

MICHAELIS' DOWNFALL FORESHADOWED

German Press Calls For Overthrow of Chancellor

British Progress at Lens and French on Meuse Front

Crisis in Reichstag Over Michaelis' Peace Attitude

Hun Chancellor Unable to Cope With Situation

Michaelis Lacking in Authority and Unable to Control Reichstag; Challenge on Peace Issue

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 24.—Special despatches from Amsterdam represent the scene in the Reichstag main committee Wednesday over Chancellor Michaelis' attitude on the peace resolution as a storm which would have resulted in ousting him from office in a democratic country. According to these accounts, Dr. Michaelis was challenged to explain his real attitude towards the peace resolution because when he said, July 19, he supported it, he added:

"As I understand it." This apparent qualification, said Herr Michaelis' challengers, had been seized by the annexationists who claimed that the chancellor was really on their side.

Dr. Michaelis, in replying, made a laborious explanation in which, while approving the general spirit of the resolution, he said differences of opinion are possible regarding the details and he had in fact noted such differences among the majority parties. This provoked an outburst on the part of the representatives of the majority parties in the name of which Herr Friedrich Ebert, Socialist leader, made a declaration partly charging the chancellor with falsehood.

Herr Ebert said the majority completely agreed about the significance of the resolution which was unmistakable and they insisted that the government prosecute a definite peace policy. After the luncheon interval the chancellor, it is said, again accepted the spirit of the peace resolution, but members were greatly dissatisfied. The majority parties met immediately after adjournment of the main committee and later visited the chancellor.

THIRTEEN OR MORE KILLED IN RACE RIOT

Martial Law Follows Uprising of Negroes At Houston, Texas

NOW UNDER CONTROL 150 Negro Soldiers Left Camp and Ran Amuck Last Night

By Courier Leased Wire. Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—At least thirteen white men are dead to-day, and more than twenty persons, including two young white girls are suffering from gunshot wounds as the result of an outbreak of 150 negroes of the 24th United States Infantry, who last night left their quarters at Camp Logan near here and began to fire their guns promiscuously, and for several hours terrorized the residents of the community.

Martial law was proclaimed by Governor Ferguson effective in Houston and vicinity, and early today the military authorities had the situation under control, although 70 of the negro soldiers were still missing.

The trouble is said to have started after some of the negro soldiers had objected to treatment accorded to them by members of the Houston police force. About 9 o'clock some eighty negroes, later being joined by others, formed at their camps and began a march toward town near Houston. Lights in residences along the route were shot out, and a number of persons wounded as they sat inside their homes.

Major K. S. Snow, commanding the negro troops guarding Camp Logan, declared that he attempted to control the men when he saw that what was about to happen, but they were beyond control, and some 150 of them started to shoot promiscuously in the camp, and soon scattered in every direction. An attempt was made to kill him, Major Snow declared.

According to police reports, the origin of the trouble was the arrest of a negro woman in a downtown section. A negro soldier asked that the prisoner be turned over to him, and a refusal led to an argument, the soldier finally being taken to police headquarters.

A little later another negro soldier approached the policeman and asked concerning the first man. When told that the negro was at headquarters, more words followed, and this negro also was sent to headquarters.

Previously the negroes had reported the happening to their officers. A conference followed between police superintendent Brock and army officers, which led to an order being issued to the effect that the negro troops are to be called colored troops and members of the police department.

Evidence of the brewing riot became apparent in the evening, and Major Snow, in command of the troops, received word that the negroes had entered the ammunition tents and armed themselves.

He attempted to quell the negroes but they were already beyond control, and had begun to shoot at random while marching toward the city. Sixteen truckloads of Federalized national guardsmen were rushed to the seat of the trouble, and all the streets were put under heavy patrol.

The dead: Ira D. Rainey, mounted police officer; Rufe Daniels, mounted police officer; middle aged man, named Smith; S. Sattou, barber; Captain J. W. Mattes, Battery A, Second Illinois field artillery; E. J. Meniks, police officer; Earl Finley, A. R. Carstens, painter; Manuel Garredo, Fred E. Winkler, Bryant Watson, negro soldier, company K, 24th Infantry; M. D. Everton, member of a local artillery battery, and C. W. Wright.

Among the dead is a negro sergeant, Vida Henry, believed to have been the ringleader in the uprising. Henry's body, riddled with buckshot, was found a quarter of a mile from the camp limits.

Horace Moody, one of the wounded police officers, who suffered an amputation of the leg, died this morning at the hospital. E. J. Meniks, another police officer, is the fifteenth victim reported found.

Necessity of Michaelis' Overthrow Proclaimed by German Papers; Division on Peace Resolution

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A large section of the Berlin papers profess keen disappointment over the chancellor's speech, "Die Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" even goes so far as to proclaim the necessity of the Chancellor's overthrow, adding:

"Only a man with definite plans can in these times conclude and create a new order in affairs. This standpoint is shared by the Vossische Zeitung, the Lokal Anzeiger says that the reichstag session leaves a painful impression, adding:

"A majority of the reichstag seems to consider the peace resolution as a sort of creed, which must be subscribed to word for word by the government."

The Morgen Zeitung says: "Dr. Michaelis' first act in the main committee has been a failure."

"Vorwaerts" blames the pan-Germans for not permitting the conflict which was temporarily solved by a change in the chancellorship to rest, and says that they would not hesitate to plunge the empire, amid a most terrible war, into anarchy.

Theodor Wolff, editor-in-chief of the Berlin Tageblatt, discusses the incident which brought about a temporary disagreement between the majority coalition and the chancellor, saying:

"It is no longer possible that a nation of 70,000,000, who have to pay for every fault with blood and gold should be given government without its representatives being consulted. It is the reichstag's duty to end this absolute bureaucratic system."

Scientist Dead. Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Adolph von Baeyer, a prominent German chemist of organic chemistry, best known as the discoverer of synthetic indigo, is dead at Starnberg.

TRUST KORNILOFF. Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Council of Cossacks has voted full confidence in General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and Premier Kerensky. The question arose following a demand published in The Izvestia organ of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates that Lieutenant General Korniloff be dismissed because of the strict regime he instituted in the army. The council adopted a resolution approving the general's course as the only national one. He was enjoined as the "only general able to restore order and lead the country out of a critical situation."

POPE IS IN FAVOR OF INDEMNITY Necessary For Restoration Of Belgium and France, Says Benedict

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 24.—Telegrams received here from Rome say that prominent persons at the Vatican, interpreting the papal peace note, assert that Pope Benedict believes an indemnity is necessary for the restoration of Belgium and Northern France, and also that the Pope takes the view that restoration of Serbia is essential, but did not mention it in his note as he believed the whole Balkan question could be dealt with more effectively by negotiation, as a separate problem.

From the same source it is said that issuance of the peace note was preceded by unofficial conversations with prominent Germans in an endeavour to obtain Germany's consent to provisions for restoration of invaded territories.

U. S. PROGRAM. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States Government's shipbuilding program calls for a total of 1,270 ships of 7,968,000 tonnage. It was revealed today in estimates the shipping board has sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, on which to base a request for a new billion dollar appropriation.

Composition of Socialist Conference at Stockholm; Delegates from all Leading Belligerents and Neutrals

By Courier Leased Wire. Stockholm, Aug. 24.—The central committee of the International Socialist Bureau has issued the following as the basis of representation at the coming Socialist congress to be held here:

Allies.—United States 20, England 20, France 20, Russia 20, Belgium 12, Italy 10, Australia 6, South Africa 6, Serbia 4, Canada 2 and Roumania 2.

Central Powers.—Germany 20; Austria 20, Hungary 8, Bulgaria 4, Turkey (?).

Neutrals.—Sweden 12, Poland 10, Denmark 10, Finland 8, Norway 6, Switzerland 4, Greece 4, Argentina 4, Spain 2, Portugal 2, and Armenia 25.

Some of the national delegations are more or less permanently divided as follows:

England.—Labor party 10; British Socialist party 4; Independent Labor party 4; Fabian Society 2.

Russia.—Social revolutionists, 7, Mensheviks 5, Bolsheviks 5, Jewish Bund 3.

France.—Socialist party 15, Socialist labor party 1, Trades' Union, 4.

The German delegation it is stated represents the majority and minority Socialists in the proportion respectively of 12 to 8.

No explanation is given in the Stockholm despatch for the inclusion of Portugal, Greece, Finland in the category of neutrals.

ALBANIAN CLAIMANT. Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—According to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, Prince William of Weid, former ruler of Albania has sent a memorial to the Central and neutral powers, upholding his claim to the Albanian throne. He contends that the future government of Albania is only possible in the closest connection with the Central Powers.

BRITISH WIN AT LENS; FRENCH CARRY OBJECTIVES ON THE MEUSE

Heavy Fighting Continues About Green Crassier, British Taking German Positions; French Capture Hill 304 and Other Strong Points of Foe Possession

By The Associated Press.—Heavy fighting proceeded throughout the night in the southwest edge of Lens for possession of the great slag heap, known as the Green Crassier, from the crest of which the Canadians broke through late yesterday after having a footing on it all day.

The British this morning were continuing the battle from positions which they had seized immediately northwest of the Crassier and the Germans were making strenuous efforts to re-establish their shattered defenses on the top of this artificial hill.

The Canadians held the Crassier until late in the afternoon in the face of numerous bitter counter-attacks by strong forces of the enemy. In each case hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet resulted in the Germans being thrown back with severe losses.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French made an attack this morning on the left bank of the Meuse, between Avocourt Wood and Dead Man Hill. The war office announces the capture of Hill 304, Camard Wood and the fortified works between Haucourt Wood and Bethincourt. The French gained more than their objectives, advancing to an average of two kilometers (1.4 miles).

HILL 304 EVACUATED. Berlin, Aug. 24.—Via London.—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced by the war office. It is said a weak garrison was left there.

On the British front, the statement says, the Germans to-day wrested from their opponents the gains recently made by them south of the Ypres-Menin road.

BRITISH OFFICIAL. London, Aug. 24.—Heavy fighting was kept up throughout the night south of Lens, the war office announces. The British now hold German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly disputed green crassier. Portuguese troops repulsed German raiders at two points in the region of La Bassée. The official announcement follows:

BRITAIN TO BE BEATEN AT ANY COST

England the Arch Enemy of German Empire, Kaiser Assures His Troops

BLAMED FOR THE WAR Wilhelm Again Looks To God For Support And Victory

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—England, the arch enemy of Germany, must be beaten down at whatever cost, Emperor William told his troops while on a visit to the Flanders front on Wednesday. An official statement issued in Berlin says that the Emperor addressed a deputation, from all detachments which have had a share in meeting the British attacks. He said he felt impelled to express his thanks and his full recognition of the heroic gallantry shown by troops from all parts of Germany in the hard fighting of the last week.

