

WHERE IS LAURIED ON CONSCRIPTION?

Italians Record Further Gains And Take More Captives in Offensive || Russia Gradually Regaining Spirit of Unity Upon the Issues of War || Germany Faces Internal Troubles And Fears a Break With Austria Hungary

Russia Unites in Approval of New Order "Advance"

Counter Claims Made by Austria to Offset Gains Recorded by Cadorna; Capture of Many Italians

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 28.—The complete repulse of all Italian attacks after most furious fighting is claimed in an official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Sunday. The statement also asserts that more than 13,000 unwounded Italians have been captured in the last sixteen days. The text of the announcement follows:

"Eastern Theatre: "There was heavy Russian artillery fire in places which we answered.

"Italian theatre: "Yesterday's operations were confined to the southern wing of the Isonzo army, north of the Vitpacco valley, with the exception of an attack on the heights near Vodice, which was quickly beaten off, there were only artillery duels of varying intensity. On the Carso plateau the enemy again concentrated mighty masses for an assault. At Fajti and near Castagnavizza the fighting came to a standstill before our foremost trenches.

"Between Jamiano and the sea the fighting was severe and several heights changed hands rapidly during the day. Our defenses remained unbroken and the firm manner in which the brunt of the battle was borne by our infantry is above all praise. Three Honved regiments repulsed seventeen attacks in forty eight hours, beside three storming a height. Artillery Lieutenant Archduke Leopold, with a handful of gunners, joined an infantry regiment in a front line assault and brought back two machine guns.

"The prisoners brought in on the Carso plateau since May 23 now number 250 officers and more than 7,000 men. Altogether, since the beginning of the battle more than 13,000 unwounded Italians have been captured. If the enemy, in sixteen days of battle, has not achieved any advantage of importance an abundant share of our success falls on the thousands of men and women at home who perform loyally and untiringly the arduous labors on which the army depends."

TO VISIT MONTREAL. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 28.—Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, British foreign minister, will visit Montreal on Wednesday. He will be the guest at luncheon of the Canadian Club. Mr. Balfour and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, will receive the degree of L. L. D. at McGill University during their visit here.

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OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION

CITY OF HULL PLACARDED LAST EVENING AND MOTORISTS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Ottawa, May 28.—Bills bearing the words "A has a conscription" were plastered on the walls of buildings on the main thoroughfares of Hull last night and several parties in automobiles who threw back the posters which were thrust into their machines were roughly used by the crowd of about forty young men in charge of the operations. No arrests were made.

FIGHTING HEAVY IN THE WEST

British Inflict Casualties on Foe and Execute Successful Raids

ATTACKS REPULSED Furious Assaults of Teuton Forces Driven Back by the French

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 28.—1:45 p.m.—"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night north of Cherpois and south of Lens," says today's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations. "We inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy by rifle and machine gun fire and secured prisoners. Successful raids were made by us north of Armentieres and in the neighborhood of Wystechaete. Our troops reached the German support line and captured between 20 and 30 prisoners."

Paris, May 28.—Noon.—The Germans delivered three attacks last night and this morning in the Champagne and in the vicinity of Casque, the Teton and Mont Blond. All were repulsed, the war office announces. The Germans are bombarding heavily French positions in the regions of Mar Hill and Mill 304, on the Verdun front. A French detachment penetrated to the second German line near Uffholtz, in Alsace and found many dead in the trenches. Prisoners were brought back.

The statement follows: "In the Champagne during the night the enemy twice renewed his attacks against the Casque and the Teton. He was repulsed completely. A third effort was made this morning against Mont Blond, with no more successful, being checked by our fire.

"On the Verdun front in the region of Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill, the enemy's artillery is very active. "In Alsace, in the vicinity of Uffholtz, one of our detachments penetrated as far as the second German line, observing the presence of numerous dead in the enemy trenches and bringing back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"There was great aerial activity yesterday and last night. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs in the regions of Baccarat, Nancy and Pont St. Vincent, causing no important damage. Our squadrons made numerous sorties, in the course of which they threw down nearly 7,000 kilograms (15,400 pounds) of projectiles on enemy military establishments and railroads, particularly in the Champagne and in the region of Chonville. Nine enemy airplanes were brought down and two were compelled to land within our lines. Others, badly damaged, were forced to land back of the enemy lines."

CASUALTIES. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 28.—In today's casualty list of 156 names there are 25 killed in action, 10 dead of wounds and 41 missing. Of the latter, two are believed killed and four wounded. Two previously missing men have been located.

All Classes and Factions Re-echo Appeal of Kerensky, Minister of War, and Urge Upon Army the Need of Continuing the Fight

By Courier Leased Wire

Petrograd, May 27.—via London, May 28.—Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the Socialist leaders, with the exception of the extreme lefters, to-day re-echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day "advance." It remains to be seen how the army itself will receive this final exhortation to patriotism and the defense of Russia's newly won freedom.

Constant efforts have been made during the past two months to bring home to the army that the abandonment of active warfare would not only mean treachery to the allies, but the inevitable loss of all that has been gained in the revolution. It is confidently believed that this last call, supported as it is by almost every element of society, will move the army to a realization of the situation. All the commanders have added their appeals to the order of Minister Kerensky. They all emphasize the necessity of not only defending the country against the enemy but of an immediate advance to relieve the pressure upon the allies, which Germany has been able to exert by transferring the bulk of her troops from the eastern to the western front.

General Alexieff says tersely:

"It is necessary to conserve and consolidate freedom. The soldiers must overthrow and defeat the enemy. Shame and dishonor to those who have a weak spirit." General Dragomirov is less laconic. "An advance upon the enemy," he says, "is an immediate necessity. The enemy is taking advantage of our passivity to leave this front open and send forces westward. The French and British are honestly doing their duty as our allies. They are saving our new freedom, which otherwise we would lose. But soon their advance must wear out of itself, and then there will be no one to help us."

The newspapers contain similar appeals from the heads of the government. Premier Lvoff writes: "Honor demands our activity. We are drowned in speeches and words. The muscles of our organism are being atrophied. Further passivity will mean ruin." M. Skobelev, the new Socialist minister of labor, joins the chorus with the declaration: "Our present task is to advance."

In a new order to the army General Alexieff explained yesterday why it is impossible for the soldiers to receive emissaries from the German lines seeking peace conferences:

LIBERTY GRANTED SOLDIERS

Much Wanted Reform Introduced Into Russian Army by War Minister

FREEDOM OF OPINION Salute to Officers is Optional and Mufti May be Worn

By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, via London, May 28.—Minister of War Kerensky issued an announcement to-day bringing into force, in conformity with a paragraph of the declaration of the provisional government, the rights of soldiers. The announcement is issued in the form of an order of the day, the most important paragraph of which is the one entitling soldiers to full liberty of conscience and political opinions, no matter in what connection, and authorizes them to wear civilian clothes when off duty. The 12th paragraph abolishes the obligatory salute, making it optional. The 14th paragraph stipulates that no soldier can be punished without trial, but adds that during war operations, commanders have the right to take all repressive measures, even to the employment of an armed force against subordinates refusing to execute orders.

MARTIAL LAW FOR QUEBEC IS FORECAST

Troops Booked for Camp Are Held in Montreal Military District

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 28.—The district of Montreal may be put under martial law, according to Le Canada, which says it has learned General Wilson, officer commanding the military district, has been given instructions to establish military law here should he deem it necessary. It was stated yesterday by General Wilson that in view of the disturbed condition of affairs here, he was holding the troops that had been booked for camp. These included several units for artillery, and the A. M. C. General Wilson stated that in dealing with disturbances it was always better to have men of the Canadian expeditionary forces, and therefore, he was holding these men here, as a precautionary measure. Several times on Saturday incidents occurred which emphasized the incensed condition of public sentiment over the recent troubles regarding the conscription measures.

First affair was at Phillips Square during the height of the shopping period. A man moved a chair and started to make a violent anti-conscription speech. A British sailor, with marine precision, removed the chair from under the speaker, and he dropped out of sight. Serious trouble seemed imminent when a couple of automobiles loaded with returned soldiers, some of them in uniform, invaded the east end, the men calling for those who had attacked the returned men on Friday evening. Within a few minutes crowds gathered. They were, however, dispersed by the police, who acted very promptly.

