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THE ALLIED FORCES HAVE 1,250,000 MEN IN FRANCE

NO SECOND POSTIES STRIKE EAST, TO SUPPORT WEST GOVT. AGAIN REFUSES BOARD

Secretary McMordie Mum as to Situation, But Impression Prevails That There Will Be No Further Trouble in Eastern Canada—Winnipeg Still Out and Sympathetic Strike May Develop—Doherty Definitely Refuses to Appoint Conciliation Board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 27.—Alex. McMordie, general secretary of the Federation of Canadian Letter-Carriers, asked this morning if the decision of the Government to dismiss from service all western postmen who failed to return to work today, might result in eastern postmen again going on strike as a protest against such action by the Government, refused to make any statement. Opinion, however, prevails in well-informed circles that eastern postmen will not make that a pretext for another strike.

Mr. McMordie announces that a men's committee is being formed, comprising representatives from all leading centres, both in Eastern and Western Canada, to wait upon the sub-committee of the cabinet at Ottawa on Tuesday, August 6th, with regard to the question of maximum wages and all matters of difference.

A meeting of Toronto postmen will be held tonight to hear a report of the recent delegation to Ottawa.

FRANCE SUING FOR \$2,000,000 FOR LOST SHIP

Halifax, July 27.—The Republic of France has issued a writ in the admiralty court here against the admiralty of the United Kingdom, claiming this to be the value of the cargo of the French gunboat ship Mont Blanc, which exploded in Halifax harbor on December 6 of last year after colliding with the Iro. The case will be heard in the admiralty court here at a date not yet announced.

EXPECTS GERMANS TO FIGHT TO LAST NOW THEY ARE CORNERED

Correspondent With American Army Warns Against Too Much Optimism.

London, July 27.—Discussing the latest operations and the German position within the Marne salient, Reuter's correspondent with the American troops in France under date of Friday, says it is well to remember the Germans still hold the north bank of the Marne for some eight miles from Vincennes to Reuil. This has not yet been disputed.

This alone, he adds, is proof that the enemy is not in a very desperate hurry to withdraw from the salient, if it is not also a hint that he has a large accumulation of stores near the river which it is difficult to remove.

The French guns in this sector, the correspondent continues, "continually are exploding great dumps of ammunition, which reveals how thick they are."

Masses Yet Opposing.
"The early success of the French counter-attack has bred a disposition to expect further rapid advances, but the fighting in the salient offers to the aggressor only the advantages obtainable from the enemy's congested condition, and even that cuts both ways, as it leaves masses of men to oppose us."

"Our progress the past week gave the enemy ample time to begin reorganization outside the salient. We are not likely to go much further without discovering a disposition to withstand us. We may regard with some suspicion the enemy's intentions along the river front. His position may not be an enviable one, but there are points in it not unfavorable to an attack."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.
Toronto, July 27—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Moderate west winds, shifting to north; a few scattered thunderstorms, but generally fair; a little cooler tonight.
Sunday—Light to moderate winds; fine and a little cooler.
Temperatures.
The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Victoria 52 Fair
Calgary 70 Fair
Port Arthur 46 Clear
Ferry Sound 36 Cloudy
Port Stanley 56 Fair
Shufeldt 50 Fair
Toronto 74 Fair
Kingston 84 Fair
Sitting 90 Fair
Montreal 80 Fair
Quebec 88 Fair
Weather Notes.
Since yesterday morning showers have occurred locally in the southern part of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and also over Lake Erie and Eastern Quebec, but the weather in Canada on the whole has been very fine.



A British tank waiting for the order to advance. It is near the front line.—British Official Photograph.

300 THOUSAND SAMMIES SENT OVER

Washington, July 27.—With 50,000 troops sent last week, the number of American troops transported overseas during July is expected to reach a record of 300,000. Secretary of War Baker and Gen. March, chief of staff, today told members of the senate military committee.

NOISE AT FRONT SEEMED WORST FEATURE OF WAR

Saskatchewan Premier Found It Most Trying of Experiences in France.

Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, is in London for a few days, paying a visit to his parents, Rev. W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin, who are in the city. He is expected to return to his home in Saskatchewan on Sunday.

ENTHUSES OVER YANKS

Arrivals of Americans Brings British and French Feeling to Fore.

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FLAX INDUSTRY OF DOMINION BECOMING IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Growing Has Been Advancing by Leaps and Bounds.

Ontario Province in It Government Now Has 18,000 Acres Under Cultivation and Will Expand.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 27.—Flax growing as a comparatively new industry in which several hundred women are engaged, is growing by leaps and bounds in Canada. Not only have Canadians made rapid strides in producing the raw material, but in the manufacture of the same as the finished article is now being produced. The only missing link in the chain in Canada from the raw flax in the field to the finished linen is the spinning of the thread.

According to R. J. Hutchinson, flax expert of the Dominion Experimental Farm, this missing link will be provided in the fall, as it is the intention of the Government to bring 40 or 50 flax spinners and their families out from Ireland in the autumn.

Govt. Flax Fields.
Owing to the growing need of increased production of flax to meet war needs, as linen is required for aeroplane wings, machine gun webbing, ambulance covers and linen sheet thread, Mr. Hutchinson, who is the son of an old linen manufacturer of Ireland, and has had years of experience in the growing of flax, has interested the Government to have at least 7,000 acres under seed next year.

At the Government farm at Willowdale, F. C. Bailey, assistant deputy minister, has 160 acres of flax which is one of the finest crops produced in years. This crop was planted around the 23rd of May, and today there are waving fields of beautiful flax which is all ready to be pulled.

Noise Worse Feature.
The din of the front line impressed Premier Martin more than thoughts of danger as he was taken to visit the Canadians in the trenches. "With the artillery's barrage between us and the enemy, we were comparatively free from danger," he said, "but the noise was appalling. This to me would be one of the most trying features."

Mr. Martin and his party were so fortunate as to cross over and return without so much as a suspicion of a bullet in the vicinity, so far as anyone knew.

FRENCH DRIVE AHEAD AGAIN TAKING HUN POSITIONS ON TWO MILE FRONT; GERMANS BEING DRIVEN FROM MARNE

THE WAR SITUATION

[By Associated Press.]
Shifting their blows to the southern arc of the sector between Soissons and Rheims, the French have struck the German line at Port-a-Blinson, on the south side of the Marne, and about a mile south of the village of Châtillon. It is officially reported from Paris that the French lines were advanced at that point.

Further east, on the Champagne sector, the troops of General Gouraud have by a local operation south of Montagne Sans Nom (mountain without a name), pressed forward over half a mile along a front of almost two miles.

The advance east of Rheims was seemingly for the purpose of restoring the Allied line in that section early in the week at Marfaux and Pourcy, northeast of Châtillon, and south of the western spur of Rheims mountain. A considerable success near Châtillon would put them into a pocket within the larger salient, and the French would then be able to force their withdrawal to new lines further back toward the middle of the German salient.

Clearing the Woods.
West of Port-a-Blinson the Germans hold the north bank of the Marne for a considerable distance, and the French have apparently been attacking the angle between the German line along the river, and that from the Marne toward Rheims.

Along the western side of the German salient there is no official mention of events of especial importance during the past night. It is reported that French and American troops were attacking the enemy this morning, centering their efforts on the work of clearing the woods out of the wooded areas to the south and southwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. This was said to be nearly accomplished.

Despite the general expectation that the Germans are fighting on the southern side of the salient to cover the retreat of their armies and the salvaging of the vast piles piled up along the Marne in preparation for the great offensive which began on July 15, there appears to be a disposition on the part of some military experts to consider the possibility of a new German attack somewhere on the battle line between Soissons and Rheims. The stubbornness of the fighting and the fact that the Germans are committed to a renewed offensive along the Marne, the hope of still winning a victory there.

Along the British front near Arras and Lens, and along the Somme sector the German activity has been active. British and Canadian troops have been active at various points along their lines.

British airmen in the past week have accounted for 51 enemy machines while losing 51. Long distance raiding was the greatest success of the week, with five incursions into Germany were made and 184 tons of bombs dropped. The latest estimate of the number of German prisoners taken by the Allies since July 18 is 30,000.

Further complications have arisen in the Siberian situation. A provisional government at Omsk, in central Siberia, claims supreme authority and has declared the independence of Siberia. Another report received in London says the Siberian Government at Vladivostok, presumably that headed by General Horvath, has resigned.

COUNT LUXBURG IS "FIRED" BY EMPEROR

Imperial Murderer Punishes His Assassin, Who Blundered.

London, July 27.—Emperor William has refused to receive Count Luxburg so that the former German ambassador to Argentina might justify himself, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The count handed in his report on his mission to Argentina to the foreign office on Thursday. After the emperor had refused to see him he conferred with Admiral von Hintze, the foreign secretary.

Count Luxburg, it is added, has withdrawn from the diplomatic service.

Letters exchanged between Count Luxburg and the German foreign office and naval authorities, which were made public by the United States Government, contained the suggestion by the German agent to the Argentine that all ships from the Argentine be sunk "without trace."

AVIATOR KILLED WHEN MACHINE TAKES FIRE

Hamilton, July 27.—Another fatality occurred at the Beamsville aerodrome this morning, when Cadet T. C. Dunbar, of Halesbury, who was making a solo flight, crashed to the ground, his machine ablaze. He was burned beyond recognition, and all that remains of the aeroplane was the level parts.

TWO GERMAN AIRMEN SLAIN BY BOLSHEVIKI

Amsterdam, July 27.—Two German aviators who were captured by the Bolsheviks when they alighted on Russian territory were ill-treated and shot, according to German reports. Berlin has protested and made a demand that those responsible for the execution be severely punished.

Advance Made Against Foe Lines Continues To Endanger Their Posts Between Rheims and Soissons—Germans Blowing Up Supply Stores As They Retreat.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 27.—2 p.m.
—The Germans were slowly yielding at midday along the southern arc of the Marne salient. The American troops in this sector continued pressing forward with artillery support against a heavy German machine gun fire. The French have also moved their positions ahead somewhat with every indication that their progress would continue.

The Germans were still occupied today in shifting the main body of their forces northward.

FRENCH TAKE 200 PRISONERS.

Paris, July 27.—Further advances were scored by the French last night in the region immediately to the north of the Marne in the district where the Germans have been clinging to the river. The war office announced today that the French lines were advanced to the north of Pont-a-Binson.

On the Champagne front the French carried out a local operation in the region south of the mountain without a name, as a result of which their lines were advanced nearly two-thirds of a mile on a front of approximately two miles. The French took 200 prisoners in this operation.

30,000 Foe Prisoners.

Paris, July 27.—The number of German prisoners captured by the Allies is placed at 30,000 by the Havas Agency. This since the counter-offensive started.

ENEMY SLOWLY RETREATING

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 27, 8:30 a.m.—The Franco-American forces on the front northeast of Chateau Thierry have driven the Germans almost entirely out of the wooded area which they have been so stubbornly defending. The Allied pressure is being constantly maintained, and early today the punishment of the enemy by artillery fire was resumed with added vigor. Under the cover of the guns, the Franco-American troops again began crawling forward.

ENEMY STILL FIGHTING.

The advance is bringing the Allies still nearer to the important road junction of Fere-en-Tardenois. It is being carried out through the remainder of the dense woods in this region and over the rain-soaked fields and hills on their outskirts. Slowly retreating, the Germans are fighting stubbornly as they retire.

Persistent as was the German rearguard defence, however, the enemy's most intense efforts to hold his lines are still being put forth on his flanks in the Rheims and Soissons regions.

GERMANS BLOWING UP STORES.

London, July 27.—Activity at points occupied by the American troops slackened considerably Friday, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the American troops in France. Time for a breathing space has arrived, he adds, and both sides are recovering from the exhaustion of their first efforts.

In the Fere and Ris forests, north of the Marne, the Germans seem to be blowing up considerable quantities of munitions and supplies.

FOE ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

London, July 27.—The German artillery was active last night in the angle between the Somme and the Aisne, northeast of Amiens, today's war office report shows. Both the British and the enemy artillery displayed activity further north in the sector of La Bassee Canal.

ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Wilbur Forrest, cabling from London to the Tribune, says the German high command has suddenly switched their whole strategy scheme, and the enemy army is now in full flight.

Mr. Forrest's cable adds that Germany's 1918 losses are one million men and the kaiser's war is irretrievably lost. He adds: "American valor has smashed the enemy morale. German ranks now feel that more Americans like these will make Allies' victory sure."

Arthur S. Draper, cabling to the Tribune, says: "The crown prince's position grows more dangerous. The whole body of reserves under the kaiser's heir are now exhausted. If he elects to fight Foch's task will be easy. Germans on the run are a harder problem than Germans who stand up and fight."

"All Germany is being prepared for defeat."

GERMANY SIFTING THE LANDWEHR TO STRENGTHEN WESTERN FRONTS

With the American Army in France, Friday, July 26.—From German soldiers who have deserted into the American lines on the Lorraine front it was learned that the three landwehr groups in Germany have been carefully gone over for fresh material to throw onto the western front. On their own initiative the deserters have enabled the Americans to establish not only the exact make up of the enemy opposite them, but to keep track of the shifts on the other side.

Two Persons Who Save as One

Mr. Thompson, a traveler, opened a joint savings account. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson may draw against it. Mrs. Thompson is not inconvenienced if he is away or becomes ill.

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Say I. O. D. E. Will No Longer Run Them.

BANDS ASKING FOR PAY

This Is One of Reasons, It Is Claimed, for Changed Policy.

Revs. J. H. Boyd, J. G. Stuart and Canon Tucker, delegates for the Ministerial Association of this city, met in conference today with members of the local chapters of the I. O. D. E., represented by Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gault. The result of the conference was that it was decided to in the future discontinue the Sunday evening band concerts which have been held in this city for practically the past four years.

The question was discussed thoroughly by the members at the conference, and the decision was reached that as a result of the concert at church attendance had been greatly reduced, for the people went to the concerts when they should have been at church. It was also decided that the concerts were doing no good for the minor sections of the audience, and that the churches had received of late pertaining to the actions of these people.

The I. O. D. E. members stated that they had grown tired of the band concerts, and that they had also grown tired of them as a means of obtaining funds for the organization. It is also thought that the action taken by the bandmen in refusing to offer their services free of charge, but now they ask for a regular wage, and will not play unless it is granted them, according to the I. O. D. E. Port Stanley concerts were also discussed, but as none have yet been held this year, it is thought that the question will not be taken up further.

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HOPEFUL NORTH HURON FOLK MAY PLUNGE INTO MATRIMONY IF NEW LAW IS REALLY TRUE

Stories of "Quart Per Week, Per Married Man," Making Some Months Water Up the Bruce.

An unprecedented rush for marriage licenses will be seen in Ontario if current rumors saying that all married men will be allowed to purchase one quart of whisky per week are true. That the privilege is to be accorded all bachelors is to be expected. The Advertiser has heard from several bachelors in the county that this action is contemplated by the powers that be to ameliorate in a measure the woes of the bachelors. The rumor, that a few confirmed bachelors have already secured their marriage licenses, is said. One remarked that he would willingly sacrifice single bliss in order to enjoy one quart of old Scotch per week without fear of the authorities.

Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, when asked regarding the rumor, was inclined to treat it as a hoax. He thought no such action was at all considered by the Government. The Advertiser's informant asserts, however, that it is no joke, and that it will soon become a fact.

There are others who think that this is merely another election dodge. It is pointed out that there will be a contest in North Huron in the near future, and that the section from which the rumor emanated is it is considered likely by some, that those who would relish a little whisky weekly have been secretly promised that some action would be taken by which they would be able to secure legally at least a quart of whisky each week. This dodge will not in any way influence the contest in North Huron, it is stated by those who know. That it is, if the rumor is true, only a scheme is the thought of the citizens.

Any such legislation on the part of the Government would be vigorously opposed by the general public, it is stated. That any return to conditions as they were before the passing of the Ontario temperance act would be nothing short of disastrous is the opinion of Inspector J. E. Keenleyside.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION OF FOOD AT INCINERATOR BRINGING HOME LESSON OF WASTE TO LONDONERS

300 Pounds of Meat, Fish and Vegetables Fed to Flames When They Went Bad On Merchants' Hands.

William Lee, foreman at the city incinerator, stood on his platform watching the carts draw London's waste and refuse to the super-heated furnaces that consume tons and tons of produce every day.

One can philosophize on human tendencies even at a garbage disposal plant. What are people wanting, why are they wasting it? Is it just wanton profligacy, or there a reasonable explanation for it?

No wonder these questions came to Mr. Lee as he saw more than 300 pounds of spoiled meat, all from one butcher's shop, brought to the plant for consumption. The first lot was up \$80 worth of meat in one burst of flame. The next lot was a hundred pounds of chickens, half a dozen cases of fish were hauled up the long gangway that leads to the fires. More good food gone to the clouds in smoke or roasted into cinders.

The Advertiser communicated with some merchants on the subject. One said he had rendered the beef of corned beef to the incinerator, because an amateur hand had made pickled corned beef. Another said he can find use these days for bone which once was his only contribution to the garbage barrel. He said that a merchant with ordinary common sense and the necessary business acumen can supply the problem and demand to meet all contingencies. And a run of hot weather will not find him with more raw material on hand than he can dispose of.

Fish and all kinds of vegetables also come to the incinerator almost every day. The larger losses are often open to explanation. A butcher may have run out of ice or been loaded too heavily. Can he not sell it? Ask your butcher, Mr. Householder. Tell him that you don't want to see any meat spoil on his hands—or in his storages.

Fish merchants, too, are guilty of feeding the flames. Their explanation is that the demand for fish is very small, and this despite the constant appeals from Government food controllers to use fish and conserve meat. What is the matter with householders? Is their spirit of patriotism or their sense of economy at fault?

Many fish vendors contend that this food is so badly packed in the shipping that good fish is often consigned to the flames before fresh. Merchants of the city who have had this experience should lose no time in making up the matter with the firms from whom they buy.

The waste of recent days has been such that the vendors have had to face the facts. Along with others who have seen the loads of stuff being brought in on carts of ice or been loaded too heavily, can he not sell it? Ask your butcher, Mr. Householder. Tell him that you don't want to see any meat spoil on his hands—or in his storages.

