

THE TIME HAS COME NOW, IF EVER IT HAS COME, FOR YOU TO ENLIST, AND ENLIST WITHOUT DELAY--THE BRANT BATTALION NEEDS YOU, AND NEEDS YOU THIS WEEK

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ACCEPT RE-NOMINATION--SINGLE MEN ARE CALLED OUT IN BRITAIN UNDER THE NEW ACT

WILSON THROWS HIS HAT AGAIN INTO THE RING

Intimates That He Will Accept Re-nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson to-day formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for re-nomination. In a letter to the Secretary of State of Ohio the President stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

SINGLE MEN OF BRITAIN CALLED UP

Proclamation Issued To-day Summoning Them to the Colors.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 2 p.m.—An official proclamation, calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act, was posted to-day. The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

Single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derbys plan are subject to compulsory military service, with certain classes of exemptions, under the terms of the act passed at the last session of parliament, which went into effect on February 10. A London dispatch of Saturday, forecasting to-day's call said the unexpectedly speedy summons might be attributed to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

ALLIES MOVING FROM SALONIKI

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Increasing activity in the Balkans is reported from Athens. An Exchange Telegraph despatch filed yesterday says that, following the arrival of French and British reinforcements at Saloniki, the French are again proceeding up the railway, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians are said to have occupied one-third of Albania.

It was a mere chance of fortune that Belgian mothers and daughters were exposed to German barbarism, instead of your own loved ones.

NOT WOUNDED

London, Feb. 14.—(Cable to the New York Times)—In reference to the report that Claude Grahame-White has been seriously injured, the Daily Sketch says that it probably untrue. He was at the Hendon aerodrome until 6 o'clock Saturday evening and was seen in London later.

NO DANGER.

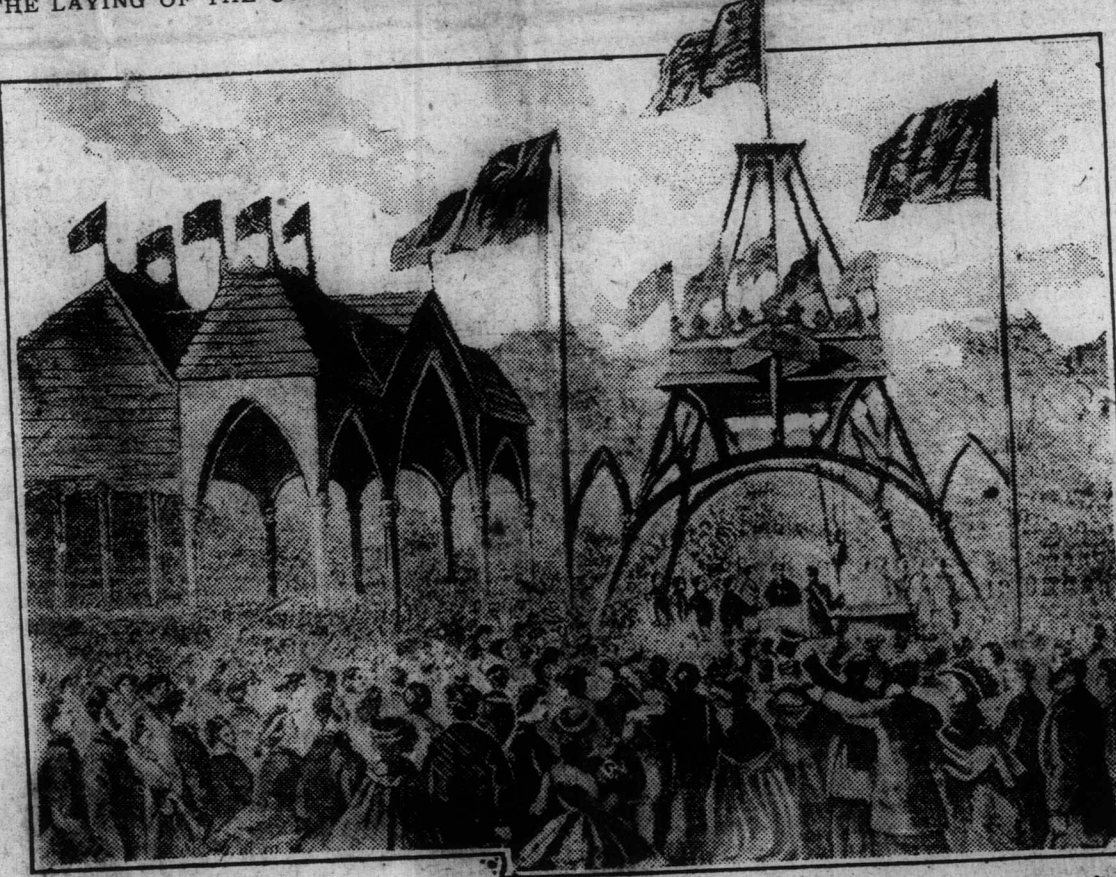
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Department of justice officials said to-day they had no evidence to support the alarm of Canadian officials that the Dominion was in danger of invading parties from the United States. Many investigations of such charges have been made since the war began, and no new evidence has come to light lately, they said.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Thomas Atkins (to Staff Officer going the round of the trenches): "I've been here seven months, sir, and as I've developed a conscientious objection to being a combatant, may I go home to my wife and children?"—London Opinion.

THE LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE ON THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.



