

WHEAT IS NOW ON CANADIAN FREE LIST

Strong Enemy Positions Taken by British Forces Near Ephy

Allied Successes on Western Front Mount Up Unceasingly

Over Ten Thousand Germans Captured by French in Big Drive

French Advance on Twenty-Five Mile Front is Continued

BRITISH PURSUE TURKS

Bulletin, London, April 17.—11.56 a.m.—British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks...

Forty Miles of Germany's Strongest Positions Wrested From Her by French Forces; Enemy Losses Terrible, Total Being Estimated at One Hundred Thousand

Paris, April 16.—Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front today when 40 miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners...

GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES PROPERTY

It is understood that the Dominion Government are about to purchase from the New England Company all of their rights in what is known as the "Glebe Lot."

CAVALRY IS USED IN WAR TODAY

Day of the Mounted Warrior Has Not Yet Passed From Being Fought to Wonderful Effect in Recent Battle

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 16.—(By Stewart, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)...

ATTACKS OF HUNS REPULSED

Germans Assailed French Lines in Force, But Failed

THE LOSSES INFLECTED UPON ATTACKING FORCES WERE HEAVY

Paris, April 17.—German counterattacks in force in the region of Ailles and Courcy were repulsed last night by the French, according to an official statement issued by the French war office.

Paris, April 17.—The great offensive opened by the French along a twenty-five mile front from Soissons to Rheims is likely to extend still farther to-morrow or the day after.

AUSTRIAN PEACE PROPOSALS PROMPTED BY DESPERATION

Food Situation in Dual Monarchy is Extremely Critical, Populace on Verge of Starvation; Separate Peace Sought With Russia

London, April 17.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan says: "The new Austrian proposal, which is manifestly the outcome of a conference between the two emperors, has already received diverse and opposite interpretations here."

ADVANCE BY BRITISH MADE

Gains East of Peronne-Cambrai Railroad Effected

London, April 17.—1 p.m.—The British made a further advance in the neighborhood of Ephy last night, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

London, April 17.—(New York Sun cable)—Vienna's offer of a separate peace to Russia is variously explained in London.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TAKE REPRISALS

Freiburg Bombed After U-Boats Attack Hospital Ships

Berlin, April 17, via London.—An official announcement by the war office says that eleven persons have been killed, twenty-nine injured and considerable damage done to the University building by an air attack on Freiburg.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, April 17. Continues high over the lower lakes and middle states and comparative low both east and west.

APPEAL OF WILSON IS APPROVED

America is Britain's Greatest Ally Against Sub-Peril

VICTORY HASTENED BY LOYAL CO-OPERATION OF U. S. IN WAR

London, April 17.—The morning papers comment with warm appreciation on President Wilson's appeal to the American people, which they display prominently.

BERLIN IN DANGER OF OUTBREAK

Reduction in Bread Ration May Cause General Strike

STREETS GUARDED BY POLICE TO PREVENT OUTBREAK OF RIOTS

Berlin, Monday, April 16.—via London.—A day of apprehension in Berlin ended tonight without alarming events.

The streets are quiet tonight, but the police are still on guard. The government authorities declare that they will make no effort to interfere with the strikers because they are only registering disapproval of the new food regulations and are expected to resume work everywhere before the end of the week.

WOULD MAKE GERMANY A REPUBLIC

Party Organized For That Purpose in Switzerland

Paris, April 17.—(New York Sun cable)—L'Outre says it has received news from Berno that a party working for a German republic has just been founded there.

DRIVEN ON REEF

New York, April 17.—The Associated Press to-day says: The British Steamship Karmala, an 8,983-ton passenger vessel, owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, was driven on a reef and sunk on March 17, near Spezia, Italy, after being shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine.

JULES VERNE

London, April 17.—(New York Sun cable)—Here is a "Jules Verne" story of modern war. One morning recently a big flock of airplanes training in England made the trip by air to the front in France, in three hours.

Pays

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NEWS OF NORFOLK Funeral of Capt. H. Paulin Very Largely Attended ALL MILITARY HONORS Tendered Remains of One Who Died for Country OTHER SIMCOE NEWS Daughters of Empire Plan Paper Collection

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, April 17.—Norfolk had paid her last tribute to all that is mortal of Capt. A. H. Paulin. The rifles have discharged the three volleys over his prostrate form and the bugles have sounded the dirge to the spirit of him who died for his country.

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, April 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. H. P. Aiken, which was held at the residence of the deceased, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

At the death of Bond Head of Mr. John Robinson, J.P., in his 78th year, South Simcoe has lost one of its oldest residents. The funeral was held at Bond Head yesterday.

USE SMALL CRAFT TO FIGHT U-BOAT Sir John Jellicoe Indicates Best Naval Contribution From U. S. AGAINST ENEMY SUBS. Everything From Destroyers to Tugs of Value



London, April 16.—Sir John Jellicoe, former commander of the British Grand Fleet and now First Sea Lord, informed the Associated Press during the course of an interview today that anything and everything in the way of small craft, from destroyers to tugs, would be the most useful contribution which the United States could make to the war against submarine warfare.

PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLES IN OLD COUNTRY Commons Today Considers Bill Prolonging Its Life OPPOSITION UNKNOWN Although Nationalists May Oppose Measure

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 17.—Parliament re-assembles this afternoon after Easter recess. The business before the Commons to-day will be the second reading of the bill to prolong the life of the present parliament for seven months from April 30.

Fortified Belgian Coast Zeppelin forms another of our problems. It is difficult to deal with now owing to German occupation and fortification of the Belgian coast.

MUNICIPAL BOARD HERE Sitting of Provincial Body Held in Court House This Morning TWO CASES HEARD Concerning Norfolk County Telephone Co.

The Provincial Municipal Railway Board held a sitting in the council chambers in the Court House this morning, for the purpose of dealing with two applications involving telephonic complications between the Norfolk County Telephone Company and the Canadian Machine Telephone Company.

PATHETIC ADIEU OF FRENCH OFFICER "I Thank All Who Have Been Fighting With Me," He Wrote HE WISHED TO REMAIN In Trench Where He Died, Lest Huns Retake It

It is a humble inconspicuous little thing, an ordinary notebook, bound in black cloth, such as you may buy anywhere for two sou.

The Toronto suburban terminal at Guelph is a state of affairs, these days with everything about in shape for running. The Hamilton Hydro-Electric Board to-day announced a cut of 12 per cent in the lighting and 20 per cent in the power rates.

WOODSBURY. (From Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. B. Kipp of Creditville is spending a few days with her parents here.

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Tenders for Coal

Tenders for 100 tons of Pocahontas and 20 tons of stove coal, for the House of Refuge, will be received up to noon on Thursday, April 26th, 1917. Address: HARRY STOREY, Supt. House of Refuge.

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UNRESERVED FURNITURE AUCTION SALE W. J. Bragg has been instructed to sell by Public Auction the chattels and estate of the late M. D. Baldwin on the River Road, Eagle Place on Thursday next April 19th, at the hour of 1:30 sharp the following goods:

Notice to Creditors In the matter of the Estate of Patrick O'Neal, Deceased; Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the Estate of Patrick O'Neal, late of the Township of Brantford in the County of Brant, farmer, deceased, are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator of the said Estate not later than the Thirtieth day of April, 1917, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Wilson Appeals to U. S. For Co-operation in War

Navy is on War Footing, Army About to be Equipped; Food Production Required Nto for U. S. Alone, But For Allies Also

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson in a proclamation addressed to his fellow countrymen last night, said: "We are rapidly putting our navy on an effective war footing, and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task, to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of man and for the future peace and security of the world."

"These then are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless: "We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and abundant material for our ships and for our navy, not only, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting."

"The time is short," continued the President, "it is of the utmost imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you as it expects all others, to forego usual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station."

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackness of power. To the merchant, let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick service'; and to the ship builder the thought that the life of the war depends on him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom."

"Let me suggest also that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation, and that every housewife who practices strict economy, puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance."

In closing his appeal the President asked all editors and publishers to give wide publicity to the statement, asked advertising agencies to distribute it freely and suggested that clergymen of the country make it the subject of comment and homily from their pulpits."

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Maple Syrup, Apples, Bacon, Beef, Hides, Chickens, Ducks, Dry salt pork, Dressed pork, Kidneys, Honey, Horseradish, Potatoes, Celery, Turnips, Fish, Dairy Products, and East Buffalo.

