturday to join Mr. Watts and Miss Watts who have been South for some months, owing to the ill-health of the former. Mr. Watts expects to be absent about a month.

Wedding Bells

Leach—Phillips. A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning by the Very Rev. Dean Brady, of St. Basil's church, when the Rose A. Phillips, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Phillips, city, and Mr. Henry Leach, of Rochester, N.Y., were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride looked very sweet in a pale blue georgette crepe dress with lace trimmings and hat to match, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, while Miss Vera Phillips, niece of the bride, as bridesmaid, looked very sweet in an old rose pink dress and hat to match, carrying pink roses. Mr. Gordon Phillips, nephew of the bride, performed the offices of groomsmen. After a very dainty wedding breakfast, served at Russell's, the Very Rev. Dean Brady, asking the blessing, the happy couple left on the 1:52 train for Toronto and other eastern points.

SYSTEM IS VALUABLE

If municipal coal control is secured for the city of Brantford, the card system, which Mr. Albert Teague, of the G. W. V. A. has devised, will prove almost essential to the authorities. The returned soldiers have already canvassed the entire city with the exception of parts of Eagle Place and know just how much coal the citizens whose houses they have inspected have in their cellars. In one cellar over two tons of coal had already been laid on and on the 29th and 30th of January additional lots of 1000 pounds each were secured by one citizen. Other cases of repeat orders of about the same amount were also found out. In some cases it was a plain example of hoarding where the people had secured the orders from different dealers.

The orders which the dealers had on January 29th and 30th were 14,000 in number, each of which there was sufficient coal to fill with a half ton lot. Statistics show that there were about 40 per cent. of these orders that were not filled. With the card system in operation each citizen receives a card on which is stated just how much coal the consumer has on hand, and when he gets his last lot, signed each time by the consumers' dealer. Repeat orders would be eliminated and there would be no more panics at the coal offices, each consumer going to his nearest dealer, this generally being his regular dealer.

Music and Drama

"A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN." The Hawaiian Islands are the home of the Kanaka. He is a son of the tropics and has evolved many things typically his own. The most pronounced of these is his music. The sad and plaintive melodies tell of his own isolation in the midst of the Pacific. Hawaiian music has swept our land the past few years as nothing of the kind ever did before. We hear it everywhere and every one seems to enjoy it. The new play coming to the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, February 12th, "A Daughter of the Sun," a tale of an Hawaiian Butterfly, written by Lorin J. Howard and Ralph T. Kettering, is the latest Turya founded on these islands in the Pacific. The story abounds in mystery and intrigue. The secret service of the U.S.A. is introduced, combating the machinations of the Jap. The cast is one of unusual size. The scenery is massive and beautiful. The volcanic eruption in the last act is the acme of stage mechanism and realism. The Grand Opera House carries a troupe of native Hawaiian singers and musicians and the atmosphere of Hawaii is maintained throughout. Mr. J. Howard and Mr. Howard, the producers, have spared no expense or effort in making this a play really worth while.

"MAGGIE" Following the public taste for the lighter form of theatrical entertainment, this season George C. Tyler, under whose management Phyllis Neilson-Terry is appearing, has selected for her present a new comedy by Edward People, entitled "Maggie." The play which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, February 15th, is written in the same brilliant vein which made the author's "The Prince Chap" and "The Little Rebel" such tremendous successes, and affords Miss Neilson-Terry an extraordinary opportunity to display the various phases of her notable art. The title role is particularly suited to her ability, and the story deals with the sudden rise of "Maggie Beggs" to a position of prominence among a group of English aristocrats. How this simple and generous girl wins her way into their good graces, and solves a knotty problem, which affects her individuality, is said to be depicted in a charming manner.

THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS. The rowdy house which greeted the performance of "The Katzenjammer Kids" at the Grand on Saturday evening was testimony to the popularity of musical comedy with theatre-goers of this city. The production is based upon the world-famous cartoons, and presents Hans and Fritz, Ma Katzenjammer, Der Captain and Der Inspector in the flesh, for the education of their thousands and hundreds of thousands of juvenile followers, and upon this reflected glory, the production depends for much of its merits. The chorus was pleasing in personality, and atoned in ability for what it lacked in numbers, the costumes being very captivating and much of the singing and dancing of excellent calibre.