This picture, reproduced from Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper of 56 years ago, shows a sketch made at the time the Prince of Wales, (afterwards King Edward VII.) laid the corner stone of the beautiful building that was destroyed by fire last week.

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN IS ON TO FILL THE RANKS OF THE 125TH

By Ten O'Clock This Morning 23 New Men Were Added to the Strength, and 19 Who Had Previously Attested For Service.

OVER 250 MORE MEN NEEDED
Grand Parade of Entire Battalion Was Held at Noon Through Factory and Residential Districts—Every Eligible Man Gets the Chance to Join.

The great campaign is on. From every side and by every manner of means the Brant Battalion is out to fill their ranks by the end of the week. Yesterday from every church in the city ministers set forth the duty of the young men. In Zion Church officers who had gone from the congregation were in the pulpit with the minister. At Wellington Street Church Dr. Henderson drove home the truth so forcefully that no young man who heard him can fail to mistake his plain duty. Rev. L. Brown at First Baptist Church showed the young man the path to follow. In every other church in the city was heard the same message. The ranks must be filled this week. The ranks will be filled this week.

33 NEW ONES THIS MORNING. The recruiting campaign of the 125th Overseas battalion, which is being conducted this week by Lieut. Col. Cutcliffe and the officers and men of his command, was launched with a burst of enthusiasm. By ten o'clock this morning, no less than 33 new men were added to the strength of the battalion, and in addition to these 18 others, who had previously been attested, reported for service.

At midnight on Saturday, the muster roll of the battalion totalled 960 officers and men, including those in Paris. The required strength of the battalion, which will be completed this week, is 1188 of all ranks. As a result of the increased muster roll this morning, the present strength of the home unit is approximately 900 officers and men. Over 250 more men are needed.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK
The program for the week includes parades at various hours throughout the day. At 11.30 a.m. it is the intention to parade the entire battalion

on the market square, whence it will march throughout the factory and residential districts. Banners, bearing pertinent invitations to the eligible young men of Brantford and Brant county to get into khaki, will be carried by the men in the ranks. Plans have also been completed for a thorough and personal canvass of every young man of serviceable age in the city. Banks, factories, stores, and etc., have all been arranged for, and convenient hours in the factories. Arrangements have also been made for competition among the platoons of the battalion, the unit securing the greatest number of recruits being awarded a supper. Already the keenest enthusiasm is being displayed by all ranks of the battalion, and there is every probability that the heavy task, undertaken within the present week, will be realized.

THE RECORDS
Below is printed a list of the men

(Continued on Page 4)

COURIER PHONES WERE KEPT BUSY

Denying a Lot of Alarming Rumors—Yarns Were Rife Throughout Province

A highly flavored crop of rumors held sway in this city during Saturday and Sunday and the Courier phones were kept more than busy in disposing of them. The most persistent wild and woolly yarn was that a force of U.S. Germans and Austrians had crossed the border and were even then laying siege to the peace of Canada. At Detroit presumably they waded across the St. Clair river, which is quite low and warm at this time of year. In order to meet the danger, had been rushed to the frontier. Early Sunday the favorite rumor was that at midnight the members of the 84th Battalion had been rushed to the border in box cars and a number of excellent citizens seemed to be quite surprised when they saw members of that Battalion moving around just as usual. Just how long a number of reserve Teutons would last in the open during the severe spell of the last 48 hours, very few seemed to calculate. The yarns were not confined to Brantford alone, but seemed to be floating all over the Province. In this respect the Toronto Globe has the following:—

"Toronto was rife with rumors of invasion yesterday. Cities of 'Wolf Wolf' were insisted, and stories of air exploits came from nowhere. Rumors of the destruction of munition factories in various parts of the country, and even of the movement of troops to repel actual invasion brot in on the Sunday peace. Sir Sam Hughes at Ottawa last night characterized the rumors of troop movements as 'hot air,' and Brigadier-General Logie, when asked by The Globe if there was anything to report, stated that 'all necessary precautions were being taken to deal with any emergency.' Reports equally unfounded were in circulation across the border, but late last night these were disposed of by the following despatch to The Globe from Washington:—

Major-General McCain, the Adjutant-General of the army, characterized as 'nonsense' the report from Buffalo that American troops were being rushed to the Canadian border to prevent an invasion of Canada."

WRECKED BY FIRE.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Company was wrecked by a fire to-day. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department, and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

Sir Robert Borden's call for 500,000 men must be answered. Get into line and avoid conscription.

British Troops at Aden Attacked by the Turks

Constantinople Asserts British Driven Back at Places Under Shelter of Their Naval Guns—Turks Moving to Mesopotamia.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the following official announcement has been issued at Constantinople in the Turkish war office. "In the neighborhood of Aden, British entrenched troops were attacked by the Turkish army. The British retired to within range of their naval guns. During the early part of December two sections of our camel riders attacked a British force between Sheik Hosman and Hur. Considerable losses were inflicted on the British. On December 8 another engagement occurred between our camel riders and British cavalry, in which the latter was driven back with heavy losses. On the night of December 10 heavy fighting took place near Mesale and Mejala. The hostile forces were dispersed and fled in the direction of Sheik Hosman."

By refusing to join the colors, you signify your approval of German militarism and Belgian atrocities. Major A. M. Hall of Howard Co., Md., was presented with a medal by New York for his services in the Spanish-American war.

The Rockefeller Foundation offer to the Episcopal missions in China is held over by the board to insure absolute control by the latter.