CAVALRY IS USED Continued from page one. held a clump of woods. The horsemen attacked it in open order at a gallop. Canadian Headquarters in France, April 16.—The enemy fled in haste taking machine guns with them, but suffered many casualties before they found safety in a trench on the far side of the wood.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. Toronto, April 17.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 599 cattle, 235 calves, 942 hogs, 105 sheep. Prices were about unchanged. Export cattle, choice \$10.60 to \$12.25. Butcher cattle, choice \$11.25 to \$11.75; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.25; common, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, April 17.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market, steady. Native beef \$9.25 to \$11.00. Cows, \$7.25 to \$9.00. Cows, \$5.70 to \$11.00. Calves, \$9.00 to \$13.25. Hogs, receipts, 15,000; market, weak. Light, \$15.20 to \$16.05; mixed, \$15.50 to \$16.20; heavy, \$15.50 to \$16.20; rough, \$15.50 to \$15.70. Pigs, \$11.25 to \$14.30. Bulk of the sale, \$15.75 to \$16.15. Sheep, receipts, 3,000; market, weak. Wethers, \$10.65 to \$12.90; lambs, native, \$12.10 to \$15.90.

GERMAN SUB FIRES ON U. S. DESTROYER Taken to Indicate that the U-Boat Blockade is Begun By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 17.—A German submarine to-day fired on the Destroyer Smith, about 100 miles south of New York. The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened German submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has begun.

WAR FEVER HIGH. Buenos Aires, April 17.—Supporters of the allies and advocates of neutrality clashed last night during a street demonstration. Several persons were injured.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA By Courier Leased Wire. New York, April 17.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following: The loss of the American Steamship Zealandia on the British coast early this month was due to striking a mine, and two of the crew were scalded to death, according to officers of the vessel who arrived here to-day on an American steamship.

Financial and Commercial

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GERMAN SUB FIRES ON U. S. DESTROYER



ZEALANDIA STRUCK MINE. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, April 17.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following: The loss of the American Steamship Zealandia on the British coast early this month was due to striking a mine, and two of the crew were scalded to death, according to officers of the vessel who arrived here to-day on an American steamship.

FOR SALE For Sale—Good white brick house on Mary Street, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, four bedrooms, three clothes closets, all newly papered and grained. Extra lot for sale at a bargain.

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WOODBURY. Our Own Correspondent) Kipp of Creditville is a few days with her partner Hamilton of Paris is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spile. of the Waterford is a holiday with friends here. is spending the week and Grimsby. Mrs. Jos. Lowden of Tan-Easter Sunday at Wm. lar monthly meeting of Aid of the Woodbury Church was held on Tuesday the home of Mrs. John here was a good attend and also several much work was accomplished of the Red Cross. Our farmers are moving to the market. attractive price being a five.

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THE SITUATION.

The French have taken their turn in the big honors in connection with the Western fighting, by striking on a lengthy front and incidentally capturing ten thousand prisoners. The list is not complete and will undoubtedly receive further additions. The smashing blow carried trenches at some points to a depth of two miles, and the Southern portion of the new Hindenburg line is imperilled. Over The Courier leased line to-day a later despatch says that strong trenches were carried for a distance of forty miles, and that the estimated loss of the enemy in killed, wounded and prisoners is one hundred thousand.

Lens and St. Quentin still remain untenable, although their fate is certain. Batteries of heavy guns are preventing occupation, except at a tremendous loss of life, which would not be justifiable. During this hold-up the foe is frantically intensifying his defenses in the rear.

According to most military observers the supreme test of the war is now at hand and the Allies are clearly prepared for the crisis in every department.

Discontent among German workmen, because of a further reduction in food allowances, has resulted in many going on strike. Berlin asserts that matters are now well in hand, but the significance of the uprising cannot be obliterated.

In reprisal for the sinking of hospital ships, British and French aircraft bombed Freiburg and caused many casualties. Reprisal is the only thing which can in any sense bring a Hun to time, and there ought to be more of it.

Austria, in desperate straits, is approaching Russia with regard to peace arrangements. The idea that in this matter she is acting on her own initiative and not at the dictation of Germany, is held by many authorities in London. They also seem confident that Russia will not yield to any blandishments.

President Wilson's appeal to all classes for co-operation in the war is a notably stirring and patriotic production.

AN UNWORTHY ATTACK.

The Expositor does not stop at anything when it thinks it can make some cheap political capital.

In its last evening's issue the organ editorially tried to stir up feeling among the members of the 215th Battalion by telling them that the cars for their transport from here were a crime and "cattle truck cars."

All that citizens have to do is to pay a visit of inspection to the G. T. R. depot and then see for themselves that there was no warrant for the mischievous attack.

The coaches are undergoing the cleaning necessary after their recent usage and that is only the natural process rendered necessary by accumulations.

The whole record of the Dominion with regard to her soldiers has been one of care and surroundings unparalleled by any other land in the war.

As for the splenetic attack of our contemporary it can most suitably be described as eminently characteristic.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Huns are entering on the last stages of the drama which they produced for their own aggrandizement.

If April would get a cure for her cold feet, she would be a lot more comfortable.

The Turks have suffered still another reverse. It is the British who are in reality the up-to-date Gobblers.

The French, after demonstrating their patience and perseverance at under ground fighting, are now proving that they are still as good as ever in their more favorite method of general assault.

WHEAT PRODUCTS ON FREE LIST.

The announcement from Ottawa that the government has put wheat, wheat flour and wheat products on the free list, and that an open market in this respect is to exist between the States and Canada is one of the most important fiscal changes announced for a long while.

Already the Toronto Globe is boasting that the move is an adoption of the Liberal policy of reciprocity and as a matter of course the lesser globules will follow suit.

The same organs it will be remembered, before the 1896 election, clamored for Free Trade and then when Laurier and his advisers swallowed the continuance of protection holus bolus, gulped down the whole dose without a blink.

The new policy is explained not in itself as a change of view, but as the result of abnormal conditions arising from the war and an emergency step caused by the lessening of British and other markets.

The reciprocal argument of the Laurierites was that taking down the barriers would cheapen food to the consumer. That is exceedingly doubtful and remains to be proved.

SPECIAL WAR TAX RESULTS.

Receipts from the special war taxation, enacted shortly after the outbreak of war, have so far greatly exceeded expectations. Under the Special War Taxation Act the Canadian banking institutions are obliged to contribute one million dollars annually to the country's revenue, and loan, trust and insurance companies are also taxed for substantial amounts. Other special levies such as the postal war tax, stamp tax on drafts and cheques and the tax on railway tickets have also produced large sums for the public treasury.

The Excess Profits Tax has proven particularly successful and returns from this source have been much beyond what Sir Thomas White first estimated. When he imposed this tax the Finance Minister estimated it would produce about thirty-five million dollars during the full period of three years over which it extends—an average of twelve million dollars yearly. The tax being retroactive, this year's taxation was collected upon the accounting period corresponding roughly to the first year of the war. At that time business was very much depressed and dislocated. Sub-normal business conditions notwithstanding it is estimated that the tax will produce for the first year period at least fourteen million dollars, and possibly fifteen millions.

The tax for the year 1916 will yield the enormous sum of between twenty and twenty-five million dollars. The first two years of the taxation will thus produce an amount equal to what it was estimated would be secured in the three years. The third year, 1917, is expected to produce another twenty-five million dollars. The final results will thus be almost double the original estimate.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning W. Campbell was fined \$200 and costs paying under protest and declaring his intention of protesting the case. Charges of being intoxicated and of keeping liquor in an unlawful place preferred against Charles Bradd, were dismissed. Four Italians, Dominic Fondo, Mike Tropicon, Angelo Aozola and Frank Leato paid \$10.00 and costs each for being drunk upon a Grand Valley car. Charles Jones, charged with non-support, was remanded for a week. Reg. Motl was charged with a breach of the Traffic By-law arising out of a fracas on Dalhousie street Sunday morning, the case being adjourned until to-morrow. Edmund F. Burns, charged with forgery, was remanded.

NEWS NOTES

Fire destroyed the Gum Mills on Campbell road, Halifax.

Mr. Harry Green, of Summerside, P.E.I., celebrated his 100th birthday.

The drug store of C. Fred Chestnut, of Fredericton, was entered, and \$60 stolen.

Sandwich Council voted \$15,000 toward the Patriotic and Red Cross Fund.

W. J. Wilkinson was elected president of the North Bay Board of Trade.

Efforts are being made in Guelph to form a Five Hundred Club for the purpose of raising money for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Sir Henry Egan, of Ottawa, has been appointed chairman of the Ottawa Improvement Commission in succession to the late Sir Henry Bate.