Laid at Rest

INFANT VIPOND. The funeral of Dora Vipond, five-month-old daughter of William Vipond, 36 Lyons avenue, took place this afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery. The infant, who passed away Saturday evening was predeceased only a few weeks ago by her mother.

GUESS.

Two high-grade, 17 jewelled Regina Watches, a lady's and a Gent's will be given away free at Buller's next Saturday. Watch for announcement in Tuesday's paper.

REX THEATRE Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Jack Roof Presents "Some Pretty Babies" In a Repertoire of Refined Musical Comedies GEORGE WALSH IN "HIGH FINANCE" Fox Feature KEYSTONE COMEDY COMING THURSDAY Charlie Chaplin IN THE CHAMPION Dorothy Dalton IN LOVE LETTERS

Brant Theatre Showing Special Features Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Brantford's Popular Star Marguerite Clark IN THE SEVEN SWANS A Spectacular, Fairy Production MEMORIES Novelty Singing Quartette 13TH CHAPTER WHO IS NUMBER ONE COMING THURSDAY MABEL NORMAND The Dainty Comedienne, in DODGING A MILLION A Drama of Thrills, Mystery Laughter and Love

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CAST OF 25 PEOPLE A Play of Love and Beauty NOT A MOVING PICTURE HEAR SEE The Native Ukulele Players Sing Their Sensuous Songs of the South! The Sacred Hula Dancer from Hialekeola Temple, Hawaii! THE BEST SHOW FOR \$1.00 YOU EVER SAW. PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats Now on Sale at Boles' Drug Store

Friday Eve., Feb 15 THE DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH ACTRESS PHYLLIS NEILSON TERRY Supported by a Carefully Chosen English Company (MANAGEMENT OF GEORGE C. TYLER) In a New Comedy of Happiness "MAGGIE" BY EDWARD C. PEPLER. Prices: Gallery 50c; Ground Floor 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Five Rows at \$2.00 SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY THE PLAN IS NOW OPEN AT BOLES DRUG STORE.

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COMING EVENTS

SCHEBERT CHOIR PLAN—Now open to subscribers at Botes Drug Store. Plan opens to public Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

SOCK SHOWER will be given for French Soldiers Saturday Feb 23, at Y.M.C.A. under auspices Ladies Patriotic League. Proceeds from tea for French Relief.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McFarlane, on Sunday, February 10, a son, William Russell.

DIED

VIPOND—In Brantford, on Saturday, February 9th, Dora Vivian, 5 months, daughter of Mr. William Vipond, 36 Lyons Ave. Funeral takes on Monday, February 11th, from her late residence, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

KERR—On Sunday, February 10th, 1918, John Kerr, in his 85th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 15 Buffalo street on Monday, February 11th, 1918, at 4 p.m., to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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SUICIDE By Courier Leased Wire Chatham, Ont., Feb. 11.—Standing before a mirror at her home in Dover township, Mrs. David Barr, aged 39, committed suicide by slashing her throat. She had been ailing for some months and is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

WILSON REPLIES TO HUNS

Answers Recent Speeches of Von Hertling and Count Czernin

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session at 12.30 o'clock to-day, replied to the recent speeches by German Chancellor, von Hertling, and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin.

Chancellor von Hertling's statement, the President said, was very vague and confusing and leads to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's which, the President said, had a very friendly tone.

"Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure," said the President. "He probably would have gone much farther had it not been for the embarrassment of Austria's alliances and of her dependence on Germany."

Again the President reiterated that the United States was in the war and would put forth its whole strength in the war of emancipation. "The rest of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the President said, was simple and obvious, and the principles to be applied, he said, were as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace. 2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of power. 3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of people concerned and not merely adjustment of rival states' claims. 4. Well defined national aspirations must be conceded all possible satisfaction.