The average citizen is wasteful. The garbage cans are filled with scraps. Crusts from a jaded appetite, pieces of good meat, bread, cakes, and all manner of facts that a German would give the little finger of his once flabby hand to secure. You may find sermons in stones and some glaring insinuations at an "insinuator."

RIDING BUMPS ON ROLLER COASTER S KIN TO SEA SWELLS

Advertiser Man Makes This Interesting Discovery.

LEARNED IT FIRST-HAND
Continual Indulgence in Popular Springbank Pastime Cooling, But—

A member of The Advertiser staff feels like a healthy round swell on the roller coaster today. To him Dundas street is one long series of riding bumps that threaten to loop-the-loop him, and he is not asking "Is the doctor in?" at that.

Last night, so it happened, he sought the cool sepias that play on the road to London's little garden along the Thames. The Thames being very mellifluous when they have watered the river from the forks to Byron, the one where the jockeys from the self into a sort of Charlie Bond state of mind along the banks of the river. The Thames being very mellifluous when they have watered the river from the forks to Byron, the one where the jockeys from the self into a sort of Charlie Bond state of mind along the banks of the river.

LONDONER NAMED AS FOOD INSPECTOR OF DISTRICT BAKERIES

Manager of Neal Baking Company to Supervise Law.

SERVES WITHOUT SALARY
Accepts Patriotic Task To See Fellow Manufacturers Adhere to Food Board Orders.

John Bridge, manager of the Neal Baking Company, has been named special Western Ontario inspector of the Canada food board. Mr. Bridge, who has been without pay, has been in the position of supervising the proper enforcement of the Canada food board regulations and to public eating places. Although without remuneration, he considers it a most important one, as it covers the enforcement of the food laws in the most important regularity of the industry. He is affected by them, as typified by the manufacturers of bread and confectionery. The regulations of the Canadian food controller which pertain to flour, substitutes and the use of sugar, etc., are expected to be the greatest measures of conservation in the whole Dominion, and it is regarded as an honor to Mr. Bridge's ability that he has been selected to serve as a special inspector.

The territory to be covered by Mr. Bridge includes Brantford to Glenora; Stratford to Wyoming; south to Aylmer and Tillamook. This takes in many of the largest baking establishments in the country, both bread and confectionery, as well as all the public eating houses in the territory.

FREED ON SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE CHARGE; WARNED BY COURT
Pair Who Had Been Released on Suspended Sentence Again Appear.

ST. THOMAS, July 26.—Verne Berdan and Mrs. Olive Herd, who have been in court on numerous occasions in the past, were again before the magistrate today, charged with improper conduct. Berdan was handed over to the military authorities, and is now in khaki. Mrs. Herd was placed in the county jail for a few days. Both have been on suspended sentence for some time, but have violated all promises made to the magistrate.

GRAND RIVER CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM OF THE SEASON BY DROWNING
Alvin R. Newstead Succumbs While Bathing Below Brantford G. T. R. Bridge.

BRANTFORD, July 26.—The Grand River claimed its first victim by drowning this season when Alvin R. Newstead was drowned while bathing this afternoon. Newstead was in the Grand Trunk bridge and was seen to sink quickly. Life was extinct when the firemen recovered the body. He was 24 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

FORMER HESPELER MAN COMES BACK
HESPELER, July 26.—Isaac Pennebaker, an old Hespeleer boy, gave the town a pleasant surprise recently by returning for a visit, after an absence of 61 years. He is now over 80 years of age, and made the journey from his home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, alone.

Mr. Pennebaker is an uncle of Reeve W. N. Pennebaker, and was brought up on the farm now occupied and owned by W. C. Shaw, adjoining the town line.

About thirty members of the Junior Red Cross Society visited the soldiers at the Freepress Barracks last evening, taking with them ice cream and other delicacies for the boys. A fine musical program followed the past few days have not been able to secure any convictions, recently.

NEW LODGEROOM FOR FLORENCE I.O.O.F.
FLORENCE, July 26.—The I. O. O. F. lodge met on Wednesday evening at an adjourned session. The lodge suffered the loss of its rooms and furnishings by fire. The lodge is now in a temporary quarters at the Hotel. The lodge is now in a temporary quarters at the Hotel.

NEW TUG GLEN ERIE MAKES INITIAL TRIP
PORT STANLEY, July 26.—The new tug Glen Erie made her initial trip Thursday, and placed several nets in the lake, relating to port in good time to the tune of salutes from all over the harbor.

John Lowe, who has for a number of years conducted a pavilion at the beach, has disposed of the business to Allan Tork of London.

SEWERAGE NECESSARY
PRESTON, July 26.—Circulars are being issued to a considerable number of citizens who have no sewerage connection as yet. All those who can secure connection have been warned to do so. A bylaw makes this compulsory.

Reliance Garage
Service Station

ACTION DEMANDED RE SUPPLYING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Representatives From All Over District Want Deputation to Premier.

PETROLEA, July 26.—Representatives, principally mayors and Reeves from the municipalities of Tilbury, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sombra, Sarnia, Petrolia, met in Victoria Hall here today to consider the recent order of the railway board, which cuts off natural gas from schools, churches, stores, hotels, offices, hospitals and banks. Charles Jenkins of Petrolia was elected chairman. After a full discussion of the subject, the following resolution was passed on motion by Mayor Preston of Petrolia, seconded by W. Green, reeve of Sombra:

"That this meeting strongly urges upon the premier, the minister of mines and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board the need of prompt action in regard to the supplying of gas as fuel to municipalities, schools, churches, hospitals and eating houses and licensed stores. We respectfully ask that you name a deputation for the municipalities of Western Ontario affected by the decision of the board of the reduction of rates and the rights of municipalities may be fully discussed."

Mr. Fraser, reeve of Wallaceburg, moved and J. E. Armstrong, M.P., of Petrolia, seconded the following:

SCHEDULE ARRIVES; NEW RATES ARE O.K., SAY ST THOMAS MEN

M. C. R. Machinists and Shopmen Receive New McAdoo Wage Scale.

ST. THOMAS, July 26.—The M. C. R. machinists and shopmen have received the schedule of the McAdoo award, which has caused so much discussion and for a time threatened to bring on a strike.

The new schedule helpers will receive 45 cents per hour; machinists and all skilled mechanics, including machinists, will receive 65 cents per hour; carmen and second-class electricians receive 55 cents per hour.

All salaried officials will receive a maximum of \$250 per month, and a minimum of \$155.50. In this way some salaried men receiving \$56 and \$90 per month, will receive \$155.50 under the new schedule, and all increases will date from January 1st.

The original award being unsatisfactory, the federated trades asked for a special committee to reconsider it and asked for 75c per hour for first-class mechanics. This decision just received is quite satisfactory.

St. Thomas Woman, Prominent in U.S. Politics, Is Home
Mrs. Graham Was the First Woman Named National Committeewoman.

ST. THOMAS, July 26.—St. Thomas at the present time is entertaining a visitor of note, a not unknown to many residents of the city and vicinity. In the person of Mrs. Graham, late Capt. Philip Graham, who was in command of the first Idaho Regiment in the county jail for a few days.

Mrs. Graham, who is the guest of St. Thomas, is the daughter of a first woman ever appointed to the office of national committeewoman for the Democratic party. In February last Mrs. Graham was named in the state of Idaho, the appointment coming through President Wilson's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, and National Vice President McAdoo.

This distinguished visitor was formerly Miss Kildea of Pinal. She left about twenty-eight years ago. Many of her relatives, however, still reside there. With all her achievements, Mrs. Graham is very modest, and is strongly opposed to glaring publicity. She is quite optimistic as to the outcome of the war, and expressed herself as being proud of the American forces which are doing so much at the present time.

NEWBURY MAN IS HEAVILY FINED IN BOTHWELL COURT

BOTHWELL, July 26.—Alex. Armstrong was today found guilty of bringing liquor to the home of Mrs. Stinson, and was fined \$100 and \$25.00 costs, or two months in jail. He is endeavoring to raise the money.

The arrest arose out of a disturbance which occurred at the Stinson home Tuesday night, and which aroused the citizens in considerable numbers.

On Wednesday the police raided the Stinson home, but found only one bottle of whiskey. About 2 o'clock Friday morning, Armstrong and Stinson, two men, one of whom is said to be a hotelkeeper in Toronto, returned in a motor car. Constable Patterson placed them under arrest.

In this scuffle that followed the two unnamed men escaped in the car. A local young man, who was assisting the constable, risked his life in an effort to stop the car.

The authorities in surrounding towns are looking for the run-away car. Mrs. Stinson and her daughter have been served with warrants. When Armstrong came to this city, he was fined \$100 and costs, or two months.

PRESTON SECURES COAL
PRESTON, July 26.—The fuel committee have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania, where cars of coal were secured. It is estimated that this is about one-half of Preston's amount necessary to calm the citizens through the winter months.

Police Court Cases.
A foreigner who did not know how to conduct himself on the street car was taken into custody by Chief Crawford yesterday, charged with creating a disturbance. The magistrate made the penalty \$10 and costs, totaling \$12. Two motormen, who were exceeding the speed limit, were fined \$10 each.

Reliance Garage
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Western Ontario's Mail Order House

STOCKTAKING CLEARING

Monday morning you will have an opportunity not presented before this season on merchandise in the height of its season. Stocktaking is the reason for such reductions on these goods, and we offer them now while you have before you the greater part of the season to enjoy them, and any of these articles will be enjoyed many seasons after. Don't overlook such opportunities, as this reduction is made as a pre-stocktaking clearance good only for three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Under present conditions and the future outlook with an advance of at least 25 per cent for next season, all should be cleared in a day.

The Glacier One-Piece Refrigerator At One-Quarter Off



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Don't be found without a winter supply of vegetables. Can them yourself now.

This is the only One-Piece Lined Refrigerator with rounded corners inside—so easily cleaned, no cracks or crevices to harbor decayed foods, which makes them snuggly and insanitary. Buy now for next year. Your savings will be double the above reductions.

One only Refrigerator, six walls, retimed wire shelving and new patent waste pipe and trap. Special, one-quarter off \$9.00
Three only Refrigerators, ash case with round corners, insulated with waterproof paper and wool felt, six walls, white enamel lined. One-quarter off \$16.87
Three only White Enamel Lined, two doors, ash case, six walls, insulated with wool felt, patent trap, etc. One-quarter off \$20.62
Two only White Enamel Lined, three doors, table top, ash fronts and top, golden oak finish, six walls, new patent waste pipe. Price, one-quarter off \$25.87
Three only Refrigerators, ash case, turquoise porcelain, lined all in one piece, insulated with wool felt, ice chamber lined with galvanized steel. Special price, one-quarter off \$31.87
Two only White Porcelain lined, all in one piece, three doors, table top, ten walls, ash case, One-quarter off \$37.31
Two only ten walls, solid oak case, with round corners and raised fronts, white porcelain lined, all one-piece, extra fine Refrigerator. One-quarter off \$49.87
One only, large size, white, all one-piece porcelain lined, four-door table top extra fine line. One-quarter off \$59.62
Also a few other numbers of Refrigerators at one-quarter off the regular prices.

Hammocks To Clear At One-Quarter Off

These are all this season's stock, 1918 models, in new and attractive colors. Just the Hammock for the porch, lawn or summer cottage. A three-days clearance while they last. At one-quarter off.

Five only Hammocks in Jacquard weave, tufted, throw-back pillows, in three nice colorings. One-quarter off \$2.25

Six only Hammocks, extra heavy weave and strong fancy stringings, shown in different colorings. One-quarter off \$3.18

Four only Hammocks, heavy cloth weave, tufted throw-back pillows, extra strong number. One-quarter off \$4.12

Three only fine extra heavy weave, large pillows with tassels to match, nice combination of fancy colorings. One-quarter off \$4.68

Two only Hammocks, strongly made, in very pretty colors, heavy weave, additional head and foot spreader. One-quarter off \$5.62

Other lines all at one-quarter off.

Porch Chairs and Rockers, 1-4 Off

Seven only Chairs and Rockers, hardwood frames, with closely-woven seats and backs. Monday one-quarter off. Sale price \$3.19
Six only Chairs and Rockers, slightly larger than above. Monday one-quarter off. Sale price \$3.75
Four only Genuine Hickory Chairs and Rockers. Monday one-quarter off. Sale price \$4.87
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Three only Children's Hickory Rockers; one-quarter off. Sale price \$1.69
Four only Hickory Costumers. Monday one-quarter off. Sale price \$1.30
One only Hickory Fern Stand. Monday one-quarter off. Sale price \$5.65

Grasstex Rugs, 1-4 Off

One only 9x12 feet. Sale price \$3.25
One only 8x10 feet. Sale price \$3.50
Six only 6x12 feet. Sale price \$5.65
One only 6x10 ft. 6 in. Sale price \$4.85
One only 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. Sale price \$2.65
Twelve only 36x72 inches. Sale price \$1.30
Eight only 30x60 inches. Sale price 90c

SUBURBAN GRASS RUGS, VERY CLOSELY WOVEN, MONDAY ONE-QUARTER OFF.
Three only 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Sale price \$4.15
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These Rugs are closely woven in small patterns, they are all reversible, and make an excellent bedroom rug.

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Nineteen only 30x60 inches. Sale price \$1.30
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COSTLY USE OF BRIDGE.
ST. THOMAS, July 26.—Three local men were fined \$3 and costs today on a charge of crossing the L. & P. S. R. bridge over Kettle Creek. One man hesitated for a moment when ordered to pay the fine. He claimed that he had crossed the bridge for the past twenty years and would have stopped any time had been warned.

SOLDIERS MAY GO TO PORT WITHOUT SECURING ANY PASS

Can't Leave Train Between Points, However.

PRaises For Sports

D. O. C. Expresses Appreciation For Way Program Carried Out.

In future all troops in training here will be allowed to journey to Port Stanley without a pass, provided that they do not leave the train between London and their destination. The same rule applies for the return trip, and any soldier leaving the train at intermediate stops without authority to do so will be severely dealt with.

CHURCH PARADES.

Two Protestant church parades will be held at Carling Heights tomorrow. The first parade will take place at 9 a.m., and the second parade will commence at 9:45. The band will be in attendance at both parades, which will be held on the parade ground beneath the large tree.

The Roman Catholics will parade separately to St. Michael's Church at 8:50 a.m. All service will be in charge of the camp chaplains.

GOES TO COAST.

Capt. Campbell S. Strang, who succeeded Capt. J. E. Strang as deputy assistant provost marshal in this district, has been transferred to Military District No. 1, British Columbia, where he will perform similar duties.

REPORTED BY ERROR.

Camp orders today authorize the following discharges: Ontario Regiment, Col. Frank D. McLachlin, Ptes. George C. McPherson and Charles R. Young to re-enlist in the Royal Air Force. Pte. Samuel C. Troughton of the same unit, has been discharged owing to the fact that he was erroneously ordered to report under the military service act.

COMMANDER'S THANKS.

In a supplement to today's camp orders, the general officer commanding, M. D. No. 1, desires to express his appreciation to all ranks for the excellent cooperation and assistance rendered by the military sports committee members of the M. D. No. 1, in the organization of the sports.

SIX MONTHS TERM FEVER ANTIDOTE GIVEN IN COURT

Deserter Who Quit 99th Gets Sentence.

Possibly he was suffering from a bad attack of spring fever at that time, but Jason Bailey admitted in police court this morning that he had deserted from the 99th Battalion on July 1, 1916. He was given six months to recover from the attack, and will be sent to the military hospital at Carling Heights, where he will be kept under observation. If he is found to be fit for service, he will be sent back to the front.

Picking scrap iron from the G. T. R. right-of-way is a perfectly legitimate act, according to the military authorities. This he told Deputy Magistrate Bartlett when he was charged with stealing scrap iron from the G. T. R. tracks. He was given a six-month term for the offence.

The acting magistrate apparently is not convinced that the accused has the right conception of one particular commandment. He was provided for Cochetto.

ALIENS WHO POSSESS CERTIFICATES WILL BE RELEASED AT ONCE

Change ordered by Ottawa to Govern M. S. A. Regulations.

Advice received at military headquarters here from Ottawa states that draft aliens producing certificates from recognized consuls of the country to which they allege they belong, establishing that they are subjects or citizens of that country will be immediately struck off the strength. Those who cannot produce such a certificate will be sent to the military authorities for further consideration.

In cases of doubt the men should be brought before a magistrate in order that their nationality may be finally determined. This order does not apply to recruits obtained through the British recruiting mission or to other volunteers.

DESERTED 99TH.

Pte. James C. Cleveland, a deserter from the 99th Battalion, having surrendered himself at Windsor on July 22, is posted to the Canadian Garrison Regiment in today's camp orders.

OFFICERS' CHANGE.

Lieut. Claude H. Stafford Hamilton, Army Medical Corps, is promoted captain, in today's orders, and Capt. Robert A. Springle, Royal Canadian Depot, is promoted major, in today's orders.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 27.—Today's list of 82 casualties reports 2 Canadians killed in action, 2 accidentally killed, 2 died of wounds, 8 died, 1 missing, 4 prisoners of war, 54 wounded, 1 gassed, 1 blind. The list follows: (Western Ontario): Prisoner of war—Lieut. G. M. Shaw, Hamilton.

Wounded—Lieut. W. B. Leslie, Guelph; 4070 J. P. Mason, Dundas; 65078 J. Forrester, Niagara Falls; 65301 Blinn, F. T. Weston; 270041 J. J. Hurley, Brantford.

Artilery. Gassed—331755 J. Watson, not stated. Wounded—3701 N. Johnson, not stated. Ill—64979 T. L. Jones, Allandale.

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REV. W. SNIDER TO PREACH.—Sunday at the First Methodist Church the Rev. Dr. W. J. Snider, of the Ontario Methodist Conference, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. J. E. Strang, of the London Methodist Church, will preach in the evening.

WANT FOUNTAIN CLEANED.—Wine duty is to be clean the fountain at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets? It is the question that has been asked by the military authorities. It is reported that it is becoming worse every day.