The Emperor referred to the marked contrast between the German and Anglo-French points of view, and continued:

"It is in God's hands, when in His wisdom he will give us victory. He has taught our army a hard lesson, and now we are going to pass the examination. With the old German confidence in God we shall show what we can do. The greater and mightier the problem, the more gladly we shall grapple with it and solve it. We shall fight and conquer until the enemy has had enough of these struggles."

"All Germans have realized who is the instigator of this war and who is the chief enemy—England. Everyone knows England is our most spiteful adversary. She spreads the hatred of Germany over the whole world, filling her allies with hatred and eagerness to fight. Thus everyone at home knows what you know still better that England is particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult that may be. Your relatives at home, who, too, have made great sacrifices, thank you through me."

"A difficult struggle lies ahead of us. England is proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility, but you will show that you can achieve still greater things for the prize of the war is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at home. With God's help we shall see the struggle through and be victorious."

Foe Losses Heavy. London, Aug. 24.—The Times' military correspondent reviewing the allied offensive, says:

"The united operations of General Gough and General Antoine, in Flanders have compelled the Germans to withdraw 22 divisions for repairs. As a German division is rarely withdrawn unless it has suffered 4,000 casualties, and as the divisions as yet not withdrawn also have lost severely we say with confidence that the German losses have been extremely heavy, much heavier than ours. Our losses since the end of April have been much less than were estimated beforehand."

The correspondent says there are signs that affairs in the eastern theatre may become interesting before long.

"The Russian Caucasus army has not given any signs of life this summer, consequently our campaign in Syria and Mesopotamia have been injuriously affected. The Turks are concentrating at certain places from which they may advance upon General Allenby or Maude. They will be warmly received while our Arab allies, who are extending their operations to Mamman will be useful auxiliaries."

"Little operations by General Maude on the Dahla (Mesopotamia), remind us that the campaigning season in these regions is at hand. Rumors of German divisions being on their way to Asia Minor have not been confirmed."

WITHDRAW RIOTERS. Washington, Aug. 24.—The negro troops engaged in the rioting at Houston, Texas, will be withdrawn from Texas immediately. Secretary of War Baker to-day told Senator Sheppard of Texas.

Reports from Major-General Parker, commanding the southern division, said the situation was under control, and that no further rioting was feared.

Russian Front. Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Russian (Continued on page 5)

Chancellor's Failure Clearly to Define Attitude Gives Rise to Doubt and Criticism

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Aug. 24.—Berlin was surprised to learn on awakening this morning that the Reichstag building yesterday afternoon had been the scene of a political flurry which assumed varying proportions as seen through partisan editorial eye-glasses.

The incident which brought about the temporary disagreement between the majority coalition and the chancellor was the chancellor's somewhat indefinite phrasing of his attitude toward the reichstag peace proposal. The impression created was that Dr. Michaelis was circumscribing his endorsement of that action.

During Wednesday's intermission for luncheon the majority parties drew up a statement to the effect that there could be no doubt respecting the chancellor's acquiescence in the coalition peace views. The presentation of this declaration at the afternoon session drew forth a second statement from the chancellor in which he definitely corrected any false impression that might have been created by his utterances at the morning session. Under stress of this tension the main committee adjourned its sitting. The chancellor received the party leaders late Wednesday night for the purpose of holding a confidential conference.

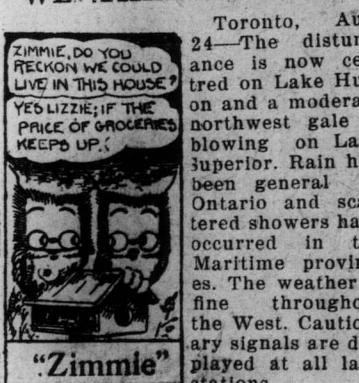
The unexpected episode which became known despite the alleged confidential nature of the main committee's deliberations today gives a section of the press occasion to dilate upon the incident in columns of plain spoken comment in which the chancellor fares rather badly.

When the committee resumed its session this morning a number of progressive peoples party, speaking for the majority coalition explained that the chancellor's supplementary statement had cleared up the misunderstanding; that the joint declaration of the majority parties would have been modified or entirely dispensed with if the correcting explanation offered by Dr. Michaelis could have been anticipated.

Ancient Foresters—Don't forget church parade on Sunday night, meet at 8.15 at A. O. F. Hall. Wear your badge.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The disturbance is now centered on Lake Huron and a moderate northwesterly gale is blowing on Lake Superior. Rain has been general in Ontario and scattered showers have occurred in the Maritime provinces. The weather is fine throughout the West. Cautionary signals are displayed at all lake stations. Forecasts. Strong southwest winds, scattered showers, but on the whole fair; Saturday—Strong northwest winds, fair and cooler.



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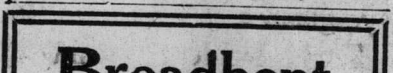
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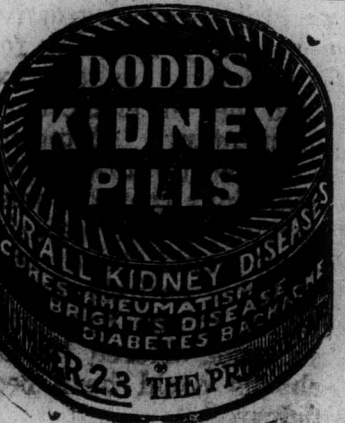
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NEWS OF NORFOLK

List of Norfolk Pupils Are Granted Examinations Through Farm Work

RAIN PREVENTS RACES
Event Postponed Through Bad Weather, May Be Held Next Week

THE BOUGHNER PICNIC
Other News From Simcoe And Other Points In Norfolk

Write Simcoe Agency Box 311 or phone 356-2 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions; News items or advertisements.

Simcoe, Aug. 24.—(From our own correspondent).—In addition to the candidates whose names have appeared from time to time as having passed Departmental examinations, from the high school here, the following have qualified under the "farm work" regulation.

Pass Matriculation
Arthur Graham, Harold Osborne, Andrew Taylor, Middle School Normal Examination Helen Culver, Hilda Cunningham, Irvin Guigell, Arthur Graham, Elsie Hammett, Rachael McEatin.

Lower School Normal Entrance Angela Beal, Minto Collier, Marie Corless, Rhea Franklin, Alice Doodale, Vera Guiler, Clarice Hunter, Ella Jull, Florence Masecar, Margaret Messmore, Wm. McIntosh, Dorothy Perry, Gladys, Quabury, Mauriel Roberts, Amy Robinson, Kenneth Stuart, Mabel Watt.

All of these, with those who qualified in passing the June examinations, have been awarded certificates. The promotions at the high school will doubtless have been announced in the local press next week. The list appears to have been issued to date for this week's British Canadian.

The Races—Jockeying With the Weather
Jupiter Phylus wore such a threatening expression yesterday morning that at 10 a.m. the management decided to call the meet on the exhibition track off. Old Sol, one hour later, will not have penetrated the heavy bank of cloud which spread from over Lake Erie, and the score cards were locked up and run. At 12.30 the races were reported on, but another big squall passed over town at one o'clock, and in ten minutes the play was up. The management did all possible by phone to advise patrons and yet many were up at the track. There was some exhibition going on, for the track dried pretty well out before five o'clock.

The card showed eight entries for the 2.55 class, 6 for the 2.20, and five for the 2.00. Most of the horses will remain in town, as arrangements are being made to hold the event next week, and the horsemen say Simcoe is a good town to put up in. The card shows the following officials: Judges, Charles E. Bald, L. Brady, Timers: Walter S. McCall, Andrew H. Smith, Starter: W. W. Walsh. Sec.-Treas.: J. C. Kayser.

The New Boughner Picnic. With 1917 the Boughner picnic begins life anew. Yesterday the weather in itself was against the event. Then while Dover offers general advantages for an outing it lacks central location. There are divided at a dip in the lake, the hobbles or an hour with the fishermen, but all these attractions tend to scatter the crowd and defeat the first object of a family picnic viz social intercourse, the making of new acquaintances and the hour with old friends. Mat Boughner of Waterford the leader of the minority on the old organization has always wanted the picnic at Dover. He has had his way, and he put a big effort to insure its success. The Villa Nova brass band was engaged for the day and was much appreciated, but business men in Dover affirmed that the weather had made the Boughner picnic the poorest in the history of Boughner picnics.

Dover Dots. A longer landing platform at the port depot was found necessary and it's there.

Civic holiday moved on till Sept. 10th.

Fishermen report the catch improving.

Manager Kolbe will give the Red Cross and I. O. D. E. organizations at the port 50 per cent of the ticket money, for Tuesday's lake excursion trade.

Waterworks or no waterworks that is the question for to-night's mass meeting.

John Gordon has put out the best dope we have seen on the waterworks question.

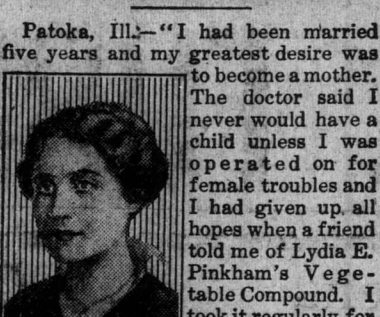
The P. LaRose residence, corner St. Patrick street sold for \$1050 to John Reid.

New H. S. Staff at Dover. Miss Margaret Jonson, B.A., Queen's College, has been appointed principal and Miss Mary Kelly, B.A. (Toronto) of Stratford 1st Assistant of the High School.

Simcoe, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Greely Fox, of Pickford, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayhew and son, Donald, of Detroit, and Mrs. P. E. Mayhew, and Miss Eva Mayhew, of Kingsville, returned to Detroit by motor yesterday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowden and other relatives. Many Simcoean will remember Mrs. Fox as Miss Susie Bowden of other years. The Bowden home in past years stood on West St., where the W. L. Innes residence now stands. Miss McKitterick of the Shelburne Ont.

DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

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Neither Miss Porter nor Miss Bauslaugh, it is stated, will be sufficiently recuperated to resume duty on the public school staff after vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Machon of Toronto, accompanied by Sgt.-Major Everard Machon, of the 18th Battalion R.C.A., now at Petawawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McKnight.

Old Ends of News
Races this afternoon. Boughner picnic at Port Dover today.

A gentle rain yesterday evening, first for over a month.

The town roller has been two days working on the Woodhouse part of the woolen mill hill.

Considerable extension is in progress at the woolen mill plant.

Defeating the Aim
There is evidence that the conventional law and formalities of society, which sometime many went into camps or cottage to escape for season, are making their inroads up on the summer folk, and that ere long the boom of a month's life "ad libitum" in a summer cottage will have lost its chief "raison d'être."

One Dunville and two Delhi citizens paid the price recently for being intoxicated in a public place.

TRIESTE IN PANIC AT ITALIAN GAINS

Austrians Stripping City of Valuables and Sending Them to Vienna

London, Aug. 24.—On both the northern and southern ends of the battle line in the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians have pressed forward their line for considerable gains against the Austrians. The counter-attacks of the Austrians are of the most extreme violence, but nowhere have they been able to dislodge the Italians. An instance of this is the holding for three days under most vicious counter-strokes of a strong Austrian position captured south-east of Dossiofat. More than

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"On the Trentino and Carnia fronts there was a recurrence of small local actions of limited importance."