THE ARETHUSA STRUCK A MINE; TOTAL WRECK

Ten Lives Lost in the Sinking of the Famous Cruiser.

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine to-day off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. It is feared the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck. About ten men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser. The text of the official says:—

"His Majesty ship Arethusa, Commodore Reynold Y. Tyrwhitt, has struck a mine off the east coast. It is feared she will become a total wreck. About ten men were lost."

Paris, Feb. 14.—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charner, which was reported to have been sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed to-day. According to information received at the French ministry of marine, a raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his companions have been picked up off the east coast of Syria.

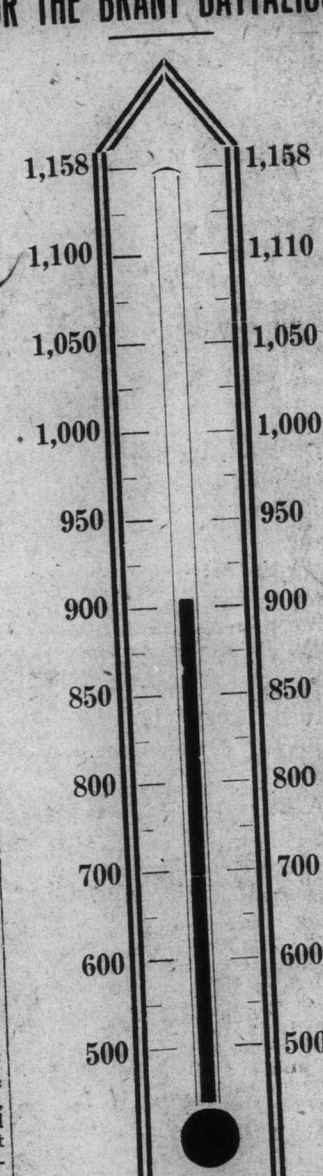
THE COLD DIP

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WATCH THE MERCURY CLIMB FOR THE BRANT BATTALION!



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Frame Building, 12 ft. x 8 ft.
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The above dimensions are approx-
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FINED FOR NOT USING WAR STAMP

J. G. Newsome, Toronto, Mulcted \$10 and Costs - Bank Also Summoned.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Feb. 14.-J. G. Newsome is the first man in Toronto to be fined for failing to put a war tax stamp on a cheque. Newsome sent a cheque to a man in payment for some work, but according to the man it was not for the correct amount. The cheque came into the hands of the Crown authority and the result was Newsome was summoned. He was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days, although he claimed that it was an oversight that he hadn't put it on.

The Sterling Bank who accepted the cheque without a war tax stamp was to be summoned to the court to give their explanation for so doing.

Several young women have volunteered their services in the banks in Brantford. YOU are not indispensable here. Your services are urgently required at the front.

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\$1000 - Two storey red brick and stone house, in the East Ward, containing 8 rooms. Terms \$300 down, balance \$1500 per month. 1415

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\$1275 - Red brick cottage, 9 in. walls, 7 rooms, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. 1463

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WANTED - Building lots in exchange for houses, or will take one as first payment on houses in every locality in the city.

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MARKETS

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Apples, bag 1.00 to 0.90 Apples, basket 0.30 to 0.40

Pumpkins 0.05 to 0.20 Beets, bus. 0.30 to 0.40 Beets, basket 0.05 to 0.08

Onions, basket 0.25 to 0.30 Parsnips, basket 0.20 to 0.30

Carrots, basket 0.10 to 0.15 Parsley, bunch 0.05 to 0.10

Cheese, new, lb. 0.18 to 0.20 Do, old, lb. 0.22 to 0.25

Hones, section 0.35 to 0.40 Butter, per lb. 0.31 to 0.35

Do, creamery, lb. 0.31 to 0.35 Eggs, dozen 0.18 to 0.20

Ducks, each 1.00 to 1.10 Turkeys, lb. 0.20 to 0.30

Beef, round, lb. 0.18 to 0.20 Do, side, lb. 0.18 to 0.20

Holsteins, lb. 0.20 to 0.25 Lamb, smoked, lb. 0.20 to 0.25

Do, hollid, lb. 0.20 to 0.25 Pork chops, lb. 0.20 to 0.25

Do, hind leg, lb. 0.20 to 0.25 Veal, lb. 0.12 to 0.15

Do, rib, lb. 0.12 to 0.15 Fresh Herring, lb. 0.10 to 0.08

Smelts, lb. 0.15 to 0.08 Clauses, lb. 0.15 to 0.08

Whitefish, lb. 0.15 to 0.08 Salmon, lb. 0.10 to 0.08

Haddies, lb. 0.10 to 0.08 Herrings, lb. 0.25 to 0.30

Do, three, lb. 0.25 to 0.30 Do, small, lb. 0.25 to 0.30

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Feb. 14.-The cold weather stimulated trade at the Union Stock Yards today. Demand was strong and steady prices prevailed, except in hogs, which were 25 cents lower.

