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DEAD GERMAN GROUND BEFORE FOCH

Losses by French Direct Artillery Fire Described as Horrible.

STRUGGLE IS AN EPIC

Battle Ebbs and Flows, With Furious Close Quarter Combats.

With the French Army in France, Monday, June 10.—Unfurnished severity marks the fighting between Montdidier and Noyon. The situation tonight is rather satisfactory for the Allies, whose obstinate resistance and frequent counter-attacks have caused great consternation to the Germans. Enemy losses under the direct fire of the French artillery have been horrible. Every line the Allies counter-attack they find the ground covered with German dead.

Fought for Every Inch. Throughout the day the enemy threw his greatest pressure toward the centre of the Allied line in an effort to gain as much ground as possible southward in the direction of Compiègne. Under the powerful push of the continuously reinforced enemy columns the Allies were forced to give way a little, but they fought tenaciously for every inch of ground. An epic struggle occurred in the vicinity of Plénoy, where the small garrison of dismounted cavalry, men possibly may still hold out. French soldiers who managed to get through the German lines last night, declared that before they left the Germans had delivered terrific assaults, all of which have been repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.

Several small villages, including Mery, Belloy and St. Maur, changed ownership a number of times during the day. In German hands. At no moment is it possible to say positively that this or that place is in the hands of the enemy or the Allies, such is the terrific nature of the fighting. On the Belloy Plateau, fighting went on continuously for several hours, man tackling man in single combats.

The artillery is engaged more actively than in any battle in a long while. The Germans have been able to bring forward field guns in considerable number. There has been no aerial activity. Otherwise nothing of importance has taken place.

The balance seems to be in favor of the French. The resistance that is being offered by the French forces in this battle has not been surpassed for determination during the whole war. Thus one line after another has been captured at Plénoy, where, almost surrounded, it beat off fourteen German attempts to capture it. In a summary of the Paris newspaper's account of the battle, the Havas Agency refers to the small progress made by the Germans in comparison with the price they had to pay.

Small Gain, Big Price. That it was an extremely costly day for them in casualties, as the Germans' gains were small, the divisions engaged melted away as in a crucible," it says. "L'Homme Libre thinks that the result of the second day's fighting seems as favorable as those achieved on the opening day of the attack. If the question is considered from the point that one of the principal allied aims is to destroy the maximum number of the enemy troops engaged."

The Echo de Paris says that Gen. Foch and Pétain know the enemy's intentions—how far he can go and beyond which positions he cannot advance further. While the Echo argues that an offensive conducted at such a price cannot be very long continued.

Premier Clemenceau is conferred with several of the generals at the front yesterday and brought back with him, it is declared, very reassuring news of the situation. The information which he gathered confirmed the reports of the enormous losses being suffered by the Germans.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 71; lowest, 52. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 43.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, June 11.—8 a.m. Fair and warm. Wind, S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h. Clouds, few.

Today—Strong southwest wind with scattered showers tonight.

Wednesday—Northwest winds, fair and moderately warm.

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Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	68	50	Fair
Calgary	64	48	Fair
Winnipeg	54	38	Clear
Port Arthur	56	48	Clear
Port Huron	58	50	Fair
Port Stanley	66	48	Clear
Buffalo	66	48	Clear
Toronto	68	50	Fair
Kingston	70	44	Fair
Ditawa	72	42	Fair
Ottawa	72	42	Fair
Quebec	72	42	Fair
Father Point	56	42	Clear

A disturbance which was over Northern Saskatchewan yesterday morning has moved eastward to Lake Superior with increasing intensity. Local showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in Northern Ontario elsewhere the weather has been fair. It was very warm yesterday in the Western Provinces.

MILITARY REVIEW BY DUKE WITH 7,000 MEN IN KHAKI, INSPIRING

THE RIGHT TALK

London, June 11.—Commenting on the new German offensive, the Star says: "The third phase of the battles which commenced March 21, will decide the fate of Germany. It cannot be decided by the Allies, for whatever may be the issue they will fight on until America and the American armies can turn the scales. The Germans are not going to win. There are great armies of the French and the British between them and Paris."

"We expect these armies, with the rapidly increasing American army to beat them flat. We shall beat them now."

PEACE OF WORLD MUST BE BASED ON GUARANTEES

All Shall Jump On Violators of Agreement, Declares U. S. President.

Havana, June 11.—President Wilson, in his address to the Mexican newspaper editors in Washington last Friday, expressed sincere friendship for Mexico. His address, which is printed in the morning newspapers here today, is a declaration of the United States policy toward Mexico.

"Some time ago I proposed a sort of pan-American agreement. I had perceived that one of the difficulties of our past relationship with Latin America was this: The famous Monroe Doctrine was adopted without your consent and without the consent of any of the Central American or South American States. We said: 'We are going to be your big brother whether you want us to be or not.'"

"We did not ask whether it was agreeable to you that we should be your big brother. We said we are going to be. Now that is all very well as far as protecting ourselves against aggression from the other side of the water was concerned. But there was nothing in it that protected us from aggression from within. We have repeatedly seen an uneasy feeling on the part of the representatives of the states of Central and South America that our self-appointed protection might be for our own benefit and not for theirs. We have said: 'Let us have a common guarantee of political independence and territorial integrity. Let us agree that if any of us violate the political independence or territorial integrity of any of the others, all the others will jump on her.'"