BACK TO IOWA.—Sheriff J. A. Krause of Waverly, Iowa, arrived in the city on Friday. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons. He was on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Strang.

CHANCE FOR SOLDIERS.—Secretary Ed. H. Lance, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, has received two calls from the Canadian Milk Producers' company for engineers to work at its plants. One call is for a stationary engineer, while the other is for an engine and farmer who will be required to look after the engine and the plant.

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES.—At Memorial Methodist Church, on Friday evening, Rev. D. R. McKenzie, D.D., of the Canadian Methodist Mission in Japan, will give a special address on "The Present World Situation." Dr. McKenzie has spent 30 years in the Japanese Methodist Conference. His morning subject will be "Missionary Work in the Far East." His evening subject will be "The Future of the World." All are invited to attend.

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LABATT PIGNIO ON

Employees Making Merry at Port Stanley.

Unlike last Saturday, there are only two pignios at Port Stanley today, and only one of these is from this city, that is, the Labatt Pignio. The pignio is a small party which is held at the Labatt Pignio, and is a very popular one.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED IN HOSPITAL.—The death of Alexander McLeod of this city occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday morning. Mr. McLeod, who was in his 80th year, is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. E. Strang, and two daughters, Roy at home, and Alexander overseas. Mrs. McLeod is a native of Scotland.

MILUKOFF IS EXPELLED BY UKRAINIAN GOVT.

Amsterdam, July 27.—Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, the leader of the Constitutional Democrats in Russia, has been expelled from

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GERMAN CRITIC PAYS HANDSOME TRIBUTE TO FOCH'S STRATEGY

Makes Admission That the Americans Are Effective.

RAPIDLY LEARN WAR

Declares Allies' Offensive Has Brought No Radical Change.

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—In Vorwaerts, Col. Richard Gaedke pays a handsome tribute to General Foch for profiting by past experience and gaining his end by "launching a flank attack." "The success," Col. Gaedke says, and he adds what for a German is an astounding admission, "mainly because the armed resistance of the Americans proved effective."

Tonnage and measures of safety at sea seem to have been provided in sufficient measure for the bringing of hundreds of thousands of Americans to the front, "continues this writer. "They have rapidly assimilated the art of war, for war is a thorough training. "It is incorrect to regard Foch's undertaking only as a measure for taking his front from the German pressure," Col. Gaedke adds. "It is rather," he declares, "a well-prepared plan for regaining his freedom of action." The writer, however, maintains that after the initial success, and the course of Foch's onslaught was spent on the third day, and that since that time he has made no further progress in his dash for Soissons. Thus he considers that Gen. Foch's counter-offensive has brought about no radical change in the situation, and remains a mere interlude in the great drama.

25 GERMAN PLANES DOWNED TO BRITISH IN DAY'S FIGHTING

Loss of 15 Britishers Tells Tale of Great Activity Over Lines.

LONDON, July 26.—British airmen brought down 25 German airplanes and forced down six others out of control in air fighting yesterday. Fifteen of the British machines failed to return.

This announcement was made in the official communication on aerial operations issued tonight.

The statement reads: "On the 25th instant the high wind still continued, but visibility was better than on previous days. A great amount of work in conjunction with the artillery was done, and many reconnaissance and the usual bombing were carried out by our airplanes. Among the targets attacked were three large depots, the docks at Bruzel and numerous villages used as billets. "In the air fighting the strong west wind greatly favored the enemy. In spite of this, 25 hostile machines were brought down by us and six others were driven down out of control. Hostile balloons were shot down in flames. Fifteen of our machines are missing. "After dark our night bombing squadrons attacked the railways at Combray and Zonneville and dropped over 300 bombs on rest billets. All our machines returned. "One of the enemy's night flying airplanes was shot down by anti-aircraft gun fire behind our lines."

PROGRESS IS SLOW BY GOVERNMENT IN TAKING OVER G. T. R.

European Directors Do Not Like Proposal of Rental Basis.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, July 26.—It would appear that little progress towards a settlement of the railway problem was accomplished by the negotiations between Hon. Messrs. Calder and Meighen and the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway in England. From what can be gathered, the company's representatives would not accept the Government's proposals embodied in the taking over of the road on an annual rental basis, guaranteeing the stockholders a return as great as has been paid them in recent years. They were willing to sell out for each at a valuation to be fixed by themselves, but not to land seven per cent of the stock in a settlement. "The result in an understanding being reached by both parties to the negotiations as to the hand of each. The Government's position has been placed clearly before the company, says Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The Government's position would appear to be that the Grand Trunk Pacific route is an annual rental obligation upon the Grand Trunk of seven and a half millions a year. The Government has been meeting for some time past. The Grand Trunk has probably been in a position to meet this obligation. It will have to meet this responsibility.

MANY FLAX HELPERS

WINGHAM, July 26.—Flax, pulling here is at full swing, and large numbers of boys and girls are being employed in the fields. A large force of Indians, both males and females, are passing through Wingham today, where the large quantities of flax are to be pulled.

A Serious Matter

There is a delicacy about mentioning piles. And yet so many suffer needlessly who could be readily relieved and cured, if they only knew about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Men tell one another about this remarkably successful treatment. But many women pine away their health and vitality, dreading a surgical operation and not knowing how easily they can be cured at home by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

GERMANS BURNING ENEMY'S STORES OF WAR SUPPLIES IN THEIR RETREAT

Fall of Oulchy-le-Chateau Has Deprived Germans of Important Strategic Point—The Battle Fields Between Rheims and Soissons Littered With German Dead.

PARIS, July 26.—(Havas Agency.)—The latest news from the Alsace-Marne battle front is considered by the afternoon papers to be particularly favorable. The Entente Allied progress, it is believed, has not yet come to an end. Despite stubborn resistance, the Germans have been obliged to give up Oulchy-le-Chateau, and it is thought that the Teutons cannot long hold Fere-en-Tardenois.

La Liberté says the Germans must be considering a retreat to the banks of the River Veste. As fire and explosions are multiplying in the German lines, and the Teuton provisions and other stores are in flames. The Germans, the paper adds, either must retreat or face disaster.

Heavy Blow to Enemy. The capture of Ville Montoire and Oulchy-le-Chateau seems to show that the pressure all along the German lines, is able to concentrate large forces at vital points, the loss of which is menacing to the Germans.

The fall of Oulchy-le-Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement further south has been based. The capture of this town, which defended it sternly, is a serious blow.

The French official statement says that the allies have advanced eastward to the vicinity of Hill 150, which is the dominating height in that region, and which would give the Germans an observation point over long reaches of the Ourcq, as well as both banks of that stream.

COUNTER OFFENSIVE EFFECTED BY FOCH WAS PETAIN'S PLAN

Struck at Right Place at Right Time.

GERMANS IN BAD WAY

Crown Prince Taken Unaware by His Confidence.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The capture of the town of Oulchy-le-Chateau has given the French a strategic advantage. Further north the capture of the town of Fere-en-Tardenois, which is a key position in the German line, has been effected. The capture of this town, which is a key position in the German line, has been effected. The capture of this town, which is a key position in the German line, has been effected.

The famous Main-de-Massiges which marked the eastern extremity of the German offensive line, is again in Allied possession. Everywhere in this region is covered by German bodies which the enemy has been unable to bury since he suffered such terrific losses from the Allied artillery, when he was concentrating for his assault on the French lines.

OUICHY-LE-CHATEAU AND VILLE MONTOIRE STORMED. PARIS, July 26.—Our artillery action prevailed south of the Ourcq. The French on both sides remaining in their trenches, according to the French official communication. Several additional advances have been made southwest of Hill 150.

The text reads: "South of the Ourcq there has been reciprocal artillery actions without infantry actions. "On the northern bank of the Marne we captured at the close of the day yesterday Reuilly and Savarès farm. We also pushed back the enemy to the southern outskirts of the villages of Lisieres, Pinon or Quigney and Villers-sous-Chailon.

"The total number of prisoners captured on the 25th at Ville-Montoire and the region of Oulchy-le-Chateau was 700.

Gaining in Champagne. "On the Champagne front our troops, after having broken the German offensive on the 15th and 16th, have carried out during the following days a series of local attacks, and have taken the enemy's resistance we have made to the east of the Suippe an advance of 1,500 meters to the general line of St. Hilaire Grande, Souaine and Lemesnilles-Hurlus.

"We have recovered several villages in this region our former first line. During these operations we have taken 1,100 prisoners, 200 machine guns and 7 guns.

Great Aerial Activity. "On the 25th our aviators brought down 25 hostile machines. Eighteen machines were brought down by British aviators working in conjunction with our own part we dropped more than 38 tons of bombs during the day and night on stations, railway communications, sheds, munitions depots and military parks in the zone of the battlefields.

"British bombing aviators also have carried out several expeditions and dropped four tons of bombs on Basoches, Fere-en-Tardenois and Mont Notre Dame."

FOCH'S ATTACKS PARTLY REPULSED, SAYS BERLIN. BERLIN, via London, July 26.—The war office communication issued today dealing with Thursday's operations reads:

"South of Albert we drove back a British partial attack and captured prisoners in counter-attacks. The enemy has been successful advances by our reconnoitering detachments on many parts of the front.

"Between the Alsace and the Marne violent partial attacks launched by the enemy were repulsed partly before the Allies were in our fighting zone. "On both sides of the Ourcq the fighting continued until evening. In this region the enemy out of his front line positions north of Oulchy-le-Chateau, and east of the Ourcq, and south of the Ourcq, made off the enemy's attacks by counter-attacks.

"West of Vincelles-sur-Marne the enemy, after violent fighting, also was driven from our front line positions. "Southwest of Rheims we cleared the wooded district west of Vignay, driving back a violent counter-attack by white and colored French troops. "In Champagne the enemy attacked early in the morning between the valley of the Suippe and Souain. He was repulsed by counter-attacks.

"In aerial combats yesterday the enemy lost 25 airplanes and one captive balloon."

STANDARD DAIRY FEED FORMULA IS ALTERED

TORONTO, July 26.—Difficulties encountered in securing some of the concentrates required for the standard dairy feed, which is being manufactured to alleviate the stock feed shortage now with, has led to the necessary to make slight changes in the formula. The feed branch of the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Organization of Resources Committee met today to approve of the changes.

The original formula of the standard swine feed stipulated that it should contain 20 per cent of either wheat or rye shorts. In view of the extreme difficulty of securing these proportions of shorts, however, the committee decided to permit 10 per cent of these amounts to be composed of finely ground wheat bran. The analysis of the new feed, as before, Mr. Bailey said, namely 16 per cent crude protein, 4.4 per cent fat and not more than 6 per cent fibre.

HIGH WAGES CLOSE UP CIGAR MANUFACTORY

HAMILTON, July 26.—Dennis Donahue, one of the cigar manufacturers, has recently granted the new wage demands by the cigarmakers' union, announced today, owing to the high wages and the cost of tobacco leaf, the cost of making cigars had become prohibitive.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN THROUGHOUT WEST THREATEN A REVOLT

Railway Mail Clerks and Customs Employees May Strike.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, July 26.—From the outlook here tonight, gleaned at the labor temple, if the Government persists in its attitude towards the striking post-office employees it is going to uncover a mine or revolt it will not be long before the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean all the mail carriers and inside clerks are out again tonight in every strike.

Eighty per cent of the Winnipeg district west of Vignay, driving back a violent counter-attack by white and colored French troops. "In Champagne the enemy attacked early in the morning between the valley of the Suippe and Souain. He was repulsed by counter-attacks.

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MAY APPEAL TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

VANCOUVER, July 26.—Unable to get an answer from the members of the Dominion Government to the memorial sent, Mayor Gale has decided to appeal directly to the governor-general in the postal dispatch.

CATTLE SITUATION IN MANITOBA CALLS FOR LEGISLATURE TO CONVEENE

WINNIPEG, July 26.—It is expected that a special session of the Manitoba Legislature will be called within a few weeks to deal with the cattle feeding crisis in Manitoba.

Premier Norrie is expected back in Winnipeg next week.

MARRIED 21 YEARS AND HAVE TWENTIETH CHILD

QUEBEC, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gagnon, of Megantic, Que., are the happy parents of their twentieth child. Mrs. Gagnon have been married twenty-one years.

BRITAIN PUTS CLAMPS ON HUN BANK OCTOPUS

LONDON, July 26.—The bill which finally winds up German banks in England and prevents their opening for five years after the war, passed its third reading in the House of Commons today.

61 FOE AIRPLANES DOWNED DURING WEEK BY BRITISH ARMIES

51 British Machines Are Missing.

25 RAIDS INTO GERMANY

Mannheim Poison Gas Factory and Munition Works Twice Bombed.

LONDON, July 26.—Throughout the week the aerial fighting on the western battlefield has been of a violent character. From a trustworthy source it is learned that during the week the British downed 61 enemy machines and drove down 15 out of control. Twenty-five separate raids were made into German territory. Thionville was bombed four times and the factory and gas factory and munition works at Mannheim twice. The heat furnaces at Burbach and the railway and factories at Offenbach also came in for shelling twice. Aerial attacks on German coast continued day and night. Upwards of twenty tons of explosives were dropped on Zebruges and Ostend. On the Italian front the air fighting resulted in the downing of 15 enemy machines, without the loss of a single British aircraft.

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When General von Einem, von Mulla, von Boehm and von Eber started the attack on the night of July 14, they expected to overcome all resistance and capture the German flank in their great effort to break up the French army. The French, however, were not to be taken by surprise. The French army, however, was not to be taken by surprise. The French army, however, was not to be taken by surprise.

General Petain, however, had prepared another plan which was presented to General Foch on July 12 and which was approved the following day. The idea was to abandon advanced posts and hold the principal line of resistance with only the essential forces, and in the meantime, preparing the counter-offensive. The German flank when the enemy troops were fully engaged in the battle, Eastward of the execution of Gen. Petain's plan was favored by strong old positions, but to the westward of that the problem was complicated because the organization of the German army was not completed.

When the battle opened, however, and opposing plans were put to the test, that of Gen. Petain proved itself superior to the German plan. The French, British, Americans and Italians cooperated in a whole-hearted way, and the counter-offensive was a grandiose project. The result was the utter defeat and discomfiture of the German army, which were obliged to employ many divisions which had been reserved for the big battle.

Struck at Right Place. The Allied counter-offensive was remarkably bold and executed. It struck at the right place and at the proper time. The Germans are now very anxious regarding the positions of their great army between the Alsace and the Marne. It is for this reason that they are fighting with desperation.

The present moment for them is one of the most critical of the war, since the Allies possess the initiative, and the ability to undertake operations which would otherwise be impossible. The fighting was around which the Germans occupy is very suitable for a battle, but their difficulties are being augmented every day, and it is probable that they are compelled to think hard before starting any other offensive action, even if its object is only to relieve the situation.

MALVY IS BROUGHT FROM SANTE PRISON TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Denies He Encouraged Labor Agitations While in Ministry.

PARIS, July 26.—Jean Leymarie, formerly the principal lieutenant in the interior department of Gen. J. Malvy, who is on trial before the high court of the Senate, was brought from Sante Prison today to testify in the case. He is now under sentence of two years in prison following his conviction of complicity with the directors of the Bonnet Rouge, the Germanophile newspaper.

He denied the testimony given by other witnesses that it was his policy in the interior department to encourage labor agitation. He protested against his condemnation by the court which tried him. While Leymarie was at the bar, M. Malvy rose and declared that all decisions taken by the former while in office were in accordance with his policy, and that he still had his entire confidence.

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FOURTH YEAR OF CAMPAIGN, SO GLOOMY AT THE OUTSET ENDS GLORIOUSLY FOR THE ALLIES

Kaiser Has Failed to Accomplish What He Set Out To Do When He Had Everything in His Favor at the Outset; His Time Is Nearly Spent; Tide Has Turned in Allies' Favor.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The Great War," "They Shall Not Pass." (Copyright, 1918, Tribune Association, New York Tribune.)

The fourth year of the world war for the western nations, the gloomiest of the struggle, is ending under conditions which are more favorable and give more real cause for optimism than any that have existed in the past twelve months. We are entering the fifth year of the contest not with any prospect of peace now or even within the period of another year, but under circumstances strikingly recalling the situation after the first battle of the Marne. The second, and we may believe the final blow of Germany, has been parried, if not broken. If we have not brought the new Napoleonic edifice to the ruin of a Waterloo, there are signs that the recent defeat may prove in some degree suggestive of Leipzig.

The story of the fourth year of the struggle is measured by two major events: the collapse of Russia and the coming of the United States. When the year opened we were, all of us, still hoping against hope that the Russian operations in Galicia might prove the first sign of a renaissance of Russian military strength, and that the Russian republic might repeat the achievement of the first French republic and in defending the liberties of the Slav world contribute mightily to the salvation of

western civilization. But before the campaign had come to an end Russia had ceased to be a military factor; treason and madness had done their work and henceforth the disintegration within was to be rapid; while German troops, released from the east, were being sent to the very edge of Paris and threaten Sir Douglas Haig's mighty force with the fate which had been the fate of the "contemptible little army" of Field Marshal Sir John French in the opening days of the war.

Disaster Was Near. The world, particularly the allied world, was slow in perceiving what was to be the consequences of the Russian collapse. When the full German storm broke in March of the present year it took the Allies by surprise and brought an already coalition within measurable distance of one of the great disasters of human history. But when the March blow failed and the extent of the danger was perceived, the war became a race between America and Germany, and the last flower of German military prowess was hurled across a submarine-infested ocean, and the last flower of German military prowess was hurled across a submarine-infested ocean, and the last flower of German military prowess was hurled across a submarine-infested ocean.

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two years Italian soldiers had been struggling to break through the gigantic Thermopylae between the Julian Alps and the Adriatic, by which ran the road to Trieste and the Austrian capital. After beyond, the road Napoleon had taken more than a century before in his brilliant campaign of 1813. By October the gate seemed forced; Austrian recall was general north and south, and Allied troops, looking southward, saw the Italian success at least consolation for their own failures.