Guns Every Thirty Yards
With the Italian Armies in the Field, Aug. 24.—A gun every thirty yards over a front of thirty-seven miles, was the concentration of Italian artillery achieved to-day at one place in the great line where Gen. Cadorna's men pressed onward.

Approximately 2,000 artillery pieces, of every conceivable calibre, were unceasingly active in this sector to-day. Prisoners declared the fire had silenced numerous Austrian batteries.

The enemy is resisting desperately but Headquarters to-day detected signs of wavering morale in the face of the incessant Italian artillery fire and the superb dash of the attacking infantry.

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FANCY SILK RIBBONS
10 pieces Fancy Silk Ribbons, in stripe and Dresden patterns, 6 to 8 in. wide, all good shades, Sale price, yard 22c

No Insurance on Local Men
The following letter has been sent by Mayor Bowlby;

Brantford, Aug. 22, 1917.
William Evans, Esq.,
48 York Street,
Wolverhampton, England.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter of the 7th inst. in reference to insurance by the municipality of \$1000 on your son. I regret to have to state that our city placed no insurance upon departing soldiers. What was done here was to take care of their family, if they had any, such as their wives or mothers or children. This, I think, we have most effectually done. Toronto, Hamilton and I believe London did insure for \$1000 for each of their soldiers, which I think was a most proper thing to do. Your son deserves every credit for sacrificing his life for his country's cause. His character in the company in which he left, is one of the highest. I add my tribute of respect with all others who knew him, and sympathize with his bereaved.

I have the honor to be, Yours truly, J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor.

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### Canadians Clear Way to the Heart of Lens

#### Manitoba Troops Capture Important Positions; Canada Gain a Foothold on the Green Crassier

By STEWART LYON.  
 Canadian Press Correspondent with the Canadian Forces.  
 Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 23—Another turn of the screw was made this morning on the south-west front of Lens. At three o'clock, after a short, but intense bombardment, the Manitoba troops attacked the Green Crassier, a huge heap of pit refuse on the north banks of the Souchez River, by which our advance to Lens from the south was barred. The Fosse St. Louis, which consists of a tangle of pithead machinery, shot to pieces by many bombardments, was also attacked.

On a front of about 700 yards the Manitobans went forward from 200 to 400 yards and opened the way towards the heart of the city on the south as the other advances of the past week had done on the north and west.

The possession of Green Crassier will also enable our men to sweep with their machine guns a wide tract of country to the south of the Souchez River, now occupied by the enemy, including the mining village of Et. Antoine.

**CAPTURED TUNNEL ALSO.**  
 The details of the fighting are not available yet. The enemy, however, is known to have made a considerable resistance which was materially helped by several of its aeroplanes that flew low over our advancing troops and shot at them with their machine guns. One of the enemy planes was brought down in flames by a British airman and another was driven down out of control.

After they had checked the enemy, our men, while consolidating, came under machine gun fire from the mouth of a tunnel east of the St. Louis pits, which made all movement difficult. It was another case of go on or go back. They went on, and in the tunnel mouth found and captured four machine guns.

London, Aug. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France describes heavy fighting about Lens, where the Canadian troops have gained a foothold on the strong enemy strategic point south of Lens. The text of the statement reads:

"Heavy local fighting has taken place all day for the possession of an important enemy stronghold immediately south of Lens, known as the Green Crassier. Our troops gained a footing on the spoil heap early this morning, and have since beaten off several counter-attacks, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses both from our artillery and in hand-to-hand fighting. Possession of the position is still being fiercely disputed."

R. T. Small wires from the British front:

"An advance by the Canadians in the neighborhood of the Green Crassier, on the southern edge of Lens, this morning has added greatly to the strength of the British line, which has continued to tighten steadily about the heart of the city. The crassier is really a great slag heap which has been accumulating for years over a considerable area between three groups of railway yards from which coal trains were sent south and west. It lies about 300 yards south of the central railway station of Lens, and overlooks it."

"The crassier is an important buffer between the Canadians and the defences of the city proper, and the Germans reach it through tunnels connected with the network of passages and dugouts beneath Lens. Part of the ground about the crassier is inundated, due to the waterway nearby having broken its banks, and this, in conjunction with the great number of machine gun placements on the elevation, has made it a particularly difficult position for attack."

**Made Assault Before Dawn**  
 "The Canadians made their first assault before dawn this time, and the attack was preceded by a protracted and exceedingly intense bombardment of the German positions. The Germans, exhausted by the long strain of counter attacks which they have been delivering, found the Canadians in their midst with little warning. But the defenders did not give up without a struggle, and

there was considerable bayonet fighting.

"An advance upon two German colliery positions adjoining the crassier to the north-west earlier in the night also involved stiff hand-to-hand fighting. About the crassier are numerous shell-shattered buildings, many of which have been strongly fortified by the Germans. The Canadians this morning bombed these defences, silencing the machine guns and clearing out the defenders."

"The Canadians thus far have not attempted to advance into the heart of Lens, but to-day's fighting was on the edge of the city proper, rather than in the suburbs. There seems to be no diminution in the strength of the Canadian attacks, despite the tremendous labor they have performed in the past few days. They have worked steadily and methodically, gradually weaving a net around the Germans, who live miserably in their underground positions within the city, which is rapidly approaching the point where it will furnish most inhospitable quarters for the enemy."

### To the Editor of the Courier

THE CASE OF MR. HAMILTON  
Brantford Township, August 17, 1917.

To the Editor:—  
 We, the undersigned farmers and neighbors of Mr. R. Hamilton, of Hamiltonville, Brantford Road, consider the fine recently imposed upon him, in regard to his horse, the worst case of injustice to come before our attention in all our experience. We, as a body, strongly advise the authorities to re-adjust this matter in a more satisfactory manner to the undersigned.

We examined Mr. Hamilton's horse to-day, and consider the horse fit to work, and if the horse was ours, we would certainly work him. We also think fifty per cent. of the farmers in Brant County are working horses, which are no more capable of working than this horse. We understand there was evidence given against him that there was upwards of two hundred holes inflicted in the harness. We examined the horse to-day and could not find any holes at all. The undersigned are testifying to the above.

Robert Shaw, David J. Orr, Burford Road; C. Robson, Burford Road; C. Miller, Burford Road; S. C. McNaught, Burford Road; J. A. Fellows, W. J. Roddick, Richard Thomas, T. Peart, John Laird, A. Laird, Frank J. Laird, Archie Spence, Robert Spence, Geo. Kilgour, H. N. Spencer, J. Wickson, S. A. Dingle, P. S. Fairlie, Chas. Wilson, N. Dymont, L. E. Dymont, John Lawrence, Peter Lawrence, Wm. Dyne, Wm. Plant, Wm. Wallace, E. F. Peart, D. W. Minshall, C. L. Smit, John Easton, Arthur C. Robinson, George Robinson, Harold Robinson, Jack Robinson, James T. Turbuh, Lloyd Turnbull, all of Burford Road.

Statement of V. S. Brantford, Aug. 18, 1917  
 This is to certify that I have this day examined by horse for Mr. Robt. Hamilton. Said horse is reasonably sound, having a slipped stifle which does not pain or inconvenience him in any way while working.  
 R. W. DEVERUX, V. S.

In connection with the above matter, the Courier is also in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hamilton, in which he claims that he has been the victim of malice and spite.

Cook House Staff of the 125th Battalion, sent To the Courier by Pte. W. A. Mason.

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**EAST BUFFALO**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 East Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Cattle, receipts, 450; steady.  
 Veals—Receipts 550 head; active

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Corn, dozen	.....20
Cucumbers, basket	.....50 to 60
Cucumbers	.....3 for 0.05
Vegetable Marrow	.....0.10 to 0.15
Tomatoes, box	.....15
Tomatoes, basket	.....1.35
Raisins, bunch	.....5c, 3 for 10c
Rhubarb	.....8 for 10c
Lettuce, bunch	.....3 for 10c
Beans, quart	.....0.15 to 0.25
Beans, basket	.....0.40 to 0.45
Potatoes, large basket	.....60
Potatoes, small basket	.....30
Potatoes, bushel	.....1.50 to 1.50
Peas, green, shelled, per quart	.....0.20 to 0.20
Peas, peck	.....0.40 to 0.40
Celery	.....0.05 to 0.05
Turnips, basket	.....0.30 to 0.30
Cabbage, each	.....0.05 to 0.10
Cabbage, dozen	.....0.50 to 1.10
Onions, pk.	.....0.75 to 0.50
Onions, bunch	.....0.05 to 0.05
Cabbage, dozen	.....0.50 to 1.00
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For particulars as to tickets West of Winnipeg, etc., apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Morning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

### WESTERN CROPS.

Regina, Aug. 23.—Several Saskatchewan districts in the southern portion of the province which have been badly in need of rain have obtained relief during the past few days. Prospects generally have improved and in one case, at Carlyle, many fields are reported as likely to yield from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. Some hail damage is reported. Cutting is general and harvest labor is scarce.

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(Written especially for the Brantford Courier.)

#### NEWS OF THE EXCHANGES

Standard Mining Market Exchange  
 There was less activity in the mining market to-day, but with prices holding very firm. There is good enquiry for all classes of stocks, particularly Nipissing, McKinley, Darragh, Kerr Lake, Chambers-Ferland and Adanac.

London, Eng. Aug. 23.—The stock market was more active to-day with a general broadening of business. Oils and various Mexican issues were strong, and there was also good enquiry for most of the industrial stocks.

Adanac—Development work of the Adanac property is showing up some particularly good ore bodies. The first shipment from the Adanac which will soon be made, will probably run to a large sum, owing to the high price of silver now being paid. The stock has been in good demand on the Toronto Mining Market, and should sell considerably high.

Nipissing—The financial statement of the Nipissing Company as at July 21st, reveals a very strong position, showing as it does cash in bank \$1,662,200; bullion and ore in transit, \$184,500; bullion on hand, \$32,195, giving a total of \$2,579,903. This total compares with \$2,460,508 on June 2nd; \$2,281,895 on December 16th, and \$1,958,919 at the beginning of July a year ago. The present surplus of \$2,579,903 is equivalent to \$2.15 per share on the 1,200,000 shares, which are outstanding and is a new point of cash assets for the past two years.

Bethlehem Steel—The Wall Street Journal states that so far no official information has been given regarding the new financing for this company.