Receipts, 2,315 cattle, 137 calves, 248 hogs, 138 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.15; butcher cattle, choice, \$7.40 to \$7.65; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; common, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Butcher cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.85; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Do - \$4.00 to \$4.50; feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice, \$6 to \$6.35; light, \$5.25 to \$5.75; milkers, choice, each, \$70 to \$100.00;

springers, \$70 to \$100; sheep, ewes \$7.50 to \$8.50; bucks and culls, \$5.00 to \$7; lambs \$10.50 to \$12.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$10; calves, \$5.50 to \$11.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, Feb. 14.-Cattle, receipts, 14,000. Market, strong. Native beef steers \$8.30 to \$9.65, cows and heifers \$3 to \$8, calves \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs, receipts, 75,000. Market, slow. Light, \$7.75 to \$8.25, mixed \$7.75 to \$8.35; heavy \$7.50 to \$8.35.

Sheep, receipts, 18,000. Market, weak. Wethers, \$7.60 to \$8.35, lambs \$8.75 to \$11.35.

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST

6:50 a.m.-For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

7:05 a.m.-For Toronto and Montreal.

7:38 a.m.-For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.

8:30 a.m.-For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

8:00 p.m.-For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8:32 p.m.-For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

8:52 p.m.-For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

1:56 a.m.-For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

2:36 a.m.-For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

3:37 a.m.-For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

3:55 a.m.-For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

4:42 p.m.-For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

5:22 p.m.-For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

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ALLIES FORM HIGH COUNCIL

Principal Reason for Briand's Visit to Italy Was This.

ONE IDEA AND ONE SCOPE

No Longer Separate Wars, But One War Against One Enemy.

(By Andre Beaumont.)

Milan, Feb. 13.-An official communication issued in Rome confirms the news I wired on Thursday that one of the principal objects of Premier Briand's visit to Italy is the constitution of a High Council of the Entente powers in Paris.

This Council is to be ready for a permanent session. Ten days in advance it will notify the respective governments of the subjects to be discussed, and whenever anything important is to be discussed the council is to meet to discuss it fully and come to a rapid decision upon the course of action.

ONE IDEA IN ONE SCOPE.

Unity of views and policy is to be established between the allied governments, whose diplomacy will thus represent one idea and one scope—that of securing results with the least loss of time.

The delegates will form part of the Council on the express condition that each nation abandons its particular policy, and is to have an eye only to the general interests of all the allied nations.

There is to be no longer French, British, Italian or Russian war, each conducted without reference to the other's wars, but one war against one enemy, who must be crushed by one common effort.

The conditions on which the four nations will establish the High Council are:

First, the absolute immunity of their respective fronts having been secured by each nation, they must be ready to place at the disposal of the other allies their remaining forces.

Second, there must be a frank and loyal declaration by the allies of their material, etc., at their disposal.

Third, the High Council will be assisted by representatives of all the General Staffs, who will give military advice.

These prime objects having been stated, the Council will discuss the secondary questions between the allies, such as trade, industries and finance.

GERMS OF DISEASE should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a plan which the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

Huns Claim a Big Gain

N. W. of Tature Over 700 Yards of Front Captured.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Feb. 14, via London 3:20 p.m.—Important gains for the Germans in two engagements were reported to-day by the War Office. Northwest of Tature positions over a front of 700 yards were captured, 7 officers and 100 men made prisoners. In the region of Aeneer, near the French frontier, allied positions 400 yards long were captured.

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2 storey brick house in the East Ward 3 1/2 rooms, hall, summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, electric lights, gas for cooking, cellar, furnace, lot 31 x 132. Price \$2200.

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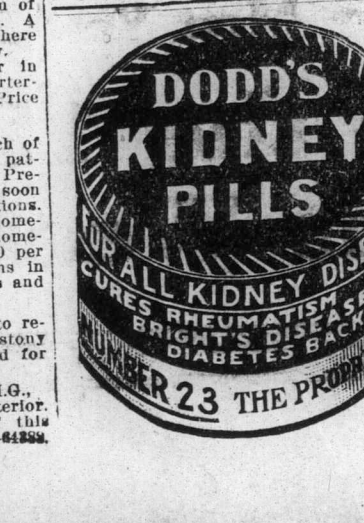
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The Situation.

The expected German offensive in force is taking place on the Western front, and all reports tend to the conclusion that it has thus far failed with the exception of one or two points. In these instances counter-attacks are reported to have been successful.

The Russian reports continue to show progress on the part of the troops of the Czar, although at the expense of very hard fighting. The fact that all the allied powers are about to take steps to get more together on behalf of the united prosecution of hostilities will be received with general satisfaction.

From Mesopotamia the reports continue to be far from reassuring, and the fact is established that some Arabs have turned traitor. There have been rumors of a more or less sensational nature current in this province during the last 24 hours.

"I am authorized by militia headquarters to state for the benefit of Canadian editors that there is no foundation for the sensational stories circulated as to the activities of 'enemy sympathizers' at Niagara Falls and vicinity and the circulation of such stories can only do harm."

Canadians generally may rest assured that the authorities have taken into account any possible eventuality, and are prepared therefor.

At It Again.

That renegade Lavergne, member in the Quebec Local Legislature for Montmagny, has been at it again. The following despatch from Montreal tells the story:

Addressing a meeting in St. Charles' Church Hall Friday night on the subject of the use of the French language in Canada, Col. Armand Lavergne, M.P.P. for Montmagny, declared that before subscribing to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund it was the duty of French-Canadians to think of the "wounded in Ontario."

"You have another duty which can be fulfilled right here in your own Province," the Colonel continued. "That duty is to speak French where often now you speak English. Speak it everywhere, so that in all these places they will be obliged to employ men who speak both languages. Now he speaks only the one language, but a French-Canadian must know two."