"A general peace upon such foundations can be discussed," said the President. "Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

These general principles, the President said, have been accepted by every one except the military autocrats in Germany. The President said that Chancellor von Hertling, in his reply of January 24th, to the addresses of the British prime minister and the president of the United States, of January 5th and January 8th, respectively, had indicated that after a settlement of round, effected by individual barter and concession, he would have no objection to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the balance of power steady against external disturbance.

"It must be evident," said the president, "to everyone who understands what this war has wrought in the opinion and temper of the world, that no general peace, no peace worth the infinite sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering, can possibly be arrived at in any such fashion. The method the German chancellor proposes is the method of the Congress of Vienna. We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice—no mere peace of shreds and patches. Is it possible that Count von Hertling does not see that, does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thoughts in a world dead and gone?"

"Is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind that all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man, of whatever nation, may say on the issues of a conflict which has spread to every region of the world? The Reichstag resolutions of July themselves frankly accepted the decisions of that court. There shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages. Peoples are not to be handed about from one sovereignty to another by an international conference or an understanding between rivals and antagonists. National aspirations must be respected; peoples must not be dominated or governed only by their own consent. Self-determination is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action which statesmen must not ignore at their peril. We cannot have general peace for the asking of by the mere arrangements of a peace conference. It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it because what we are seeking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain, and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right and fair, an act of justice, rather than a bargain between sovereigns. The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs—too act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people. She is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring. They are only her own provisional sketch of principles and of the way in which they should be applied. But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany against the peace and security of mankind; and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is entrusted a leadership part in the maintenance of civilization. She cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed; its renewal rendered, as nearly as may be, impossible.

HE WAS UNABLE TO WORK ALL WINTER

Takes Tanlac and is Now on the Job Again—Troubles Are Overcome

"I'm speaking from experience when I say I believe Tanlac is the finest rheumatism medicine made and I now realize what a mistake I made by not trying it long ago," Otto E. McDonagh, who made this statement, is a valued employee of the Toronto Shipbuilding Company, and lives at 91 Broadview avenue, Toronto.

"I couldn't hit a lick of work all last winter," Mr. McDonagh continued, "and I don't doubt but what I would be in the same fix yet if I hadn't taken Tanlac. The rheumatism started in my right arm, and then a year ago, later my arms and shoulders became affected and I soon became so crippled up I simply couldn't do a thing. My knee joint was so swollen and stiff I could hardly move it and my back was in such a fix that I could just barely raise my hands high enough to button my collar. My knee was swollen out on both sides terribly. I couldn't draw my leg up at all and I happened to strike against anything it would almost paralyze me for a few minutes."

"I had tried most everything, it seems to me, but two bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than all the other medicines combined. I have just started on my third bottle and I have never seen or heard of anything knocking out rheumatism like it has mine. The swelling and stiffness has almost disappeared entirely. I can raise my leg up and down without a bit of trouble and can use my arms any way I please. In fact, I haven't noticed the rheumatism at all since I finished my second bottle of Tanlac. All the men where I work know how it has helped me, for I can work every day now, and I have told them what brought me out. I bought a bottle of Tanlac just the other day for one of the boys who has rheumatism and I believe it will help him, and these are just plain facts and I will be glad to tell anybody who wished to come and see me just what Tanlac has done in my case."

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PEACE SIGNED BY FOE WITH UKRAINE

Bolsheviki Expected to Disown Pact Made by the Rada

MAY OPEN FRONTIER

London, Feb. 11.—Joybells were rung in Berlin and there were rejoicings at Vienna over the conclusion of a separate peace with the Kiev Rada, while Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, was still disputing the right of that Rada to represent Ukraine at the Rada-Ukrainian negotiations, and while Ukraine is still torn by civil war. Berlin officials report that the agreement was signed Saturday.

Nothing as yet disclosed concerning the terms of peace, though it is arranged, but they are supposed to include the cession of the Ruthenian portion of Galicia to Ukraine in return for some sort of Austrian dictatorship, and it is pretty sure to assume that trade and economic relations will enter largely into the new peace arrangement.

It is also rumored that the Central Powers have made an offer of military assistance to the Kiev Rada in overcoming the Bolshevik invasion. How far that invasion has been successful, or whether the Kiev Rada, representing the moderate Socialists, will be able firmly to establish its authority against the Kharkov Rada, representing the Bolsheviks, is unknown.