Hood's Pills

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PARIS BORN LADY DEAD IN TORONTO

Mrs. Samuel Qua Passed Away; Was Educated in Paris

MISSION SERVICES Conducted in Methodist Church on Sunday OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, April 16th.—From Our Own Correspondent—Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Maria Bursnall, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Qua, which sad event took place at her late residence, 52 Brookmount road, Toronto, at 5 p.m., yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bursnall, she was born and educated here. The late Mrs. Qua was an active church worker, and was always interested in all works pertaining to the Master's cause. She was married in Paris, but of late years has been residing in Toronto. A sorrowful husband, she left four children, one left to mourn her demise, namely, Misses Jean, Margaret and Florence also a son, Corp. Geo. Qua of the special Army Service. In addition, she was survived by her father, Mr. Richard, of Dayton, Ohio, and four sisters, Mrs. George Qua, Misses Janet, Bella, of Paris and Miss Margaret of Buffalo, survive here. The remains will be taken here, and there are many beautiful presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hickson will reside in Windsor.



PTE. HARRY CLARK, West River street, Paris, although a father of seven children, he is now on his way overseas with the 216th Battalion.

many the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served, the decorations being in pink and white. After receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes, the happy couple left on a trip to New York State, the bride wearing a reseda brocade suit which she had had made especially for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hickson will reside in Windsor.

BELGIUM PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Montreal, April 17.—Although a large proportion of the Belgian population has been forced into unemployment, the people are by no means wasting their time. Belgian newspapers, just received by the Central Belgian Relief Committee here state that in the intellectual domain the Belgians are showing their moral health and their capacity for resistance. In various townships lectures are being delivered on questions of hygiene, literature, social science, domestic economy, art and history, and are being well attended.

"At Malines," it is stated, "by a piquant irony (Gott strafe England), the first lecture was a eulogistic study of English architecture, in which the lecturer initiated his audience to the severe beauty of the numerous colleges at Oxford. "Circles of Commercial Studies" are also at work, improving the general education, and there are many professional and technical conferences.

It is also reported that there has been an extraordinary development of the literature of practical everyday life. At Antwerp the number of volumes in circulation has trebled during the war, and at Brussels they have more than doubled.

One of the important questions which is also engaging attention is that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the more rational employment of the energies and abilities of the people. As an example of what is being done in this direction, at Brussels there has been formed an "Office of Professional Orientation" which will aid young men of all classes, but especially of the working class, in the choice of a career suitable to their special abilities. It is also stated that everywhere the Belgians are constructing new schools, to meet the ever increasing needs of those desiring education.

This plucky persistence of the Belgian people in self-improvement and in preparation for the future should stimulate even more active sympathy for them in relieving them of the great hardships imposed by the wholesale robbery of their food and natural resources by the Germans. The whole Belgian nation now knows continual hunger, for the relief which the Belgian Relief Commission are able to hand out day by day are inadequate to more than keep the people alive. The children especially are suffering, and are showing the ill-effects of underfeeding. To make a great effort for the benefit of the children, a special appeal is now addressed to Canadians to subscribe to the relief fund. Subscriptions may be sent to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, or to any local committee.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE MEET

Communion Fair to be Held Autumn Again Discussed

Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 16th, at Mrs. Sutherland's, Dufferin Avenue. There was a splendid attendance. In the absence of the Regent, the 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, presided. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read showing a balance of \$378.43 in the General Fund and \$106.99 in Sanitarium account.

Mrs. Digby, convener of wool committee, reported 700 pairs of socks presented to the 215th Battalion and some 113 pairs on hand, which are to be shipped to the men in the trenches.

The Sanitarium visitors, Mrs. Marquis and Miss Brooke, in presenting their report stated there were now 23 patients in for treatment. They also made mention that the little wool tea cakes asked for last month, had not been forthcoming. 3 or 4 only having been sent in, and as one is required for each individual tea pot, the members were asked to complete the number, if possible. In future the Chapter visitors will be expected to visit from the time of one monthly meeting to the following meeting. By so doing, a full report for the month can be given.

Mrs. Hurlay, in the absence of Mrs. Reville, reported for the Red Cross branch of the Chapter's work. The plans were again urged to attend on Tuesday of each week, and if not able to remain and sew at the rooms, to call and take work home with them.

The garden party to be given at Mrs. Hardy's, Hazelbrook Farm, in the latter part of May, if weather conditions are favorable, if not early in June, was decided upon, and profitable, suggested. Tickets will be on sale and the date and full particulars announced later.

The question of appointing a delegate to represent the Chapter at the annual meeting to be held in Victoria, B.C., in May, was brought up. As Mrs. Harry Etches of Toronto was re-elected, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mrs. Etches as Brant Chapter representative. If she cannot attend, then the choice of proxy to be left to the Executive.

The amendments to the constitution were then read and discussed. The advisability of putting on the contemplated Common Fair in the Autumn was again up for discussion. It was decided to drop the scheme and adopt some simpler form or means of raising funds—which are badly needed to carry on our patriotic work. Several good suggestions were offered and the members were asked to consider these, and be prepared to make a final decision at the next meeting. Another question under discussion—and laid over until the May meeting, before being put to the vote, that of increasing the membership to 125—or forming another chapter—and thus enabling us to establish a municipal chapter, which is very advantageous to the chapter, locally and nationally—also whether a public room should be procured for the meetings in future, which, if the chapter membership is increased, will be a necessity. It was also suggested that a junior chapter be formed.

Notice was given of the veterans' church parade and service at St. Jude's next Sunday, the anniversary of Ypres, and the Daughters of the Empire were asked to attend same. It was decided to subscribe towards a flag to be presented to the veterans by the W. P. L. and Daughters of the Empire.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed to the family of the Regent, Mrs. Yates, and the family of the late Mr. Brown.

A letter of thanks for socks received was read from Lt.-Col. McConnell of Halifax, O.C., 256th Construction Battalion.

Miss Helen Oldham was appointed Asst.-Secretary in place of Miss Brown, whose resignation was respectfully accepted.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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LOCAL NEWS

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GOLF CLUB. A general meeting of the members of the Brantford Golf Club was held last night in the Board of Trade chambers in the Temple building. Plans for the coming year and other important matters in connection with the club were discussed.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. G. The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Young Peoples' Guild was held last evening with the vice-president, Mr. A. Jull in the chair. The subject for the evening was "Prayer," which was dealt with very capably by Mr. Clarke Johnson.

CONSENT GRANTED. Dr. Gamble, chairman of the Board of Education, stated today that the members of the Board had acquiesced to the request of the Thrift League to allow the children of the schools to participate in the civic clean-up day that is to be observed on Friday afternoon.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR. The bazaar which was held at St. Mary's Church opened last evening under the most auspicious circumstances, presaging an unqualified success for the event, which is given under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the Young Ladies' Sodality and St. Mary's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters. The sale of goods at the various booths was large and a number of prizes were drawn and awarded.

BASKETBALL. The London and St. Catharines basketball teams in the O. B. A. are playing off their tie in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night. The two contesting teams are very nearly equally matched, each having won its home game by six points. Mr. L. McLeod of Hamilton has been appointed by President Baker to referee the game, and as he is considered a competent official, a clean and speedy game is assured.

MEASURING SOCIAL. Last night's meeting of the Brant Avenue Social League was decidedly unique. Invitations had been previously issued to the members requesting them to be present at the "Measuring Social," for which they were asked to pay an admission fee of three cents for each foot of their height. The proceeds thus realized were devoted to missions. A dainty luncheon was served, and an enjoyable program rendered.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The regular weekly meeting of the Wellington Street Epworth League was held last evening, and was in charge of the citizenship and social departments. Miss Hazel Ryerson occupied the chair, and a most interesting program was put on consisting of solos, readings and instrumental numbers, a special feature being a mock trial given by the citizenship committee. Those taking part were, Mr. McFadden, Mr. Sedgewick, Mr. Fred Cole, Mr. John Strong, Mr. George Easterbrook and Mr. W. L. Townsend as judge. Each one took their part in a most creditable way, some of the witnesses causing much amusement. There was a large number present and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. The meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Henderson.

FAREWELL PARTY. A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. Joseph Moyle, on the Paris Road, last night in honor of Lieut. William Moyle, formerly of the 215th Battalion, who has been transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Thomas L. Wood, on behalf of a large number of friends who were gathered at the party, presented Lieut. Moyle with a fountain pen and a money belt. The recipient replied in a few brief words expressing his gratification of the interest displayed by his friends and their solicitude for his welfare.