But in November Italy suffered her first great reverse of the war. Her population and her army, like those of the French nation, had been corrupted by enemy propaganda and by defeatist and pacifist efforts. The talent of Bolshevism was already beginning to do its work in Italy as it had in Russia. Suddenly, along the Upper Isonzo front, out of the mountains about Caporetto, a German army appeared and struck the Italian army holding the flank of Cadorna's main force to the southward, and holding it carefully and with little thought of danger.

In a few short hours this Italian army was destroyed in exactly the fashion Radko Dimitrieff had been destroyed at the Dnieper, and with consequences to other armies equally grievous. One day's action, and seemingly on the eve of decisive victory, Cadorna's armies were the Lower Isonzo and about Gorizia found themselves on the next day their rear and flank imperilled, and they were driven back in a costly and backward, behind the Tagliamento and the Piave. The invasion of Austria was over and the Hapsburgs once more occupied at least a wide sweep of their old provinces of Venetia, while it was the fate of Venice, not of Trieste, which was now in doubt.

Thanks to an Italian rally and to the rush of British and French troops to their stricken ally Venice was saved, and the retreat ended at the Piave, not at the Adige, but Italy had suffered one of the great defeats of history and was henceforth condemned for months to the defensive. She had, in escape had been by a slight margin, and at the moment the question of her future capacity to fight, brilliantly answered at the Piave the other day, was to give her allies grave concern.

Thus the calendar year and the campaign of 1917 ended amid the most gloomy of all possible circumstances. British successes in the west month by month had been dimmed by the failure, the bloody failure, in Flanders. The French army had not merely been hurled back to nothing at the Aisne, but had, for the first time, been shaken in its confidence and was only beginning to give signs of renewed constancy and efficiency. The Italian army had suffered one of the great disasters of the war. The minor efforts in the Balkans had been without even the smallest material benefit.

To swell the balance on the wrong side Russia was sinking to a hapless delirium and Rumania was obviously soon to quit the war. All hope of an offensive in 1918 had now to be rendered. The Allied high command did not perceive that the defensive which was its role would be one beset with difficulties so great that disaster there was no longer any chance of winning in 1918, nor at any other time until America should be able to replace Russia in the battle line.

German Outlook Bright. As for the German, he could look forward to a return to the west now with his armies victorious in the east; he could look forward to superiority in numbers as a result of Russian and Italian successes and to advantage in numbers as a result of the German offensive in the new year dawned brightly. For him the year was the best he could expect to be one of grave trial, but how grave it was to be they could not suspect, and not suspecting failed to provide against.

German strategy for the campaign of 1918 has already been fairly clearly revealed upon the battlefield. The German had some forty odd divisions in the west, a united command and a homogeneous army. He had included a new system of tactics, which was a combination of the use of gas, machine guns and mobile gun, which made rapid support of swiftly moving infantry waves possible, and he had general staff trained in eastern warfare and not hypnotized by the long period of positional warfare in the west.

Using all of his advantages the German seems to have decided upon the following course: At the outset of the campaign he planned to throw an enormous force, a host as great as he had ever thrown, into the battle line, to sweep the British front between the Oise and the Scarpe, crushing the army which buckled the British to the front and opening a gap between the British and French armies. Thereafter he proposed to throw the British back upon the Channel and the French in upon Paris and, holding the one with relatively small forces, containing him behind the Somme or the Oise, settle with the other.

In this conception it is still open to debate whether the German intended to strike his second blow against the British or the French, to seek Paris or the Channel ports, although I think recent events have prevented his intention to contain the British and destroy the French. But in any event this was the course he chose when the British had been not exactly contained, not in the least separated from their French allies, but subjected to the severest defeat in British military history and brought within sight of ruin.

Forty Divisions to Fifteen. On March 21 the German struck between the Scarpe and the Oise, forty divisions against fifteen, and he destroyed the 5th British Army, swept over its ruins to the outskirts of Amiens, opened the road down the railway to Paris as far as Noyon and took Montdidier, and cut the main railroad from Paris to Amiens by artillery fire. It was the swiftest possible work on the part of the French rushing to the aid of their British allies preventing the separation of the two armies. The blow was checked at the moment when further German progress would have meant separation and separation approximate ruin.

Rarely has any defeat taken the vanquished more completely by surprise. Suddenly the French and British allies were aroused to the fact that their position was critical, their numbers insufficient and bound to be insufficient. They had expected to maintain a successful defensive until America deliberately accomplished her military program. They saw themselves condemned to a desperate defensive, while America directed the direct of operations to the west without which a Ludendorff victory seemed inevitable. By April 1, 1918, the allied nations at last knew the extent of their peril and recognized also that at least four months must pass before their safety could be assured.

By his first attack Ludendorff, for his had become the master mind in the German high command, employing the method of a brilliant lieutenant, Hitler, had succeeded where all predecessors had failed. He had pierced and broken an enemy front on an extent of fifty miles and to a depth of thirty-five. After three years and a half of a war of positions, of stagnation, of siege and trenches, he had carried an offensive into open country beyond all defenses. For the moment, at least, it was as if the conditions of warfare of the Marne time were to be restored and struggle in trenches was at an end.

pairing previous errors, but henceforth, as he awaited the coming of the Americans to save a new Waterloo. Foch was bound to recall frequently the words of Wellington: "The greatest danger of a night or a blunder."

The third German blow was in the larger sense even more terrifying than the first. Although two months had passed and the Allies had been allowed time to study the German method and prepare an answer, Ludendorff was able in late May to duplicate the March successes, and, sweeping across the Aisne and the Vesle, the victorious German troops reached the bank of the Marne once more, after nearly three years of absence. Nor was this all; at British positions in Picardy had lacked any dominating military strength, but the French position was now the same. Among the finest on the western front. And, as at the Somme, Ludendorff had in a week rescued all the ground lost in the months of the British offensive of 1916, and the German retreat in the spring of 1917, he now in three days retook all the ground gained by Nivelle in his ill-starred offensive of 1917, and in addition drove south between Rheims and Reims, French since September 12, 1914.

Defeat in Picardy. The British defeat in Picardy was the greater in British military history; the French reverse on the Aisne surpassed the disaster of the first days of the Verdun campaign. As a result of the two successes the German was once more within striking distance of Paris, and had thrust wedges forward toward the French capital down the Aisne and the Marne valleys. June was only just come and America's forces were still too weak to exercise any decisive influence. There remained the relatively restricted tasks of eliminating the Compiègne and Rheims salients, the one menace to the continuity of his operative front between the Oise and the Vesle, and a threat to the rear of this front, and then he could undertake the final venture, a dash on the Paris plain, which, even if it failed to take the city, might bring his heavy artillery within striking distance and enable him to defeat the city if it refused to surrender. And he hoped French nerves and French spirit would at last break and the army, after the long period of the threat of even worse suffering without any promise of ultimate victory.

It may be that this German success, which took the Kaiser to the Marne, would prove the high-water mark of the present campaign; it may be that the German troops returned to the Marne were the advance guards of the ultimate advance of the Germans in the war. It is too early to prophesy, but in the event of a further advance, the German would be in a desperate state, German victory, so far as the European phase was concerned, seemed no longer impossible. At best the possibility of the loss of Paris and of a retreat to the south had to be considered.

But before June was over the tide had changed. Seeking to sweep the French out of the valley of the Aisne, the German high command, under the leadership of his operations, had been driven back by the British and the French, and the German high command, under the leadership of his operations, had been driven back by the British and the French, and the German high command, under the leadership of his operations, had been driven back by the British and the French.

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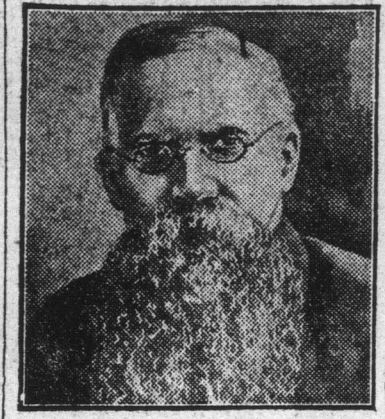
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LLOYD GEORGE AND LINCOLN.

THE DAYS of war are the days of oratory. In every land are heard the voices of those with a message, and to them men are turning for reassurance, for guidance and for stimulus. It is a question if Lloyd George, with all his energy, his genius and his command of men could have accomplished more than a fraction of what he has done if he had not joined to his other talents that great gift of the spoken word. This is a phase of the British war leader that is emphasized by one of his recent biographers, who points out that Mr. Lloyd George's oratorical skill has been able to revive enthusiasm, to remind constantly of the origins and causes of the war, and to keep a living and breathing compact between the armies in the field and the people at home.

Those who have read the utterances of Britain's prime minister must have noticed how close to the common man he comes in his discourse. It is the same ability that stood him in such good stead in earlier years when he was fighting his way to the top and when Lloyd George on the platform was an outstanding attraction at any political gathering. He has the ability to coin quickly the pungent phrase that seems to sum up a whole situation. He displays little of the traditional legal mind, goes straight to the point and sends in his blows like hail. "Belgium must be a people, not a protectorate," he declared on Belgian Independence Day, July 21, 1917. "We must not have a Belgian scabbard for a Prussian sword. The sceptre must be Belgian, the scabbard must be Belgian, the sword must be Belgian, the soul must be Belgian." The whole issue of Belgian independence could not be stated much more concisely nor more clearly than in those three short sentences.

There is something of the Lincoln quality about Lloyd George these days, not alone in his utterances, but in his actions. The speeches of the British leader have been taken to the American leader of civil war days, a quotation, an incident, a phrase of Lincoln's that shows the common mind of the men separated though they are by half a century. It was Lincoln who declared that his nation could not exist half slave and half free, and it is Lloyd George who has paraphrased it today that the world can no longer exist half slave and half free. Just as the issue of freedom for two million blacks was faced and decided in the sixties, so today the issue of freedom for the world is being faced and will be decided by the brave men, living and dead, who for humanity's sake give their all. In a time like this there are few words so apt as those that Lincoln himself spoke in dedicating a cemetery on one of the greatest battlefields of the war when he said: "It is for us the living to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

THE WAR has brought many strange problems. The premier of Ontario has announced that he has set apart \$2,000,000 for the purpose of meeting the demand for workmen's houses. The loan is to be made by the province to the municipality, and by the latter to the borrower. The premier cautiously announces that it is intended only as a temporary expedient. He places the limit of time to make the loan, January 1, 1920, and the terms are as follows:

- (1) The total amount loaned by the province shall not exceed \$2,000,000.
- (2) Any municipality receiving a loan from the Government must add at least 25 per cent to the amount received, so that for every \$1,000 received by way of Government loan, at least \$1,250 shall be expended in house construction.
- (3) The money shall be loaned to the municipalities by the Provincial Government on the credit of the municipalities in a manner to be hereafter arranged.
- (4) The rate of interest payable by the municipalities shall be 5 per cent per annum.
- (5) The terms of the loan shall be constructed with the proceeds of the aforesaid loan shall:
 - (a) Not exceed in cost for each house \$2,500.
 - (b) The houses to be offered to workmen and women on easy terms of payment.
 - (c) Where the house and land are rented, the monthly rental shall not exceed \$25.
 - (d) The building scheme of each municipality, including the plotting of the buildings, the land, the plans of the houses, the form of construction, the location of the land to be developed, shall be approved by the Government of Ontario.
 - (e) The period of the loans above mentioned shall be for a term of twenty years, or for such period as may be decided upon by the municipalities and the Government.
 - (f) The municipalities shall not charge against houses erected under proposed loan more than 5 per cent either in respect of the money received by way of loan from the Government or money contributed by the municipality.

Any scheme like the one proposed should be viewed liberally. The intention is good, and the result may be very little, if any, good. London is not one of the places mentioned where the housing problem is severely acute. The places named are Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie, Galt, Brantford, Welland, Sarnia, the border cities, Midland, Hawkesbury, Paris and Sudbury.

The reason why London does not suffer as other cities may be attributed to the fact that it is the second city in Canada as a loan company or mortgage corporation centre. These companies have existed for nearly fifty years, and one of them, the Huron & Erie, for fifty-six years. The Ontario Loan and Debenture has existed for

forty-eight years, the Dominion Savings and Investment for forty-six years the London Loan for over forty years, and the People's Loan for about thirty years. These companies have all contributed to make London a city of homes, and it is safe to say that few, if any, losses have been made on loans granted on workmen's homes. There is no safer class of loan, and at no time during more than fifty years has it been difficult to obtain any reasonable sum on a workman's home, not only in London, but any city in Western Ontario. London has been the centre of Western Ontario for loaning on mortgages, and many millions have been invested by its mortgage corporations. Splendid companies of the same kind have existed nearly as long in St. Thomas, Chatham, Sarnia, Stratford, Guelph and Brantford, and all have contributed to the common good.

Building since the war has become almost prohibitive. Material and labor have been so high that many who intended to build have abandoned the idea.

The housing problem is not a new one in older countries. Chapters thirteen and fourteen of a book entitled "Where and Why Public Ownership Has Failed," by Yves Guyot, former vice-president of the municipal council of Paris, deputy of the French Government and minister of public works, etc., etc., deal with the housing problems in England and the European continent. These chapters should be read by everyone. A few extracts may be useful:

Lord Rosebery, in a speech delivered at Shoreham, at the ceremony of the opening of the workmen's houses, said: "You have lodged 300 families, but you have dislodged many more. That seems to me a droll way to house the poor."

"The partisans of municipalization conduct us," says Edward Cannon, "past thousands of houses, lodging tens of thousands of inhabitants, to a half dozen houses built at a loss to the municipality and then say to you solemnly 'private initiative is weak,' when all the time the facts are demonstrating the strength of private and the weakness of municipal initiative."

"Of late years the activity of the partisans of municipalization and socialism has been turned towards the housing of the working classes, as if the term working classes alone were not sufficient to indicate the retrogressive character of such measures. They are instrumental in creating a class apart, who are to be protected by other classes, utterly oblivious of that spirit of equality inculcated by the motto of the French republic."

"The 'housing problem' is a new one in this country. We have before quoted the saying of the Bishop of London when in this city 'I envy you your clean slate.' The Ontario premier's statements indicate caution, and there is every reason for caution. The clean slate the bishop envied ought to be kept clean, and we ought not to bring to this country, until absolutely necessary, any of the means adopted in the old lands to alleviate conditions caused by overcrowding, which does not exist in Canada. If it does exist in Toronto meet it, but surely the other cities named are like London. Keep Canada as long as possible a land of hope and opportunity, offering homes and prosperity to the struggling masses of Europe. We are not suffering from the difficulties and wrongs of Europe and we do not need their remedy."

RIGHTS.

CONTENDING that the Government of Britain, by its embargo on munition firms cornering more than their share of skilled workers is restricting their right to dispose of their labor on the best terms, thousands of these workers have gone on strike. Apart from the fact that the order has been misunderstood and was not intended, as some thought, to drive skilled munition workers from the factories into the army, this contention about the "right" to dispose of their labor as they desire is peculiarly inappropriate at this time.

As individuals, munition workers are no more entitled to immunity from the operation of laws than are bakers, bankers, lawyers or shoe blacks. None of these are allowed to dispose of their services as they see fit; they are removed from their civilian occupations at the will of the Government, given a suit of khaki and paid at the regular army rate. Their services are conscripted for the good of the nation.

Only while their work in munition plants is more important to the Allies than it would be in the fighting forces are munition workers allowed exemption. When, or if, the time comes when they are more needed in the trenches than at home, they have no legal or moral right to protest against being taken. Why, then, should they demand or expect preferential treatment? This does not come under the heading of "rights."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No doubt William the clown has a special airplane hanging around these days.

Portugal is just warming up and has decided to increase her war efforts. That's the winning spirit.

If some people heard that the crown prince was captured and in our county jail, they'd believe it.

Northcliffe and Premier Lloyd George are crossing swords now. Neither will suffer a fatal wound.

The idea of anyone believing that Willie Junior would stay long enough with his troops to share their fate! Absurd!

This fine and warm prediction is getting a little tiresome. It is hereby suggested that fine and cooler would be acceptable.

"May Send Aldermen to Pennsylvania Mines," says headline. Is this under the law compelling useful occupation?

If there are any jack rabbits in the Rheims-Soissons sector they had better get a running start on his royal addlepate the crown prince.

Just supposing the crown prince were to be captured, how would it be to ship him right back to Papa Wilhelm. He might get another army command.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right—stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

LITTLE WILLIE

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by Fontaine Fox



Ordinarily he is the slowest person in the world to send on an errand.

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THE WASHINGTON MIRROR.

By Louise Oliver.

For several days Mrs. Tilford had been distressed.

Mr. Tilford had noticed with uneasiness that she seemed to be in a bad way. He had noticed that she was not eating, that she was not sleeping, that she was not doing anything but sitting in her room, looking out of the window, and thinking. He had noticed that she was not happy, and he had noticed that she was not well.

"What's the matter, Elsie, don't you feel well?" he asked. "You look tired out."

"Oh, no, I'm all right," she answered in surprise. "Why?"

"You just don't seem to act right, that's all," he said.

"I'm perfectly well," she repeated, and pretended to go on with her reading.

But after another day of "acting like a wet hen," as Mr. Tilford unceremoniously called it, he decided that something was wrong. Why else would she sit looking straight through him at something just beyond, sigh dejectedly every two minutes by the clock, and convey by every motion the idea that all her friends were dead and she was about to follow.

"Aren't you happy, Elsie?" Mr. Tilford asked the next day. "Are you worried about something?"

"Worried? No. Why should I be worried? I'm perfectly happy, perfectly well," she answered.

And she sighed again.

Mr. Tilford scratched his head in perplexity as he resumed his paper. Women were strange creatures. He had been married fifteen years and every year had added to the conviction. Not that he didn't love her, but she was so strange. Her very unreasonable seemed to endear her to him more every year. That was one thing about Elsie, life had no chance to get monotonous with her. She kept things interesting.

But this new and entirely unsuspected side of her was baffling. He had never known her to worry, actually fret, you might say, before. He had always felt that she didn't worry enough—that is, that she didn't take things seriously enough. Particulars were many times concerned, she was fond of pretty things for herself and for the house, and sometimes she was the best wife Mr. Tilford had been compelled to remonstrate.