Even the commander-in-chief, he says, "is prohibited by law from receiving peace delegates and every man from the commander down, who does this is a traitor. Only the government knows when it is time to stop war. Such conferences never take place at the front except by the authorized diplomats. The Germans know this and send representatives only to learn the disposition of our troops and to provoke dissension among us, to create ill-feeling between the soldiers and their commanders. "I appeal to your intelligence and your heart. If the enemy really wanted peace he would know how to go about it. Wake up. Peace will be reached through victory. Trust your commanders."

German Republic. New York May 28.—Germans here have formed an organization called the "Friends of the German Republic" whose object is the dethronement of Emperor Wilhelm and the establishment of a German republic. It was announced last night. The organization said to be nation wide in scope, has established headquarters and has issued an appeal to Germans to help in its propaganda. The appeal, written in English and German, says in part: "Events and developments in Germany are clearly pointing to a near upheaval similar to that which was witnessed in Russia some months ago. Travellers recently arrived from Germany report rapid spreading of the republican movement. "Things evidently are undoubtedly going very uncomfortably for the German autocracy, though to the outside world it attempts to show a bold and unconcerned front. The Russian heaven is working in Germany."

HUNS BOMBED RUSSAIRDROME

TURKISH ATTEMPTS AGAINST HEIGHTS NEAR PERSIAN FRONTIER REPULSED

Petrograd, May 28, via London, May 28.—"On the Russo-Galician and Romanian fronts rifle firing occurred," says today's official statement. "On the Caucasian front two Turkish attempts against the heights south of Baneh (near the Persian frontier) were repulsed by our fire. "Twelve bombs were thrown from enemy airplanes on our airdrome northwest of Lunista."

SOCIALIST COUNCIL IN SESSION

French Socialists Consider Question of Sending Delegates to Stockholm

MAJORITY OPPOSED Would Accuse German Delegates Before Congress of Workingmen

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, May 28.—The national council of the French Socialist party opened a two day session here today, chief interest being centered in its action on the sending of French delegates to the International Socialist conference at Stockholm. A majority resolution presented by Pierre Renaudel, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and supported by Marcel Sembat, Jules Guesde and other Socialist leaders, refuses to participate in the Stockholm conference and demands the accusation of Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist majority leader, and other German Socialists before the international workingmen's congress. A minority resolution proposes participation in the Stockholm conference, but expresses hope of preventing a separate Russian peace conference. This resolution opposes indemnities and suggests a referendum of the people of Alsace-Lorraine.

A third resolution from the Haute Garonne delegates proposes a compromise whereby an international gathering of Socialists will be regularly called to pass upon responsibility for causing the war and conditions of peace. The opening session, which continued throughout the day, was devoted to speeches and the introduction of various resolutions. The probabilities are that a vote on the Stockholm conference question will not be reached before to-morrow.

Paris, May 28.—The hostility towards the International Socialist conference shown at the opening meeting of the national council of the French Socialist party, has been considerably modified by the arrival of two Russian delegates, Moutet and Cachin. M. Moutet told the council that the Russian Socialists desire to call a regularly constituted meeting of the internationals, and suggested that the French Socialists accept the proposal, at least in principle.

M. Cachin said that while in Stockholm he had an interview with the Dutch and Scandinavian delegates, who handed him a long set of questions, which had been sent to the different Socialist parties, but which the French party had not yet received. The questions covered the following points: Annexations and indemnities, the right of people to dispose of their own destinies, the establishment of a league of nations through international agreements concerning the freedom of the seas, colonies, and kindred subjects, investigation into the responsibility for the war and the international penalties to be inflicted on the guilty parties.

War on Brazil Rio Janeiro, May 28.—"A Notice" says that in German circles it is asserted that Germany will declare war on Brazil within two or three days.

Austria Thrown Into Consternation by Advance of Italians; Sensations Promised in Cabinet

By Courier Leased Wire

The Italians have fought their way forward to within two miles of Duino, the most formidable natural barrier between them and Trieste. The great battle now enters its eighteenth day without any sign of an abatement in the fury of the struggle. Vienna stubbornly refuses to concede the Italian victories, but the map tells the story of General Cadorna's steady advance. Duino, at the gates of which the Italian guns are now hammering, marks a point at which the Carso plateau almost touches the sea. Protected by the ocean on one side, it is powerfully defended to the north by Mount Querceto, a height of considerable magnitude, which dominates the country for many miles around. At the foot of Mount Querceto, facing west, lies the little town of Medeaaza and the Italians have smashed their way to within a few hundred yards of this village. It is possible that a lull will occur before they attempt the formidable task of storming Mount Querceto.

From no other theatre of the war comes any news of importance, but the political situation continues of absorbing interest. Despatches from Brazil indicate that it is merely a question of days, if not of hours, before the Brazilian parliament follows the lead of the administration and aligns Brazil with the eleven nations fighting the Central Powers. At the same time a new crisis is threatened between Spain and Germany thru the sinking of a Spanish passenger ship with a heavy loss of life. This disaster occurs on the heels of an announcement from Madrid that Germany had given satisfactory assurances in reply to Spain's latest notes regarding the destruction of Spanish ships by German submarines. No details, however, have been received in regard to the sinking of the passenger liner and it is possible that the tragedy was not due to a U-boat.

The battle between the reactionaries and Liberals in Austria-Hungary goes merrily forward and there are reports of further impending ministerial resignations in Vienna and Budapest. Sensations are promised at the sessions of the Austrian parliament, but it remains to be seen how much news will be able to escape the censor. In Germany the violence of the attacks on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg indicates the seriousness of the political crisis, but the recess of the reichstag renders even more meagre than usual the information that seeps across the border.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE. London, May 28.—An official statement issued here today says that, counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France, there will shortly be 100,000 Americans in France. The statement says 3,500 airplanes will be constructed and 6,000 aviators trained in the United States this year.

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THE SITUATION

The Italians continue to do splendidly in their drive towards Trieste, the most important seaport of the Austrian Monarchy, and the most considerable trading town on the Adriatic. On Saturday and Sunday Gen. Cadorna's forces stormed the second lines of the enemy defenses in the rocky hills of the Carso plateau and took many important positions. Prisoners taken totalled nearly five thousand. Austrian assaults to the North were all successfully repulsed. British monitors with big guns are in the Gulf of Trieste and pounding the defenses.

Tremendous artillery duels continue to rage in the western arena. On the French front the Huns made three fierce attacks in an effort to recover lost ground but all of them were successfully repelled with tremendous losses to the foe. The British troops have slightly improved their position near the Arras-Cambrai road.

British, French and Belgian air machines bombed German defenses on the Belgian coast with good results.

The Huns continue their frightfulness. They have declared their intention to sink all hospital ships in the "barred zone" and in Belgium have intensified their reign of terror impossible though such a thing might seem. Each day they are confirming their right to the title of Boches, or beasts.

Nothing new has been reported from Russia, but the opinion is gaining ground that the country is to all intents and purposes out of the fray as far as any adequate support to the allies is concerned. Internal troubles threaten and the benefit which might have resulted from a Republic—each day becoming more and more jeopardized.

A census bureau estimate at Washington classifies more than ten million men within the military draft age—5,372,400 single and 4,545,900 married.

AT A DEMONSTRATION IN HYDE PARK ON Sunday of thousands of members of the "British Workers League," it was unanimously decided to declare for a continuation of the war until the Empire is freed from the German menace.

AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA

There is tense feeling in Ottawa these days especially among the Liberal members. They do not know where Sir Wilfrid Laurier is at during this period of crisis and if he knows himself he has given no sign. His French Canadian followers are at his heels on behalf of the demand for a referendum on conscription and many of his supporters from the West, Ontario and other provinces think that he should take a manly course and back Sir Robert Borden's proposals without any more palavering. Meanwhile the "Vive Laurier" crowd in Quebec are acting in a way which should call for martial law. Sir Wilfrid is apparently thinking more of the political game at this period than of the Empire.