### Bowling

The Fernleigh's of Hamilton were entertained to a very enjoyable game at the Heather Green on Wednesday evening and were defeated by the following score:

Fernleigh	Heather
H. Donaldson	J. Ryan
H. Dyer	J. O'Dowd
H. Paynter	J. Pilling
J. S. Murray	A. L. Vanstone
R. McKay	J. Patte
P. Griffin	D. Cooper
W. H. Johnston	W. H. Johnston
E. H. Hender	J. A. Grantham
J. Shaw	D. McKercher
T. Malcolm	W. Moss
T. Wedd	J. Hurley
W. J. Shaw	D. G. Husbands
Jas. Giel	I. Simpson
H. Carpenter	W. Bennett
J. M. Bruce	T. Logan
D. Fraser	F. Reid
T. W. Neer	J. Buskard
T. C. Howard	M. H. Phelps
E. Schatz	Dr. Porter
J. P. Morton	J. Howie
Wickens	N. A. McIntyre
Coleman	R. Millard
Finch	W. D. Coghill
Dr. Crawford	R. Whitlock

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Friday, Aug. 24th, 1917.

**THE SITUATION.**

The Canadians are keeping up the pressure on Lens with unrelenting vigor. Their latest exploit has been to capture the "Green Crassier Ridge" which had previously barred entrance to the Coal City from the south. There was fierce hand to hand fighting but the boys of the Maple Leaf, as usual, came out on top. To the Manitobans fell the main lot of the work, but the outcome would have been the same had the men of any other province had the task in hand.

The Italian forces continue to make satisfactory headway and have chronicled still further gains. The record of prisoners is given at over sixteen thousand.

British and French forces continue to much more than hold their own on the Western front. Maj. Gen. Maude chief director of war intelligence reports that in the last three days they have taken 25,000 prisoners and 32,500 since July 1st. He also reports that the disorganization on the Russian front has not proved as serious in effect as feared. Of the fighting in general he states that it is proceeding satisfactorily on a careful and methodical plan.

That is bad news which comes via Washington with regard to Riga. It is said that the Russians have abandoned this important seaport and key to Petrograd. If so the circumstances may be regarded as the most serious which has yet resulted from the unfortunate and menacing state of affairs in the new republic. The fact that the Muscovites would seem to be making a better resistance elsewhere will not begin to offset such an incident. It is to be devoutly hoped that the outcome of the big conference in Moscow will serve to clear the air and result in the solidification of conflicting interests. If not the future for Russia will be indeed dark and the war be greatly lengthened.

**NEW FOOD REGULATIONS.**

The Courier has been asked by many of those concerned, for an interpretation of the Order in Council, passed at the instance of Food Controller Hanna, with reference to the new regulations regarding public places.

In the first place the act applies to any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club, or other places where meals to the number of twenty-five or over, are served each day. The enactment continues:

"Beef shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesday's and Friday's none shall be served."

"Bacon shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesday's and Friday's none shall be served."

"At every meal at which white bread is served, there shall also be served some substitute or substitutes, such as corn bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc."

The penalties for infractions are for first offence a fine not exceeding \$100 or less than \$25, and for each subsequent offence a fine not exceeding \$500 or less than \$100. Imprisonment is an alternative, or both the fine and imprisonment may be imposed.

The questions put to this paper are in the main as follows:

1. If meat is not served during the three meals, can it be served for late supper a la carte? The answer is no. The restaurant day is all of the time involved.

2. Can beef and bacon be served concurrently on days other than Tuesday and Friday? The answer would again seem to be no. Customer must be asked to choose beef or bacon, if either is desired.

3. If potatoes or bread, other than white bread are served, shall the restauranter refuse to serve white bread if the substitute is taken by the diner? The reply to this would apparently be white bread, or something else, but not both.

**PORT DOVER WATERWORKS BY-LAW.**

There are a good many Brantfordites who own property in Port Dover. There will also be a good many more if the by-law carries on Monday next to install a pure waterworks system in that place.

Those having this important matter in hand have issued a statement giving several important reasons why

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the measure should be passed. Among others are the following:

1—Because it would decrease our insurance premiums possibly by one half. That decrease would come near paying your share of the increased taxation.

2—Because no place grows or will do so without such conveniences.

3—Because people accustomed to modern conveniences will not go and settle down in a place without them.

4—Because those having intelligence, enterprise and push are the ones we must have first. The others will follow as a matter of course.

5—Because that class of people will come here and build and every house that goes up assists to lessen the taxes to be paid on every other house.

6—Because the number of those having the water will constantly increase in number and proportionately decrease the taxes of everyone else.

7—Because any place once adopting this system would never think of abandoning it again. All they regret is that they did not adopt it long before.

8—Because the system in good running order soon pays for itself.

9—Because the extra revenue arising from it can be devoted to laying down a sewer system as they are doing in many places with advantage to all round.

10—Because the passing of the By-law would prove a standing free advert. for us in the way of attracting the right class of people to come here. They never will come till we have the system and we won't go ahead till then.

The issue is thus put in a straight and forcible way and there can be no doubt that if the people at the Port consult their own best interests they will carry the measure.

Brantfordites able to vote should certainly make it their business to help in that behalf.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Canned corn is now forbidden. Meanwhile quite a few people wish they could can the other kind.

British papers are renewing the demand for reprisals on German centres as an answer to air raids on the Old Land. France has adopted such a plan, and it seems to work very well.

The official report in the Labor Gazette announces that there was a slight decrease in the cost of living during July, as compared with the previous month. So slight, indeed, that the poor thing perished before it was born.

Laurier still continues his work—of dividing his own side and refusing to co-operate with the other fellows.

It is said that Mayor Church, of Toronto, will be a candidate for the Dominion House. If he succeeds, he ought to make a pewgillistic member.

The Herald of that city, complains that Hamilton "hasn't had its fair share of rain this summer." The place, however, is recording the usual blood-letting.

**SALONKI AGAIN AFIRE**  
By Courier Leased Wire. Athens, Thursday, Aug. 23.—A second fire is burning in Salonki, where great damage was done last Saturday by a conflagration which destroyed a considerable part of the city, making 60,000 persons homeless. Thus far a thousand houses have been destroyed.

Ancient Foresters—Don't forget church parade on Sunday night, meet at 8.15 at A. O. F., Hall. Wear your badge.

Agents For The Gos-sard Corsets

**OGILVIE, LOCHEAE & CO.**

Agents For McCall Patterns

**Marvellous Values Offered For Saturday**

**Every Department Offers its Special Bargains**

**CALL AND SEE**

**A Sweeping Clearance of All Summer Dresses at \$3.75**

One of these Dresses will keep you cool on the hottest day, for they are made of fine Voiles and Mustins, values up to \$10.00 and \$12.00, all to clear at **\$3.75**

**\$12 Suits for \$6.95**  
A limited number of Summer Suits, in the newest styles, all smartly designed, Special Saturday at ... **\$6.95**

**House Dresses**

Made from good heavy washable Prints and Gingham, several different styles, on sale Saturday ... **98c**

**Kitchen Aprons**

Made from a good quality Print in the best of stripe pattern, large size apron with large bib, special Saturday ... **50c**

**A Wonderful Lot of Blouses at 98c**



Crisp new Voile Waists with embroidery and panel fronts, large round and square collars, long sleeves, all sizes, on Saturday ... **98c**

50 only colored Voile and Muslin Blouses, large and small stripes, plaids and dots, large collars, very dainty styles, all to clear on Saturday at ... **98c**

**WHITE HABITUA SILK BLOUSES \$1.98**

Made with large square or round collars, long sleeves, etc., excellent quality silk, and easily laundered ... **\$1.98**

**Fancy Ties 50c**

A large assortment of Roman Stripe, plain and fancy middie ties on sale Saturday at ... **50c**

**All Reg. \$1.50 Skirts for ... 98c**

These are made of Gabardine and Repp, with novelty pockets, shirred back, belt, full flare style.



**Wash Skirts**

Regular up to \$6.00

**\$2.98**

Novelty Patterns, stripes, sport spots, crash, and velvet cord in all white and colored combinations, good styles.

**Sat. Morning Specials**

We are offering a number of lines from our Staple Section at very low prices.

**PURE LINEN TOWELLING AT 12 1-2c**

Roller Towelling, natural color, 12 1/2c reg. value 20c, Saturday ... **12 1/2c**  
8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, reg. value 45c a yard, special ... **35c**

**WHITE COTTON AT 17c A YD.**  
40 inch extra fine White Cotton, on sale Saturday morning at, per yd. **17c**  
It is worth more at the mill today.

**PURE LINEN TOWELLING AT 18c**

Pure Linen Roller Towelling, good value for 25c, Sale price, yard ... **18c**

**OXFORD SKIRTINGS 18c**  
Good quality Oxford Skirtings, fast colors, reg. 25c value, Saturday ... **18c**

**FLANNELETTE AT 15c**  
27 inches, extra heavy and durable quality, regular 20c value, Sale ... **15c**

**Prices are Lowered on These Pretty Frocks For Little Girls**

**\$2.00 GINGHAM AND CHAM BRAY DRESSES 98c**

In plain colors, also stripes and plaids, several styles and colors to choose from.

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT 75c**  
In pretty checks and stripes, trimmed with contrasting colors, made in French style or high waist sizes, 2 to 5 years.

**BOY'S BLOUSES AT 50c & 85c**  
In all sizes, in neat hairline stripe, fast colors, made with attached collars and pockets ages 5 to 14 years.

**Millinery Clearance**

Clearing of colored trimmed Hats, reg. value up to \$5, at ... **\$1.00**  
Summer Hat shapes, reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50, Sale price, Saturday ... **50c**

**NEW HATS**

We have just put in stock a nice assortment of new fall hats in felts and vel with mirror, Saturday, each ... **\$7.00**

**The New Leather Strap Purse**

Introducing the new purse for early fall, of genuine leather in black lined in silk repp. Have deep change section, some with mirror, Saturday, each ... **\$1.25**

**Dress Silks**

**\$1.25 SILKS \$1.00**

Plain Paillette Silks in shades correct for the coming season, good wide width, regular \$1.25, for ... **\$1.00**

**\$1.25 SILK POPLINS \$1.00**

A nice bright finished cloth, full 36 inches wide, in a good range of colors Saturday price ... **\$1.00**

**Middy Waists 75c**

Girl's Middies, made of good quality, midy twill, with fancy striped collar and cuffs, August Sale ... **75c**

**Organdy Flouncings 75c**

Handsomely embroidered in many new solid floral designs, on fine organdy and finished with pretty scalloped edges, 27 inches wide, well made, dainty dresses ... **75c**

**A Very Special Value in Corsets at \$1.00**

Marked at one-third less for Saturday selling. They are made of fine coutil, in medium bust and extra long skirt, all steel filled, a perfect fitting model, all sizes, priced at ... **\$1.00**

**Cool Bits of Underwear**

Ladies' Knitted Vests, plain and ribbed weave, some have fancy yoke, short or no sleeves, special ... **25c**

Ladies Gowns, slip-over style, embroidered trimmed, each ... **\$1.00**

**China Bargains**

Lovely Gold Edged, nicely decorated China, the prices quoted are remarkably low for the quality.