There is little news of the progress of the fighting in Ukraine, and so far the reported capture of the town of Mohilev and of Emsin Krylenko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, rests entirely on German reports; no confirmation is forthcoming from any Russian or independent source. One of the first results of the new peace has been a German ultimatum aimed at forcing Roumania to take a similar step, and clearly German policy is being devoted to using peace with Ukraine as a lever to bring pressure to bear on Trotsky. The signing of the peace has been received with greater enthusiasm at Vienna than at Berlin. This is due to the fact that it removes the menace to Austria's frontier and fulfills expectations of relief of the food situation from Ukraine grain reserves. The leaders of the Ukrainian (Bolshevik) representatives in the Austrian Parliament have sent congratulations to Emperor Charles on the signing of peace with the Ukraine, says a Vienna despatch, and expressed confidence that the approaching peace would also bring the Ukrainians of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy full national political freedom.

GUESS. Butler Bros. will give on Saturday next a beautiful lady's and gent's 17 jeweled Regina Watch absolutely free. Anybody can guess. Watch for announcement Tuesday.

NEW PASTOR AT ST. JAMES

Rev. J. H. N. Mills, Was Formerly Inducted Yesterday Morning

A large number of the Anglican Church people of Terrace Hill turned out at the induction of Rev. J. H. N. Mills, the new rector of St. James' Parish. The services were carried out under the direction of Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, in the absence of Archbishop Young of London, who was unable to attend on account of illness. After the Psalms 84 and 122 and the Lesson taken from Corinthians IX. 1: 17, had been read, Archdeacon Mackenzie offered the prayer: "Dear God, we are assembled together here this day to induct the said John Hamilton N. Mills to the incumbency of this parish with all the rights and emoluments thereto belonging to the said parish, and the Cure of Immortal Souls is so solemn and weighty a thing, let us join together in hearty prayer to Almighty God, that He would vouchsafe His blessing upon this His servant and the people committed to his charge. Let us pray."

Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by Thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in the Church; mercifully behold this Thy servant now called to the charge of this parish; and so replenish him with Thy truth and Thy doctrine, and adorn him with holiness of life, that, both by word and good example, he may faithfully serve Thee in this office to the glory of Thy Name, and the edification of Thy Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost now and for ever. Amen.

After the new rector's license and official certificates had been read the officials proceeded to the door of the church, where one of the church wardens presented Rev. Mr. Mills with the key of the building. At the close of the usual ceremony, Archdeacon Mackenzie gave counsel to the new rector and to the parishioners. He spoke of the great pleasure that he took in being able to carry out the services of induction of the church of which he had been the pastor. In outlining the duties of the rector, the archdeacon stated that the rector should be straight from the Bible should be preached and not sectarian. "Sectarianism has done to the church what revolution has done to Russia." The duties of the congregation are to cooperate with the minister in all his undertakings that will prove a benefit to the parish.

The attendance was very good and in spite of the fact that there are less than two hundred members in the Anglican Church in the Terrace Hill district, the future spells big things for St. James'.

TO FORMWAR FOOD BOARD

Reorganization of Food Controller's Department Under Consideration

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—As part of the Government's campaign for greater food production the Government has decided to reorganize the Food Board, composed of a Director of Conservation, a Director of Production, and a Director of Agricultural Labor. It is understood that the office of Food Controller will be abolished, and the position of the Minister of Food transferred to the Canada Food Board. The present Food Controller, Mr. M. H. Thomson, becomes chairman of the board and director of conservation. It is understood that Hon. Charles Dunning, Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan, has agreed to accept the position of Director of Production, and that Mr. J. D. McGregor of Brandon, will be appointed Director of Agricultural Labor.

The Board will in effect be under the direction of the Department of Agriculture and under the Ministerial control of Hon. T. A. Crerar. It is anticipated that there will be a great increase in the development of agriculture this year. Hon. Mr. Crerar has been devoting much attention to this problem ever since he returned to Ottawa after the New Year. The conference with the Ministers of Agriculture for the various Provinces, three weeks ago, was in furtherance of these plans, and it is understood that the conference of Provincial Premiers to be held this week is also for the purpose of furthering this Dominion-wide campaign of greater food production.