The Premier is understood to be considering changes in the cabinet. Not that he is faced with any crisis for, as always, he has matters well in hand, but that he thinks some alterations in the personnel might strengthen the front ministerial line. The public will rest secure in the confidence that whatever move he may make will be with the single and the clear-eyed purpose of seeing that Canada continues to do her very best. There has never been any doubt as to where he stands and in this respect his straightforward attitude presents a pleasing and striking contrast to the nebulous and middle course tactics of Sir Wilfrid.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND FARMING

Under the auspices of the National Service Commission, a well organized move has been inaugurated to interest returned soldiers in the basic industry of the cultivation of the land. In this respect a census is being taken among Canadian soldiers overseas, in order to base an estimate of the number agriculturally inclined. These are the questions asked:—

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"Name and address of last employer before you enlisted?"

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"Have you a trade or profession? If so, what?"

"Is your position open for you on your return to Canada in fit condition?"

"Do you wish to take your discharge in Great Britain?"

"Do you propose to make your home in Canada after the war?"

"Do you wish to take up farming as an occupation?"

"Have you ever worked on a farm? If so, how long?"

"How much money do you expect to have at your disposal on your return to Canada?"

"Do you desire to take advantage of any available scheme of assisted agricultural settlement?"

"If so, what Province do you prefer to settle in?"

"And would you, if necessary to gain experience, work for prevailing wages on a farm after your return, providing your dependents were in the meanwhile given the same support as they now receive?"

Meanwhile, the men already back among us are those who have been invalidated home. Men recovering from an illness, or disabled seriously enough to prevent their return to the firing line, do not at first feel like taking up the strenuous life of a farm.

Nevertheless, the vanguard of the military farming force is already on the spot. Several months ago, four returned soldiers in Alberta enrolled themselves as students in one of the Provincial Agricultural Schools, at Vermilion. To-day the records of the Military Hospitals Commission show that 75 men have had their applications granted for agricultural training, besides several passed by the Disabled Soldiers Training Boards and awaiting the Commission's approval. Of these 75, as many as 37 are in Alberta, 22 in Saskatchewan, 14 in Manitoba and the other two in British Columbia. A considerable

proportion are specializing in farm mechanics.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Nice early winter we're having.

It would have been more in order if the spring styles had been bathing suits.

There are quite a number of anti-conscription rowdies in Quebec who need a jail dose.

Amateur gardeners are commencing to feel that what they should have planted was an aquarium.

The Sphinx is a talkative personage alongside of Wilfrid the Unready when it comes to the latter keeping his mouth shut during an Empire crisis.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOLIDAY ON EXCHANGE.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 28.—Today is a holiday on the London, Liverpool and Paris financial and commercial exchanges.

TO HEAR THEM TELL IT.

Berlin, May 28.—via London 4.05 p.m.—German troops yesterday captured a line of French trenches on the Poehberg and the Kellberg, south of Moronvillers, in the Champagne region, together with more than 250 prisoners, army headquarters announced today.

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Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of Crobyn Memorial Anglican Church, London, has created somewhat of a sensation by his declaration that he has a spirit comrade, and his further assertion that London is in need of a spirit medium to develop the revival of spiritualism.

LOCAL

BELGIAN RELIEF

The Courier gratefully acknowledges the sum of six of Belgian Relief Fund for Marie Wilson, Burford

ALEXANDRA CHURCH

The services at Alexan yesterday were conducted Rev. R. L. Cockburn, of who delivered most interesting addresses. A led "Calvary" was conducted Miss Anguish and a du Unto Me," by the Misses Phyllis Sayles, during the service.

SUBURBAN ROADS.

Representatives of the county are to go over the roads on Wednesday, with the purpose of designating portions of the county road will contribute, pursuant to the act governing the subu system.

JUVENILE COURT.

Children's court was held Court House this morning. Honor Judge Hardy preside

RED CROSS.

On Saturday last, town J. A. Smith received another donation for the Red Cross, to \$10. The donor was McClure of the township ford.

TO JOIN FLYING CORPS

Mr. Hilary Watts, gr Mrs. Alfred Watts, and Flight Lieutenant Ruskin the Royal British Flying has been a prisoner in since October last, when was brought down durh over the German lines. 5 days in Brantford on his the flying corps at Borden

POULTRY PRODUCTION

Citizens of Brantford urged to practice thrift a duce and the calls have insistent. Another all is made, that of poultry To foster this work in the rangements have been u meeting in the Conserva Rooms, on Wednesday of Mr. John S. Martin, of will speak. Mr. Martin is most successful chicken the Dominion, and loca breeders will welcome the tunity to hear him.

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JUVENILE COURT Children's court was held at the Court House this morning, with His Honor Judge Hardy presiding.

RED CROSS On Saturday last, township clerk J. A. Smith received another contribution for the Red Cross, amounting to \$10. The donor was Mr. John McClure of the township of Brantford.

TO JOIN FLYING CORPS Mr. Hilary Watts, grandson of Mrs. Alfred Watts, and brother of Flight Lieutenant Ruskin Watts of the Royal British Flying Corps, who has been a prisoner in Germany since October last, when his plane was brought down during a fight over the German lines, spent a few days in Brantford on his way to join the flying corps at Borden Camp.

POULTRY PRODUCTION Citizens of Brantford have been urged to practice thrift and to produce and the calls have been made insistent. Another call is now being made, that of poultry production. To foster this work in the city, arrangements have been made for a meeting in the Conservative Club Rooms on Wednesday evening and Mr. John S. Martin, of Port Dover, will speak. Mr. Martin is one of the most successful chicken raisers in the Dominion, and local chicken breeders will welcome this opportunity to hear him.

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INTERESTING LETTER

Sent by Bert O'Heron From the Front

Bert O'Heron writes the following letter to his friend Mr. Alf Stewart, letter carrier: France, Sunday, May 6th. Dear Friend Alf: I do not remember if I answered your last letter or not, but if I did not I hope you will excuse my thoughtlessness, for life here is just one thing after another. I have been touring France since last Saturday week and the Lord only knows where I will end up. I have been up the line since leaving the Corp. School, the beginning of March. I met all the Brantford boys, among them Billy Bell, the same old Bill; Len Mears (or Dad) I should say, looking well and fit. My son Leo, gee, he is a fine boy, had a close call the night Ern Atchison received the fatal wound, proved fatal, Leo was the length of his mule in front of him.

I was over near Vimy Ridge Easter Monday, to see the big advance. Well, Alf, there is nothing to describe it to you, you could not realize it unless you were there to see. The bombardment that we gave Fritz was simply awful, you could follow the direction of the inch howitzer shells until they took a curve in the air. The earth fairly rocked for miles, and the smaller guns were just one continual roar, on which day the celebration will be held in this city.

POTATOES SOLD The New Brunswick potatoes have practically all been sold, and the delivering has been fairly well completed with some exceptions. Those who have purchased the potatoes and have not received them, are requested to notify the market clerk as soon as possible.

BASEBALL OPENING The opening of the amateur baseball league of the city will take place on Saturday afternoon next at Agricultural Park. The games are to be seven innings in length, and will commence sharp on time. A roller skate will be taken, and the proceeds devoted to the overseas tobacco fund. A double header will be staged.

EXTENT THANKS The Women's Patriotic League wish to thank Capt. Cornelius very heartily for his splendid address on Sunday evening. They are also very grateful to Mr. Moule and the attendants of the Brant Theatre for their kindness and courtesy, and to the stage manager who arranged the excellent decorations.

FARM PRODUCTION A meeting is to be held in the school house at Burford to-night, at which local speakers will address farmers on greater production and outline the methods by which they may secure additional help during the coming months. A similar meeting will be held in St. George on Friday night.

HE GOT RESULTS Lillian Braythwaite Hill, writer of humorous advertisements, spoke at a business men's dinner in Chicago, on "un in the Ad." Miss Hill began in this way: "Does it pay to advertise? Well, I should say so. A man came to an editor in the town of Shelbyville one day and asked that question. 'Does it pay,' said the man, 'to advertise in your paper?' 'Does it pay to advertise in my paper. You just bet it does,' the editor replied. 'Look at Sands, the cash grocer, for instance. Sands advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day they had twins at their house—both boys.'"