RETURNED HOME. Sergt. E. J. Winyard, who arrived at Halifax, invalided home from overseas, was the first of the local



LT. J. F. L. SIMMONS, yesterday reported wounded.

party of returned heroes on the ship to arrive in Brantford. He clean-up unannounced on Sunday night, and as no notification of the time of his arrival had been received by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, it was impossible to give Sergt. Winyard a civic reception.

TO ISSUE NUMBERS. The city assessors state that there are many houses in the city, bearing no street numbers, and for the convenience of both the occupants and the general public, arrangements have been made whereby regulation numbers will be issued in the City Hall at the assessment department to the owners of these houses, should they call.

CLEAN UP DAY. The conservation of waste committee have arranged with the members of the local rotary club to have them assist in the "civic clean-up day" that is to be held here on Friday of this week. The rotarians have been requested to each approach ten other business men and have them gather at the nearest school with the children mara to the Market Square with their bundles of waste.

GO TO GALT. About fifteen members of the Eagle Gun Club expect to journey to Galt on Saturday of this week to engage in a shoot with the Galt Gun Club. The local shots who participated in the recent Hamilton tournament, did exceptionally well and hope to repeat their performance in Galt.

BUILDING PERMITS. Nine permits were issued at the office of the city engineer at the city hall this morning, the majority being for the erection of garages and verandahs. The details of the applications which were granted were: to George Temple, 22 Duke St., for a \$90 frame garage; to J. E. Plowes, 31 Huron St., for a \$40 iron garage; to A. Goodwin, 44 Balfour St., for a frame verandah to cost \$275; to Williby Shellington, 16 Edward Street, for a portable frame garage to cost \$20; to F. M. Johnson, 21 Park Avenue, for a \$90 frame garage; to Alex. Duncan for the construction of steps and the floor of a porch at 138 George Street, the estimated cost being \$25; to Henry James, 32 Cayuga Street, for a \$50 frame garage; to Charles Palmer, 49 Terrace Hill street, for a frame barn to cost \$50; and to J. R. Brown, 41 Rose Avenue, for a brick kitchen to cost \$150.

MAYOR ON THE HIGHWAY ISSUE. Rejoices to Discover Hamilton at Last Awake to Responsibility. BRANTFORD'S ACTION Testifies to This City's Interest in Matter. The following letter has been sent by Mayor Bowley: Brantford, April 17, '17 Secretary Hamilton Board of Trade, Re Highway, Montreal to Windsor. Dear Sir,—I have yours of the 16th inst. and am rejoiced to discover that at last Hamilton has awakened to the responsibility of the loss that would be inflicted on her people if the Central route through Brantford for the east and west Ontario government highway, were not adopted. From the action, my city and county have hitherto taken in this serious matter, would most amply testify to our being from the start severely conscious of our duties. Would that I could say as much for your civic authorities, conspicuous by their absence from Ottawa at the recent Good Roads Convention there. It was scarcely necessary for you to have advised me to marshal my forces to obtain what I regard as justice in the location of this road by the Ontario government where it should go, that is through Hamilton and Brantford. You may be assured we will be on hand in full force at Toronto, on the 24th inst. I have the honor to be, yours truly, J. W. BOWLEY, Mayor

The main new provisions in the Consolidated Railway Act which are likely to cause controversy relate to the regulation of stock and bond issues, and the right of independent telephone lines to secure long distance connection with the Bell lines on an equality of rates. Galt Board of Trade has taken active steps to cope with farm labor scarcity, and has opened a registration bureau.

LT. C. A. THOMPSON KILLED IN ACTION

Young Officer Was Formerly Resident of This City

OTHER CASUALTIES Are Reported From City and Vicinity

Lieut. C. A. Thompson of Fredericton, N.B., reported among the killed in the Vimy Ridge fighting, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who resided in Brantford for many years. His father was one of the staff of the Bank of British North America here, and after his demise, Mrs. Thompson and her son moved to Fredericton. The bereaved mother has many Brantford friends who will sincerely condole with her in the great loss she has sustained.

GUNNER MENHENNET. Another Brantford boy with the 54th Battery has been wounded, Gnr Arthur Thomas Menhennet. He resided here on Stratcona avenue before enlisting, his occupation was that of a laborer. He has no relatives here, his next of kin residing in England. There was a romance connected with his departure for overseas, for shortly after he had left, a Brantford young lady went across the Atlantic to become his wife. He served for seven years in the Duke of Connaught's Light Infantry.

ROY TYRELL. Mrs. Tyrell, 55 Victoria Street, received the following telegram from the Militia Department at Ottawa regarding her son whose injury was noted in yesterday's Courier: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Mr. Roy Tyrell, infantry, officially reported admitted to general hospital Boulogne, April 6th, gun shot wounds, left foot. Will send further particulars when received. Officer I. C. Records."

Roy, who at the time was in the C. P. R. office, enlisted with the 125th Brant Battalion in 1915, and went to the front with the first draft from that Battalion to the 4th Battalion on Oct. 6th, 1916. He is in his twentieth year, a fine and loyal lad, whom many friends will hope will have a speedy recovery. Mr. Tyrell enlisted with the 215th and is now on the sick list, and another son, George Archibald, is now with the Lord Strathcona Horse in France.

A WELL KNOWN METEOROLOGIST DIES

Was a Grandson of the Late Sheriff Smith of This City

(Copied from The San Diego Union; Sunday morning, April 8, 1917) Death claimed a well known figure in the meteorological world yesterday when E. Herbert Nimmo, United States weather forecaster, succumbed to an illness from which he had suffered for several months. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by the Captain (Rev.) McKenney, of Trinity Anglican Church, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Whalen. The pall bearers were: T. O. Cambridge, Thos. Cressell, F. F. Palmer, A. R. Croft, A. King and S. Easto. List of floral tributes: Pillow, Family; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. A. King, Mrs. S. Sheldrick, Mrs. Bond, Northumberland street, over the week-end. Friends of Mrs. J. B. Boyce (nee Miss Jennie Sloan) of Belleville, will be pleased to hear that she is improving after a recent severe illness. Mrs. W. F. Paterson has returned from a trip to New York. Miss Henderson, of Arthur, and Sergt. Gray, of the 153rd Battalion of London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Northumberland street, over the week-end. Friends of Mrs. J. B. Boyce (nee Miss Jennie Sloan) of Belleville, will be pleased to hear that she is improving after a recent severe illness.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MET Plans for the Year's Work Were Outlined Last Evening

To the Editor of the Courier A SUGGESTION. Dear Sir,—Owing to the late Hon. Sir L. M. Jones being an old Brantford resident and the head of one of our largest manufacturing concerns, I beg to suggest that flags of business firms be half masted tomorrow, the day of his funeral. J. S. HAMILTON. Brantford, April 17, 1917. Frank D. Saxton, a prosperous farmer, thirty years old, living with his wife and children near Port Burwell, it is alleged, became suddenly demented and beat his wife severely about the head. Canadian manufacturers who require supplies of wool from Australia and New Zealand have been requested to appoint representatives to make purchases in those countries on their behalf.

215TH EXPECT TO LEAVE SOON Battalion May Take Its Departure Before End of Week SPECIAL TRAIN HERE And Transport Ship Is Reported at Halifax

The members of the 215th battalion are still awaiting in suspense the expected orders, to leave for overseas, but as yet, in spite of all rumors to the contrary, no instructions have been received from headquarters, authorizing the breaking up of winter quarters. The train, which is to convey the troops to "points east" is now on a siding at the Grand Trunk station, and although Lt. Col. Snider hopes to leave on Friday or Saturday of this week, no official orders have been received to this effect. One of the officers of the battalion was this morning author of the statement that the boat on which passage has been chartered for the 215th, had arrived at Halifax and that a movement in that direction would probably soon be made. The last pay which the men will receive in Canada was made to the men this afternoon when a parade was held at two o'clock. All members of the unit who were not present on this occasion will not again be paid in Canada. Private L. E. Smith has been transferred from the battalion to "casualties."

A meeting of the executive of the Brantford Sunday School Association was held at the home of the President, Mr. W. G. Ranton, 21 Wellington St., last evening, when plans were outlined for the year's work. The following compose the executive for the year: President, W. G. Ranton. 1st Vice-President, F. W. Thompson. 2nd Vice-President, T. L. Wood. Secondary Boys Supt., H. A. Chrysler. Secondary Girls Supt., Miss A. Howden. Home Department, F. C. Bodley. Elementary Supt., Miss Ritchie. Adult Bible Class, Rev. L. Brown. Missionary Dept., Dr. L. Pearce. Teacher Training, Rev. J. W. Gordon. Temperance Dept., Mrs. S. G. Read.