Colonel Lavergne then read instructions which are given to Ontario schools with regard to the teaching of French and German. The instructions are the same for both languages, except that in regard to German the teachers are told "to give a greater apportionment of time to German and to make more rapid progress," he claimed.

In the opinion of the Courier, Lavergne, Bourassa and others of that tribe have been allowed altogether too much latitude. They are bigger traitors to Canada than the most insidious German spy, for they are attempting to foment disloyalty to a constitution under which they and their race have an amount of liberal, and even special, treatment unparalleled anywhere else in the world.

The cry has been heard that it would be unwise to make them martyrs. In reality it is never the part of wisdom at any time to treat disloyalty to the extreme limit of the law.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Join the Brant Battalion. Lavergne and Bourassa should both be treated for what they are—traitors.

Surely if you are able to go to the front you want to go. What better course, then, than to join a home regiment composed of your own friends?

The mercury these days is having all kinds of fun with itself in connection with the pastime known as "dipping the dip."

There is another thermometer on the front page to-day which is going to have the top hammered before the week is out.

President Wilson has made the coy admission that he is ready to run for a second term. As for the ever-moist Roosevelt, wild horses could not, of course, drag such an admission from him.

Recruiting for the Brant Battalion has gone along very well indeed, but this week will see a final effort to complete the full strength. It will be done, never fear. Young men of eligible age and fit condition cannot afford to let this Empire call go unheeded.

FIGHTING ALL ALONG LINE

French Official Report Tells of Struggle With Hun Offensive.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French forces have exploded a mine on the road between Neuville and La Folle, according to an announcement made by the war office this afternoon.

In Champagne a German attack to the east of Somme-Py was met by the explosion of three French mines. The German efforts to advance were checked, but in spite of serious losses, they maintained themselves in their positions then occupied by them.

Near the Rixier Somme a German company was yesterday evening decimated by the French fire. The captain and 70 men were killed. The French also obtained possession of several mine guns.

In Alsace yesterday evening German forces took possession of 200 metres of trenches, but a French counter-attack resulted in the recapture of most of these positions. The artillery fighting in this district continues with great severity.

The text follows: "In the Artois district we have caused the explosion of a mine on the south side of the road between Neuville and La Folle."

"To the south of the River Somme an attack by our troops made yesterday evening against the works held by the Germans south of the River Pyre, resulted in our occupying certain sections of trench. A counter-attack delivered by the enemy was checked by our fire. One German company was surrounded by our troops and decimated. The captain and seventy survivors surrendered."

The total number of prisoners predicted in our hands is about 100. Several machine guns were also captured by us. According to the word of prisoners and judging also from the number of German dead on the field of battle, the losses of the enemy at this point were considerable.

In the Champagne district, during an attack delivered yesterday by the enemy at a point to the east of the highway between Tahure and Comme-Py we were successful in exploding three mines which had been laid previously under the advance trenches which the Germans had penetrated. The German efforts to continue on to our supporting trenches, resulted in a completed failure. In spite of the serious losses caused by the explosion of our mines as well as by our artillery fire, the enemy maintained his positions in these advanced trenches.

ONE CANNOT FOOL WITH SOLDIERS

British Attorney-General Outstayed His Time at the Front. WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Some Considerable Time Elapsed Before He Was Freed.

London, Feb. 14.—London gossip is agog with the story of Sir Frederick Smith's misadventures in France. The course of the trip which the Attorney-General took in company with Bonar Law, Mr. Lloyd George and other British politicians. When the party had accomplished their special business which took them to Paris Mr. Smith conceived the idea of paying a visit to his great friend, Winston Churchill, who is doing duty as a Major with his regiment at the front. Borrowing a fast motor car, Mr. Smith was speedily in touch with Major Churchill, with whom he had a palaver, lasting so long that it was impossible for the Attorney-General to return to Paris the same day. He accordingly took a room in a certain village, which is nameless, and retired to rest.

He was rudely awakened from his slumbers by a military police officer, who requested to be shown Mr. Smith's permit to be within the military zone. Mr. Smith had omitted to provide himself with a military pass, and though a Colonel's uniform which he had worn on leaving London got him into the lines, the fact that he was the Attorney-General and a Cabinet Minister was not sufficient to make his stay there altogether pleasant. As a matter of fact he was put under arrest by the Provost Marshal.

Mr. Smith at first took the haughty stand that he was a Cabinet Minister, and also held the military rank of Colonel. "Am I speaking to a soldier or a civilian?" asked the Provost Marshal. Mr. Smith's knowledge of both civil and military law led him to select the quality of civilian as being the more worthy object, with respect to the authorities here he was therein well advised. There was a good deal of telegraphing done before the return to Paris, and the gossips say also had a red-hot lesson read him by the British Commander-in-chief.

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RELIEF FOR REFUGEES

In Northern France—Interesting Letter Received by a Local Church.

The following letter has been received by one of the local churches in Brantford, and is of interest to the people of Brantford. If you care to have this information published I would be grateful.

The early part of last summer, the German government decided to send back to France civilian prisoners. During the summer months these averaged a thousand per day. They wore the clothes they had on at the time of their capture, and the conditions of filth and squalor in which they had been kept made their clothing unclean and their appearance repulsive. Since this time the German government has systematically adopted the policy of clearing out all the towns in France behind their lines, and sending these people back to France. Their mode of procedure is as follows: They will take one town or village, and order one section of this town, or the people living on one street or square, to be prepared to move at a moment's notice. They are then taken to internment camps in Germany, where they are kept for some time and forwarded, via Switzerland, to France.