MAXWELL AGENCY The Maxwell automobile agency for Brantford and Brant county has been taken over by Sergt. Geo. Tutt and Mr. Jas. Laird. Sergt. Tutt was formerly a member of the 215th battalion, during which time he was actively engaged in recruiting in this section, and while in charge of the local depot, while the unit was at Camp Niagara. Owing to his being over the age limit he was unable to accompany the battalion overseas. A central saleroom and garage is being secured and will be opened as soon as the necessary equipment can be procured.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the semi-centennial celebration association will be held in the public library to-morrow evening.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION The Forty Hours' Devotion was brought to a close at St. Basil's church last evening, with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church. A special sermon was preached by Rev. Father Doyle from the words: "What return shall I make to God for all that He hath done for me?" the speaker exhorting his hearers to frequent communion at the best means of remaining faithful to their church and God.

NEW FACTORY The Kitchen Overall Company, whose premises are at present on Queen street, are considering the erection of a large new factory on the property recently acquired by them corner of Durham and George Sts.

MOULDERS' STRIKE The strike situation in the city remains about the same over the week end, with no sign of cessation on either side. A number of the moulders have left for other cities where employment is plentiful and a nine-hour day prevails.

LAST CHANCE Some thirty bags from the city's supply of New Brunswick potatoes have been held by Ald. MacBride in order to accommodate those citizens who may have orders to supply without paying for or calling for them. These are still obtainable by those whose orders are already made, and will be held for that purpose only tomorrow evening. On Wednesday morning those not claimed will be sold indiscriminately.

Your Chance Again - ANOTHER -

Granite Ware SALE Now In Full Swing KARN'S Smallware Department Store. 156 COLBORNE ST.

Obituary

John D. Hutchinson. A wide circle of friends in Brantford and vicinity will sympathize with Mrs. John D. Hutchinson and family in the loss of a loving husband and father.

The deceased was born in Barton township, Wentworth county, Sept. 13th, 1857, later moving with his parents to Woodstock, thence to Brantford, some thirty years ago. For many years the late Mr. Hutchinson was a valued employe of the Massachusetts Machine Shop, being connected with the machine shop department. In church and lodge circles, he was extremely active. Besides being a member of Colborne street church board and of the Vimy Ridge and other branches of church work, Harmony lodge and Brant Encampment, I.O.O.F. have lost a staunch and true worker for the advancement of Odd-fellowship. "Jack" was a man with many friends, always ready with a cheery word and a broad smile; a good mixer.

Besides a sorrowing wife, there are left to mourn his loss, one daughter, Miss Lorraine, little son, "Jack," his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Hutchinson, one sister, Mrs. W. T. Downey, and one brother, Edward A. Hutchinson, of the city.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 194 Nelson street, on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock to Greenwood Cemetery.

Laid at Rest

R. CHALAUPIKA The funeral of the late Reginald Chalauipka, who passed away in Hamilton recently, took place on Friday, May 25th from the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. Reynolds, 131 Brook street, to St. Mary's Church, and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Impressive services were conducted in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Williams, James Miller, W. E. McLaughlin, Brantford; Mr. Woodford, Mr. Shelton, Mr. McVannell, Hamilton.

The floral tributes were: Pillow, wife; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Pryne, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Durvall; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwell and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne; cross, Mr. and Mrs. McCole and family; cross, staff of Canadian Express; sprays, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, Mr. R. McVannell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. E. A. Scott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Mary and Kate, Mrs. Daley and Mabel and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, R.I.P. family; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bateson and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lamb, Miss Mary Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fair, Mass Cards, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slaght, Hamilton; Mr. J. Connolly and family, Brantford; Mr. Dan McKinnon, Brantford; St. Basil's Court, Catholic Order of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shanahan, Mrs. M. Monahan, Mr. W. P. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

STRUCK COW

While Riding on a Motor Cycle Norman Schult, 18 years of age, and Norman Schult son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schult, of this city, is lying in the Hospital at Guelph, suffering from the results of a motorcycle accident.

He is at Rockwood, north of the place named and with a friend was on a motorcycle bound for Guelph, when the machine ran into a cow lying in the road.

Norman was thrown heavily. No bones were broken, but the shock has produced temporary loss of memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Schult were summoned to his bedside. It is expected that he will be all right again in a few days.

Mr. J. R. Fennell, Brighton Place, left last evening for Grand Valley, to attend the funeral of his mother who died on Saturday, aged 89 years.

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Children's Dresses, prettily made of good quality chambray in shades of linen or pink, sizes 6 to 14 years, special at... 98c Smart Dresses of fine gingham in pretty plaids and stripes, collar and cuffs of plain material to match plaid, sizes 6 to 14 years, special at... \$1.25

New Suits For Wee Lads Boys' Suits in Tommy Tucker style, well made of strong striped gingham, sizes 2-12 to 6 years, prices \$1.25 and... \$1.50 Rompers Are The Only Wear For Little Children Creepers of plaid gingham, round collar and short sleeves, sizes 6 mos. to 1-12 years, colors black, blue and pink, price... 59c Rompers of fine white pique, sizes 1-12 to 6 years, special price... 89c

Sample line of House Dresses in Gingham and Percales, in checks and stripes, prettily finished with pipings and pearl buttons special \$1.00 and... \$1.25 House Dresses in black and navy percale, high or low neck, long sleeves, self trimmings all sizes, special... \$1.75 Other Styles in grey stripe gingham, also plain chambrays with white cordings, prices \$1.65 and... \$1.95 Self Adjustable House Dresses, featuring tucked back in skirt, double under arm, extra tuck in hem, white repp collar, all sizes Special price... \$2.25

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CASUALTIES IN THE CITY

Word received in the city on Saturday last by his wife told of the wounding of Pte. Alfred D. Dixon, a member of the 125th Battalion. Pte. Dixon left England with the first draft from the 125th to France and in the battle of Vimy Ridge was wounded in the thigh. Fortunately the wound was slight, and in his letter he states that he is about to return to the trenches. Mrs. Dixon and one child reside at 42 Colborne St. Pte. A. J. Foster

Mrs. R. W. Hunt, formerly of 146 Market street, and now residing upon Rural Route No. 5, has received word of the wounding of Pte. Arthur John Fraser, formerly of the 125th battalion, and a boarder at the home of Mrs. Foster. His injuries consist of gunshot wounds in the elbow.

Pte. T. Reyl In the list of casualties given out this morning, appears the name of Private T. Reyl, of this city, killed in action.

Sergt. Petch. Word was received in the city on Saturday of the wounding of Sergt. John Petch, a former Brantfordite, who went overseas with a Toronto battalion. His wife now resides in Meaford.

KERENSKY'S APPEAL London, May 28.—The Russian Minister of War, A. F. Kerensky, addressed to Ruter's Petrograd correspondent in the course of a striking address to the army said: "You advance in serried ranks, united by discipline, duty and unlimited love for the revolution and the country. Let the army and navy, which are the freest in the world, prove that liberty is a pledge of strength, not a weakness; and that they are forging new discipline of iron and duty and are increasing the combative power of the country. Remember that whoever looks behind, forgets not that if you defend not the honor, liberty and dignity of the country, your names will be cursed, they are the people must rid the country and the world of violators and usurpers. Such is the high duty that calls you."

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Mayhew Fulton announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. Harold James McEwen, B.A., of Calgary, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McEwen of Brantford. The marriage will take place early in June.