COMING EVENTS

AT ST. MARY'S—Bazaar Week—Monday, April 16th to 20th. Admission, ten cents.

IMPORTANT MEETING of Women's Patriotic League, Wednesday 4 p.m. Y. M. C. A. Large attendance requested.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Eagle Place Kith and Kin will be held in Trinity School, April 19th, at 2.30 p.m.

ATTENTION—Important meeting of East Ward soldiers' wives and mothers, St. Jude's schoolroom, April 19th, at 2.45.

JAMES FAX and his own concert company, Victoria Hall, Friday, April 20th. Soldiers Fund, Sons of Scotland. Tickets 50 cents. Plan at Boles' Drug Store.

BRANTFORD AND BRANT County Poultry and Pet Stock Association—A special meeting of the above will be held at Pierce's parlors, Colborne street, on Wed. April 18th, at 8 p.m., to consider correspondence from the Dept. of Agriculture affecting and of interest to poultry men. T. M. Haines, President; E. J. Chevens, Secretary.

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Leslie Melnis, of Charlottetown, was killed by a train car in New Glasgow, N.S. Hon. Andrew Broder, M. P., was stricken with a slight illness in the temporary parliament buildings at Ottawa, and was taken to the hospital.

Lieut.-Colonel Sutherland, former commander of the 71st Battalion, who recently spent a period of convalescence at his home in Norwich (the second time he has been invalided home wounded), has reported for duty in England and has been given command of another unit.

Private advices tell of nine Montreal officers' casualties when the Canadians carried the Vimy Ridge, Brigadier-General Loomis, D. S. O. is reported slightly wounded, but returned to duty, while Lt. H. Boyd Symonds, son of Rev. Dr. Symonds, is listed as killed.

TEN THOUSAND CAPTIVES TAKEN BY FRENCH IN OFFENSIVE AGAINST HINDENBURG LINE

Important German Positions Carried by Forces of Gen. Nivelle in Sweeping Drive Between Soissons and Rheims; Heavy Casualties for Foe

Paris, April 16.—Monday night's War Office report reads: "Between Soissons and Rheims, after artillery preparation which lasted several days, we attacked this morning the German lines along an extent of about 40 kilometres (25 miles). A desperate battle was fought along the whole front, where the enemy had grouped very important forces and numerous artillery. Everywhere the valor of our troops overcame the energetic defence of our adversary. "Between Soissons and Craonne the whole German first position fell into our power. East of Craonne our troops occupied the enemy's second position south of Juvincourt. Farther to the south we carried our line as far as the outskirts of Bermercourt and up to the Aisne Canal at Loivre and Courcy. "Violent counter-attacks launched several times north of Ville-au-Bois were broken down by our fire, with considerable losses to the enemy. "The number of prisoners made by us up to the present exceeds ten thousand. Likewise we captured important material, which has not yet been inventoried."

London, April 16.—The French troops in the Departments of the Aisne and the Marne have delivered a violent infantry attack against the Germans over a front of 25 miles, and made important gains of terrain and captured more than ten thousand prisoners and large quantities of war material. The battle took place between Soissons and Rheims, and over a distance of 18 1/2 miles, from Soissons to Craonne, the entire German first-line positions fell into the hands of General Nivelle's forces, while east of Craonne a second line German position south of Juvincourt and another position on the outskirts of Bermercourt, running along the Aisne canal to Doivre and Courcy, also were captured. Violent counter-attacks delivered by the Germans on several sectors were repulsed with heavy casualties. The artillery for several days had been violently shelling the entire region, and Monday, while British activity along the front from Lens to St. Quentin had almost ceased owing to a heavy rainfall, the French launched their infantry in an endeavor to break through or press back the Germans from this point of great strategic value. The German official communication, in briefly referring to the attack, describes it as a great attempt to "break through with a far distant object."

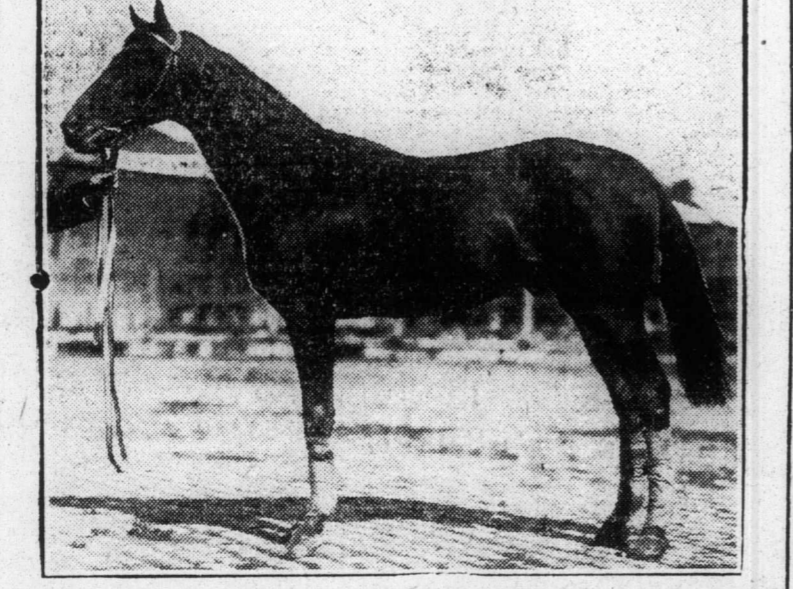
The statement reads: "On the Aisne a great French attempt to break through, with a far-distant object, has commenced after ten days' mass fire. A bitter fight is proceeding on a 40-kilometre front around our foremost positions. "News of the opening of the great French offensive has spread like wild-fire through the British forces," telegraphs Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France. Titanic Struggle By R. T. SMALL Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. British Headquarters in France, April 16.—With the hot flames of war raging along the entire western front, British and French alike, it can be stated that each detail of the offensive plans has been worked out at prolonged conferences between General Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig and the war councils of France and England. The part to be played by each belligerent has been definitely agreed upon and a schedule has been arranged as for one great cohesive force. Various tasks have been precisely allotted along the wide-reaching battlelines, and the results thus far attained justify the conclusion that the supreme military test of the war is near at hand. It was planned that the British should strike from Arras while the French guns were still roaring their preparation for infantry hostilities along a wide front further to the south. The successes gained in the first stages of the British advance

have given the French great confidence in the inauguration of their own enterprises. The whole struggle in the western theatre promises to be a titanic one. The allies are prepared as never before both in material and personnel, and are co-operating with a smoothness which comes from a complete understanding and thorough appreciation of the work in hand. The Germans have more divisions on the western front than would have been thought possible a year ago, and however much of an "Easterner" Field Marshal von Hindenburg may have been in the past, he will have to devote his entire time and attention to western events for some weeks to come.

Accompanied by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., a Courier representative this morning visited the cars in question at the G. T. R. Market St. station, finding the cars themselves of a first class order, being the regular vestibule cars used upon the G. T. R., and Mr. Cockshutt observed, much better than the passenger cars to be found in the Northern Ontario railway lines of Ontario, and also much better than any furnished for troops transportation either in England or France. The interior of the cars was in a very untidy condition, and bore every evidence of having had very rough usage at the hands of their former troop occupants, but a party of men were this morning engaged in cleaning up, and it is certain that by the time the cars are required by the 215th they will be in as clean and comfortable a condition as could be desired by any. The majority of the cars are G. T. R., but several have also been taken from C. P. R. lines.

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THE KING'S SECOND THOROUGHBRED GIFT TO CANADA



After a strenuous journey, lasting almost a month, Spey Pearl, the gift from King George V., to the National Breeding Bureau, has arrived in Montreal and is stabled at Blue Bonnets. Spey Pearl is not as large a type as Anmer, but has fine conformations, small bone, and grand legs. Spey Pearl was bred and trained in the Royal Stable, but was never raced. He will be located at D. Raymond's farm on the Liese Road, near Montreal.

C. J. MITCHELL SOLD ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE FORDS.

C. J. Mitchell, of Darling St., the local Ford dealer, reports the sale of 125 Ford cars. C. J. Mitchell may well be proud of his merchandising record, but it is in his service department that the most pride is taken in. This is perhaps not to be wondered at when it is known that C. J. Mitchell has the distinction of being the first Ford dealer in Canada and has specialized in Ford service since the two cylinder Ford made its Canadian debut. 125 Fords. That is rather eloquent testimony to the fact that service is not its only reward.