These prisoners do not come at a steady rate, but intermittently—for instance: We have just received a cable from Paris, stating that they are expecting in France, the repatriation of twenty thousand civilian prisoners, of this number five thousand are insane and several thousand tuberculous; the maintenance and strain have a disastrous effect, especially upon the old men and women. The average number of civilian prisoners sent back since the war began would be at the rate of five hundred per day.

One of the greatest difficulties that the French authorities have had to contend with, in connection with this refugee work, has been the separation of the families. You realize, of course, that the German is no respecter of family ties, and that men, women and children were, more or less, separated before arriving in France. These refugees, together with those that fled from the invaded zones, during the early part of the war, and those bread winners in the war, make a stupendous total.

A Madame Daubigny, of Paris, hit upon the idea of organizing a reunion bureau, and commenced at once to work by obtaining the clerks from the National Libraries in Paris, who were accustomed to the use of the card index system, and with their help, a simple but effective system was evolved for the re-uniting of families. It would be found for instance that in one refugee camp there were three children named "Law" and there are over three hundred volunteer women employed in this work throughout France. The average returned as fifty-five per day. The story behind these simple figures must appeal to every man and woman in Canada who has a drop of red blood in their veins.

When you remember also that the Germans hold, either by actual occupation, or by reason of their being in the war zone, 43 per cent of the total industries of France, and in addition you remember that all able-bodied men are under arms, you will realize the staggering load that our great ally has to carry.

The need this winter has been greater than ever, and I sincerely trust that the people of Brantford will send us further shipments of clothing, both new clothing and old clothing, in good repair, men's, women's, boys' and girls' of all descriptions, will be gratefully received. If you will only remember that a suit of old clothes, which the giver will not

miss, may be the means of saving a life, I feel sure that we will have a generous response from the people of Brantford. Would it be asking too much of you to interest yourself personally, and the people who have so generously given to our organization, to spread this information broadcast through Brantford, and the neighboring districts? Very cordially yours, (Sgd.) JOHN M. LYLE. Will you kindly publish the above letter, and any person having clothing which they can spare for this worthy object, will be received at the office of Mr. Frank Cockshutt, No. 40 Colborne street, where it will be cared for, packed and shipped. Yours very truly, W. H. WHITAKER.

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Twenty good men and true came upon the stage at last night's recruiting meeting at the Brant Theatre in response to the call for recruits. The meeting was a splendid one despite the coldness of the night. As a result of the severe weather for the first time in any recruiting meeting held at the Brant, the building was not completely filled.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Horace L. Brittain of Toronto. He made a brief but stirring address, stating he himself had tried every way to get to the front, but could not get there. He had his medical certificate of unfitness with him, which he asked Chairman Trustee W. H. Lane to affirm as detaining him from service. "Without that, I have no right to be here, unless in khaki," said the doctor before commencing his address.

Private Smith, a returned soldier, also addressed the gathering, asking for men. He was received with tremendous applause. The band of the 15th Battalion on the stage rendered several selections in splendid style. In one striking piece half the bandmen stood up at intervals and sang one line to the music, the words being, "Come on, you men, join the Brant Battalion," at the same time motioning to the audience. The selection was much enjoyed by the back row of soldiers on the stage, who alone were able to see two of their comrades in the wings dancing blithely to the tune. All the khaki-clad men were happy last night.

There was much passing of wit from man to man in the audience during the call for recruits. Every man received much applause as he went up. At one time there were 13 men on the stage who had offered themselves. "Thirteen's an unlucky number," called out a soldier in the gallery, "let's have some more. Throw another nicker on the drum," a remark the force of which was evidently much appreciated by the men present.

Before the speeches, a moving picture, "The Fringe of War," was shown. It was well received, particularly at one point, when at a critical moment the French troops advanced and saved the heroine from the brutal attentions of a (presumably) German officer. An old man and his wife meeting death by the firing squad was almost horribly realistic, and brought home with terrible force the sordid and unlovely side of war. An Edison Diamond Disc phonograph played selections during the picture drama. On the platform, among others were Hon. Lt.-Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., W. H. Lane, ex-Mayor Spence, W. S. Brewster, W. Norman Andrews, Lieut.-Col. Cutcliffe, Private Smith, Dr. H. L. Brittain.

CHAIRMAN MR. LANE To-night's appeal, said Mr. Lane, would be made directly to the young men, and if they should accept they would join a battalion which would be the best one to join. During the past few days we had inkling of events which might happen right at home, and in that case, all, old and young, would have to enlist. The older men would respond to the call, a regiment could be raised of those kind in 24 hours, he asserted, but "you young fellows couldn't fill my

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heart behind him to use a rifle, this war would be over in no time. "There are some good Germans," said the speaker. "They're dead ones," responded a voice from the crowd. "There won't be any more of them unless you get into the ranks," retorted Dr. Brittain. The only way to win the war was to kill Germans. We did not know whether Germany was on the verge of defeat. We should not quit until we were sure, and we would never be sure until allied troops were quartered in the streets of Berlin.

Never before in the history of the world had a whole nation been a martyr as had been Belgium. How could one say that was none of our business. The world was coming to be one big family. The Belgians were human. They were more heroic than Canadians had ever shown themselves. They were worth saving.