10c to 15c Tea Plates, sale price, each 7 1-2c  
15c to 20c Medium sized Plates, each ... **10c**  
25c to 35c large size Cake Plates, 2 for 25c

Fine imported Cream and Sugar Sets, value 50c, Sale, per sett ... **25c**  
25c Boullion Cups and Saucers Saturday price ... **10c**

**Sunshades 50c**

A collection of Women's and Children's \$1.00 sunshades, with colored cotton covers at ... **50c**

**Sweater Coats \$7**

We have just received a shipment of Wool Sweater Coats, a very pretty style, in all the wanted shades and sizes, very special at ... **\$7.00**

**WASH GOODS**

All Summer Wash Goods have received their final clean-up prices. Pieces for every kind of summer wear.



**FORMERLY 65c AND 85c A YD. FANCY DRESS VOILES AT 39c**  
In fancy plaids, large polka dot designs, and other seasonable colorings Special Clean-up price ... **39c**

**OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.**

**LOCAL**

**PICKNICK HERE.**  
About 75 boys from Home, Hamilton, held a picnic at Mohawk Park noon. The visitors left the city on the 1.45 radial car.

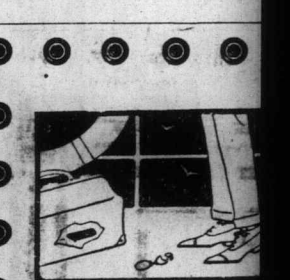
**EXAMINED WRITING.**  
The entrance board of schools consisting of P. N. Bell of Paris and Insp. Standing this afternoon the writing of the candid entrance examinations held in the county schools. Forwarded each year by the cell for the best penman prizes are given to boys a number to girls.

**ADS APPRECIATED.**  
The Courier advertising is frequently commended for the taste shown in the display of its advertising columns. It never disputed, that attracts display in advertising attention of the public. This week one advertiser follows: Our advertiser week certainly was got Courier appreciates this.

**SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.**  
The name of Pte. J. Agard appeared in the casual morning as wounded. Pte. a son of Lt.-Col. F. A. How overseas with the 53rd bat was previously wounded in the of the Somme and at parents yesterday receive announcing that his late were of a slight nature and had returned to the front.

**PREPARE FOR SCHOOL.**  
Tuesday, September week from Tuesday morning at 8.30 a.m. for the summer holidays. For every family with school age, a time of preparation. Parents have purchases to order that "our boy" or "our girl" may be properly fitted out at the special advertising. Nine of this issue will be in deciding on where.

**A CONFERENCE.**  
By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 23.—A patch received via Copent it is understood that Dr. the German imperial chamber parties in the re-negotiating with a view to their leading representative conference for the considered important questions.



**No Need for Worry Discomfort**

if you have an extra pair of glasses in your grip away from home. who used to return glasses by mail, now they can be returned at home. extra pair with them. not be prepared? The slight inconvenience

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52 MARKET ST. OPTOMETRISTS  
Just North of Dalhousie Phone 1232 for appointment  
Hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily until 9 p.m. on evenings, 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. August and September.

**NEILL**

**Special**

**Food Sale**

**Buy Your That Day**

**Neill**







**COMING EVENTS**  
**A. R. CLUB**, men rejected, for over-  
 seas; be sure and attend meeting,  
 To-night at 8 p.m. in Board of  
 Trade Rooms, Temple Building.

**BORN**  
**HARR**—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
 Harby at the Brantford General  
 Hospital, a son, Arthur Steele,  
 Aug. 23, 1917.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
**WANTED**—To rent apartment or  
 small cottage two in family. Ap-  
 ply Courier Box 278. M/W 44

**WANTED**—Woman for washing,  
 Mrs. Laborde, 122 West st.  
 F/40

**IRON MOULDERS WANTED**—A  
 few good steady men for light  
 castings; also experienced operator  
 and apprentices on Moulding Ma-  
 chines. Steady employment and high-  
 est wages. Apply Taylor-Forbes Com-  
 pany, Limited, Guelph. M/50

**FOR SALE**—Ford Touring car per-  
 fect condition, new style engine  
 hood and extras. Phone 2367 after 6.  
 A/42

**WANTED**—Old false teeth; don't  
 matter if broken. I pay \$2 to  
 \$15 per set paid by parcel post and  
 receive check by return mail. F. Terl,  
 403 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.  
 M/W 41s

**WANTED**—White beans also sound  
 ripe tomatoes. Highest prices  
 paid. Waddell Preserving Co., Ltd.  
 131 Clarence street. M/W 44

**Reid & Brown**  
**Undertakers**  
 814-816 Colborne St.  
 Phone 459 Residence 443

**H. B. Beckett**  
**Funeral Director**  
**and Embalmer**  
 158 DALHOUSIE STREET  
 Both Phones 23.

**EMBARGO ON U. S. SULPHUR.**  
 Washington, Aug. 23.—An em-  
 bargo has been placed on exports of  
 sulphur to Canada, in order that the  
 supplies for war needs of the United  
 States may not be unduly depleted.  
 Canadian wood pulp mills furnish-  
 ing supplies for about three fourths  
 of the newspaper in the United  
 States will be seriously affected.

**BOARD OF  
 EDUCATION**

**Special Meeting Held Last  
 Night Preparatory To  
 Opening of Schools**

A quiet session of the Board of  
 Education was held last evening, pre-  
 paratory to the opening of the city  
 schools for the fall term. The resig-  
 nation of Dr. Landymore, dental  
 clinic, and of a number of teachers  
 and janitors, were accepted. Some  
 discussion arose over the question of  
 the appointment of a successor to  
 Miss Colter, as principal of Victoria  
 school, a female principal being de-  
 cided on. The Board will go on a  
 tour of inspection on Monday of next  
 week, visiting the various schools of  
 the city, to ascertain whether they  
 are in good condition.

**Management Committee**  
 Your School Management Commit-  
 tee report as follows:  
 That a cheque be issued to Miss  
 Carry Dixon of 6 Arthur St. a pupil  
 of Alexandra School, to whom has  
 been awarded the scholarship, at the  
 recent Junior High-Entrance Exami-  
 nation.  
 That the resignations of A. Court-  
 ney, J. Trench, L. Moffatt, P. M.  
 Shorey and J. B. Runnings be ac-  
 cepted, and that Miss Jean Auld be  
 appointed to the Kindergarten staff.  
 That the Committee be authorized  
 to make arrangements as will enable  
 the several classes to be carried on,  
 and to fill all vacancies as soon as  
 the results of the Departmental Ex-  
 aminations, and the number in at-  
 tendance in the several classes is as-  
 certained, on the re-opening of the  
 schools.

That the letters of Elsie M. Birk-  
 ett, E. A. Taylor, B. Longstreet,  
 Edna M. Deem and Ruby A. Mat-  
 thews, be filed, and that all teach-  
 ers, who have served satisfactorily  
 their year of probation, be appointed  
 to the permanent staff.  
 That leave of absence be given to  
 Miss Minnie Bell until the January  
 term, on the usual conditions.

**Buildings and Grounds.**  
 The Buildings and Grounds Com-  
 mittee reported as follows:  
 That the resignation of J. McDon-  
 ald, as janitor of the Ryerson school,  
 to take effect September 1st, be ac-  
 cepted, and that Mr. A. J. Knightly  
 be appointed to succeed him, salary  
 \$62.50 per month.  
 That the resignation of Henry  
 Beer, as janitor of Alexandra school,  
 to take effect September 1st, be ac-  
 cepted, and that the Committee be  
 given power to select and appoint a  
 successor.  
 The supply of coal for the winter  
 has been procured, and has nearly

**J. FORDE CO**  
**GROCERS**

- WE HANDLE ONLY  
 STANDARD GOODS
- Flour, Five Roses, 1-4 bag \$1.95
  - Flour, Royal Household, 1-4 bag \$1.95
  - Flour, Golden Crown, 1-4 bag \$1.95
  - Flour, Purity, 1-4 bag \$1.95
  - Flour, Artos, 1-4 bag \$1.80
  - Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. bag \$2.00
  - Coffee, finest Mocha and Java per lb. 40c
  - Coffee, C. and S. Seal Brand, 1 and 2 lb. tins, 45c and 85c
  - Coffee, Geo. Washington, at per tin 35c and 60c
  - Welsh Rarebit, tin 25c
  - Leard's Boneless Chicken, tin at 25c
  - Jam, pure, assorted, 1 lb jars 25c
  - Marmalade, Glasco's 4 lb. tins, at 75c
  - Marmalade, Curling, 1 lb. jars at 25c
- VINEGARS—GUARANTEED**  
 Holbrook English Malt, gal. 80c  
 French imported, gal. 90c  
 Spirit, white, finest XXX 40c  
 Cider or Blended, Finest XXX, at per gal. 40c  
 Our store will not be closed on Wednesday afternoon's after August 31st.

**J. FORDE CO**  
 39 and 41 Market St.  
 Two Bell Phones 947 and 948

all been stored in the several schools.  
 New single seats have been pro-  
 cured and placed in two rooms at the Central school, and that all the schools have been cleaned and repaired, and are in good order, and ready for the opening of the September term.

Every 10c Packet of  
**WILSON'S FLY PADS**  
 WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN 50¢ WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug-  
 gists, Grocers and General Stores.

**EMBARGO ON  
 CANNED GOODS**

**Must Be Replaced on Cana-  
 dian Tables By Green  
 Vegetables**

**HANNA TAKES ACTION  
 Practical Food Control In  
 Prompt and Simple Way**

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Green garden produce must be substituted on the tables of the Canadian consumer for canned corn, peas and tomatoes. An embargo on the use of canned goods was issued by the Food Controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, yesterday, after a conference with the Dominion Canners' Association and wholesale and retail grocers. The order becomes effective at once and remains in force in the territory east of Sault Ste. Marie until October 15, west of Sault Ste. Marie it ceases on October 1.  
 "Housewives have been using too much can-opener and too little cook-stove," said Mr. Hanna yesterday. "Their domestic science has not taught them that there is a difference. We want them to use more cook-stove and less can-opener." And this epigrammatic description of the Food Controller's means the elimination of much waste, as every market gardener in the Dominion to-day knows. The scarcity of canned goods, particularly peas, was drawn attention to in the papers a few days ago.  
 The order-in-Council has been approved, it is understood, by the government, and it was expected to be signed by the Governor-General last night.  
 "What this is expected to do and what we think it will do is this," explained the Food Controller. "It will help the green-grocer to get a market at a reasonable price. It will not work a hardship on the people in their habit of using canned goods, for as long as they can get green groceries they are not subjects for sympathy. I don't think much need be wasted on them. The man with green-groceries to sell is entitled to a reasonable market, and for the consumer it is their duty to help to give it to him. In giving him that reasonable market they are but conserving for that part of the year when green-groceries are not available to Canada, goods that are already hopelessly short of meeting the certain demands of the trade."  
 A Few Exceptions Only  
 Certain exceptions are made to the order. They are mining and construction camps and dining cars, because of the difficulties that are ob-

vious with the long hauls and the shortage of space.  
 Mr. Hanna traced the larger supply of garden produce back to last spring, when the Women's Institutes in all parts of the Province furthered the campaign to plant back-yards and vacant lots. In Toronto the campaign was conducted by the War Production Club and the Vacant Lot Association. In the United States, where a similar campaign was conducted, Food Controller Hoover estimates that the output has been doubled. Mr. Hanna said he was not sure that there has been a like increase in Canada, but there has been a very substantial one, nevertheless.  
 Result of Spring Campaign  
 The result of the spring campaign is that a great many people have vegetables of their own where formerly they had to buy them, and the market-gardeners have found that there is no demand for their produce. Despite this the canning factories find there is a shortage of the raw materials, and the Food Controller instanced peas. The cause for this was the wet weather of May, late June and even early in July, and the crops from Windsor to Niagara and even along Lake Ontario have been small. It is estimated by Mr. Hanna that the available peas for canning this season are only 30 and not more than 40 per cent. of the usual crop, and the demand will be in excess of former years.  
 Wholesalers Approve  
 The representatives of the Dominion Canners, and the wholesale and retail trade who were present at yesterday's conference with the Food Controller, believed the move would be effective. Mr. Hanna explained that for six weeks the canners would have an opportunity of catching up with the depleted supplies. The reason for the order ceasing on October 1 west of Sault Ste. Marie is because green produce will be frost-bitten in that part of the country.