"You see, my dear, we can't have things in war times," he had explained. "I know you'd love to have those furs, and that new mirror, and a chow dog, but, dearie, don't you think it would be better to let the Government use the money?" Mr. Tilford won't—one-third of the way. That is, Mr. Tilford won't the furs, and the chow, and the chow dog. She agreed to do without the mirror for the time being.

By Wednesday evening Mr. Tilford was in despair. Mrs. Tilford was visibly drooping, and he had no sign of the melody making itself known. "It has been a hard winter on her," he thought. "We have given up all the little extras she's been accustomed to—theatres, expensive dinners, and the like. I suppose now that it's coming spring, it's sort of a reaction. There's no doubt that this war's hard on the women. My income tax would have bought her lots of pretty things, but I have been a bit hard on her, preaching economy the way I have."

Just then his eye fell on a cartoon in the "funnies," where Mrs. Bing asks Mr. Bing as he departs for work if he remembers what day it is. He is sure, he says, that he does, spends the day trying to figure out the day of the week, and then, when he gets home, he finds that he has forgotten. He is sure, he says, that he does, spends the day trying to figure out the day of the week, and then, when he gets home, he finds that he has forgotten.

Mr. Tilford was too worried to laugh, but it gave him an idea, and he looked at the date on the paper. The eleventh. Was her anniversary near? Could that be what Elsie was fretting for? He ran over the ensuing dates in his mind, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first. April. Had anything occurred then? The fourteenth. Why, yes, that was it. His wedding anniversary. He was breaking. His wife was fretting for something, and was afraid to ask for it. Bless her heart! He'd have to find out.

"Elsie, we have an anniversary in a few days," he began tentatively. "Do you—is there anything you would like?"

"No, Henry, nothing, thank you," she smiled. "He'd no idea that her training in economy had been so good. After all, she had a good thing in his way. It disciplined people. He could afford to be generous."

"Well, think it over, my dear. If you change your mind let me know and we'll see what we can do."

Then Mr. Tilford had an inspiration. He thought of the mirror. "Elsie's been cleaning house and doing over the house and she wants that Washington mirror she's talked about all winter. I'll have to look it up."

For two days Mr. Tilford looked at colonial mirrors. He went to every store, art shop, and antique bazaar in town, until he had seen enough mirrors to build the Crystal Palace. By this time he was so confused he didn't know what he wanted, so he determined to let price make the choice. He wanted a mirror she should have a good one, and so he decided on one at Gormley's for two hundred dollars, which they assured him was a genuine antique.

On the night of the fourteenth Mr. Tilford, carrying a box of roses, arrived at home in high spirits. The mirror by this time had no doubt arrived and the cloud which had hovered over Mrs. Tilford for a week would be gone. How lucky he had thought of getting it.

What, then, was his surprise on entering to find Mrs. Tilford in the hall in a towering rage, and before her stood two men, one of whom he recognized as the man from the eagle on top of the gold festoon on the sides and bottom.

"They told me it was genuine antique, and then sent me two. Are they to be had like mouse traps, for a nickel, that they're so common. I only bought one."

"One? You bought one?" said Mr. Tilford faintly.

"Yes, Henry. I bought myself a mirror for an anniversary present, and it's been pinching my conscience ever since. I was afraid you wouldn't approve of it, and it's been worrying me dreadfully. I'd have countermanded the order, but I couldn't think of any way to do so. Antiques—humph! But I'm glad they made the mistake. I sent you one for an anniversary present. They told me it was genuine antique, too."

"Henry, you old dear! Did you really think of my anniversary? I was sure you'd forget after all; that's why I bought my own present. But, oh, Henry, how I've worried! You see, I sent the bill to you."

"It's all right, honey. Here's some roses, and if you'll just cheer up and not worry and stop sighing, I'll give you the four hundred dollars too. I guess I have been pretty tight with you lately."

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Bits of Biography

by Luke McLuke

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Retreating.
A brave old man is Oswald Peets. In battle he could not be beat; The only time that he retreats, Is when he is in retreat.

The Wise Fool.
"A little learning is a dangerous thing," quoted the Sage.
"Yes," agreed the Fool. "Almost as dangerous as knowing it all."

Pomes Worth Reading.
We are positive
This is the best bet:
The longer you live,
The older you get.

Help!
The tailor sighed as he cut out the fat man's trousers. "She has been a lot of good material going to waste," he remarked.

Atta Alla Boy!
With fate an optimist will cope,
And sing a cheerful song:
"Though I am short," he says, "I hope That I won't be short long."

Great Scheme.
"How do you manage to keep your cook?" asked Commuter.
"She has been with me for nearly two months, hasn't she?"
"Yes," replied Subbuba. "I fire her every Saturday, and she stays for spite."

What's the Fare to Austin?
[Camp Bowie, Texas] Reconnissance.
Luke, Miss Nellie Quick lives at Austin, Texas. Know anybody who'll marry Miss Nellie quick?

Say Not.
If you were a Saint, Mr. Starle and felt ill, would you send for Dr. Dead-man?

Watch Us Grow!
A Skinner, Fern Grove, Hope Fern and Sking Price have started a branch of the club at Greenfield, Ohio.

Two Hacks.
"How do you like my new garrage?"
Inquired a big-town Hick named Page.
"Your French is poor," said Mr. Badger. "You should pronounce that word: 'garr-age.'"

Bang!
George B. Learning has enlisted in the army at Cincinnati.

Why, John!
They tell us that when a girl tried to pick his pocket in Blanchester, Ohio, John Feiler.

Our Joe Miller Contest.
Johnny Wilson told that the oldest joke is the one about the agent who called at a barber's home one Sunday to sell him some razors. The barber's wife told the agent to wait in the hall until her husband came downstairs. The agent could hear the barber arguing upstairs and he said: "Has your husband got company?" "No," replied the barber. "He is alone. He is shaving himself." "Then what is he arguing about?" asked the agent. "Well, he's trying to persuade himself to have a shampoo."

The Vacation Widower.
A model husband is Bill Brown. To sing his praise we delight. For while his wife was out of town, He wasn't out a single night.
—Luke McLuke.

And, what is more surprising still, While she was on her little trip, No solitary time did Bill Forget to empty the ice drip.
—Newark Advocate.

Names is Names.
Ella Sunday and Justa Cohen are employed in an ice cream emporium in Hood River, Ore.

Our Daily Special.
Happiness is Seldom Where You Go To Hunt For It.

Luke McLuke Says.
The girl who uses so much powder on her face that she looks like a marshmallow may imagine that the men think she is the Candy Kid. But she has another thing coming.

A man doesn't realize how well off he is when a girl fits him. Being disappointed in love keeps you from being disappointed in ahead is to remember that five minutes of Today is worth five hours of Tomorrow.

Marriage without Love doesn't worry a woman much. But Divorce without money makes her scream with indignation.

A girl can understand why a man could fall in love with her. But if he falls in love with some other girl she wonders where the poor boob's eyes are.

Judging from some of the alliances they make it seems as though a

woman would rather be married than be happy.

War may be Hell. But there is no word that is fit to print that will come anywhere near telling what Kultur is. And no power on earth could make a woman wear a hat that hides her hair if the hat didn't cost more than the hair.

Another thing you may have discovered is that a man doesn't have to be loaded to shoot off his mouth. Many a man makes capital out of his Spoken Reputation when the fact is that he has been lucky enough never to get caught.

Another reason why the Divorce Courts are kept busy is because a girl will marry a man just because she is afraid some other girl will get him. Everything in life seems to have some use except the vermiform appendix and the kaiser.

LIVE YOUR OWN LIFE.
[Exchange].

I asked the official in charge of the finger-print department of police head-

quarters in New York how many finger impressions he had made.

"Three hundred thousand," he replied. "Did you ever find any two alike?"

"Never," he said, "and we never will." There aren't any two of us exactly alike—not even in the small detail of finger-prints.

Nor are we alike mentally, morally or physically—excepting in broad outlines. We've often been told that what will cure one man may kill another.

We're individualists—every one. We haven't been run through any kind of a machine to make us look alike or think alike.

A row of fence posts placed alongside the road will remain the same for many years, or until they rot—because they are dead! But a row of trees planted in the same place will grow, and hence change, every day, because they are alive.

Even though we were alike, we could not possibly remain so. As our lives expand, our conception of all related subjects changes.

We do not believe about anything just

what we believed about it ten years ago

—provided that we are living and growing. If we do always believe just as we did, it's a sign that we're "dead"—and the pity of it is, we don't know it!

And just here is where your life's success or failure is determined. If you are afraid of your own ideas, and shrink from thinking about them or expressing them—

If you fall into the rut dug by mediocre men—

Then you will surely sink into a commonplace job and your life will be just ordinary, weak, colorless.

But if you have the courage to live your own life—to think, your own thoughts, to look fearlessly into the face of the world, to remember that God created you as you are, and that he expects you to make good on your way—then you'll win out.

When a man looks at his wife before she gets up in the morning and when he looks at her when she is doled up to go out in the evening he is willing to admit that she is two-faced.

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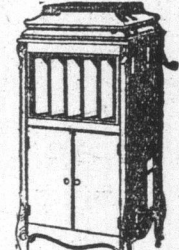
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge
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JIMMY COON WANTS A PRIVATE MUSICIAN.

Jimmy Coon is very fond of music. In fact, he has a remarkable ear for music. Jimmy Coon is not a musician himself, but he plays no instrument well, and he does not sing much in public. Jimmy Coon has a very good voice, but he cannot carry a tune as Redvest Robin can. But Jimmy Coon attended many Concerts. You might say that Jimmy Coon is a good judge of music; and enjoys both vocal and instrumental music. So he attends many concerts to hear famous singers and well-known players on instruments. The August Twilight Jimmy Coon went in the Big Pasture to hear a Concert by a very famous Orchestra. You have heard an Orchest-



It Was Called the Katydid Orchestra; and There Were Thousands of Wonderful Musicians in Green Uniform.

From Our Own Molly-by-the-Lake

Dear Printer Man.—One of the big events in life at camp is the arrival of the daily paper. It is like a magnet which attracts all within the circle of its influence. It lures fair Dorothy from sporting mermaid-like amid the waves and hastens the footsteps of Tom, homeward turned with a shining necklace of trout. It causes mother to abandon her jamming spoon and leave the sweet-smelling pot to the mercy of a crackling wood fire. The twins, long since ardent devotees at the shrine of Mutt and Jeff, forget their tiny ships amid the breakers and scramble up the cliff at the claxon call of "Mail!" postponed the urgent business of "smoke" to scan the headlines and hear how stands the money market. Molly in hammock swung, awakened from the thrills of a real world and people of flesh and blood. Young Bill still clings to the fruit of half-meal tramp along a dusty road and whets our impatience by reading aloud, snippets fragments of a new magazine, and has newly acquired an interest in the big world about him.

In the city the newspaper is but an incident in a busy life—something to be digested with a cup of coffee or read to the jingle of street car fares. Yet perchance the city man in a moment of leisure, when he is alone, sometimes is pleased to linger with me over the happenings in the sleepy world of lake, and in so doing relieve the tension for his jangled nerves or seem to cool his tired feverish body, basking with me, amid the waves.

It is just three sherpas you think there's not much to tell. There isn't, if you include in that "much" the excitement and dazzling events, which would stretch your nerve wires to the breaking point and cause you to turn your own shadow. If such is your supposition, I tell you, stop reading right here. The secrets I tell you, even if you could understand them, which you won't. My news is valued only by this key—a mind which tingles at the call of nature, turning off-times within itself, and a body which enjoys relaxation only after the pain of physical effort.

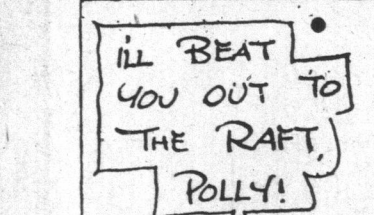
City man, did you ever notice, on your first arrival in the country, what a noisy scene is there. And when you sought to sleep at night, the noise of a hasty pack and longer journey, did you not long for the silent noises of the city streets? Such was the case with me on my first night here. I flung through, but failed to claim him for my own. Sometimes, for short periods of time, he would seem to smile on me only to flit at the shrill call of a hawk or the flap of the night wind. Pretty green chestnut burs, too impatient to await their autumn coat of satin brown, pattered onto the roof and down on the ground, vied with the weightier green apples to drive sleep away.

MAKE HIM WORK

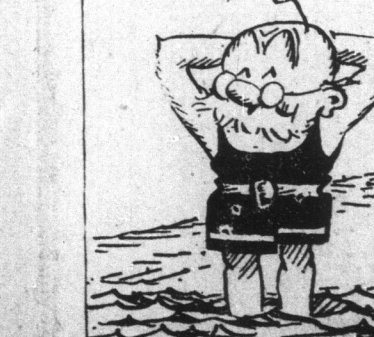


Two people can do three times as much canning and drying as one. Draft him to the job.

POLLY AND HER PALS.—But Ashur Didn't Have Rough Methods in Mind.



I'll Beat You Out to the Raft, Polly!



Nothing Doing, Pa! The Water Would Ruin My Bathing Suit!

Polly's Got The Right Dope, Uuk!

Nobody Could Get Me in the Water in Mine Neether!

You Jess Think They Could!

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A Simple, Comfortable Dress For Mother's Girl.

2507—Dressed goods, embroidered voile or batiste and flouncing, are just the thing for this model. The dress slips over the head, but additional opening may be made at the yoke fronts. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. Size 8 requires 3 1/4 yards of 40-inch material.

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Please send above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below:

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or miss's pattern)

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, please enclose a postal note for \$1.00.

When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be, give waist and length measurements. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the waist and length measurements. It is not necessary to write inches or years. Patterns can be sent ready for application.

THE COLOR LINE

Every woman has her own individual "color note." Some are in this respect so sensitive that diffidence may be a powerful influence on their minds and feelings. The colors they wear may soothe, stimulate, depress or irritate them.

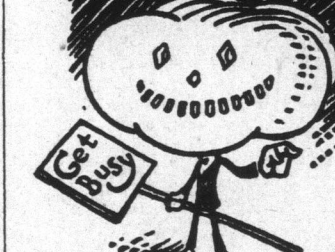
It is a new psychology, applied to clothing, but beyond question it is based on fact. The color chosen for a dress, say the women experts, should depend on the complexion, the color of her hair and eyes, the physique, and even the temperament of the wearer. Also, of course, the hour (whether daytime or evening) when it is to be worn.

There is no question that black is depressing. It has a tendency to make the wearer melancholy, and even has the same effect on those around her. Pure white is less becoming than cream white to any woman, whether blonde or brunette.

Pull, ugly colors are depressing. Poor materials in gaudy colors indicate cheapness in the garment and poor taste in the wearer. Striking contrasts are not artistic. Fabrics in soft, rich colors harmoniously blended are pleasing and modest. They have a refining influence upon the appearance of the wearer, and even upon her character.

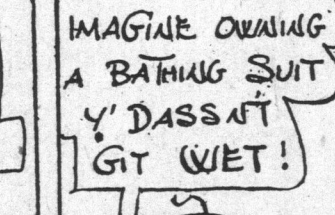
As for materials—soft, wool, or muslin make a woman look younger. Rough material, with dull finish, makes her become a bright complexion. Velvet and fur brighten a dull complexion. Satin, broadcloth, velvet and heavy silks carry dignity and are more suitable for the middle-aged woman.

Every woman should make a careful study of such points with reference to herself, with a view to selecting fabrics and colors for her personal wear.



HE'S A WISE BOY

When you see this chap around it's time to do your canning and drying.



IMAGINE OWNING A BATHING SUIT Y' DASSA! GT WET!



POLLY'S GOT THE RIGHT DOPE, UUK!

NOBODY COULD GET ME IN THE WATER IN MINE NEETHER!

YOU JESS THINK THEY COULD!

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilbrough, accompanied by Miss Margery Herald, are spending their vacation in Toronto with Mr. Bilbrough's parents.

Mrs. George Lewis, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Pearl Lewis, is visiting Mrs. W. P. Zeller of New Haven, Conn. They will also visit in New York before returning.

Lieut. C. W. Pennecott, C.A.M.C., is spending a few days in Hamilton.

Mrs. A. E. Almas of Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Nash, Parkview Apartments.

Major Irwin, Capt. Watt and Lieut. Freese Seaton are on a fishing trip at Wiarton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Glen Oak announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtle, to William Preston Dempsey of Strathroy, the marriage to take place the last part of August.

Mrs. W. J. McCallister and children have returned home from Exeter, after visiting Mrs. James Jewell there.

A wedding of interest to Londoners will take place on Sunday in Toronto, when Miss Sarah Goldenberg and Louis Grisman of this city will be united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKellar of St. Catharines announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Isabel, to Rev. James D. McKellar, B.A., B.L., son of Rev. Dr. McKellar of this city. The marriage will take place quietly next month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ed Gibson of Aylmer announced the engagement of their daughter to a son of the Rev. Dr. Gibson of this city, the marriage to take place early in August.

Rev. Dr. R. McKenzie, D.D., of the Canadian Methodist Mission in Japan, now home on furlough, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. (Rev.) B. H. Robinson at the Memorial Methodist parsonage.

On Monday Dr. McKenzie will be joined here by his daughter, Miss Mary, and daughter Margaret. While in the city Dr. McKenzie will speak both Sunday morning and evening at Memorial Methodist Church.

A delightful garden party was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. B. Church on Thursday, and was largely attended. The lawn, which was bordered by a mass of beautiful flowers, made a pretty setting for the booths, at which the thirsty ones could refresh themselves with ice cream and pop.

An address was given by Mayor Somerville, and the Saturday afternoon musical program, C. H. Brown and the pastor, Rev. H. Logan, also gave short addresses.

FASHION SAYS—

That slipover blouses are in high favor with the younger women can be seen by the flat, round neck opening, which is a new feature. The blouses are trying to open necks, which demand a V-front opening, with collar and cuffs, and a soft collar with knotted ties.