Seed Potatoes "DELAWARES" J.W. WATKINS, Phone 621 F. W. BILLO, Phone 2474

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Safety This should be the first thought when investing money, and the rate of interest secondary. You can have both safety of your principal and a good rate of interest if you will invest your money in our five year Debentures which are secured by real estate to the value of \$5,000,000.00. Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street

Anniversary of Elm Avenue Sunday School The Third Anniversary of the Elm Avenue Methodist Sunday School was fittingly observed yesterday afternoon with a record turnout, which helped to make the anniversary a most successful one. An open session of the Sunday School was held when Rev. Wray R. Smith, of Oxford street church gave an address of much interest, helpful, and enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present. Miss M. Davison rendered two piano solos in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. J. W. Foster read the Scripture lesson. Appropriate hymns and choruses were heartily sung by the school. A solo was sweetly sung by Miss Iva Graham. The reading by Miss Kate Axford, was greatly appreciated. Three minutes were given to mark the class books and taking up the offering, which was a very substantial one, which with to-night's concert proceeds will go toward buying new hymn books for the Sunday School. Mr. H. E. Craddock read the day's report, which showed an increase over last year. Mr. J. L. Barnes Superintendent, took this opportunity of thanking each and all for their excellent help in making the day's program such an enjoyable and successful one, also those that had given flowers, namely, Mr. Geo. Davidson, Mrs. R. M. Devereux, Mrs. W. Douglas, Miss Crandell and the 3-E's Class. Mr. Barnes expressed his great appreciation for the bouquet of tulips presented to him by the young ladies of the 3-C's class. A profitable service was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, and Benediction by Rev. Wray R. Smith.

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KEEP HENS! FOR THE SAKE OF PROFIT and PATRIOTISM Every housekeeper should provide against the high prices of poultry and eggs by keeping hens. You will have to pay war time prices next fall and winter. Now is the time to hatch chicks. Layers will be high priced in the Fall. There will be a PUBLIC MEETING In Conservative Hall, Dalhousie St., Wednesday Eve., May 30th at 8 p.m., where addresses will be delivered by Mr. John S. Martin, Port Dover, who will tell how to raise poultry with profit—how you can keep them in your back yard and use much of the waste food from your table in feeding them economically. He will tell how profits may be increased by poultry keeping on the farm. Mr. W. N. Andrews and Others will speak. Everybody Welcome Ladies Specially Invited Admission Free Hatch More Chickens and Help Win the War Mr. J. H. Spence Chairman.

Wood's Peppermint Cure The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, cures colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis, and all other ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of 50 cents. MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Watson).

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

HEAR "JUDAS MACCABAEUS," by Brantford's "Oratorio" Society, in Wellington Methodist Church, Tuesday, at 8. Mrs. Reaman, Woodstock, Soprano; Mr. McKimley, Tenor. Admission 25 cents.

SOUTH BRANT Women's Institute convention will be held on Friday, June 1st, at Mrs. Chas. Vivian's home, Oakland. Luncheon served at 12 o'clock.

PLACE? Mt. Pleasant Public School. WHAT? Concert, by Brantford talent. DATE? May 30th. TIME? 7.45 p.m. PRICE? ten and twenty-five cents. All welcome.

HOSPITAL ROSE DAY on Saturday. Be ready with your donation of 10 cents and upward. Collect on every street with roses. Do the duty nearest.

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FOR SALE—Verandah and shed. Apply 62 Brant Ave. Evenings.

WANTED—Good price paid for live hens. Apply Griegarten. Phone 2185.

WANTED—By experienced waitress, table waiting at private incheons, teas, etc. Phone 1443.

BIRTH NOTICES

EDDY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Eddy, 48 Grand St., on May 27th, a son.

DEATH NOTICES

HUTCHINSON—In Brantford on Sunday morning, May 27th, John D. Hutchinson, in the 50th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 194 Nelson street, to Greenwood Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

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CAID OF THANKS. Mr. John Philippon and family, 12 Dundas St., wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy extended in their recent bereavement, in the death of their son, Norman Philippon, who fell in the battle of Vimy Ridge.

FUNERAL NOTICE The officers and members of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Tuesday, May 29th, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John Hutchinson. J. R. Neilson Secy.

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REIGN OF TERROR RESTORED IN BELGIAN BY HUN OPPRESSORS

Teutonic Atrocities Are Now Intensified, Hundreds of People Being Murdered; Spies of Germany Ply Abominable Trade Through Country

London, May 28.—An interview was had today by a representative of Reuters with a Belgian gentleman of high social position, who succeeded in escaping from Belgium, knowing that he was about to fall into the hands of the German secret police. He gives a terrible account of the Germans' so-called judicial methods, which have produced a renewed veritable reign of terror, in many respects resembling the procedure of the Inquisition. "In a vague way," he said, "the world knows something of Germany's military actions, but there are 400 citizens condemned every month for patriotic offences. During the three months preceding January last forty-two death sentences were inflicted in one court alone.

"Nobody who has not gone through it can realize the extent of terror which prevails owing to the methods employed by the German secret police, and for obvious reasons very few people are able to give any precise facts. Only those who, like myself, have narrowly escaped the clutches of the German spies and 'agent provocateurs' have some knowledge of their methods. "A German Sergeant was ordered to arrest 'Franc-Tireurs' in the early days of the war, but as he was unable to find any, and not daring to present himself before his chief empty handed, he simply arrested the first unoffending peasants he met on the road. This sort of thing now happens daily in the campaign of persecution directed against the patriots.

Spies Busy Everywhere. "Large towns like Brussels and Antwerp continue to swarm with spies, and they often visit small towns and even villages where they think there is the slightest chance to prosecute their abominable trade. Whether their zeal is stimulated by fear or greed I cannot say; but the result at any rate is the same. If they do not succeed in discovering a genuine crime they invent one, and force perfectly innocent people to 'confess' imaginary crimes or denounce friends. Occasionally the secret police disguise themselves as escaped French prisoners, or pose as guides ready to help the distressed people to escape through the electric wire frontier. When they have succeeded in gaining the confidence of their victims they promptly thrust them to the Kommandatur. The next stage in the tragedy is prison, from which escape is almost impossible. Every day the victims are crowded into their cells, not by judges and lawyers but by German officers and police bullies, who wring confessions from them and even threaten to execute them if they refuse to confess. The prisoner refusing to confess was threatened and struck in the face.

Hunchback Led Tortured. "In a prison where I have been I met some peasants who were charged with helping a young man to join the Belgian army. These prisoners were led to separate cells and every time they returned their faces were bleeding. Another batch of prisoners was suspected of circulating forbidden newspapers. Among them a weak hunchback had from whom the police hoped to extract information. He was removed from his cell and invited to lodgings in town occupied by a police agent. He was asked to make an affidavit and promised him all sorts of things, but he still refused to confess. The woman then attacked the victim and tried to strangle him with a scarf. He would not make any confession, but retracted every word when taken back to prison.

Disguised As Prisoners. "Sometimes agents provocateurs' disguised as prisoners mix with the patriots, abusing the Germans and complaining of their cruelty. In this way they obtain the sympathy and confidence of their companions, and if the latter are unwisely enough to trust them, they are promptly confronted with them and obliged to confess their guilt. I also know cases where relatives and friends of prisoners were arrested, and the latter told that their mother or sister had denounced them. Knowing the sufferings to which they would be subjected, the prisoners preferred to confess even to imaginary crimes rather than to see their loved ones ill-treated by the German bullies. I know for a fact that in one prison a pregnant woman was awakened in the middle of the night by a violent knock on her door. She opened the door and a revolver flashed into her eyes and a revolver alighted against her forehead, in order to terrorize her into a confession.

Trial Only Farce. "It can easily be imagined that under such circumstances many enter the prisons, but few succeed in getting out. Whether or not they committed the offence of which they are accused is generally of no account, preferring imprisonment, or even death, to such moral and physical tortures.

THE WESTERN FAIR. Sept. 7th to 15th, 1917. The Management of the Western Fair, London, Ont., are planning great things for their Exhibition this year which will be held from Sept. 7th to the 15th. This will be the fiftieth year without a break and having adopted as their slogan the words "A HALF CENTURY OF SUCCESS," they are going forward with a determination to make this year's Exhibition surpass all former ones, good as they have been. The board have sustained a very great loss in the death of their President, Mr. W. J. Reid, who filled the position so acceptably since the year 1905. Lt. Col. W. M. Garshore has been elected his successor, and with several members of the Executive Committee and board, the Exhibition will doubtless be the best this year ever held.

CHARLIE WHITE TO ENLIST Chicago, May 26.—Charlie White to-day declared he would follow the plan of Joe Welling and would enlist in the United States Army. He wants one more fight, and then will slip into a khaki suit.