ALL HANDS TO SPEED THE PLOW

An Appeal for Volunteers to Undertake Farm Work

PRODUCTION IS VITAL And Farmers Are in Great Need of Help

For weeks past there have been reports of the aid which the cities and towns are willing to give to the farmer in helping him to respond to the call of the Empire for increased production. Through a shortage in last year's harvest, the failure of Russia to reach the outside world with her surplus grain, and the shortage of shipping owing to the submarine campaign and the diversion of mercantile vessels from trading to war purposes, there is imposed upon Canada the obligation to aid the mother country in the last critical stages of the European campaign by increasing the crops. But the farmer cannot do impossible things. He is still without the labor promised by the cities and the towns. What are the difficulties in the way?

Last year many high school lads went on the farms, and returned with interesting interferences with their educational progress. Indeed, it may be asserted without fear of contradiction that the men who today in Canada are successful in various ways in the Empire, are men who in their youth combined education with manual labor. But an attempt has been made to prevent the high school boys who went on the farms last year from volunteering for service now, when their experience and the necessities of a great war mark them off as specially valuable to the farmer and to the Empire. What matters if school education is neglected for a term? Nothing matters if Germany wins in this war. Nothing counts in the life of a boy if Liberty perishes from the earth. But there is real education for the city boy or girl in the work of a farm, education that will not stunt their intellectual growth or narrow their outlook on life. Boys and girls alike are anxious to help in this war. No regulations imposed by arm-chair pedagogues should be allowed to stand in the way when the Empire and civilization itself calls for help. Time is passing quickly. The farmer can make good use of any help sent to him, but he should not be left any longer in doubt as to the amount of help at his disposal. He must make his plans for seeding according to the labor available. No time should be lost by the Organization of Resources Committee and the Department of Education co-ordinating their efforts to place labor on the farms. High school boys and girls are keen to lend their aid, provided the regulations that affect their standing in the school are reasonably modified. It is unthinkable that any difficulties should be placed in the way of those desiring to serve their country in its hour of need. But all the agencies for the organization and direction of farm labor must be set in motion at once. If farm labor is not mobilized speedily, there can be no bumper harvest to cheer the British people and to dishearten the foe. For those who cannot fight, there is a place waiting on some farm, as to the high school boys, especially the cat is clear. Who lives if Freedom die?

Lieut. Lloyd Ellefey, of the Royal Flying Corps, reported missing, is a former Galtonian, being a graduate of the Collegiate Institute.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

A large audience was delighted by the performance of "Stop, Look, Listen!" at the Grand last night, the production proving itself well above the general run of similar musical comedies and containing a number of clever singing and dancing features, as well as a capable cast and a chorus numerically large. The scenery and costumes were of an exceptionally high order, and deserving of especial commendation.

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SPORTS Old Thoms Langford is getting a trifle run down at the heel. The Bo ton terror, who has thrown more than one heavyweight champion in public when his name was mentioned as a possible opponent, is beginning to lose out in his long battle with Father Time. Langford had enough left to outpoint Jack Thompson last Tuesday night, but it was fortunate for him that his opponent was a particularly meek individual as Sam was in no condition to put up a hard battle. Langford's pugilistic obituary has been written so many times that the sporting world has learned to doubt when it hears that he is losing his grip. Sam has a way of coming to life just when everybody is preparing to attend the wake. But he now has grown so hefty around the belt line that even the lightest hitting class hand fails to hold his trunk as he how he manages to go ten rounds, even a moderate speed is one of the mysteries of the ring. One of the peculiar things about Langford is that all his excess weight is above his hips. His legs are no thicker than in the days when his waist line curved in instead of out, and they are barely able to support his weight. But Sam's style of fighting requires very little long work. He always stands well with the firing line, with his enormous shoulders hunched up so high that it is hard to reach him with a clear shot to the jaw. Langford's wallop is the last thing to leave him. He still possesses more of that catlike speed in his huge arms, and even now there are few who can afford to trade wallops with him. The most discouraging thing about fighting Langford is that every time his opponent leads Sam lets a drive for the body. He never backs up, and though he has lost his defensive skill he seldom receives much punishment. For some reason best known himself Thompson's punches earlier for Sam by pulling his punches whenever they were directed to the bulging midriff. He performed like a sparring partner who was afraid of showing up his chief and took to beating passively for the most part. But whenever Thompson cared to call upon his speed of foot he had no trouble outboxing Langford, and why he was not ambitious to make a better showing was not apparent.

BASEBALL RECORDS AMERICAN LEAGUE Won Lost P.C. Chicago 4 1 .80 Cleveland 3 1 .75 Boston 2 1 .67 Washington 2 1 .66 New York 1 2 .33 Philadelphia 1 3 .25 St. Louis 1 3 .25 Detroit 1 4 .20

Games Today Washington at New York Boston at Philadelphia Cleveland at St. Louis Chicago at Detroit

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Yesterday's Results New York 5, Brooklyn 0 St. Louis 5, Chicago 1 Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 4 Boston 6, Philadelphia 1

Major Russell Thomson of Hamilton was killed in action in France on Sunday last. Major Thomson who was twice promoted to the field for valor, left here over two years ago as a lieutenant. He was a Rugby star, having played outside wing with the Tigers. A Nova Scotia schooner was one of nine ships sunk in the South Atlantic by the Huns.

And Cedric's He... DA? HOW?

SPORTOGRAPHY

Old Thom Langford is getting a little down on the heel. The Boston...

SPECIALIZES THROWING

(By James Archer) "I have thrown to the bases so many times, thousands upon thousands...

MATTY'S RECORD

By Ernest J. Lanigan Scribes not having the complete record of Matty at hand have imagined...

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BASEBALL RECORDS

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Yesterday's Results Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 4, Detroit 0.

Games Today Washington at New York. Boston at Philadelphia. Cleveland at St. Louis.

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ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW OF BAPAUME



This shows the wreckage on Rue de Peronne, the main street of Bapaume, the French town that was the immediate objective of the British forces in the battle of the Somme.

BRAVES BEAT ALEXANDER

Philadelphia's Star Twirler Was Hit Hard by Boston CUBS LOSE TO CARDS

PIRATES BEAT REDS

Doubling the Score to the Tune of 8 to 4



The Braves Hit Alexander Hard, and Goway's double and Maravilla's single were principal elements in adding another in the fifth.

and St. Louis won again by five to one. The visitors bunched hits off Vaughn in the first and fifth...

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg hit three Cincinnati pitchers hard and timely here to-day, and won easily 8 to 4.

BROOKLYN RELEASES TWO Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16—Infielder Getz of the Brooklyn club...

DAYLIGHT SAVING. Ottawa, April 16.—A delegation representing the Federated Board of Trade of Ontario and the Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg boards...

MANY DRUNKS. Toronto, April 16.—No fewer than fifty-seven persons were arrested for drunkenness in Toronto Saturday and Sunday.

WAR BONUSES. By Courier-Express Wire.—The Toronto branch of the Postal Clerks Association will ask the government to give immediate relief to soldiers dependants in the postal service...

KILLED IN ACTION. Kenora, April 17.—Word has been received by Mr. John K. Brydon that his youngest son, Major Robert G. H. Brydon, aged 25, was killed in action, April 9th.

SAIER WILL PLAY AGAIN Chicago, April 16.—The injury to the leg of Vic Saier, first baseman of the Chicago Nationals, in yesterday's game will lay him up for eight or ten weeks, it was said to-day.

REDS RELEASE CATCHER Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Catcher Nick Allen, of the Cincinnati Nationals, was notified to-night that he had been released to the Providence club of the International League...

RECRUITING FOR THE HOME DEFENCE

More Men Needed For Military Service in Canada TO RELEASE TROOPS

Now Recruited and Going Overseas The need for men in the armies of Great Britain and her allies is greater to-day than it was at any time in the present war.

Canada must have a certain force of troops within her borders in order to meet any emergency which may arise.

Recruiting is to be carried on by the various militia regiments throughout the country and already the staffs have been named and work has been begun in enrolling men.

At first the recruits will drill for two night and one afternoon a week and later will be taken to camp where they will spend the summer.

But each man should understand that by joining this force he is releasing a man for service in the front line trenches.

Wheat Placed on Canadian Free List

Action Taken by Canadian Government to Secure U. S. Market for Lower Grades of Dominion Grain

Ottawa, April 16.—War has created in Canada a condition which has determined the Dominion government to take such action as will secure for Canadian farmers a market in the United States for their wheat of the lower grades.

By so doing it automatically secures the free admission of Canadian wheat, wheat flour, semolina and other wheat products into the United States under a section of the Wilson-Underwood Tariff of 1913.