**MAIL SHIP  
 TORPEDOED?**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 A South American Port, Aug. 23.—A dispatch received here from Rio Janeiro says there are persistent, but unconfirmed rumors in circulation that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamer Desna has been torpedoed. The Desna registers 11,438 tons and was built in 1912.  
**NEWPORT**  
 (From our own Correspondent)  
 Miss Cunningham of Hamilton is the guest of the Rev. James and Mrs. Drew.  
 Miss Alice Emmott spent a few days in the city.  
 Miss Henry of Kelvin is the

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 Plumbing is a liability.  
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 ent enough to make it  
 an asset.**  
**T. J. MINNES**  
 Phone 301. 9 King St.

guest of Miss Esther Wheeler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren German.  
 Mrs. Will Wheeler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Birdsall and Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blacker on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Henry Phillip and sister, Mrs. J. A. Grantham, city, spent over the week-end at Etonia.

**August Furniture Sale**

These Values Are Honest and Every One Will Mean a Saving to You

THIS AUGUST SALE OF OURS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE 31ST OF THE MONTH--BUT DO NOT PUT OFF BUYING UNTIL THEN, COME NOW WHEN YOU WILL HAVE LARGE SELECTION. THESE PRICES ARE CUT. WE CUT THEM BECAUSE WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR OUR FALL STOCK AND BECAUSE VALUES SUCH AS WE ARE GIVING NOW WILL CERTAINLY MAKE US MANY FRIENDS. COME IN TOMORROW, IT WILL AFFORD US MUCH PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE IN THE DIFFERENT LINES OF FURNITURE.

**Baby Carriages**  
 Reed Pullman Sleeper, the best carriage for baby and mother. Upholstered in Cream Corduroy, Padded Seats and Backs, Loose Bottom, equipped with storm shield. This carriage is a bargain at—  
**\$22.50**  
 Others Ranging Up to \$34.00

**Writing Desks**  
 In Fumed or Golden Oak, ranging in prices from—  
**\$6.00 to \$11.00**

**Chiffoniers**  
 We have a few odd Chiffoniers in Fumed Oak, Walnut and Mahogany. They are nicely designed and the finish is beautiful to clear at  
**\$17, \$20 and \$23**

**Diningroom Suites**  
 1 beautiful William and Mary Suite, consisting of Buffet, Extension Pedestal Table, 6 Leather Seated Chairs, finished in Fumed Oak, something to be proud of in any home. Regular \$90.00, Special Sale price—  
**\$74.00**

**J. W. BURGESS**  
 "THE COMPLETE HOME FURNISHER"  
 44 Colborne Street OPEN EVENINGS

**INEXPERIENCE  
 PITCHERS**

Matty's Reds Struggles  
 Departments Building Staff

"If the Reds finish in vision this year we will be gratified," said Herman president of the Cincinnati Reds. "Matty has accomplished under the circumstances not to blame for the team. His pitching stand the strain. Tony Dorer went as far as they when the other pitchers effectiveness the Reds re Matty is a big success. He has made the Reds pery and ambition qualify lacking in former years took hold of the team for second place at any a stunning surprise, the team, during the trip, climbing into the nobody could expect the stay that high in the p when the inexperienced Matty's pitchers was taken consideration. Matty, howe subsequently he makes mist do the best of playe seems unfair to pan the their errors while nothi the shortcomings of Fault finding with the us tively out of order, and patrons of the game ar opposed to it. If the play pelled to accept decisio disorderly outbreaks the give much better satisfie to commend President Johnson for their dete support their umpire's way to properly conduct game."

President Johnson is a baseball talk with. H principal owner of Cincinnati Reds have been in cir some time that Frazee is investment and is anxio Frazee denied this rep weeks ago, declaring th not only would win the also was enjoying a good financially. But in spite deplais Boston wise m think that there is some yarn. They say that the the Boston American will amount to \$250,000 and that Frazee will m on his original investme said that Frazee and h paid \$600,000 to Josep for the Red Sox with t they would make big mo son. It is probable that ter a talk with Frazee, definite announcement a ture of the world's cha

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INEXPERIENCE OF PITCHERS BLAMED

Matty's Reds Strong In All Departments But Twirling Staff

"If the Reds finish in the first division this year we will be highly gratified," said Hermann, who is president of the Cincinnati club.

"I am strongly in favor of backing up the umpires to the limit," continued Hermann. "Matty doesn't believe in kicking, and the Reds have received a square deal from the field officials."

President Johnson is in Boston for a baseball talk with H. H. Frazee, principal owner of the Red Sox.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TRIPLE PLAY AIDS TIGERS' VICTORY

Athletics Beaten By Detroit Yesterday, Noyes Hammered Hard

RED SOX BEAT BROWNS

White Sox Kalsomine Senators and Indians Beat The Yankees

Detroit, Aug. 23.—Detroit hit Noyes hard today and won the first game of the series from Philadelphia, 7 to 3.

AT ST. LOUIS Severoid's miff of Sloan's throw to the plate in the third inning was responsible for St. Louis' loss of today's game to Boston, 4 to 2.

Military and Flag-raising Day was topped off with a 6-to-0 victory for Chicago over Washington in the first game of the series today.

AT CLEVELAND Although New York made as many hits as Cleveland yesterday, the locals made better use of their safe drives and won, 4 to 2.

BANK CLEARINGS. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$32,786,614, for the corresponding week last year, \$42,687,077 and \$14,841,873 for 1915.

BASEBALL RECORD

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Toronto, Providence, Baltimore, Newark, Rochester, Buffalo, Richmond, Montreal.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. National League, International League.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. American League.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Yesterday's Results.

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Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Games To-day.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

FILLED IN ACTION. St. Marys—Lieut. W. J. Wright. Chatham—Acting Major H. R. Murphy.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Port Stanley—Major F. R. Spence. Granton—Pte. J. H. Alp.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING; NOW PRESUMED DEAD. Guelph—Pte. Jack Robinson.

WOUNDED. London—Sergt. James Jones. Iderton—Capt. R. D. McKenzie.

ILL. Mitchell—Pte. W. R. Cooks; Pte. Guy Hicks.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED. Galt—Pte. Roy Patterson.

THE TANK MAKES GOOD



Despatches describe wonderful exploits of British tanks in the recent fighting on the west front. One is snapped here in the act of felling a good sized tree.

SPORTING COMMENT

Joe Bush Suspended. Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Connie Mack sent "Bullet Joe" Bush home today.

Athletics Purchase Watson. Port Smith, Ark., Aug. 24.—John R. Watson, a right hand pitcher, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Catcher Traggerer Rejected. Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 24.—Walter Traggerer, catcher for the Boston National Baseball club, failed to pass the physical examination for the new national army here today.

Wyckoff Must Go. Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 24.—John William Wyckoff, of the Buffalo Bisons, formerly of the Athletics, must shoulder a gun in the war.

Ball Game Nets Big Sum. New York, Aug. 24.—The New York National League club announced today that the sum of \$25,200 was taken in for the band concert and benefit baseball game between the New York and Cincinnati clubs here last Sunday for the 16th Regiment.

SPY CONFESSES. Richmond, Va., Aug. 23.—William F. Nain, 36 years old, arrested on Saturday as a suspicious character and re-arrested Monday charged with being German spy told the police he was one of fourteen spies working in the United States at the direction of the German Government.

Gandil Was Honest. Recently, due to changing weather no doubt, a number of players on the Chicago White Sox team complained of stiff necks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BRAVES EASILY BEAT PIRATES

Tyler Bested Grimes in Pitcher's Battle—Errors Saved Shut-out

MYERS SPLITS HAND

Cubs and Giants Chased By Rain—Dodgers Beaten By Cards

Boston, Aug. 23.—Tyler had the better of Grimes in a pitching battle here today, Boston defeating Pittsburgh 2 to 1.

At New York. New York and Chicago played a brief nothing to nothing tie game today, rain stopping the game after five innings of play.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn lost the first game of the series to St. Louis today, 7 to 5.

At Montreal. Montreal's single with the bases full in the tenth inning won today's game from the Newark Bears, 3 to 2.

SALONKI FIRE SWEPT. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 23.—The first detailed account of the disastrous fire at Saloniki last Sunday is contained in a Reuter dispatch from that city.

BANK OF ENGLAND. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

BANK CLEARINGS. Toronto, Aug. 23.—Toronto bank clearings for the past week amounted to \$55,081,609 compared with \$42,552,746 for the corresponding week of last year and \$30,599,078 in 1915.

BANK CLEARINGS. Halifax, Aug. 23.—The Halifax bank clearings this week are \$2,978,355.81; 1916, \$1,968,309.76; 1915, \$1,919,385.31.

BANK CLEARINGS. Montreal—Bank clearings for the week ended August 23 were 1917, \$81,806,865; 1916, \$65,012,557; 1915, \$53,984,207.

The New Ones Are All Here



WITH THE WARM weather-nearing an end, we must be about our business of displaying our new fall lines.

As usual, we are showing some of the swellest new footwear for men and women that could be seen this side of New York.

Take a run in any day and ask to be shown some of our new fall models.

A try on will convince you that our claims are not exaggerated.

COLES SHOE CO.

BOTH PHONES, 474. 122 COLBORNE ST.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED ON LAKE ONTARIO SHORE LINE, AND FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop. Arrangements for transporting to the West this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or transfer.

Returning trip East, \$18.00 from Winnipeg. Consult C.P.R. Agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg.

Going Dates. Stations in Ontario, west of Smith's August 21st and August 30th—All Falls, up to and including Toronto, Havlock-Peterborough line, also from stations between Kingston and Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Subway direct line.