That black gowns are rapidly gaining popularity is evidenced by the brilliant, colored shawls and stockings, and head neckties of bright hue, they make a striking contrast.

That separate waistcoats to wear under autumn suits are in vogue is evidenced by the colorful scarves, and the use of the scarf as a decorative element.

That monok-shaped collars of white organza and white satin recently introduced have met with enthusiastic appreciation, and are being extensively worn, especially by young women.

That dresses of plain satin on simple surplice lines, with a wide, and are particularly dignified and charming for the older woman.

That practical dresses of blue serge, many on semi-princess lines, are a favorite for the older woman.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL BOX

Names for Jewel.

Essex, Home of the 98th, Ione and Amyler please accept warm thanks for names of Jewels. In each case I shall see that the names are sent, not only to the 98th, but to other kindly ones whose inquiries daily reach my desk.

Edging for Pillow-Slips.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is my first visit to your cozy corner. I hope there will be room for me. After reading the war news I always turn next to Cynthia Grey's corner. I wonder if anyone has a crochet pattern edging for pillow-slips? If so, will they please send it to me, and I will return it. I am sending a stamped addressed envelope for the pattern, if any should come.

ENGLISH BUTTERCUP.

My Brown Bread.—Take enough of the white bread, sponge to make as many loaves of the brown bread as you wish. To one cup of bran and one tablespoon of molasses, then add enough white flour to mix stiff enough to make lovely brown bread.

ENGLISH BUTTERCUP.

Ans.—What a delightful sound your very name has, Buttercup. It's most welcome you are, to be sure. I am so glad to find a nice edging pattern for this new visitor.

War-Time Cook-Books.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is my first visit to your cozy corner, but always enjoy reading it. Will you please tell me where to write to for the new recipe books the food controller is issuing? I am looking for a stamped envelope for that so much in-demand stocking-foot pattern. Am sending a ready-made Johnny cake.

One cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon baking soda, dissolved in the milk, 1 cup flour, 1/4 cups cornmeal; bake in a small bread pan.

MOTHER OF FOUR.

Ans.—Let's all have a Johnny cake for tea, made after "Mother of Four's" recipe. You are surely right in that foot pattern, "M. of F." and it has been mailed you. Write to food controller's office, at Ottawa (a postal card will do), and ask for a recipe book.

Looking for a Home.

Dear Miss Grey.—Seeing so many nice letters to you, I am anxious to add mine to the list. I am an anxious mother, with a family of four young children. I have three boys and one little girl. I should be most glad if I could find a good home for the little girl, aged five, who is a bright and most affectionate child, but somehow she does not get along too well with her brothers. I must tell you this is my second marriage, and I am afraid I am a little too old to undertake so many young ones. The most I could do is to find a good home for any of them.

Ans.—No address accompanied this letter, but no doubt if there are any in "Anxious Mother" will send it quickly.

"Cherry's" Crochet Patterns.

"Cherry" sent a nice envelope of crochet patterns, which I have divided into three parts, for "Anxious Mother," "Stepmother," "Ollie," "Two Little Girls," "Mother," and "Daughter of the War." I did not miss a stitch, and I hope we may in return receive a few designs for you.

Didn't Miss a Day.

Dear Miss Grey.—Have always been going to write to you, but never seemed to get around to it, some way or other. But now I am sure I will not miss a day. I did not take up too much of your space. I am sure it is very precious. I am sure it is very precious. I am sure it is very precious.

What a wonderful day it was! I did not read the Woman's Page. It was very interesting. I am sure. Now for the questions:

1. Could you tell me all the meanings of the way the stamps are put on letters?

2. What do the following names mean: Irene, William, Thelma, Althea, Reginald, and Florence?

3. What day did April 5, 1902, fall on; also May 11, 1882?

4. When will the lower school results be printed; that is, of the St. Thomas Collegiate?

I live on the farm, and love it very much. I have made cooking my specialty, and here is some advice: Always beat your cakes before putting them into the dish to cook. They are lighter when done.

Will close now, wishing your Page every success.

MOTHER O' MINE.

P. S.—What do you think of my writing? Also how could it be improved? I have some lovely poems and the life of some of the poets if anyone wishes them.—M. of M.

Ans.—I have a list of the various meanings of placing stamps, but am not able to find it. I will try to find it later. I will print it for your benefit.

2. The name Irene means peace; William, resolute; or defender; Althea, healer; Reginald, strong ruler; Ethel, of noble birth; Florence, flourishing.

3. April 5, 1902, was a Saturday; a Wednesday, I do not know.

4. You write very well, I think. For your poems, etc., in book form or just clippings? I hope the latter, as books soon become shabby if passed around through the mail.

Going to the Picnic.

Dear Miss Grey.—Please state as soon as possible the date of the Irish picnic at Port Stanley this year.

DON'T BE BLIND

Can you see this? CAN YOU?



When you see this chap around it's time to do your canning and drying.

CONSERVATION COLUMN

SAVE—crusts and ends of bread loaves for a delicious bread pudding. Soak the hard bread in water, place in greased pudding dish or casserole, add milk, sugar, egg, flavoring and raisins. Bake in hot oven till brown.

SAVE—sour milk for brown bread, muffins, gingerbread, etc.

SAVE—wheat, by using the sub-stutes, as cornmeal, oatmeal, barley flour, etc.

SAVE—leftover meat for shepherd's pie, hash and stew.

SAVE—wear and tear on household linen and the work of laundering by using paper table napkins. They are convenient and cheap.

SAVE—clothes and help win the war, by making old ones last as long as possible. The more careful one is in spending money for clothes, the more important it is that what is bought should be serviceable, suitable and becoming.

SAVE—the extra time that vacation throws on your hands and utilize it in some way or another for war-work, without losing sight of the fact that spirit, nerves and body must be refreshed. Change of occupation, rest, and usually does one more good than a holiday of sightseeing, or a constant round of pleasure at a summer resort, or even moping at home without sufficient interest to keep the mind occupied.

The great army of canners are munition makers for civilians, though their work is filling cans rather than shells.

Let us dry, can, preserve and make full use of the fact that the winter comes we will have on hand sufficient food to materially lessen the demand on the nation's food resources.

Let not one scrap of meat or bread or cake be thrown out. Impress upon the children the necessity of finishing whatever they begin to eat.

Conserve all foods by every means possible and avert famine for ourselves and millions of our fellowmen in Europe.

TEACH 'EM YOUNG

Make the children your apprentices in canning and drying vegetable and fruits. You will find it pays.

By Cliff Sterrett

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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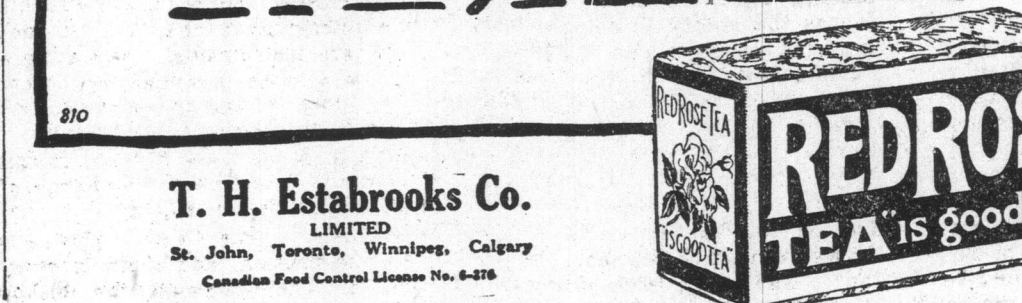
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MUTT AND JEFF.—He Can't Get Away With That Stuff On Je ff.



TERRY MAID WINS 2:19 TROT AT ERIE

ERIE, July 24.—Today was an ill-fated one for Dan Hedgewood in the Lake Erie Trotting Circuit races. He was the big bet in the 2:19 race, but broke in the initial heat, coming in sixth. In the second heat, coming around the racers and took first, falling back to third in the next heat. At the very start of the fourth heat his silky colt collapsed, and he was distanced. Terry Maid, favorite in the 2:19 trot, broke in the first heat, and came in second in the next three heats.

Summaries:

2:19 Trot; Purse \$415.

Red Russell, s.c., by Gilbert	6	1	1
Red (McHenry)	5	5	6
Little Helen, b.m., by Cade-	7	2	2
Curry the Great (Hegeler)	1	5	6
Terry Maid, b.m. (Arnold)	1	2	2
Carrie Hew, b.m. (Nuckles)	2	3	2
Bedella Higginson, b.m. (Mit-	4	2	5
chell)	3	6	4
Slater Scott, b.m. (Piper)	3	6	4
Bertron, b.m. (Crockston)	4	7	7
Little Dick, b.m. (Singer)	3	8	4
Johnson Bahur, b.m. (Plick)	9	9	9
Time—2:16, 2:15, 2:16, 2:15.			

2:14 Pace; Purse \$415.

Joe Burke, ch.g., by	8	5	1
Andover Boy (Grady)	5	1	1
Babe, b.m., by R. B. G.	1	3	6
(Whitehead)	1	3	6
Milton Forbes, b.m., by	2	7	2
Malcolm Forbes (Guy-	7	2	1
etter)	2	7	2
Dan Hedgewood, b.m., by	6	3	1
Hedgewood Boy	6	3	1
(Swain)	6	3	1
Princess Nellie, b.m.	2	7	2
(Jones)	2	7	2
Ruby Bingen, b.m.	8	4	3
(Sweeney)	8	4	3
Prince M. B. (R. John-	5	4	5
ston)	5	4	5
Evelyn Laconada, b.m.	7	6	8
(Arnold)	7	6	8
Time—2:12, 2:12, 2:11, 2:12.			

2:14 Pace; Purse \$415.

Dropwood, b.m., by Allen-	1	1	1
(Lewis)	1	1	1
Nellie Ross, b.m. (Vance)	2	2	2
Stately Ward, b.m. (Carson)	3	3	4
Akinox, b.m. (Conrad)	4	4	4
Anna Glynn, b.m. (White)	4	5	3
Time—2:12, 2:13, 2:13.			

MAJOR LEAGUES WILL CONTINUE PLAYING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Secretary Baker Announces That Regulations Will Not Affect Players Till September—President Johnson Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Baker today decided that the work or fight regulations will not apply to baseball players until September 1. The ruling means that professional baseball players of draft age, will have until September 1 to find essential occupations or go in the army. The baseball managers asked to make the time October 15. The time fixed by the secretary is five weeks short of the finish of the major leagues' season.

BRAVES TAKE TWIN BILL FROM REDS

BOSTON, July 24.—Boston took both games today from Cincinnati in easy fashion, the first 11 to 5, and the second 12 to 3.

Score (First game): R. H. E. Cincinnati... 10 0 0 2 100 1-5 4 Boston... 2 3 0 0 0 15 x-11 14 1. League and Allen; Cuto, Neff and Wilson.

Second (Second game): R. H. E. Cincinnati... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-0 3 7 1 Boston... 2 4 1 1 4 0 0 0-12 19 1. League, Jacobs and Miller; Jacobs and Batterfield.

PHILLIES WIN FROM CUBS PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Jacobs outpitched Tyler in a pitchers' battle today, and Philadelphia evened up the series with Chicago by taking the final game 3 to 2.

GIANTS SHUT OUT CARDS NEW YORK, July 24.—New York made it three out of four from St. Louis today, winning the last game by a score of 8 to 0. Steel held St. Louis safely, while the Giants pounded May hard.

EXETER BOWLING TOURNEY TO BE HELD AUGUST 16 Arrangements have been completed for the Exeter bowling tourney which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8.

CLEVELAND WINS FIRST GAME OF SERIES BY 8 TO 3

Cleveland Team Wallops the Yankee Pitchers, Scoring Three Home-Runs

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Cleveland won the opening game of the series from New York, 8 to 3. Covaleskie pitched the three New York pitchers. Errors behind him were responsible for the three runs. Wood made his debut as second baseman for Cleveland. He performed brilliantly.

Score: R. H. E. Cleveland... 2 10 0 0 0 0 0-8 10 4 Cincinnati... 3 1 0 4 0 0 10 x-8 11 4. Keating, Robinson, Love and Han-

BROWNS LOSE TO SENATORS ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Singles by Shaw and Judge and a triple by Foster in the fifth inning today enabled Washington to defeat St. Louis 3 to 2. By losing the game St. Louis dropped to sixth place.

WHITE SOX BUMP RED SOX CHICAGO, July 24.—Chicago made it two straight from Boston today by bunting hits off Jones. The score was 7 to 2.

TIGERS WIN ANOTHER DETROIT, July 24.—F. Walker's hit with the bases filled in the eleventh inning gave Detroit a 2 to 1 victory over Philadelphia today. Three passes filled the bases in the final inning. F. Walker's fielding featured.

BIG TOURNAMENT OPENS AT ST. THOMAS MONDAY ST. THOMAS, July 24.—Every day of this week has been taken up by local club enthusiasts in preparing the grounds of the St. Thomas Gun Club for the big annual international tournament which opens on Monday next.

FOUR RACES TO FINISH TOLEDO CIRCUIT MEET Toledo, O., July 27.—What is said to have been one of the most successful weeks of racing in the Grand Circuit will close here today with the running of four races. On the program are the second division of the 2:18 trot, the 2:04 pace, 2:14 trot and 2:13 pace, each for a purse of \$1,000.

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BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	20	5	.800
New York	16	8	.667
Pittsburgh	15	9	.619
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
Cincinnati	13	11	.542
Boston	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	11	13	.455
St. Louis	10	14	.417

Games Today.

St. Louis at New York 4.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn 4.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia 3.

Chicago at Boston 2.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh at New York.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	18	6	.750
Cleveland	17	7	.708
New York	16	8	.667
Washington	15	9	.619
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Baltimore	13	11	.542
Detroit	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	13	.455

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago 7.

New York at Cleveland 2.

St. Louis at Washington 2.

Baltimore at Philadelphia 2.

Washington at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Binghamton	18	6	.750
Toronto	17	7	.708
Baltimore	16	8	.667
Rochester	15	9	.619
Newark	14	10	.583
Buffalo	13	11	.542
Syracuse	12	12	.500
Jersey City	11	13	.455

Games Today.

Newark at Toronto 4-3.

Binghamton at Rochester 2-1.

Syracuse at Baltimore 2-1.

Buffalo at Jersey City 2-1.

Toronto at Baltimore 2-1.

Philadelphia at Detroit 2-1.

Syracuse at Baltimore.

BRANTFORD SEMI-PROS DEFEAT LONDON TEAM BY SCORE OF 6 TO 1

BRANTFORD, July 24.—The Brantford semi-pros from behind the barn tonight in a twilight fixture to defeat London, with Downes pitching, by the score of 6 to 1. The first five innings proved a pretty pitching duel between Downes and Mitchell, the former Canadian league pitcher was in unsteady in the field, the outfield falling down lamentably in the pinch, and the sixth inning was a rout.

GRAND CIRCUIT RESULTS TOLEDO, July 24.—The fourth day of the Grand Circuit racing here today was featured by continuation of the sensational speed over the new mile track. In the Fort Meigs \$2,000 stakes for 2:10 trot, the favorite was Peter Look, a mile in 2:01, a new record for the horse.

GUELPH BOWLERS WIN FROM TORONTO CLUB GUELPH, Ont., July 24.—Ten pinks from the Canada Lawn Bowling Club of Toronto paid their annual visit to Guelph today and played a friendly game against the locals. At the end of near three hours play it was found that the Guelph Club was three whites up. The visitors were the guests of Dr. Creelman at the O. A. C. for dinner, and were appropriately entertained by the Guelph bowlers. Following were the scores:

Guelph:	McLennan, sk.	25	Putman, sk.	19
	Chapman, sk.	25	J. Rowland, sk.	21
	Atkins, sk.	20	Hambly, sk.	23
	Roberts, sk.	20	McConnell, sk.	24
	Westoby, sk.	23	McConnell, sk.	24
	Robb, sk.	23	McConnell, sk.	24
	Mahoney, sk.	21	Pickard, sk.	19
	Robb, sk.	23	McConnell, sk.	24
	Creelman, sk.	25	McConnell, sk.	24
	Jones, sk.	25	Pull, sk.	23

Total... 232 Total... 229

LEAFS WIN DOUBLE BILL FROM BEARS

Torontos Continue Their Winning Streak, Taking Six Straight Games.

TORONTO, July 17.—The Leafs ran their straight win mark to an even dozen by taking both ends of the double bill from Newark today. Justin scored a shutout, 5 to 0, in the opening contest. The Leafs staged a lively batting performance in the eighth to win the second fixture, 4 to 2.

BINGOS WIN TWO BINGHAMTON, July 24.—Rochester dropped two games to the Bingos here today by the score of 7 to 4 for the first and 9 to 0 in the second. Kolseth's home run in the fourth inning of the first game was the feature. Scores: Rochester... 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-11 4 4 Bingos... 7 4 0 0 1 0 0 0-11 4 4. Second game—R. H. E. Rochester... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 2 2 Bingos... 9 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-9 0 1. Grant and O'Neill; Barnes and Fisher.

STARS LOSE TO BIRDS BALTIMORE, July 24.—"Lefty" Worrell allowed Syracuse only two hits today, but once on his way, he was the visitors, 6 to 2. Worrell would have scored a shutout, but for an error of omission just before Syracuse scored each if it runs. Shay was wild in the third round, and Baltimore bunched hits with his passes. Egan's batting featured.

BRANTFORD SEMI-PROS AND LOCAL SOLDIERS PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

The W. O. R. baseball team and the Brantford Semi-Pro will clash together this afternoon at 3:30 in Tecumseh park. The local soldiers are on application and promise to give the Brants a close game. The Brantford Semi-Pro walked the bases in the first inning, and the soldiers' team has been strengthened, and a close game is expected.

Weather Forecast.

National League.

Pittsburgh at New York, clear, 3 p.m.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, cloudy, 1:45 and 3:45 p.m.

St. Louis at Brooklyn, clear, 1:30 and 3 p.m.

Chicago at Boston, clear, 3 p.m.

American League.

New York at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.

Philadelphia at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.

Boston at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.

Washington at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p.m.

International League.