Reasons for Action. The decision of the government to place wheat and the wheat products mentioned upon the free list was reached after an investigation by Sir Thomas White and Hon. Arthur Meighen, and was concurred in by Sir Robert Borden and his two colleagues.

Before the outbreak of the present war Canadian wheat of all grades was in demand in Great Britain and in European countries for milling purposes.

The German submarine warfare has created a shortage of ocean shipping and all of the tonnage which has been available has been required for the transportation of grain to the higher grades and flour made therefrom purchased in Canada and the United States by the British and allied governments' representatives.

The London and Lake Erie Transportation Company, operating between London and Port Stanley, has offered to sell the portion of its line between St. Thomas and Port Stanley, eight miles, together with four cars, for \$168,000, which represents sixty cents on the dollar.

The Kidneys and the Skin. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blemished. Hood's Sarraparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion.

lower grades. Large quantities of this wheat of last year's crop are reported to be still unsold.

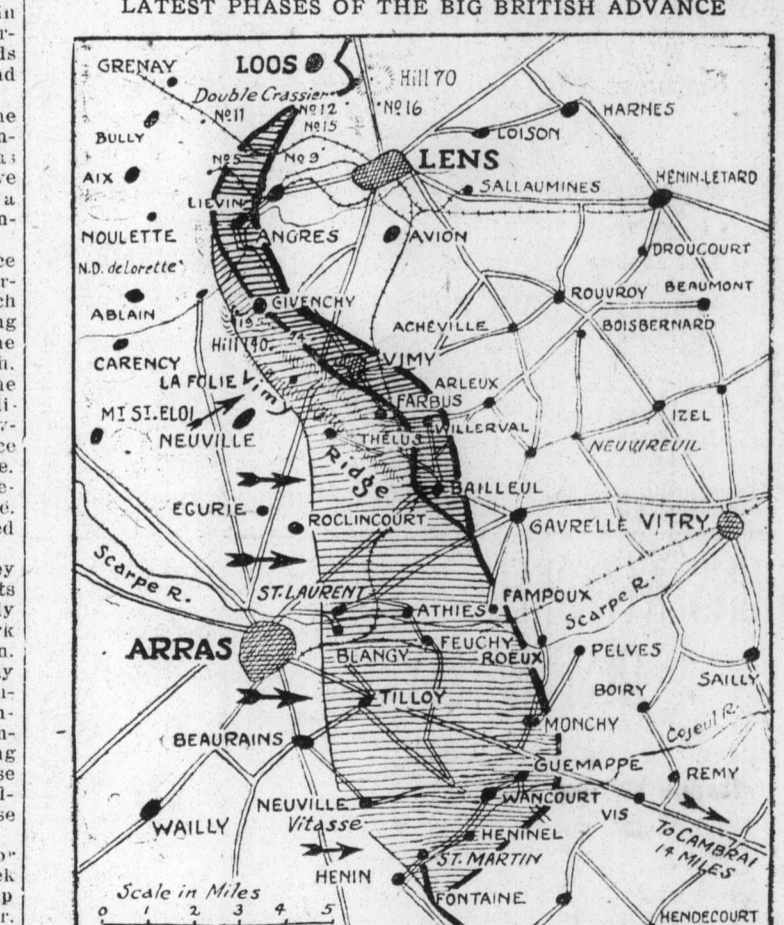
Enquiries made from the grain commissioners of Canada and other sources have satisfied the Finance Minister that prices now prevailing in Canada for grain of the lower grades are much lower than those obtaining in the United States.

In fact, investigation showed grounds for the belief that advantage was being taken of the situation to keep those prices below the figure which market prices warranted.

The Canadian duty on wheat imported from the United States has been 12 cents a bushel. That on flour has been 80 cents a barrel.

Three valises and a trunk full of intoxicating liquor were found on the provisions of two St. John men.

LATEST PHASES OF THE BIG BRITISH ADVANCE



The war map is changing rapidly from day to day. This map shows—at the time of drawing, Saturday, April 14—how the British and Canadian troops are closing in on Lens, towards Cambrai.

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W.A. McLean, deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario, addressing the delegates at the Good Roads Congress at Ottawa, advocated permanent roadways. Geo. Hogarth, chief engineer of the Ontario Highway Department, said the defects of the Toronto-Hamilton highway were due to poor drainage. The cost for \$5,600 damages for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Clara Mallin, of Toronto, against Abraham Greenfeldt, of Hamilton, has been settled for \$1,000.

THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY—
C. N. and A. M. Williamson
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From Monday's Daily.
"Well, you certainly must be in at the death," with the rest of us, Lady Annesley-Seton assured her. "Of course, though it's my house, this Easter party is practically the Nelson Smith's affair. You know what poverty-stricken wretches we are! They are paying all expenses, and taking down all the servants, so I suppose I am bound to go through the form of consulting Anne before I ask even you. Still—"

Madalen's eyes flamed. "Consult your cousin's husband!" she said. "It is only he who counts. As a favor to me, speak to him."
Constance, smiling at the other woman over her teacup, looked at her with a narrowed gaze. "Why shouldn't I speak to them both together?"
"Because I want to know what to think. If he says no, it will be a test."
"Very well, so be it!" said Constance, making light of what she knew was somehow serious. "I'll tackle Nelson alone."

"That is all I want. And if I am asked to be of your party, I think—I can't tell why, but I feel it strongly—that everybody may have some reason for being glad."
There seemed unlikely to be a chance for a talk that evening, as Nelson Smith was dining at one of the several clubs he had joined. The other three members of the household were to have a hasty dinner and go to the first performance of a new play—a play in which Knight was not interested. Afterwards they expected to sup at the Savoy with the friend who had asked them to her box at the theatre; but the box was empty, save for themselves.

While they wondered a messenger brought a note of regret. Sudden illness had kept their would-be hostess in her room.
Without her, the supper was considered not worth while. The play had run late, and the trio voted for home and bed.
"If Nelson has come, I'll try and have a word with him to-morrow," thought Constance, "provided I can keep my promise by getting Anne out of the way. Then I can phone to Madalena early in the morning, yes or no, and put her out of her suspense. No such luck though, as that he will have got back from his club!"

He had not, however. The entrance hall was in twilight when Dick Annesley-Seton let them into the house with his latchkey, for all the electric lights save one were turned off. That one was deeply shaded with red silk, and in the dull ruddy glow, it was easy to see the line of light under the door of the "den."
Annesley noticed it, but made no comment. Knight never asked her to join him in the den, but alluded to it as an untidy place, a mere work-room, which he kept littered with papers; and only the new butler, Charrington, was allowed to straighten out its disorder.
This, of course, was not a butler's work; but Knight had a fad against letting a woman work her will in a man's study, and Charrington had been somehow persuaded or bribed into performing the duty. Annesley's life of suppression had made her very shy of putting herself forward, lest she might not be wanted; and though Knight had never told her that she would be a disturbing

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element in the den, his silence had locked and bolted the door for her. Fastidious, however, was not so fastidious.
"Oh, look!" she said, before Dick had time to switch on another light. "Nelson's got tired of his club, and come home!"
As she spoke, almost as if she had willed it, the door opened. But it was not Knight who came out. It was the younger Charrington; the chauffeur, called "Char," to distinguish him from his solemn elder brother, the butler.

The red-haired, red-faced, black-eyed young man stopped suddenly at sight of the newcomers. He had evidently expected to find the hall untenanted. Taking up his stand before the door, he barred the way with his tall, livery-clad figure, and it struck Constance that he looked aggressive, as if, had he dared, he would have shut the door again, almost in her face.

"Open your pardon, madam!" he said in so loud a voice that it was like a warning to his master that an intruder might be expected. It occurred to her also, for the first time, that his accent sounded rather American, and he had forgotten to address her as "my lady."
This was really quite odd, for his brother was the most typical British imaginable, as Nelson had remarked, laughingly, soon after the two new servants had been engaged. She stared surprised; but Char still kept the door until his master showed himself in the brightly lighted aperture. Then the chauffeur, saluting courteously, stepped aside.