Advertisement for Wilson's 'The National Smoke' Bachelor Cigar. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes 'Eighteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada' and '3 for 25c. Everywhere Cheaper by the Box'.

Pa thought ma's vocal training was a howling success

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S ---By Wellington

A multi-panel cartoon strip. Panel 1: A man says 'BY GOLLY, THAT SINGIN'-TEACHER MIGHT MAKE A SINGER OUT O' MA, YET! HER VOICE SOUNDS A LOT BETTER T'DAY, SOMEHOW OR OTHER.' Panel 2: A woman replies 'OWOO-O-O! OWOO-O-O!' Panel 3: The man asks 'WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MY VOICE SOUNDS BETTER TODAY? I'VE BEEN RESTING MY VOICE AND HAVEN'T SUNG A NOTE ALL DAY!' Panel 4: The woman replies 'NO? I HEARD SOMEBODY A-SINGIN' AN I THOUGHT SURE IT WAS YOU.' Panel 5: The man says 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 6: The man asks 'AN BY JINKS, THERE IT GOES AGIN?' Panel 7: The woman replies 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 8: The man says 'G-GOSH!' Panel 9: The woman replies 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 10: The man says 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 11: The woman replies 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 12: The man says 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 13: The woman replies 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 14: The man says 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 15: The woman replies 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 16: The man says 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 17: The woman replies 'OWOO-O-O!' Panel 18: The man says 'OWOO-O-O!' 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If your child squints his eyes, if he holds his book too close, if he would rather stay around the house than run with the boys, if his lessons are a bore to him, if he complains of headaches, bring him now to be fitted with glasses for these conditions are sure signs of defective eyes.

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HOW GERMANY USED HUNGER AS WEAPON

Von Bissing Disclosed Plan To Starve Belgians and Poles; Steal Countries

MILLIONS TO PERISH Frederic C. Walcott Quotes Interview with von Bissing, Revealing Plot

Starvation as a force to compel the majority of the people of Belgium and Poland to leave those countries and go to Germany, is to be utilized by Prussia, if the words of the late General von Bissing, formerly Governor General of Belgium and commander of the Wrasow district of Poland, are to be believed according to Frederic C. Walcott of the War Relief Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation...

"One day," said Mr. Walcott, "I was talking with General von Bissing—a wily old officer, 71 or 72 years of age, who died a few weeks ago, steeped in this philosophy that owns no law, that believes that the State is supreme, that the individuals, whether German or otherwise, are simply so much human material to be dealt with like so much brick and mortar..."

"The Germans estimated that approximately three and a half million people would die of starvation and exposure and the resulting diseases, and that figure has probably been realized. It is the most appalling thing that has ever happened in the history of the world."

ing: thoroughly practical, absolutely direct and simple, as all their reasoning is."

Mr. Walcott continued to describe conditions as he found them in Poland and how Great Britain had been induced to allow food to be imported to save the starving people on the condition that Germany agree to give it only to the Poles. He said that when Germany had found starvation "such a useful thing," in dealing with the conquered people that she refused to permit provisions to come in.

"When I learned these facts I was boiling over with indignation, and I took it up with Gov. von Bissing. He said: 'Governor are these the facts?' He said: 'I don't know; I have signed so many of these proclamations that I don't know what I have signed. But you take it over to the Governor of the Warsaw district, and he will give you the facts.' I rushed over to his office and I said: 'General, can this be true?' He said: 'Yes, those are the facts.' There was no use in my arguing—I was probably the only foreign civilian in that whole country. I got up and said: 'General, I can't discuss this thing with you; there is no use of my talking about it. I didn't believe that could be true of any civilized nation in the world.' And I started to walk out. The General said: 'Hold on a minute. I want to talk to you about it. We don't put your interpretation upon that. We propose to use starvation to accomplish whatever it can be made accomplish for Germany. We propose to force out of Poland into Germany into our factories who we need them, the entire industrial population of Poland. A hundred and sixty-five thousand have already been sent out; we believe that we can force out of this country seven hundred and fifty thousand of these working Poles."

"We believe that starvation—as long as it is here—will accomplish in two or three years what it has taken us more than a hundred years to accomplish in West Poland, now East Prussia. This is a rich, fertile country, and we propose to let the Germans overflow into it and work it. Furthermore, we need the foodstuffs from this country for our army, because we do not propose to ship food out of Germany across Poland to requisition all the food that is raised in this country. We will take from that food supply all that our army needs, and the balance we will see is equitably divided between these people."

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NEW FRENCH GAINS AT VERDUN



The above map shows how the capture of Cote de L'Oie and Regneville, on one side of the Meuse, and Samogneux on the other, straightened out the new French line in front of Verdun.

KANSAS SMITHY LICKED KAISER—SINGLE HANDED

Henry Drager Did It Years Ago; Would Repeat

Downs, Kas., Aug. 24—The distinction of being the only man in the United States who ever licked the Kaiser is claimed by Henry Drager a blacksmith of this city.

Drager was born in Prussia, but he spent his childhood days under the very eyes of the Potsdam palace. William I. was then the Kaiser and the present occupant of the throne, who is the former's grandson, was a small boy about Drager's age.

The old Kaiser was very fond of children and in spite of the aristocratic rules of the royal house he always had about all the boys in the neighborhood playing around the palace yard. The old Kaiser himself would go out among the boys and arrange races for them, giving silver money to the winners.

Like Chance at Him. The present Kaiser was kept in school every day except Sunday; so the neighborhood boys never saw him on week days. But on Sundays he was allowed to go out and play with the little boys of humble birth who lived in the vicinity. The main game was marbles. The boys in the neighborhood were well supplied with "commies," as the boys of today still call them, but the future Kaiser always had a big sackful of very expensive marbles, and the boys liked to go him into the game in the hope of winning some of his finer agates.

He'd Like Another Chance. Henry Drager is a big, strong, husky man now—and a loyal citizen of the United States. For many years he has been a blacksmith here, and his constant work at the forge has developed his great muscles to almost superhuman strength. He still retains his German accent. "Mein Gott!" he says "I would I not get to get mine hands on dot Kaiser now!"

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Sapper, A. Hartley, Canadian Engineer (from 906 Trafalgar street, London, Ont.), says: "I used Dr. Cassell's Tablets when I was in the South African War, and finding benefit have taken them since whenever I feel run down. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poor blood, and general weakness of the system. I never fail to recommend them, and mean to have some with me always on active service."

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terribly angry, and that he would mete out some terrible punishment upon the young offender. Contrary to their expectations the old ruler passed the incident without a word, and little Henry was allowed to keep the marbles.

One day during the game the present Kaiser had a number of his best marbles in the ring when a lucky shot young Drager won the pot. He made a grab for the bunch of marbles, but young William was quicker and before Drager could prevent it he held to the German throne had scooped up all of the expensive marbles he had lost and was preparing to run with them.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

- POTATO SALAD: Marinate 3 cups cold boiled potatoes, 1-2 cups of peanut butter broken in pieces with French dressing; arrange on salad dish and garnish with water cress or radishes. FRENCH DRESSING: Mix one teaspoonful salt, 1-4 teaspoonful of pepper, a few grains of cayenne, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar and four of olive oil. LOBSTER SALAD: Take 3 large boiled lobsters, two hard boiled eggs and 1 head of lettuce, chop quite fine; for the dressing, mix together 1 teaspoonful of mustard, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, 1-2 teaspoonfuls of salt, yolks of 2 eggs; then drop in slowly 1-2 cup of butter melted and 1-2 cup of vinegar very slowly; then add the beaten whites of 2 eggs, put in a double boiler and cook till thick; when very cold add 1 cup of cream, well whipped; keep in a cool place.

PLENTY OF LIGNITE. Rotterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 24. According to experts, the lignite fields in the vicinity of one of the state coal mines near Brunsum, in the southern province of Limburg, are large enough to provide the entire country with fuel for 25 years. A concession for their working has been granted, and a mining company formed.

WALTHOUR BETTER. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 23—The condition of "Bobby" Walthour, the American bicycle racer, whose race was fractured by a fall in a race last Sunday has improved slightly. He has recovered consciousness.

JAPS VISIT U. S. Associated Press. Tokyo, Aug. 24.—Ten primary school superintendents selected from all parts of Japan will sail from Yokohama, September 18 for the United States. They are going to study the educational conditions in leading cities of America, especially paying attention to education in war time. Most of the teachers are head masters of primary schools.

TRADE WITH BELGIUM. Associated Press. London, Aug. 24.—The government has appointed a Belgian trade committee to investigate the means of promoting trade and commerce between the British Empire and Belgium.

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(From Thursday's Daily Star) She stood in what at first appeared to be a dark, unrelieved darkness—but it was revealed by the incessant and flare of lightning—at a short hallway, by the rail case well. Three or four of them upon this hall, but not a sign of any movement, shadows, and still heard no sound.

Below this again was an hall, giving access to a room, a library, and, at the house, a dining-room, essential in its way deepening the impression of a home toward making wealth and good to work in rarely harmonious fashion.

But nobody knew: it was past six by the clock in the room, the legal definition of a policeman's incredulous stare, the easy definition of a policeman's incredulous stare, the legal definition of a policeman's incredulous stare.

Courier Daily Pattern Set. The new sport materials—be and in cottons—are so fascinating well dressed woman feels that must have at least one skirt either one or the other. As a skirts are made with severely in order to show the striking material to the best advantage model shown in No. 5589 is especially for this purpose.



# An Outsider

(By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE)

AUTHOR OF  
"The Lone Wolf"  
"Joan Thursday"  
"The Brass Bowl" etc.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
She stood in what at first seemed unrelieved darkness—but for glimpses revealed by the incessant sizzle and flare of lightning—at one end of a short hallway, by the rail of a staircase well. Three or four doors opened upon this hall; but she detected no sign of any movement in the shadows, and still heard no sound.

Wondering—and now, as she began to appreciate her position, all she had been in the storm—Sally crept to the rail and peered down. But her straining senses detected nothing below more than shadows, solitude, and silence; which, however, failed to convey reassurance; the fact of the open scullie would seem to indicate that she hadn't stumbled into an uninhabited house.

Steadily she proceeded to investigate the several rooms of that top-most story—servants' quarters, comfortably furnished, but tenantless. Then step by timid step she descended to the next floor, which she found devoted to three handsomely appointed bedrooms, also empty.

And slowly, as her courage served, another flight took her down to a hallway given over wholly to two bedrooms with bath, dressing-rooms, and boudoirs adjoining, all very luxurious to a hasty survey.

Below this again was an entrance hall, giving access to a drawing-room, a library, and, at the back of the house, a dining-room, each apartment in its way deepening the impression of a home toward whose making wealth and good taste had worked in rarely harmonious collaboration.

And finally the basement proved to be as deserted as any room above; this though the kitchen clock stuck on stertorously, though the fire in the range had been banked rather than drawn, though one had but to touch the boiler to learn it still held water piping hot.