Buffalo at Jersey City, clear, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Syracuse at Baltimore, cloudy, 2 and 4 p.m.

Newark at Toronto, clear, 2 and 4 p.m.

Only games today.

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LETTER CARRIERS WHO STAY ON STRIKE TO BE RELEASED

Government Authorizes Post Masters To Discharge the "Posties" Who Refuse To Acknowledge the Settlement Made—Union Men in Vancouver May Go Out in Sympathetic Strike Because of Carriers' Attitude There.

OTTAWA, July 23.—Following a lengthy sitting of the cabinet this afternoon a statement was given out regarding the salaries paid to letter-carriers, porters, messengers, and mail clerks employed by the Government.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, stated that instructions had been issued to postmasters to discontinue the services of those men who refused to return to work. The statement issued this evening follows:

"The real facts regarding the salary of letter-carriers, porters, messengers, and mail transfer clerks, are as follows:

"When any one of these officials enters the service, he receives a salary of \$2 per day for the first year, \$2.25 for the second year, \$2.50 for the third year, \$2.75 for the fourth year, and \$3 per day thereafter.

"There are in the whole of Canada 2,152 letter-carriers, of whom 102 are in the \$2 per day class; 42 in the \$2.25 class; 142 in the \$2.50 class, and 1,764 in the \$3 class.

"Of porters there are 324, divided as follows:

"Thirty-nine in the \$2 class; 31 in the \$2.25 class; 30 in the \$2.50 class; 68 in the \$2.75 class, and 347 in the maximum class.

"Of messengers, there is a total of 44, divided as follows: Two in the \$2 class; 1 in the \$2.25 class; 1 in the \$2.50 class; 1 in the \$2.75 class, and 40 in the \$3 class.

"Of mail transfer clerks, there are 137, divided as follows: 2 in the \$2 class; 1 in the \$2.25 class; 15 in the \$2.50 class; 17 in the \$2.75 class, and 107 in the \$3 class.

"It will thus be seen that out of a total of 2,157 of these officials, 2,277 are in the maximum class, and only 163 in the minimum class. In addition to this there are a number of temporary men who have been receiving the sum of \$2.50 per day, regardless of duration of service.

"In all portions of Canada, west of St. John's, the officials in the minimum class receive a salary of \$2.25, and those in the maximum class receive a salary of \$3.75. To these figures must be added the following sums: \$100 bonus voted and paid in 1913, and \$180 which has for many years been paid these officials west of the Soo, thus making a total remuneration in money to the men of the minimum class \$1,058, and to men in the maximum class \$1,368.

Clothing and Carfare.

"To this must be added a sum of uniforms consisting of suit, great coat, hat, cap, boots, shoes and raincoats, which may be fairly estimated at \$100 and which was admitted by the representatives of the men before the Government.

be passed to provide for the contingency. The postoffice employees in Winnipeg therefore have decided not to return to work tomorrow.

BRANDON STICKS WITH 'PEG.'

BRANDON, July 23.—Letter carriers are on strike in Brandon again following a few hours' work yesterday, in line with the action of Winnipeg carriers. Postal clerks struck today after sorting all mail on hand. Mail was obtained today when the postmaster and his staff took over the work.

REMAIN OUT IN CALGARY.

CALGARY, July 23.—The postoffice employees met today and reaffirmed their decision to remain out until a board of conciliation was appointed. The board of trade also met and passed a resolution calling upon the Government to effect a settlement, as business was being paralyzed by the conditions. The local Great War Veterans met, too, and passed a resolution demanding a conciliation board for the postal employees. They have sent this message to the Government and to the Great War Veterans' convention now assembling in Toronto.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE LINING UP WITH THE ARCH ENEMY

Berlin Engineering Another Campaign to Engage Allies.

LONDON, July 23.—Reports from Russia indicate that the Bolsheviks are preparing to line up with Germany. Berlin is trying to lure Russia and the Allies into armed conflict as a means of staving off defeat and disaster on the western front.

CZECHOS CAPTURE TOWN.

AMSTERDAM, July 23.—According to the Russian newspaper Ruskoye Slovo, the town of Stavropol, in Ciscaucasia, and the place has been occupied by a volunteer army of Czech-Slovaks.

Britain Loses Armed Cruiser to Hun U-Boat

LONDON, July 23.—The British armed cruiser Marmora was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Tuesday, according to an announcement made by the British admiralty. Ten members of the crew of the vessel are missing, and it is presumed they were killed.

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"Sir Robert's mandate is from the people of Canada, not to keep away from Canada, but to carry out his mandate in London. Is he afraid of parliament in session and is he afraid of the people of Canada? Did he close parliament to get away from both? Have a change. Ottawa must be the centre of Canada, not London. And the people of Canada give orders, not even Lloyd George."

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LOCAL SHOW ROOMS.

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MUNITION STRIKERS WEAKENED WHEN TOLD TO WORK OR FIGHT

Lloyd George's Ultimatum Is Having Desired Effect.

GET NO STRIKE PAY

Several Unions at Coventry and Birmingham Refused to Tie Up Plants There.

LONDON, July 23.—The announcement last night of Premier Lloyd George that all workmen absent from factories on or after Monday will be deemed to be voluntarily placed themselves outside the munitions industry, and that they will become liable to reach the bulk of the strikers last night. Consequently, it was generally known in the strike areas. It was, however, communicated to the strikers leaders that the strikers would not be considered as having voluntarily placed themselves outside the industry, and that they would be driven to resume work by the Government's threat. The strikers declared that such a possibility had been considered fully beforehand.

No reports reached London last night of an extension of the strike, and the great bulk of the workers still remain unaffected. Such apparent centres as London, Manchester, Leeds, Nottingham and Huddersfield, for instance, remain cool.

Situation Still Grave.

Morning newspapers here comment on the Government's announcement mostly with approval, although they recognize the situation is a grave one, and contend that it will be generally endorsed by the country. The country's need is manifest by some papers, which, while admitting that a strike at the present time is a grave one, think that a settlement might have been reached by a discussion and a compromise.

The Daily News, which regards the Government's decision as the gravest in the history of British industrial disputes, says the responsibility for the results must rest entirely on the Government. It adds that it is difficult to believe that a suspension of the emergency for a few days to enable a discussion would have resulted in such a decrease of output as has been the case of an immediate conflict with a large body of labor, and alarming suspicions in a military post, whose views are usually apposed to those represented by the News, criticizes the Government for acting unwisely in the dispute, and declines to comment on the Government's announcement.

APPEAL HAD EFFECT.

LONDON, July 23.—The appeal of the trades union advisory committee, urging the munition strikers to return to work pending an inquiry, had a good effect, according to an announcement made by the British admiralty. Ten members of the crew of the vessel are missing, and it is presumed they were killed.

The admiralty also announces that a British torpedoed destroyer ran ashore Monday, and later sank. Twelve of her crew are missing, and it is presumed they were drowned.

Naval records contain no cruiser named the Marmora, and it is possible the vessel sunk was the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company steamer Marmora, of 10,000 tons. She was built at Belfast in 1903, was 530 feet long, and had a beam of 60 feet.

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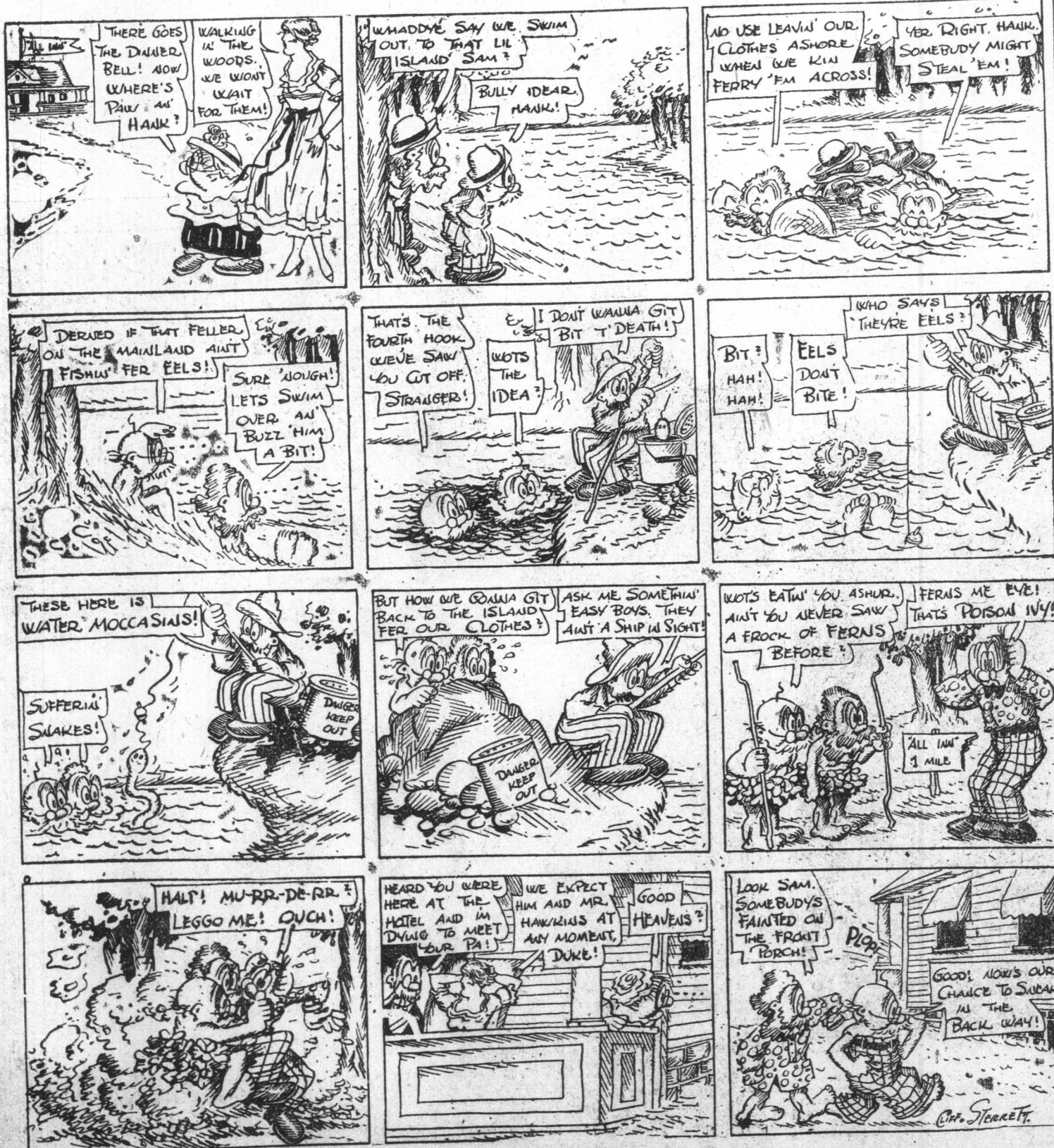
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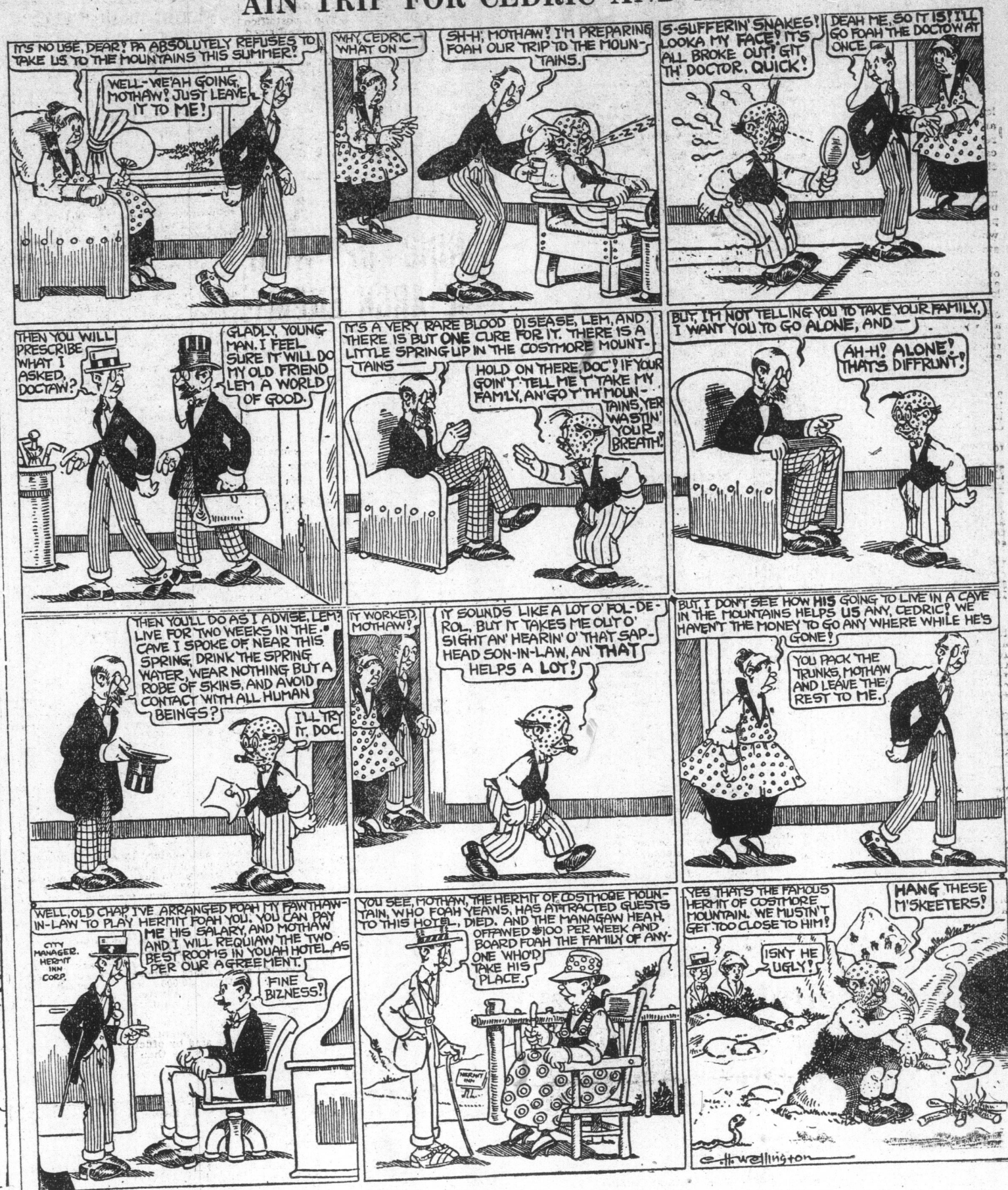
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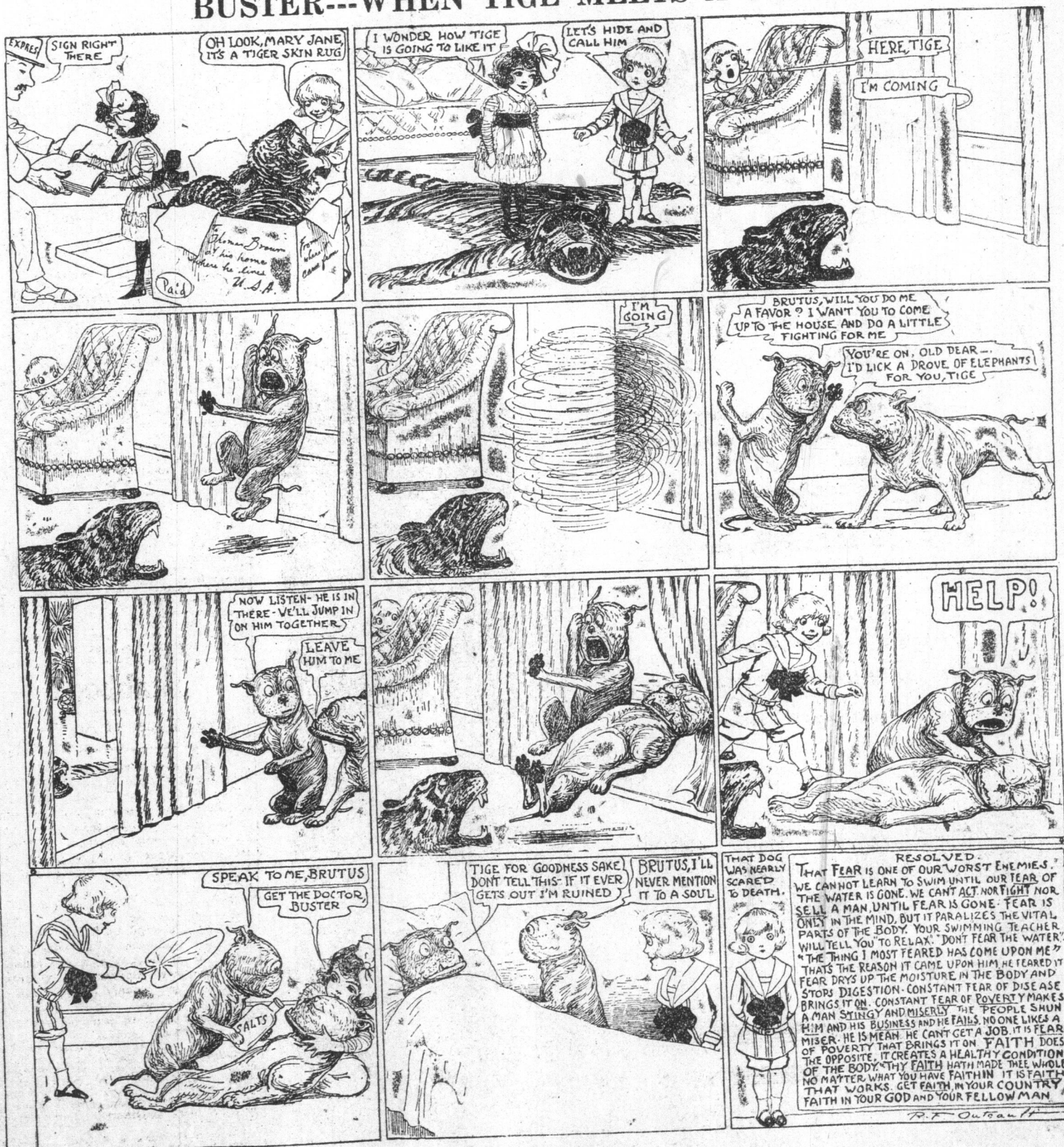
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

CASE-To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Case, 8 Erie Avenue, St. Victoria Hospital, Friday, July 25, 1918, a son.