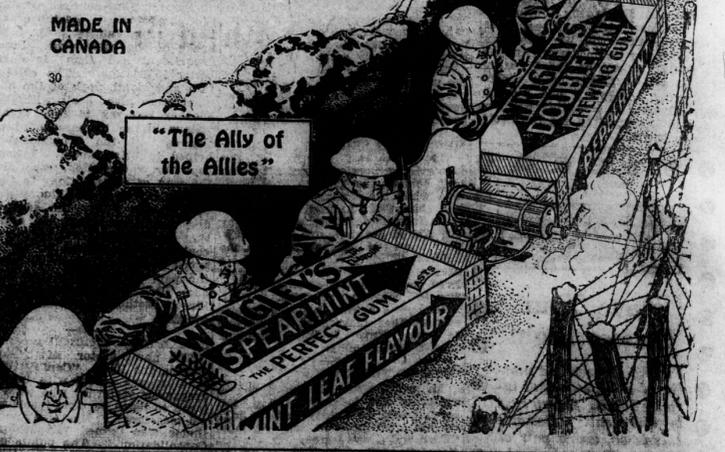
In view of the scarcity of labor, it is believed that arrangements are being made to use a large number of farm tractors and other farm machinery generally in a greater degree than ever before. The act Board will involve a general reorganization of Food Controller's staff, and a proper assignment of the inter-related tasks of

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tearing, seeking victims on the foam; what a heavy cross we're bearing. What we have to stay at home! Blood is flowing still in torrents, and the torrents bar our way; but we'll go to Cork and Florence, some fine day, some fine day.