ITALIAN SUCCESS The whole line of the fighting where the Italians won signal successes over the Austrians is shown on the map. The total number of prisoners is 15,000.

PREMIER BORDEN Said to be Considering Cabinet Re-Construction

Laurier Finds Himself in Dilemma Between Rival Desires of Followers

Ottawa, May 28.—Some of the riddles which have been perplexing those who frequent the corridors of Parliament of late will likely be solved during the coming week. There are those who say that within that period or at any rate shortly afterward, the Prime Minister will have an announcement to make about his plans for Cabinet reconstruction. There now seems to be little doubt that after three years of experience and achievement in warlike administration, Sir Robert Borden has taken up the task of reorganizing the Ministry so that it may with renewed vigor take up the problems that are outside the party representation. It is in this connection that the important subject under consideration he has kept his own counsel absolutely and probably not even one of his colleagues could state his plans. While the Premier has no sense of the word a political crisis. When Sir Robert is ready to make his announcement he will do so and his decision will be accepted. It is said in some quarters that he will ask the resignations of his colleagues and then proceed to organize along the lines he has concluded to be the best. Whether he will go outside the party representation in the House or outside the party itself for the new men who are to be brought to the council board, cannot be stated.

WOUNDED London—Pte. Alex Ritchie, Pte. W. C. Troyer, Pte. G. H. Carson, Coldwater—Pte. T. Wyley, Cookesown—Pte. J. Baker, Sarnia—Gunner M. V. Bolton, St. Mary's—Pte. Herbert Stubbins, Port Burwell—Pte. T. Light.

MISSING. Woodstock—Pte. Thomas Henson, GASSÉ London—Pte. E. G. Raymond, No. 89752. Ingersoll—Pte. T. Carney. ILL Forest—Pte. A. H. Bannister. TRENCH FEET. Pte. Charles Liddetter.

Sons of England Church Parade

The Congregational church was thronged to the doors last evening on the occasion of the annual church parade of the Sons of England, which took place with a turn-out of excellent strength. A splendid musical program was rendered during the evening, particularly fine being the solo of Miss Taylor and the singing of the quartette, Miss Phipps, Mrs. Brooks, and Mr. Koulie. The lodge men were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Thompson, himself an Englishman, and his remarks during the evening abounded with patriotic references. His sermon was passed upon the vision of Ezekiel the figure with the four heads of man, lion, ox and eagle, going on to illustrate the necessity for the highest type of Christian manhood to possess the character and courage of the lion, the patience and gentleness of the ox, and the far sightedness of the eagle.

MARLBORO CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ptes. Albert and Leonard Mears, Fallen Heroes, Honored Last Evening

Solemn and impressive was the memorial service held in the Marlboro Street Methodist Church last night in honor of Albert and Leonard Mears, the two brothers, sons of Mr. Henry Mears of this city, who sacrificed their lives on the altar of freedom while making a gallant charge on German trenches with their comrades of the 15th Battalion. The Rev. J. E. Peters, who conducted the service, spoke feelingly of the upright characters of the two young men, and of the popularity which they had enjoyed among a large circle of friends before their departure from the city, and referred to the gap that had been created by their noble deaths. The pastor spoke at some length of a letter that had been written by Pte. Cowie Wallace, also of the 15th, who described the situation in which the two boys gave up their lives. A charge on the German trenches had been ordered, and had commenced when the enemy artillery was directed at the crushing troops, and for a time stemmed their progress. The writer himself had taken refuge in a hole, and remained there for about two hours, at the end of which time he emerged to participate in a renewal of the charge. Just outside the hole, he had come upon the body of Leonard Mears, with life extinct. He collected some personal effects from the body to take back to the brother, Albert, but shortly after discovered that he too had given up his life in the same charge two or three minutes previous to his brother's death. Each made the supreme sacrifice without the knowledge of the other.

THE father, Mr. Henry Mears, received letters from both boys in the latter part of the week in which they stated that they were quite well. The missives bore the date of May 21st, and two days later, May 23rd, they went over the parapet for the last time.

While these two boys, well known, and well liked by all, had given up their lives that other night, the pastor pointed out the nobility of the cause for which their lives had been shed. Leonard, who was employed as a letter carrier at the Local Post Office, had been in this country for six years, and his brother, who was a blacksmith, had been here for about three years. They were born in Kent, England.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Chatham—Pte. Frederick Connell, Pte. Albert Lawrence. Toronto—Pte. E. C. Yeandle, Millbrook—Pte. W. H. Orr. Bothwell—Pte. A. Lawrence. St. Thomas—Trooper Lloyd Yeo, Woodville—Pte. N. J. Chivas, Pte. W. McLennan, No. 823409, Pte. W. Dean, Pte. C. H. Roberts.

DIED OF WOUNDS. London—Pte. Alex Ritchie, Pte. W. C. Troyer, Pte. G. H. Carson, Coldwater—Pte. T. Wyley, Cookesown—Pte. J. Baker, Sarnia—Gunner M. V. Bolton, St. Mary's—Pte. Herbert Stubbins, Port Burwell—Pte. T. Light.

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"Come, join us," they cried. "The West Wind shook his head. "Indeed no," he replied. "There is too much to be done to waste my time playing in the water," and gathering up the Sunbeams' golden gowns he sailed away. When the Sunbeams grew tired of their play they started for shore. "Where are my clothes?" cried the first Sunbeam. "Some one has taken mine," cried another.

When they found all their clothes were missing they searched among the weeds and grasses, but the golden gowns were nowhere in sight. A rustling in the grasses made them jump back into the brook just as a beautiful Flower Fairy came in sight. "I saw the West Wind taking your clothes through the sky," cried Flower Fairy and the Sunbeams began to cry. "What shall we do?" asked one, and Flower Fairy promising to help them, ran away, leaving the little Sunbeams shivering, for Mother Sun had hung a heavy curtain before her door and the water of the Brook was growing chilly.

A flutter of wings above them and Flower Fairy perched on the back of a gray bird flew to the ground. "Mr. Tailor Bird brought you clothes," cried Flower Fairy, and she hid in the tall grasses while Tailor Bird fitted suits on the Sunbeams. "But I don't like these things," cried one little Sunbeam. "Oh, run away, golden and glowing," cried another, and Tailor Bird scratched his head. "That is the best I can do," he said. "If you don't want them go back into the water." He started to go away, but Flower Fairy called to him.

"Oh, do come back," cried Flower Fairy, and she told the Sunbeams that Mother Sun was angry because they had idled their time away and that they had better hurry. "When you get home send them back to me. I'll buy them from you, put them on and go at once," she begged, and the little Sunbeams dressed and flew away home, where Mother Sun scolded them for their idleness, and above all for losing their golden gowns. "For shame," she cried. "You look like a lot of Dutchmen." And she sent the things back to Flower Fairy who sold the patterns to other flower-fairies and you can see them blooming in almost any wood.

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LEAFS BROKE WITH THE HUST

Toronto Lost Opening But Landed the Sc Encounter Toronto, May 28.—The Hustlers broke even in their header on Saturday, the visiting first by the score of 1-1. The local team, however, driving in both their runs, second, with Zabel pitch Hustlers were shut out by 1-0.

Pitcher Lohman, who Thompson in the first round gifted with the "breaks," any luck the local team. The score in the ninth inning feature of the game was a dead stop and throw by Jim when he robbed Lohman of After getting away with game, Manager Mike Do Lohman right back at the second, but he proved to be local pitcher Zabel helped out by two double p the visitors eating off his only two of the visitors record. The scores

First game— Rochester . . . 001 010 000 Toronto . . . 010 000 000 Batteries—Lohman and Thompson and E. Blackburn Second game— Rochester . . . 000 000 000 Toronto . . . 024 000 000 Batteries—Lohman and Zabel and Kelly. Umpires—Tannehill.