FRASER-On July 16, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, 25 Becher Street, a son (George Forsythe).

INGRAM-To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram, July 25, a daughter.

McKENNA-On Thursday, July 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenna of Brantford, a son.

MOORE-To Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, 350 Dufferin Avenue, on July 25, a daughter.

WILSON-On July 25, in Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. H. Wilson, 93 Smith Street, daughter (Gwendoline Eunice Constance).

DIED.

MORLEY-Killed at Deseronto, on July 26, Flight Lieut. Edward Lionel Morley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morley.

Funeral (private) Monday, July 29, in kindness omit flowers.

SCOTT-In the city, on Friday, July 26, under funeral services at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, 230 Dufferin Avenue, a son (John).

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Two-story brick house, 5 bedrooms, fully modern, desirable corner, 10x12 1/2 feet to a lane. Inspect at once.

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6 Acres-On London-Park Stanley R. frame house, 4 rooms; \$1,800.

10 Acres-First-class land, on Wellington road, near London-Park Stanley R. farm.

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50 Acres-Good buildings, near city, \$5,000.

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SALE AT 10 A.M.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

374 DUNDAS STREET.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and directed and delivered, in which The Ontario Loan and Guarantee Company, Plaintiffs, and Gertrude J. Hunt is Defendant.

I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Gertrude J. Hunt to the following property, that is to wit:

Lots No. 5 to 15, both inclusive, on the west side of Summit Avenue, in the City of London, Ontario, according to registered plan 437, West London.

Which Lots are now in possession of my office in the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, Middlesex, on July 19, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D. M. CAMERON, Sheriff of Middlesex.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 26th day of April, 1918.

26th day of April, 1918.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the city clerk up to Thursday, August 1, 1918, at 4 p.m., for appointment as clerks in the City of London, Ontario. Applicants must be good writers, accurate at figures and have high school standing. Applications to be in applicant's own hand-writing, stating standing at high school, experience in office work if any, and qualifications, and giving references as to character and ability. S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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SURVEYORS.

TWO LONDON FIRMS ARE TO BE SUMMONED

HAMILTON, July 26.—Inspector Bevington announced today that he would apply for summonses for two London firms on the charge of cruelty to animals. He claims that he found a dead chicken in a crate that the firms shipped and other foul in a bad condition owing to neglect.

ENJOY YOUR VACATION IN ALGONQUIN PARK

Plan your mid-summer holiday in the Algonquin Park of Ontario, with its hundreds of lakes and rushing streams, primeval forests of pine, spruce and fir, ideal camping spots and sylvan retreats—everything, in fact, that is dear to the lover of outdoor life. The summer climate is ideal, being cool and bracing. In this has been cared for. There are first-class hotels, including the Highland Inn, accommodating one hundred and fifty people. Two log-cabin camp hotels are also operated by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Nomadic Camp being situated on the shore of Smoke Lake, and Camp Manitowish on Island Lake. For more detailed information, and handsomely illustrated descriptive literature, write or call on any agent of the Grand Trunk. 461

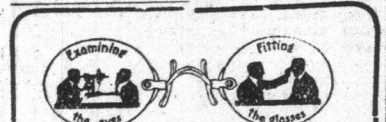
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CANADIAN ENGINEERS

TO HOLD PORT PICNIC ON SATURDAY, AUG. 3RD

Annual Outing of Soldiers, Families and Friends Being Arranged.

The Canadian Engineers, in training at Carleton Heights, will hold a picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday, August 3. This is an annual affair, and all members of the unit with their wives and families will journey to the lake-side, where a good program of sports will be run off.

All returned soldiers who have served in the Canadian Engineers are invited to attend, as are also members of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. O. F. A bar-b-que will be played between picked teams, and the sports program is being arranged by Major J. Mitchell and Sgt.-Major Tomlin.

MATIMONY RAISES THIS PRIOR TO POPE

Unusual Ecclesiastical Promotion Revealed in City Hall Resignation.

Miss Eva Prior of the city clerk's office has resigned. The reason is that through the holy bonds of matrimony she has been raised from a Prior to a Pope. She is now Mrs. Pope. Her latest encumbrance she annexed during her holidays, and broke the news to City Clerk Baker on her return. She is still at work, awaiting until relieved by the arrival of a new girl. The board of control, in accepting her resignation with regret this morning, decided a month's salary would be an acceptable present for her.

Mr. Baker will advertise for a new assistant.

LONDON CLERGYMAN TO BE MARRIED SOON

ST. THOMAS, July 26.—Rev. J. D. McCrae, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, is to be married in August to Miss Mary Mabel McKellar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKellar of Stratford. Rev. Mr. McCrae is a son of Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae of London.

BAND CONCERT IN PARK

The Canadian Garrison Regiment Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Roselle Pococke, presented the following program at the band concert in Victoria Park, last evening:

March—"Wellington".....Zehle
Overture—"Eyes of Penzance".....Sullivan
Medley—"Remicker Hits, No. 18".....Medley
Rhapsody—"Slavonic".....C. Friedman
Selection—"Atila".....Verdi
March—"The Merry Widow".....Lampe
Overture—"Preciosa".....Weber
Ballad Music—"Mile, Chime and Bell".....H. J. H. H.
Selection—"Reminiscences of Scotland".....C. Godfrey
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AMONG THE ISLANDS OF GEORGIA

Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the islands of the Georgian Bay? This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like 22,000 islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lush and bare fishing is exceptionally good in the water of this district, and comfortable and well-operated hotels and boarding-houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minnick, Whalen's Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operates regular coaches and parlor buffet cars from Toronto to Penetanguishene, where direct connection is made with the steamer for Georgian Bay resorts. Full particulars from Grand Trunk ticket agents, or G. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Toronto. July 31.

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LETTER-CARRIERS IN CITY NOW DISTRUST SETTLEMENT TERMS

Beginning to Doubt Wisdom of Agreeing.

BENEFITS SEEM SMALL

Younger Ones Gain, But Older Ones Are Not Satisfied.

Letter-carriers of this city are beginning to think that perhaps their Western brethren are doing the wise thing in remaining on strike. So far the details of the strike to hand show that the carriers gained very little, they say, and they are now at the mercy of a sub-committee of the cabinet.

In the first place, some of the carriers have been deluded as to what the \$150 voted by the last session of parliament, but never paid, really was. There are many of them who were of the opinion that it was a statutory increase. Instead it was nothing more than a bonus, and an addition to the \$100 bonus already voted. The settlement of the strike has made but one change; it has brought the temporary carriers under the provisions of the \$150 bonus. In other words, the young carriers are the only ones to derive much benefit. The other carriers would have received a double benefit had the bonus been made a statutory increase, as it would have increased their pensions. As a bonus it does not affect pensions at all.

In reply to that question, the ministers at Ottawa was that they could not give a statutory increase in wages without an act of parliament. In light of recent events, the carriers do not expect to see such a bill.

The local carriers are today seriously reviewing the situation of the past few days. The outlook, they say, is not rosy.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL WILL GET BED FROM H. D. S. ASSOCIATION

Discharged Men Will Also Form Band.

A meeting of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association was held in the club rooms of the association Friday evening. A special report of the band committee was read, which stated that this committee had decided to form a band of the comrades, to consist of thirty members, and that they should hold rehearsals twice a week lasting for two hours. The club would be expected to furnish the instruments. It was decided to call a meeting so that every member may be present and express his views on the matter.

It was also decided that the association install a bed in the Victoria Hospital.

The committees presented good reports, there being no members of the club out of work and none sick. One member was provided with a position this morning at the Byron Sanatorium and will start on Saturday.

The badges for the men have been mailed and they will arrive in this city about Tuesday, when they will be distributed to the members. It was decided that the general meetings be postponed until September 6 on account of the warm weather and the inability of the members to attend. In the meantime, it is decided to hold a special meeting, notice will be given to that effect through the press.

G. T. R. CONDUCTOR DROPS DEAD WHILE AT WORK IN YARDS

Norman McDonald of Sarnia Long in Service.

Norman McDonald of Sarnia, a conductor on the G. T. R., dropped dead in the east yards this morning at 6 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. McDonald, who was about 65 years of age, was performing his regular duties in connection with the westbound freight when his death occurred. The remains were removed to the morgue and will be taken to Sarnia today. He was a widower, but is survived by three children.

Mr. McDonald was one of the oldest conductors on the road of Sarnia, and has been with the G. T. R. for over 40 years. One of the local conductors will accompany the remains to Sarnia.

CHLOROPHORM NEEDED TO REMOVE PEA

WARASH, July 26.—Alex., the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, of concession 2, Camden, was placed under chloroform to have a pea removed from his nostril.

In playing the little lad had pushed the pea so far up that it was taken out with considerable difficulty.

Last year a similar occurrence took place, with the exception that the foreign matter was a bean.

A very welcome shower visited this section which helped to freshen up pasture lands and corn fields.

Corn is all tassel out, and in some cases well eared. Wheat, rye and barley are all cut and stacked, and threshing will begin in a few days.

AN IDEAL SUMMER OUTING.

The Provincial Government of Ontario earned the gratitude of all who have enjoyed out-of-doors when it set apart, in 1893, nearly two million acres of heavily-forested and wooded land, and the lakes and winding streams, as a preserve for the wild things and a recreation ground for the people. They called it Algonquin Park. Away up in the "Highlands of Ontario," 200 miles north of Toronto, 170 miles west of Ottawa, and two thousand feet above the level of the sea, this lovely region remains today unspoiled, a perfect refuge for the creatures of the forest, and an ideal camping ground for the sportsman and businessman. The Grand Trunk operates a hotel and log cabin camps which offer first-class in swimming in the lake and river playground. Illustrations of the scenery may be had for the asking. Write C. E. Horning, D. P. Sarnia, Ont.

AMID CHEERS AND TEARS, WOODCRAFTS DEPART FOR EAST

500 W. O. R. Men and 42 Engineers Given Send-Off.

IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE

Drafted Men Looked Well as They Marched to the Train.

A draft of five officers and 500 men of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, left this city for the east last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The soldiers left via Grand Trunk, marching from Carling Heights to the Rectory street station, where they were entrained. The men presented a fine appearance as they swung along the streets, headed by the Western Ontario Regiment band.

There was an extremely large crowd present at the station to give the boys a send-off and everything was handled by those in charge in a very orderly manner. A large platoon present held the crowd back until the men were comfortably seated in the train, after which the public was allowed to come closer and converse with the boys as they passed. The engineer of the train, in a very brief speech, wished the boys good luck and wished them to return to their homes in good health.

Good Physique.

The majority of the boys who left last night were drafted men, all of fine physique, tanned by weeks of outdoor life. They were in excellent health, and quite happy, although a few shed tears as they realized that they were leaving home for a long time.

The boys were in good physical shape, and the engineer of the train, in a very brief speech, wished the boys good luck and wished them to return to their homes in good health.

Mothers, sisters and sweethearts were on hand to wish the boys God-speed, and several very pathetic scenes were enacted as the farewells were said. The lads were loaded down with parcels and gifts, and they left for the railway to Dundas street was one of the most cheerful in the city for the occasion.

Thursday night the camp at Carling Heights was thrown open to the public, and the men were for the draft were crowded into the hall.

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An amusing incident occurred shortly before the train departed. One of the tall Western Ontario farm lad remarked to his companion, "I wonder if they have bought our tickets yet."

Londoners will miss this fine group of men, who made many friends in this city. The draft was in charge of Major Charles E. Livingstone, and he was accompanied by Lieut. Sydney W. Lord, James Dickson, John E. Gilles and Merwin W. Meek, all of the Western Ontario Regiment.

A draft of Canadian Engineers, numbered 42, left this city for the east at 6 p.m., for the Engineers' Training Depot, St. Johns, Que., where the men will receive further instruction before proceeding overseas. The draft was in charge of Capt. Roy Garratt, and he was accompanied by Lieut. J. W. Sheppard, for many years town clerk of Cayuga, read the address, and Reeve George Lishman made the presentation of the town hand-book.

Gunner Harcourt made a modest and feeling speech, thanking his friends for their gift and good wishes. His two unhealed wounds will receive attention at the military hospital, for which he expects to leave on Friday of this week.

BRANTFORD STREET RAILWAY MAN DIES

BRANTFORD, July 26.—John Cressor, for 35 years a well-known resident of this city, passed away here today in his 84th year. He had been identified with the Brantford Street Railway for the past fifteen years, and was the commission's secretary at the time of his death. Two sons and four daughters survive.

MASON-HAYES.

CHATHAM, July 26.—The personage Thursday afternoon, July 25, Ethel Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hayes and Mrs. E. Hayes, were married by Rev. Dr. Daniel. After a short wedding tour the happy couple will take up their residence in this city.

CASE OF THEFT OF RING T CAFETERIA DISMISSED BY COURT

Evidence Conflicting and Insufficient—Magistrate Visits Restaurant.

ST. THOMAS, July 26.—Walter Keller, of Maldeia, the chef at the London and Port Stanley cafe, was again charged with stealing a ring valued at about \$15, the property of Mrs. Elsie Taylor, an employee of the cafeteria. He pleaded not guilty, and after hearing a portion of the evidence, Magistrate Hunt decided to visit the cafeteria for his own inspection of the location of the alleged theft.

The case was then continued at Port Stanley this afternoon, with two crown prosecutors, Attorney McCormick and Barrister Grant. The defence drew Grant appeared for the defendant.

According to the evidence the ring was placed on a pastry cabinet by Mrs. Taylor, who was serving dessert. This was about 3 o'clock. About 4:15 she looked for it and it was missing. She notified the chef, who then began a search, but Keller, instead of assisting, left for the men's dressing room and came back a short time afterwards. Constable Hammersley was then called and on hearing what had occurred went to the dressing room and there found the ring hidden away on a shelf.

Several witnesses were heard, and the entire day was taken up in hearing the various phases of the case. Keller claimed that he was in the lake enjoying a swim when the alleged theft occurred. He declared that he was not guilty, and although all the other witnesses swore that he was behind the counter at the time, he persisted that he was in the lake. No one, however, swore that they saw him take the ring.

During the morning session at St. Thomas when Barrister Grant, for the accused, cross-examined Mrs. Taylor, she went into hysterics and finally collapsed in the courtroom. On being carried away she came to her senses and shouted: "This is the kind of a man my husband went to war to protect; a fine, old-fashioned fellow."

On account of the conflicting evidence, however, County Magistrate Hunt this evening dismissed the case, giving the accused the benefit of the doubt.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, July 25.—The Stratford Trades and Labor Council has been formally organized with the following officers:

President, John Semple, machinist; vice-president, J. L. Cousins, woodworkers; recording secretary, Syd Everett, bricklayers; and financial secretary, A. Skidmore, machinists; treasurer, H. Darling, hatters; trustees, W. Ingo, typographical; G. L. Porter, railway employees, and A. E. Webb, engineers.

Upwards of 1,000 members are represented in the council, and more are expected to join.

The council decided not to hold any demonstration on Labor Day here, but next year will undoubtedly see the revival of the Labor Day celebration.

After an absence of a year on service on the H. M. C. S. Niobe, Robert F. Hayes is home on leave of fourteen days. He is but 17 years of age, and a forward. His father is on service in France.

CHATHAM VETERAN BURIED.

CHATHAM, July 25.—The funeral of the late Major J. C. Wile was held this afternoon. Private services were conducted at the house, after which the remains were taken to the city cemetery, where they were interred. The city council, city officials and Fenian Road veterans attended the funeral in aid of the war effort. The Rev. J. W. Trinity Church conducted the services. Interment was made in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Council To Decide Where Incinerator Is To Be Erected

Doubt as to Location of New Plant.

Sarnia Citizens in Some

The city council has held two stormy sessions discussing the matter, and at one of them a bylaw was passed whereby the incinerator would be erected on the Plank road, on what is known as the Chester Belton property, subject to the approval of the Ontario Board of Health. The board of health frowned on the site, so the city fathers decided on the Grand Trunk site at the foot of Confederation street, at least many citizens thought they had.

But nothing has been done yet and the building will likely come to a head, during what promises to be a wordy meeting.

The steamer Noronic of the Northern Navigation fleet, arrived down with a large cargo of freight and many passengers this morning.

Sarnia citizens are requested by Fire Chief Breakay to shut off the water as soon as the fire whistle blows during a fire all the pressure possible is needed by the fire fighters.

According to T. A. C. Gordon, manager of the Plank Company, flax will be ready for pulling in about a week or ten days. Crop prospects are good.

WATCH PRESENTED TO CAYUGA VETERAN

CAYUGA, July 26.—A presentation to Gunner John Harcourt, recently returned from active service in France with two unhealed wounds, was made Tuesday night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Davis.

The procession to the town hall about 8 o'clock and proceeded to The Hermitage, where the returned soldier was presented with a gold watch from his friends in Cayuga.

J. W. Sheppard, for many years town clerk of Cayuga, read the address, and Reeve George Lishman made the presentation of the town hand-book.

Gunner Harcourt made a modest and feeling speech, thanking his friends for their gift and good wishes. His two unhealed wounds will receive attention at the military hospital, for which he expects to leave on Friday of this week.

PLAYING ON RAFT; NEARLY DROWNED

SARNIA, July 26.—Theodore Porter narrowly escaped drowning last evening while playing on a raft in the St. Clair River. Porter jumped from the raft, intending to swim to the dock, but the distance was too much for him. Paul McGraw secured a lifebuoy from the Northern Navigation dock and threw it to Porter, which held him up till he was rescued.

TALL CROP OF CORN.

EMBRAY, July 26.—Alex. D. McKay has one of the best fields of corn in his district. Some of the stalks are nine and a half feet in length today. In such dry weather this is considered a remarkably good length of cornstalk.

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