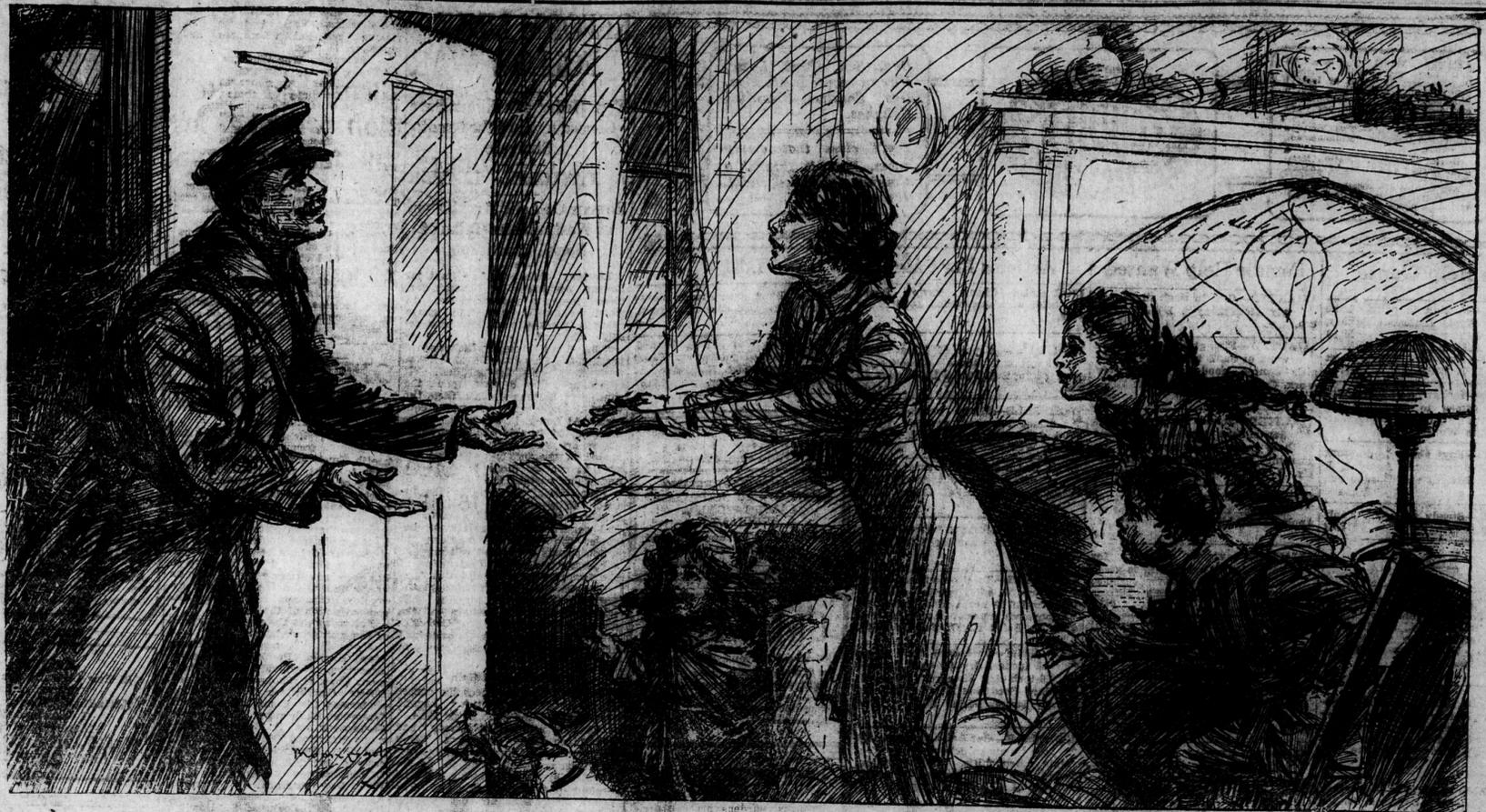
POLICE MADE HAUL

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Feb. 11.—Ninety-four alleged gamblers were gathered into the toils by the police here Saturday night, seven men being charged with keeping gaming houses, and 87 with gambling therein. Besides roulette wheels, faro tables, etc., about \$5,000 in money was captured. In one place a roulette wheel was camouflaged as a piano. All the accused were let out on bail, the alleged owners in \$100 each each, and the alleged players in \$20 each.

Kat a pair of socks for a French soldier by Saturday, Feb. 23. The French are badly in need of socks and suffering badly from the need of them.

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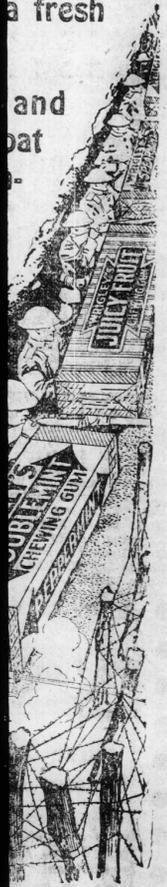
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A PASTORAL LETTER

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster Talks of Social Conditions

London, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, issued today a pastoral letter in which he dwells upon the grave changes in social conditions as a result of the war.

"The times through which we are passing are fraught with anxiety of every kind," says the Cardinal. "It is not necessary to gaze upon the conflict of nations which afflicts the world to find matter of serious concern. At home, in our midst, there are signs of trouble and disturbance which are only very partially revealed in the public press, but are well known to those in authority, and which portend the possibility of a grave social upheaval in the future. It is admitted on all hands that a new order of things, new social conditions, new relations between the different sections in which society is divided will arise as a consequence of the destruction of the formerly existing social order."

The Cardinal asks what part the Catholic Church can play in this transformation, and replies to the question by indicating that Catholics must not remain apathetic and stand aside from the social movements of the day.

The Creed of Gaius

Cardinal Bourne traces the causes of the present conflict far beyond the events of the summer of 1914.

"A new relation of society had come into being," he says. "Men and women of high aim and noble Christian belief came to be dominated by ideas which had no ground in Christian principle. The desire of gain at all cost, without reference to the consequences thereby entailed, seized upon vast numbers of the nation and became a ruling principle. Other nations had been learning the lesson, notably the confederation of nations, which is now our chief enemy."