"Funny that he should be here!" thought Constance. "The motor isn't outside." She might have been malicious enough to imagine that Nelson Smith had drunk too heavily at his club, and had been helped into the house by "Char," who wished to protect him until the last; but he was unmistakably his usual self—cool, good-looking, and even more than ordinarily alert.
"Oh, how do you do?" he exclaimed. "I heard Char say 'Madam,' and thought it was Anita at the door."
"No, she has gone on upstairs," explained Lady Annesley-Seton. "So has Dick, I see. I alone have had courage to linger. I feel quite like Fatima with the bloodstained key, in Bluebeard's house, you are such a bear about this den of yours—you really are, you know!"
"I didn't expect you three back so soon," said Knight calmly. "If I'd known you had a curiosity to see Bluebeard's Chamber, I'd have had it smartened up a bit. As it is, I shouldn't dare let you peep. You, the mistress of the house before we took it over, would be too critical of the state I delight to keep it in. Untidiness is my one fault!"
"I'll put off the visit till a more propitious hour," Constance reassured him. "If you'll spare me a moment in the hall. It's only a word—about Madalena. She has requested me to call her that."
"The Countess de Santiago?" Knight questioned, smiling. He closed the door of the den, and came out into the hall, turning on still another of the lights.
"Yes, I've never to see her to-day. Will you believe it, she saw the whole affair of last night in her crystal—and the thief, and everything!"
"Oh, indeed, did she? How intelligent of her."
"But she says we mustn't mention her name to the police."
"She'd be lumped in with common or garden politicians and fortune-tellers, I suppose."
"Yes, that's what she says. But she wants to be in our Devonshire

SIDE TALKS
BY RUTH CAMERON

FILLING LITTLE PITCHERS
"Little pitchers have big ears." I suppose there are few English speaking people who do not know that proverb.
And almost as few who give it any but the conventional interpretation. Little pitchers have big ears, therefore, we should be careful what they overhear. That is the familiar interpretation.
Here is another. Little pitchers have big ears. They are the ears of a grown-up about some glass panels in an old-fashioned closet door. She explained their purpose and added that the glass was "opaque," explaining the matter in a way that the child repeated the word after her with evident interest.
The mother laughed. "You don't expect him to remember that?"
"I don't know," said the other grown-up. "He remembers all sorts of things. Why not begin to enlarge his vocabulary? I never could see why people don't answer children's questions more intently and try instead of stooping to his level."
"If You Had to Answer a Thousand Questions"
"You'd see fast enough if you were

house party at Easter—to save us from something."
Knight looked interested. "Save us from what?"
"She couldn't see it distinctly in the crystal."
He laughed. "She could see distinctly that she wanted to do the Well—we hadn't thought of having her. She seemed rather out of the picture, with some of the lot who are coming—the Duchess of Peebles for instance. But well, I think it over. Why don't you ask Anita? It occurs to me that she is the one to be consulted in the matter."
Now was the moment for Madalena's entrance.
"The Countess particularly wished me to speak to you alone, and let you decide. Probably because you're such an old friend. And I think she feels that Anita doesn't care for her."
Knight's face hardened. "She gave you that impression, did she? Yet, thinking Anita doesn't like her—and she's pretty nearly right—she wants to come all the same. She presumes to presume on my—er—friendship to force herself on my wife."
"Jove! I guess that's a little too strong. It's time we showed our fair friends her place, don't you think so, Lady A?"
"What, precisely is her place?" Connie laughed. "Showed her her place, eh. A strange statement for a bridegroom to make. I must say, 'Well, she seems determined to push herself in the foreground. My idea is that what artists call middle distance, I believe, is better suited to her coloring. Seriously, Lady Annesley-Seton, I resent her putting you up to appeal to me—over Anita's head. I'm not taking any!"
"Please tell—or write—or phone—or whatever you've arranged to do—that we're both sorry—say 'both,' please—that we don't feel justified in persuading you to add her to the list of your guests this time, as Valley House will be full up."
"She will be horribly hurt," objected Constance.
"I'm inclined to think she deserves to be hurt."
"If you've made up your mind! But—she's a charming woman, of course."
Still, I shouldn't wonder if there's something of the tigress in her, and she could give a nasty dig."
"Let her try!" said Knight.
In the morning, early, Constance telephoned to the flat in Cadogan Gardens. She had a long to wait for an answer to her call.
The Countess was evidently expecting to hear from her early in the day.
"He wasn't quite in the right mood, I'm afraid, when I spoke to him," she temporized. "He seemed to resent your wish to—to—as he expressed it—'get at him over Anne's head.'"
"That just what I wanted to be sure of," Madalena answered. "Now—I know!"
Continued in Wednesday's Daily.

Good Night Stories
By Blanche Silvert

The Birth of the Pearl
Once upon a time there played upon the seashore a very tiny White Pebble. Her mother warned her, not to go too close to the water, but she did not heed, and one day Father Neptune, riding on a wave, happened to see White Pebble, and called her to play. She ran down to meet him, and he took her hands and the great old waves washed them into the ocean.
When evening shadows began to lengthen White Pebble became alarmed. She could no longer hear Mother Beach calling, for they had travelled far from the shore.
"Don't be frightened," said Father Neptune, as White Pebble began to cry. "my home are many more just like you; they shall be your companions," he said. So White Pebble dried her tears and they sank to the bottom of the ocean.
"I never dreamed things were so lovely under here," cried White Pebble, and she laughed as a beautiful piece of coral caught her in his arms and held her awhile.
"This is to be your home," said Father Neptune. White Pebble laughed with glee, for there were such beautiful castles with long spires that ran up in the water.
The Watersprites rolled in a lovely pink shell that looked so cozy White Pebble stepped inside, and with a wild laugh old Father Neptune shut the door and White Pebble was held imprisoned in the lovely pink shell. She cried herself to sleep, lulled by the sweet, low song of the sea and the gentle laughter of the Watersprites as they played among the weeds.

After White Pebble had been in her prison for a long time she felt a terrible pull, and at last her prison walls were torn open, and she rolled out into a rough brown hand, such as she had seen many a time when she played on the sands in her mother's home.
"What is going to become of me?" thought White Pebble. To herself, and the next thing she knew she was placed on a soft piece of black velvet, and when she looked around she found she was in a most wonderful place, and the man with the rough brown hands held her with a kind old gentleman, who studied her carefully.
Then followed hours of discomfort, as White Pebble was scraped and polished, but at last she gazed at her reflection in a showcase and smiled in approval, for she was held by prongs to a circle of gold.
One day a beautiful lady came and the kind old gentleman placed the gold band on her soft white hand. Then White Pebble was quite happy, for the beautiful lady called her a Pearl.

CONNECTIONS SEVERED

By Courier-Linked Wire.
New York, April 16—Oelrichs and Company agents here of North German Lloyd Steamship Company since 1861, announced to-night that owing to the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany they had severed their connection with the German line. Charles von Helmsolt, it was said, would look after the North German Lloyd interests here.
Under the auspices of the Hamilton Canadian Club, Dr. G. G. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario, dealt with the world's food shortage, and advised the city to engage an expert and tackle the problem of aiding sale of food.
Rev. J. H. Franklin, erstwhile pastor of the A. M. E. colored church, Chatham, who was ousted from the parsonage by court action, was awarded \$50 against the trustees as back salary.
Ignoring the orders of their officers, that they must not cross the river without obtaining permission, a number of Canadian soldiers made a rush upon the gates of the Port Huron and Sarnia ferry line, and crossed to Port Huron.

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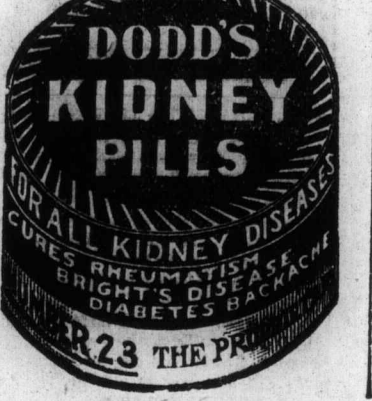
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By Anabel Worthington.



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By Courier Leased Wire.

The Hague, Tuesday, April 17.—How urgent is the yearning for peace among the German people and how great is the increased strain just imposed on them in consequence of the reduction in the bread ration may be judged from the exhortations and the pictures of woe published in provincial newspapers on the inauguration of the curtailment of bread supply. The Courier of Hanover, for example, represents that quicker but unsatisfactory peace would not lead to a better food supply. The people are told that Great Britain, France, Italy and even the United States are reckoning with world famine for a current year and in case of a premature conclusion of peace, the demands of these countries for their own needs would prevent the supplying of Germany with foreign food stuffs.

BRITISH GAIN NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Village of Villers-Gaislain Captured From the Enemy

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 18.—The British forces have made further progress north of St. Quentin and have captured the village of Villers-Gaislain from the enemy. An official statement given out by the war office to-day.

Three men were instantly killed and nine injured in the fall of an elevator at the Goodyear Rubber Co. plant at Akron, Ohio.

Thousands of acres of growing wheat in Oklahoma and Kansas threatened by a continued drought have been saved by heavy rains.

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