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SPORTOGRAPHY

WATCH YOUR GRIP. (By "Chick" Evans) It is very important for the prospective golfer to learn the proper way to grip his club. It might be supposed that knowing the use to which the club is to be put, one would know instinctively the right way to grip it, but experience shows that almost every one grasps the club the wrong way—that is in the palms of the hands. Perhaps we do this because most Canadians before beginning golf, have played baseball, and in consequence, they grab a golf club as if it were a baseball bat. This is absolutely wrong and the sooner the beginning golfer forgets his baseball grip, the better for his game. It is true that the object of both ball players and golfers is to hit a ball with a club, and the best batters have something of a golfer's swing, but the ball in one case is stationary and in the other, moving. The greatest difference in the two strokes, however, lies in the fact that in the baseball stroke force is dominant, and in the golfing stroke the leading idea is control and placement, and this control is best acquired by the delicate sense of touch in the fingers. This finger grip is sometimes called the double V grip, because when properly done the forefinger and thumb of each hand form a sort of V on the left of the club. In the finger grip the club is grasped firmly with the thumb and the small joint of the forefinger of

the left hand, the other three fingers, finding a natural position about the shaft, the thumb is at the left side of it. The right hand grasps the club below the left hand also with the fingers, the thumb and first finger forming a V. If the grip is overlapping, the tip of the little finger of the right hand is placed on the knuckle of the forefinger of the left hand, and the ball of the right thumb is placed over the left thumb. This is the Vardon grip and he considers it superior to all others. The theory is that thus fastened together, the two hands work as one. There is always the chance that the two hands may work against each other, and it is easily seen that the farther the hands are apart the more easily it is to do so. The interlocking grip is another device to make the hands work together. The grip is the same except that the forefinger of the left hand is interlocked with the little finger of the right hand. The interlocking and the overlapping grips are merely variations of the finger grip, and are a matter of individual preference. In my own game my hands are placed firmly and closely together, but I neither overlap or interlock. I have sometimes considered adopting the Vardon grip, but I am satisfied with my present grip and do not like to change. I believe that all golfers should have the same general methods of play, but details should be adapted to the individual.

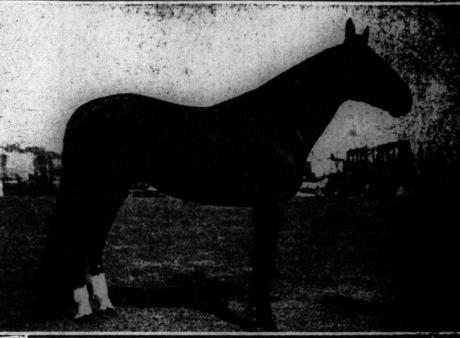


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LEAFS BROKE EVEN WITH THE HUSTLERS

Toronto Lost Opening Game But Landed the Second Encounter

Toronto, May 28.—The Leafs and Hustlers broke even in their double-header on Saturday, the visitors winning the first by the score of 2 to 1, with Bob Fisher, the former Leaf, driving in both their runs, but in the second, with Zabel pitching, the Hustlers were shut out by the score of 4 to 0.

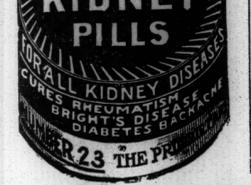
Pitcher Lohman, who opposed Thompson in the first contest, was gifted with the "breaks" all with any luck the locals would have tied the score in the ninth inning. The feature of the game was a bare-handed stop and throw by Jimmy Smith, when he robbed Lohman of a hit. After getting away with the first game, Manager Mike Doolan sent Lohman right back at the Leafs in the second, but he proved no puzzle to the locals, while Zabel, although helped out by two double plays, had the visitors eating off his hand, and only two of the visitors reached second base. The scores:

First game—R.H.E. Rochester...001 010 000—2 10 2 Toronto...1 12 000 10*—4 7 2 Batteries—Lohman and Wendell; Thompson and E. Blackburn.

Second game—R.H.E. Rochester...000 000 000—0 8 9 Toronto...129 000 10*—4 7 2 Batteries—Lohman and Sandberg; Zabel and Kelly. Umpires—Hart and Tamehill.

PIRATES GET PITCHER. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 28. Officials of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club announced on Saturday that the purchase of Jake Pitzer, the Chattanooga second baseman, will be allowed to stand, and that the player will join the Pirates Monday. Detroit had claimed a prior right to the player.

BRAVES GET A PITCHER. Boston, May 28.—The purchase of Scott Perry, pitcher for the Atlanta Club, of the Southern League, was announced by the Boston National League club tonight.



PLOT TO FORM THIRD LEAGUE

President Hickey of American Association Reveals the Story

UNDERHAND SCHEME To Form Third Major League From International

Chicago, May 27.—Existence of a plot to wreck the American Association and form a third major league was revealed at a special meeting of the association here yesterday. The meeting was for the purpose of formally cancelling the inter-league series of 48 games with the clubs of the International League. The vote for the cancellation was unanimous.

The plan to disrupt the association was outlined in a statement issued by Thomas J. Hickey, president of the organization, declining to mention the names of persons alleged to be back of the movement, Hickey said that a meeting of the association club owners would be called in the immediate future, and "all members will act in concert to defeat such disrupting efforts."

Joe Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club, said he understood the plan for the formation of a third major league included disruption of both the American Association and the International League. The four leading cities in each organization were to be selected to make up the new league, he said.

The club owners pledged themselves to reduce the salaries of high-priced players, 25 to 50 per cent. Players refusing to accept the reduction will be released, it was announced. Probably a dozen men will be asked to accept a cut in salary.

James C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis club; O. H. Wathan, of Louisville; and Roger Bresnahan, of Toledo, the three who opposed calling off the International League series, did not attend the meeting. They were represented, however, by Thomas A. Barker, an attorney, of Louisville, who demanded that the proposal to play two schedules of 77 games each, instead of the inter-sectional series, be dropped. As a result it was decided to add 42 games to the present schedule, increasing it to 154 games.

Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, is understood to be willing to abide by the decision of the American Association in regard to the cancellation.

FOURNIER AND TERRY ARE RELEASED. Chicago, May 26.—Jack Fournier, outfielder and Zeb Terry, infielder, were released to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League today by the Chicago Americans.

FANS HAD RIOT AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.—The baseball game between the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Red Sox was stopped in the second inning because of a riot among the crowd that filled the bleachers.

The fans from the right field bleachers broke down the gate and swarmed on the field to take part in a dispute between Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis team, and Umpire Owens. Boston players advanced whistles to drive the fans off the field, but the police were ahead of them and cleared the ground. No blows were struck.

St. Louis, May 27.—Boston and St. Louis battled eleven innings to a 1 to 1 tie to-day, darkness preventing further play. Boston got its run in the sixth, when Janvin singled, stole second, and scored on Grainer's double. St. Louis' run came in the third, on Johnson's double and Plank's single. Boston won four of the five-game series here.

R. H. E. Boston...00000100000—1 7 2 St. Louis...0010000000—1 7 2 Batteries—Mays and Agnew; Plank and Severid.

At Chicago. Cicotte had the better of a pitching duel with Walter Johnson today, and the Chicago Americans took the final game of the series by 4 to 1, making four in a row from Washington. Cicotte was effective at all stages, the only Washington run being the result of a triple by Foster and a long fly by Milan. The score:

R. H. E. Washington...000001000—1 5 2 Chicago...01100002—4 6 1 Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Cicotte and Schalk.

At Cleveland. Cleveland made it three out of four from New York to-day, winning 7 to 3. The Indians knocked Caldwell and Russell from the box, but could do nothing with Love. New York drove Lambeth from the box, but was stopped by Bagby who allowed but two hits in six innings. Two home runs were made over the right field wall by Pipp and Speaker. Speaker's circuit drive was the first he ever made on the Cleveland grounds. The score:

R. H. E. New York...012000000—3 7 2 Cleveland...14110000x—7 10 1 Batteries.—Caldwell, Russell, Love and Walters; Lambeth, Bagby and O'Neill.

BASEBALL RECORD

Table with columns: INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Newark, Providence, Baltimore, Toronto, Rochester, Montreal, Buffalo, Richmond.

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Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh.

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Table with columns: Saturday's Scores, New York 4, Cleveland 3, Washington 1, Chicago 1, Detroit 11, Philadelphia 8, Boston 11, St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 7.