"With the thoroughness of purpose and scientific determination that characterize her, Germany has sought worldwide predominance by setting boldly and consistently before her the materialistic selfishness of her race, and the selfishness which for too long has deluded and misled our British people. She desires her place in the sun and as might was only too often right in the industrial struggles within the limits of our own Empire, the principles which, happily, to an increasing extent are now being discarded among us—she claims that might is right in the world domain for which she is now struggling to her doom. Happily, do we see these false principles being discarded among us, for were it not so the future of our people would be as bleak as the future which they have brought rapidly upon them."

"They proclaim that the existing order should be overthrown and destroyed in the hope that out of this chaos and destruction some better arrangement of men's lives may grow up. It is a policy of which we see the realization and first fruits at the present time in Russia. The great reality of our people are held back, it not by religious motives, at least by their inherent practical sense, from suicidal projects of this kind. The new sense of the reality of religion with which hundreds of thousands of the Englishmen have been impressed during the war, the Cardinal thinks, will be one safeguard. The dangers, however, are very real, he says.

"The effect of competition uncontrolled by moral law has been to segregate more and more the capitalist from the wage-earning classes," he says, "and to form the latter into a proletariat, a people owning nothing but their own power and talents, to shrink more and more from the responsibilities of both ownership and freedom. Hence the increasing lack of self-reliance and the tendency to look to the State for the performance of the ordinary family duties. While the constitution had increasingly taken on democratic forms, the reality underlying those forms had been increasingly plutocratic. Legislation under the guise of social reform tended to mark off all wage-earners as a definitely servile class, and the result, even before the war, was a feeling among the workers of irritation and resentment which manifested itself in sporadic strikes but found no very clear expression in any other form."

Reform is Demanded

"During the war the minds of the people have been profoundly altered. Dual allegiance in social injustice has given way to active discontent. The very foundations of political and social life, of our economic system, of morals and religion, are being sharply scrutinized and this not only by a very large number of people in every class of life, especially among the workers. Our institutions, it is felt, must justify themselves at the bar of reason. They can no longer be taken for granted. The army, for instance, is not only fighting, it is also thinking. The soldiers have learned the characteristics of an army scorn for the self-seeking politician and empty talker. They have learned the wide difference between the facts as they see them

and the daily press reports of them, and they have learned to be suspicious of official utterances and bureaucratic ways.

Voluntary War Workers

"The voluntary war workers also have had their experience widened. Not only are many of them doing useful work for the first time in their lives, and doing it well, but they are working in companionship with and sometimes under the direction of those with whom they would not, in normal times, have dreamed of associating. They are re-adjusting their views on social questions. There is, in short, a general change and ferment in the mind of the nation."

The Cardinal points out various lines of special Catholic effort, but urges cordial co-operation in the various religious bodies to remedy all un-Christian social conditions.

"Without any sacrifice of religious principles," he says, "Catholics may welcome the support of all men of good-will in this great and patriotic task."

OPENING GUN IN CAMPAIGN

The whirlwind campaign for \$150,000 in four days, for the Patriotic Fund, will be off to a flying start to-night, when Mr. Col. Williams, of Toronto, will address the workers after the inaugural supper in the campaign headquarters, in the old Tea Pot Inn. To-morrow morning the canvassers will be off on their rounds, and by Friday night the objective will have been reached and passed if Brantford but lives up to her deeds of former years. It is going on or under, and the efforts of every loyal citizen will be bent to the consummation of the former.

Following are the men at the head of the whirlwind drive:

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ANARCHY NOW IN ARGENTINA

Much Destruction Follows Issuance of General Strike Order

Buenos Aires, Feb. 11.—A general railroad strike was called yesterday throughout Argentina. Immediately upon quitting work the strikers began a wild anarchistic demonstration throughout the country. Trains were wrecked, tracks destroyed, cars laden with wheat were burned, and wires were cut. Preventing news from the interior from reaching the city. Although details are not known, many passenger and cereal trains are stalled at various points in the republic.

Troops are being rushed to points of greatest disorder in central Argentina. The large yards in the outskirts of Buenos Aires, which covered twenty-two city blocks, were set on fire by the strikers, who fought off the firemen all this morning. Exploding tank cars added to the conflagration.

The strike is a fresh outbreak of the labor troubles which have been dormant since last October.

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