It required, however, only a moment's sober thought, once satisfied she was alone, to suggest as one reasonable solution to the puzzle that the owners had fled to town for the week-end, leaving the establishment in care of untrustworthy servants, who had promptly elected to seek their own pleasure elsewhere.

Content with this, Sally chose one of the windows of the servants' sitting room from which to spy out stealthily, between the shade and the sill, over a flooded area and street, first remarking a sensible modification of the gloom in spite of an unabated downpour, then that the house was near the Park Avenue corner, finally a policeman sheltered in the tradesman's entrance of the dwelling across the way.

At this last disquieting discovery Sally retreated expeditiously from the window, for the first time realizing that her presence in that house, however adventurous and innocent, wouldn't be easy to explain to one of a policeman's incredulous idiosyncrasy, the legal definition of burglary, strictly applied, fitted Sarah Manvers with disconcerting neatness.

But nobody knew; it was only half past six by the clock in the kitchen. It was reasonably improbable that the faithless servants would come back much before midnight; and she need only wait for the storm to pass to return across the roofs, or, for that matter, to leave circumspectly by the front door. For it would certainly be dark by the time the storm uttered its last surly growl and trailed its bedraggled skirts off across Long Island.

For an instant finely thrilled with a delicious sense of the wild adventure of being alone in a strange house, free to range and pry at will, she found the full piquancy a bit difficult to relish with sodden clothing clinging clammy to her body and limbs.

None the less it was quite without

definite design that Sally retraced her way to that suite of rooms in the second story which seemed to be the quarters of the mistress of the establishment; and it was no more than common-sense precaution (prompted, it's true, by sheer, idiosyncrasy) which moved her to darken windows already shattered by drawing their draperies of heavy, rose-colored silk before switching on the lights.

It may have been merely the reflection of rose-tinted walls that lent the face of the girl unwonted color; but the glow that informed her eyes as she looked about was unquestionably kindled by envy as much as by excitement.

Nothing, indeed, lacked to excite envy in that hungry heart of hers. The bed-chamber and its boudoir and bath were not only exquisitely appointed, but stood prepared for use at a moment's notice; the bed itself was beautifully dressed; the dressing-table was decked with all manner of scent-bottles, mirrors, and trays together with every conceivable implement in tortoise-shell with a silver-inlay monogram—apparently A-M-S; the rugs were silken, princely, priceless; elusive wreaths of seductive perfumes haunted the air like memories of lost carresses.

And when the girl pursued her investigations to the point of opening closed doors she found clothes-dresses containing a wardrobe to cope with every imaginable emergency—frocks of silk, of lace, of satin, of linen; gowns for dinner, the theater, the street, the opera; boudoir-wraps and negligees without end; robes innumerable, hats, shoes, slippers, mules—and a store of lingerie to ravish any woman's heart.

And against all this sybaritic store the intruder had to set the figure mirrored by a great cheval-glass—the countenance of a jaded shop-girl in shabby, shapeless, sodden garments, her damp, dark hair framing stringly a pinched and haggard face with wistful, care-worn eyes.

Her heart ached with a reawakened sense of the cruel unfairness of life. Her flesh crept with the touch of her rain-soaked clothing. And in her thoughts temptation stirred like a whispering serpent.

Beyond dispute it was wrong what she contemplated, utterly wrong, and wild to madness; but the girl was ripe for such temptation and frail with a weakness consequent upon long years of deprivation. Her heart's desire was here before her covetous fingers a tinselled trosser of beautiful belongings.

"It's only for an hour. No one need ever know. I'll leave everything just as I found it. And I'm so uncomfortable!"

She hesitated a moment longer, but only a moment; of a sudden desire broke into devastating flame, consuming doubts and scruples in a trice. Swift action ensued; this was no more an affair of conscience, but of persuasion and resistless impulse. She flew about like one possessed—as, indeed, she was, no less.

Her first move was to turn on hot water in the shining porcelain tub. Then, instinctively closing and locking the hall door, she slipped from her despised garments and hanging them up to dry in a tiled corner where their dampness could harm nothing, slipped into the bath.

Half an hour later, deliciously caressed by garments of soft white silk beneath a feather-weight robe-de-chambre, she sat before the dressing-table, drying her hair in the warm draft of an electric fan and anointing face, hands, and arms with creams and delicately scented lotions.

A faint smile touched her lips now glances of any hint of silliness; she hummed softly to herself, whose

## LENS FURNISHES EPIC IN CANADIAN ANNALS



The accompanying map shows how the Canadians are tightening their net on the mining city of Lens. The new line skirts the city proper on three sides while the eastern exits of the city are under Canadian fire.

## SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

### FATHERS AND CHILDREN

The other day on the trolley I saw a little group that set my heart strings singing.

It was just a father and his two boys but they were evidently going off for some kind of a picnic together and they were having such a happy time. The youngest was screwing around to look out of the window and laughing and chattering. And it was "Oh father this" and "Oh Father that" and it was very plain that the biggest boy of all wasn't having the least jolly time.

### The Gold Mines in His Pockets

I could just visualize them reaching their destination and seeing father dig his hand into those trouser pockets that seem to you a gold mine without bottom, and digging out nickels and dimes galore for popcorn and flying horses and chewing gum and Ferris Wheels.

Such a happy day, such a great adventure as they were going to have!

### And so many fathers there are who seldom if ever go on such adventures. What a lot they do miss. Mothers and Children Are Nearly Always Close

The relation of mothers and chil-

dren is more or less the same in most families (except the wealthier ones) and just naturally has to be pretty close. With fathers and children on the other hand, the relationship varies with temperament of the father and the custom of the family, from a casual speaking acquaintance to a close and tender sympathy. And the latter alas is much the rarer. But when it does exist it is one of the most beautiful relations in life.

### The Beautiful Friendship of Father and Son

I have heard it claimed that the love between father and daughter is the most touching and selfless affection in the world. But I like as much to see a father and a grown son who have passed that almost inevitable period where youth and age stormily clash, and have come into the quiet happy harbor of a deep and enduring friendship.

Such friendships have their beginnings in such childish adventures as I witnessed the other day. Blind indeed is the father who is too busy, too careless or too selfish to cultivate the friendship of his children before a wall of formality and restraint and self-consciousness has grown up between them.

believing that the outcome might be most unpleasant. But adventures are to the adventurous, and surely this one had started off propitiously enough.

"And what I need she'll never miss. Besides, I can send back everything in the morning, anonymously, by parcel-post. It's only borrowing."

Already she had passed from contemplation to purpose and stood committed to the enterprise, reckless of its consequences.

But she found it far from easy to make her selection; it wouldn't do to forego an excellent without an escort—a consideration that sadly complicated the search for just the right thing, at once simple and extravagant, modish and becoming. Moreover, any number of captivating garments positively demanded to be tried on, then clung tenaciously to her prettish oulders, refusing to be rejected.

She wasted many a sigh over her choice, which was ultimately something dorkish, a frock (I think) of dark-blue crepe-de-chine, designed primarily for afternoon wear, but, supplemented by a light silk wrap, quite presentable for evening; and it fitted to admiration.

This question once settled, she experienced little trouble finding slipper and a hat to her taste.

The testimony of a small gilt clock startled her when at length she stood ready for the next step in her nefarious career—the hour-hand was passing ten. That seemed almost impossible.

Running into the unlighted boudoir, she caught back the window-drapes, raised the sash, and peered cautiously out through the slanted slats of the wooden blinds.

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## Good Night Stories

By Blanche Selwitz

### DAISY'S FAIRY TALE

Daisy heard the children quarrelling, and she ran out in the garden to settle the affair.

"Pretty is as pretty does," said Daisy, and then she told them this story:

"Once upon a time long, long ago there lived a little girl named Betty who was very, very proud. She was proud of her pretty face, of her blue eyes and of her golden curls, but above all she was so proud of her small feet that she made fun of other little girls who were quite so pretty as she.

"One day she told her little friend Polly, that her mamma said she was the prettiest little girl in the world and that she must never play with Polly because Polly was ugly. This made Polly cry and she went home.

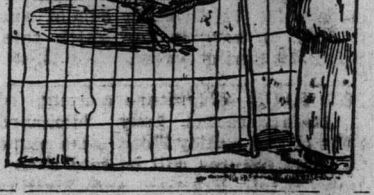
"That night when Betty went to bed, a big black witch leaned over Betty's pillow and touched her with a magic wand, and Betty was changed into a beautiful bird with wonderfully colored feathers.

"The witch carried Betty away and put her in a pen around which ran a wire fence. The people stopped to look at Betty and remarked about her beautiful feathers, and Betty was proud of them.

"She is indeed the most beautiful bird I've ever seen," remarked a lady to her handsome son.

"Her feathers are stunning, but, dear me, look at her ugly, ugly feet," exclaimed the youth.

"Betty hadn't noticed her feet before, and when she looked down at them her pride fell with a bump—her feet were nothing but claws, all



rough and certainly very ugly. Betty ran away to the other side of the pen and tried to hide her head.

"I must have a feather for my bonnet," cried the lovely lady, and before Betty could turn around the boy jumped over the fence into the wire pen.

The boy snatched a feather from Betty's beautiful face and it happened to be the one feather that could break the magic spell, and Betty stood before them a little girl again.

With a shriek the old black witch ran away and has never been seen since that day," finished Daisy.

"But what became of Betty?" asked Dotty.

"Where did she go?" queried Ruth.

"Oh she went home as fast as she could, and the boy bought a new hat and put the peacock feather on it for his mamma," replied Daisy.

"But let me tell you, Miss Betty was never again heard to boast about her pretty face and little feet, for fear of the witch."

"That's why I say, 'Pretty is as pretty does.' Be proud of being kind, of helping others, of never quarrelling, but don't compare your looks with those of your playmates, or maybe the old black witch will snatch you away like she did Betty," warned Daisy.

"Pooh! That's only a fairy tale! And it isn't true!" laughed David.

Daisy didn't answer his comment, but she never heard the children quarrelling again as to who was the prettiest.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE?  
By Courier Lensed Wire.  
Stockholm, Aug. 23—It is generally believed here that postponement for some time of the International Socialist conference at Stockholm will be necessary in view of meeting of the Entente Allied Socialists in London. No promises have yet been looked for in the proceedings for the Socialist conference here.

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## LADIES' SKIRTS.

By Anabel Worthington.

The new sport materials—both in silks and in cottons—are so fascinating that the well dressed woman feels that she simply must have at least one skirt made of either one or the other. As a rule these skirts are made with severely plain lines in order to show the striking pattern of the material to the best advantage. The model shown in No. 8386 is designed especially for this purpose. There are broad panels at the front and back and the side goes have two deep tucks—a simple but effective method of trimming which is very popular this season. A draped giraffe of the same material is the usual finish for the waist line. Khaki-kool, pongee, printed silk poplin, cotton gabardine and taffeta are the materials most used.



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