ITALIAN TROOPS NEARING TRIESTE

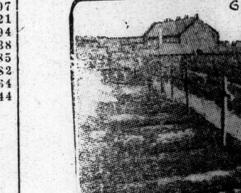
Cadorna's Right Wing Passes Mouth of the Timavo River

AUSTRIANS CAPTURED Additional Prisoners to Number of Five Thousand and Taken

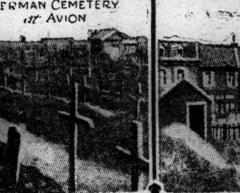
London, May 27.—The Italian army has been victorious again in its big offensive toward Trieste. Unwearied by previous efforts, Gen. Cadorna's infantry Friday stormed large sections of the Austrian second line of defence on the rocky hills of the Carso plateau and to the north held firmly against most violent counterattacks all the captured ground on the Isonzo.

In this day of tremendous fighting the Italians took 3,500 fresh prisoners. Following up their successes Friday, the Italians on Saturday smashed through the Austro-Hungarian positions between Jamiano and the Gulf of Trieste, passing the Montalcone-Duino railway north-east of San Giovanni, and establishing themselves within a few hundred yards of the village of Medeazza. North of Trieste, passing the Montalcone-Duino railway north-east of San Giovanni, and also the Brestovca road, near Komarje.

At the southern end of this front the Italians swept on to the plateau north of Duino, driving the Austrians from all the heights between the village of Flongar and Medeazza, which is straight north of Duino. This single success would be a splendid day's work for the terrain is of tremendous difficulty. At the same time storming columns north and south of the plateau had also advanced, fighting through the trench systems at the mouth of the Timavo River, near Lokavac and San Giovanni, and also the Brestovca road, near Komarje. Still further to the north, on the



GERMAN CEMETERY AT AVION. Scenes from Avion where Canadians have been fighting. Avion is a suburb of Lens to the southwest, the scene of much recent fighting. The station and cemetery shown above have been frequently mentioned in messages from the front. These pictures were of course taken previous to recent bombardments, as Avion is now right on the battle line.



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AN EARLY DIP
The old moon got an eyelid the other night. They were working all night to catch up on a Keystone which is a bit behind schedule but when the director called for the girls none could be found. A ripple of laughter betrayed them, and there they were at two in the morning, having the time of their lives in the plunge. Which speaks pretty well for California climate in May.

SOME SOFT JOB
When John H. Collins, Metro director told Ricca Allen she had been cast for a new part in Viola Dana's forthcoming production, "Aladdin's Other Lamp," she at once began to yawn. Miss Allen was by no means bored by the news; on the contrary, she was delighted. But by some freak of fate she is constantly being cast for sleepy persons and she thought she might as well begin rehearsing. Miss Allen declares that in every photoplay in which she has recently appeared, she has either been going to bed, just getting up, or yawning so hard as to prove that she ought to be in bed. "I believe," she says, "that I can qualify as the best camera sleeper in the business."

"THE FEATS OF FATTY"
Not to be outdone by the film vampires, who always keep their studios supplied with numerous adding machines and several public accountants for the express purpose of securing accurate statistics pertaining to their careers of ruin and disaster, "Fatty" Arbuckle sat down in his dressing room the other afternoon and did a little figuring as to the probable results of his riotous path of laughter and comedy. Without going to deeply into detail Paramount's "tornado of mirth" announced that:

He has undoubtedly kept 50 per cent of the five million movie fans "Feel funny?" I should say not. I'm more at home in them than I am in skirts. They used to call me the "tomboy," said Anna Little the other day when some one asked her if she didn't feel funny in the boy's clothes she wears in the Mutual Masterpicture, "Land O' Lizards," in which—the popular little screen star appears with Frank Borzage. It all turned out that Anna Little was brought up more like a boy than a girl. From the time she was a tiny toddler she has had her own horse, and until she was long past the age when most little girls don long skirts and certain beaux in the parlor o' Sunday evenings, she'd sneak out in her boy's riding clothes for a gallop over the hills when her mother wasn't looking. They weren't fancy riding clothes such as the pretty little girls wear in the parks these days either, mercy no! They were cow boy clothes, just like the ones the honest-to-goodness cow-punchers wear.



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FORD TO QUIT BASEBALL
Denver, Col., May 28.—Russell Ford, formerly with the New York American League club, and more recently on the pitching staff of the Denver club of the Western League, said Saturday he intended to quit organized baseball at once, because he could "not get into form." He will return to his former employment, that of a draughtsman. Ford is credited with the invention of the "emery ball."

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TRIPLE PLAY BY ORIOLES

Williams and Shannon Puled Trick at Newark on Saturday
Newark, May 28.—Newark beat Baltimore by 2 to 1, and then lost 6 to 4. A triple play by Williams and Shannon held Newark's score down in the first game. Thormahlen pitched 6 2-3 innings without allowing a run, and then held Newark safe in the second game. Scores:
First game— R.H.E.
Baltimore . . . 000 000 100—1 5 0
Newark . . . 020 000 00*—2 6 2
Batteries—Herbert, Thormahlen and McAvoy; Schaufle; Ehmman and Egan.
Second game— R.H.E.
Baltimore . . . 110 011 011—6 13 0
Newark . . . 010 011 001—4 9 1
Batteries—Thormahlen and Schaufle; McGraw and Egan.
At Montreal
Buffalo fought hard here today and took the second game of the series by the score of 5 to 3. The pitching of Justin proved too much for the locals, who only got six hits off his delivery. Hershche was touched up for seven, but gave seven bases on balls. Score: R.H.E.
Buffalo . . . 102 010 10*—5 7 3
Montreal . . . 021 000 000—3 6 3
Batteries—Justin and Casey; Hershche and Madden.

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THE
Late Superintendent of
Menziez, of Scotland
Punctually at half-past
little plated alarm clock
and Weir Menziez's folded
blankets. Punctually at
o'clock he had breakfast. At
half-past seven he dived
weeded in the square, p
ground that was the only
pair of Magersfontein Road
ing. Punctually at twenty p
he left his semi-detached ho
boarded a car for West
Bridge.
There were occasions wh
routine was upset, but it w
served that on the whole W
zies, was a creature of ha
had all that respect for o
method that has made Upp
ing what it is.
From the heavy gold wat
that spanned his ample wal
rubicund face and heavy bla
tache, he wore Footing resp
all over him.
It was a cause of poinar
to him that circumstances o
him taking any part in th
government of the borough,
theless, he belonged to the
stitutional club, and was th
esteemed pastor of the
Church of All Saints. The
server, knowing all this, mi
judged him as a deservin
sane promontory.
And the acute observer w
been wrong.
Punctually at half-past ni
Menziez would pass up a
narrow stone stairs at the
New Scotland Yard into the
spectator's room of the crim
investigation department. Fr
button-hole he would ta
choice blossom—gathered th
at Magersfontein Road. To
place it carefully in a fres
vase, exchange his well
morning coat for a jacket of
place paper protectors on
and settle down on his high
he preferred a high stool—to
hour's correspondence.
Mr. Weir Menziez, church
of Upper Tooting, in fact
Detective Inspector Menziez
Criminal Investigation Dep
New Scotland Yard. Not
made any secret of it. Not
had any reason why he sho
is only on rare occasions th
tective needs to conceal his
ion.
Although the residents of
fion Road, Upper Tooting
that Mr. Weir Menziez was
mirable church warden, they
take his reputation as a det
trust. And being constant
ers to circulating libraries
knew him as an innocent fr
A man something over fo
an increasing waistline, and
face, was obviously against
of all the established autho
was only understandable be
was at Scotland Yard.
knows that official detecti
heavy, dull unimaginative
always out of their depths,
tually receiving the good
assistance of amateurs, by
they are held in tolerant
Magersfontein Road, Upp
ing, would have smiled bro
anyone remarked that Chie
ive Inspector Menziez held
national reputation—that
held one of the subtlest brai
service; that he was a man
time and again shown reck
ness and audacity in brist
coup; that he, in short, had
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