Blue Shirts Cannot Win. Montreal, Feb. 14.—Forced to go at top speed throughout the N.H.A. fixture at the Arena Saturday night, Wanderers won from Toronto by 2 to 1. Toronto put up a good game, but seemed unable to get goals, even after working inside the Wanderers' defence. The ice was almost perfect. The game was rough, and Keats, a Toronto forward, came to fistfights with Bell, a supply for the local player started the trouble by hitting Keats over the shoulder with his stick, but the Toronto man outside him from the Postville mix-up. Both players were sent to the bench with a \$15 fine hanging over their heads.

Ottawa Defeated on Their Home Ice. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Canadiens sprang a surprise victory at the arena Saturday night, when they defeated the Ottawas by 3 goals to 1 after one of the cleanest games of the season. The Ottawa defence was very erratic at the start, and Canadiens rattled the twine behind Bennett for two easy goals, after which they laid the extra man back on the defence and defied all the efforts of the Ottawas to score in the balance of the first and second sessions. In the third the Ottawas registered their only tally. Frank Nighbor, taking the disc from Lalonde and scoring, after a magnificent piece of stick-handling. He drew out Veziina, and scored in the open net.

Hockey Gossip. T. R. and A. A. will have McLaren right wing of the Pacific Coast, want to come east to play for the Stanley Cup this season. There is some talk of the Pacific Coast League not playing out its schedule now that Portland has won the championship, although the season closes on Feb. 25. Wile Manager Livingstone of the Toronto has no direct correspondence with the Ottawa players, yet it was surprising if they joined the Blue Shirts at the end of this season. These players according to the N.H.A. laws, are still the property of the Toronto. Bell of the Wanderers, has gone out of his way in the last two games, against Toronto and Montreal, to attack Toronto's defence. He was the last to touch the stick on the jaw. A Montreal despatch says that Keats went into a hysteric attack on Ulrich, Saturday night he attacked Ulrich after the play had stopped, and again after the latter hit him over the shoulder, while the Toronto players say that Keats went after Bell because of his uncalm for attack on Ulrich. To-day Mr. Bell is sporting a beautiful black eye. Wanderers got two goals on Toronto Saturday night, when Cyril Denny, Keats and Skinner were in the penalty box. Ottawa's defeat by Canadiens was a sore blow to the Senators and their supporters.

In the Pacific Coast League games on Friday night, the Vancouver team defeated Victoria in Vancouver by the score of 7 to 3. The Ottawa Free Press thinks that the team that wins the N.H.A. championship will not be much over the Toronto, despite their lowly standing. Lindsay, of the Wanderers, played a phenomenal game against Toronto on Saturday night at Montreal. In fact, some of his stops were of the horseshoe kind. He had plenty to do throughout, as the Blue Shirts had the better of the play in the second and third periods.

The Belleville papers say that the Belleville-St. Andrew's College junior O.H.A. game, that place last week was the cleanest there this season, only two men being penalized.

They also give St. Andrew's credit for their gentlemanly manner in congratulating the winners after the game. Toronto has eight games to play yet in the N.H.A., but five of them are at home, their first being against Ottawa there on Wednesday night. Their games away are with Ottawa, Wanderers and Canadiens.

Montreal Herald and Telegraph: It is always up to a task under any kind of sport to stand for a deal of journalistic drubbing, and Toronto has come in for their share of the rubs. Eddie Livingstone doesn't find this half so tough, however, as when he contemplates the records and finds that on no less than six occasions his youngsters have been nosed out by a one-goal margin. Canadiens have twice beaten the Blue Shirts 2 to 1, Quebec got the shade twice by 2 to 1, and Wanderers won, 6 to 5. The tail-enders are not a had hockey team by any means, but they have never shown their best in Montreal. They have perhaps the speediest boy in the league in Skinner, and good forward material in Keats and Living-Denny boys. Next year Livingstone should have a whole of a team. An interesting fact is that Toronto have won a game by the lowest possible score, 1 to 0, and by the highest Quebec. Their 1 to 0 win was over Ottawa.

Sarnia Has Lead of 12 Goals on Paris. Sarnia, Feb. 13.—The Sarnia intermediate O.H.A. team on Saturday night defeated the fast team from Paris by the score of 15 to 3 in the first game of the play-off to decide which team enters into the immediate O.H.A. semi-finals. The game started off fast, and the teams sea-sawed considerably before the first goal was shot. In the name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity. Should, however, Turkey be one of the signatory powers, as seems probable, this formula will be altered to "In the Name of Allah the Almighty God" in the copy allotted to her. At least as many original copies as there are signatory powers will be signed and sealed, while several certified copies will be used for printing from and for reference. Peace treaties are not written straight across the page or pages, like ordinary documents. They are written in parallel columns, one in English, the

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, ever an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an American. Also, the succession to the Stanley baronet in England may come to an American. When a diamond is born to the coldest and the mother dies, the coldest has a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her son, Luke, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with her, and does his best to win her. Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley, in stealing the diamond from the sky, puts the blame on Arthur, who takes the diamond from him.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection, drops it into a boat which he has hidden in the bay. The diamond passes into a man's hands, and up to Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Quabba. He sends up to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in their own home. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken to a Chinese den. Hagar is again with Esther among the gypsies. Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, he sends Blair to search for him. Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed. Vivian losing the diamond, which is a main train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 is stolen is found by a new motorist, John Powell, a sheep herder. Vivian asserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair insists on his alliance. Blair returns to Richmond and, instigated by his mother, pays an invitation to court to Esther. Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married before. The diamond is picked up by an Indian woman, Dr. Lee, Arthur's friend, who is a doctor. Becoming very rich, he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction through Blake, and also provides for Hagar, and has money left secretly in Esther's room. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the man from the desert, and in a fight on Santa Barbara bar, the gem sinking, Vivian, desiring aid to engrave Arthur, sends for Blair.

Esther and Quabba, also Blair, go to the California mines to seek Arthur. Blair learns the whereabouts of the diamond for Vivian. In the remotest part of the diamond, Luke Lovell repairs the coach in which Esther and Quabba ride. Quabba catches a peep with the diamond in his gills, but a flash of light reveals the diamond.

The coach rolls down the mountain, but Esther and the lawyer escape unhurt. Meanwhile Quabba returns, and he and Esther elude Luke and Blair. Vivian is rescued from drowning by John Powell, who falls in love with her. Marmaduke Smythe shoots a frog and finds the diamond.

Blair and Luke intercept the buckboard. The driver is shot. Esther and Quabba Smythe, who gives Esther the diamond to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Luke go to the yacht in Arthur's absence and find Esther with the diamond. To escape them she jumps overboard.

CHAPTER XXV. The Charm Against Harm. UABBA, in the rowboat by the bottom of the yacht's companionway, heard the struggling upon the deck between Blair and Luke and the scream of Esther, as to escape them both, she plunged over the side. It seemed eternity to Quabba and a voyage to the gates of death as she watched the boat sink and the struggling girl ere her head came to the surface. She instinctively dived straight for the beach, for he saw the splashing master on the wharf stairs, bringing back the crew from the shore. She saw the man who had been on the beach and who had been in a straight line for the beach and the breaking surf, for a half mile away.

On the deck the struggle between Blair and Luke is one of vicious ferocity, in which the clothing of both is torn. Both joy in the battle, and the few half-drunken sailors aboard, tumbling out from the forecastle, are wild with excitement and delight at the splendid smashing scrap between the burly, heavy built Luke and the lithe and active Blair.

"Hey, Bill!" cries one of the sailors, "it's two old friends with a grudge for sure!" "I should worry. It ain't my floating palace they are musing up!" he claims the other mariner. And he spoke truly in one sense, for like mad-dened beasts the two men tore at each other, and the snowy deck of the yacht was stained with blood, which flowed profusely from both combatants.

Against the paneled mahogany of the cabin side the lighters crashed, smashing and splintering glass and wood-work came crashing in, shattering rags, combining all their strength to dash each other to insensibility and death, they plunged from the smashed cabin side at the center to the stanchion strong beams against it the rail bent outward and the stanchions snapped like pipestems, and the two men, locked in death grips, went over the side and into the water, kicking, thrusting, cursing.

In the water, more active, Blair loosened hold and dived under. Coming to the surface, he waited for the gypsy's head to appear, and when Luke rose to the surface, bubbling and gasping for breath, Blair struck him a smashing blow between the eyes and swam to the companionway. Half stunned and half strangled, Luke screamed in inarticulate insanity of rage and hate. "You through his doll would come realization that Blair, as friend of the owner of the yacht and as a gentleman," would have the aid and assistance of the sailors.

Leaving the matter for another day to settle, for Luke was of a nature that loved to nurse and cherish his vanity, the gypsy turned and swam strongly and doggedly to the shore. Blair, panting, water soaked and disheveled, leaned over the rope railing of the companionway and looked for Luke, also with that respect one good fighting man has for the other.

"Hurt, sir?" a sailor asked. "Only a little scratched," said Blair, noting with some satisfaction that the hold of some whiskey and have gone clean crazy, for the first thing I knew he sprang upon me, fighting like a mad dog!"

It was this same explanation in extension that Blair made to the sailing master when the latter returned to the launch for the two sailors left in the forecastle had not seen or known of Esther's boarding the yacht in which he was to sail. Blair and Luke. Nor had the sailing master, musing his men at the end of the street leading to the wharf at the time of Esther's leap, known of her presence aboard the yacht. The sailing master had seen the rowboat with Quabba and Esther headed straight for the beach.

George, the girl can swim, all right! She is even helping the landlubber. They're all right. See! The fellow they're asking some one to save with her. There is quite a little bunch of people on the beach now. And our crazy friend sees them, too, and evidently does not desire to be questioned for he is striking off to land further down the beach." And he pointed to the bobbing head of the strongly swimming Luke, a mere speck above the water halfway to the shore.

"The people on the beach don't even see my late friend of the woods," remarked Blair with a cynical smile, "Oh, well, let the poor fellow go. The cold water will bring him to his senses." And Blair turned and went toward the cabin to make another change in his attire from Arthur's yachting wardrobe.

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but the rowboat was too far away for every keen eye to note that the girl was wet and weak.

"I have heard of sailors getting homicidal d. t. s.," said the sailing master, "but I never knew a landsman to get 'em that quick!"

The two sailors who had witnessed the titan combat grinned, for it had been a bout to delight the eye. But just then the sailing master gave a sudden cry.

"Look at that fool! What is he doing—trying to commit suicide?" And he pointed to the beach, where the man, with the third, unskilled hands of Quabba on the oars, was negotiating the surf.

"Shall we lower a boat, sir?" asked one of the sailors. "There was a woman spilled from the boat with that awkward landlubber!"

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