"Now that is the kind of agreement that will have to be the foundation of the future life of the nations of the world, gentlemen. The whole family of nations must agree to guarantee to each other that no nation shall violate its political independence or its territorial integrity. This is the only conceivable basis for the future peace of the world, and I must admit that I am anxious to have the states of the two continents of America show the way to the rest of the world as to how to make a basis for peace."

"Peace can only come by trust. If you have got a situation of trust in the second day's fighting seems as favorable as those achieved on the opening day of the attack. If the question is considered from the point that one of the principal allied aims is to destroy the maximum number of the enemy troops engaged."

SEND MODERATOR TO FRANCE TO RETURN CHAPLAIN

Official Representative of the Assembly Needed There, Is Report.

FORWARD MOVEMENT UP

Resolution Indorsing Overture Presented to Presbyterians Today.

WHAT THE ASSEMBLY DID

(1) Capt. Rev. Principal MacKinnon requests that the moderator of the assembly or his representative visit the overseas camps during the coming year to convey the greetings of the assembly to the soldiers and sailors and to express their sympathy with their efforts.

(2) A resolution is presented by Rev. Dr. Hanson, Montreal, indorsing the assembly's forward movement.

(3) Prof. Osborne of Winnipeg collected the names of the members of the assembly and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

"It is so easy to criticize and so hard to understand," said Principal MacKinnon, padre on furlough quoted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church this morning, on the letter of a chaplain friend, in connection with an appeal on behalf of the men of the church in training camps in England, at the front in France and in hospitals.

Veterans Commended For Services For the King by the Governor-General, Who Inspects Carling Heights Camp

Thrilling and soul-stirring indeed was the last official act of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire in London, when he inspected the troops of the Carling Heights Camp Monday afternoon, and presented medals and decorations to several officers and men of this district.

Hundreds of citizens were on hand for the ceremony, and as the hour of the inspection approached it seemed that all roads led to the camp, street cars, streets and roadways being crisscrossed with people and vehicles moving toward the centre of interest at the Heights.

It is some time since an event of such importance took place at a local camp, and realizing this, Londoners turned out en masse. Those who made the trip were well repaid for their effort. Promptly at 4.30 o'clock the motor bearing the governor-general, the duke's, Lord Devonshire, and the military aides, Col. Henderson and Capt. Ridley, arrived at the Elizabeth street entrance to Wolsey Barracks. On alighting, his excellency was met by Lieut.-Col. St. D. Smith, acting district officer commanding, and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, assistant adjutant-general.

Interested in Guards. Immediately within the gate, stood the guard of honor, members of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, 100 strong, in command of Major E. B. Nelles. As the party approached the guard, the C. G. R. Band struck up the opening bars of "God Save the King," while with beautiful precision the sun-brown troops "presented arms."

Many of the men of the guard wore distinctions, showing honorable service or wounds, and the duke evidenced great interest in them, chatting especially with the returned men. During the inspection of the guard, the band played national airs.

The inspection completed, the band moved toward the parade ground, followed by the guard of honor, and by the viceregal party in motor cars. The duke was halted at the edge of the parade ground, and the governor-general and his party, accompanied by the viceregal party, moved across the grounds to the centre of the hotel grounds in which the troops were drawn up.

The events that took place then were simple and impressive. No review or march-past took place, and as a consequence no reviewing stand was visible. A bench on which the ladies of the party were seated and a table on which refreshments were arranged were alone required.

The party entered to the air of the National Anthem, which was played by the viceregal party. The duke, who was accompanied by his military aides, at once began the inspection of the troops.

Impressive Spectacle. The spectacle was most impressive. In all four directions as far as the eye could see were ranks of khaki-clad men, their buttons and badges shining till they glittered in the afternoon sun. Every unit in the district was represented, and not only represented but out Continued on Page Four.

SINGLE SHOT ENDED CAREER OF ONE SUB

An Atlantic Port, June 11.—A German submarine was attacked and apparently sunk by a British steamship a week ago today, according to a dispatch received from the United States. The vessel, which was named the U-boat, was shot fired at the U-boat, which was then sunk. The dispatch expressed the opinion a clean hit was made.

Two destroyers which accompanied the U-boat, were destroyed after the one-sided combat and dropped depth charges at the spot where the submarine had disappeared.

MRS. PLUMPTRE WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Brantford, June 11.—This morning the members of the legislative board of the National Council of Women, which will meet in annual convention here from Wednesday to Saturday, arrived in the city. At 1 o'clock a luncheon was tendered to the ladies by the local committee. Mrs. Plumtre, who is running for the presidency, was elected in sessions not open to the public. After the luncheon, the ladies were taken to the hotel where they will be staying during the convention.

The request was made by the assembly by Capt. Rev. J. G. Miller, chaplain of the 38th Battalion. The request was that the assembly should send a chaplain overseas to receive into the full fellowship of the church the men who confess Christ, wishing to be received. "A friendly personal letter from home," stated the letter, "will be a great help to the men in the front."

Swallow Libels at Home. Next, reference was made to the evident readiness of the people at home to believe that which is discreditable to the men who are in service of King and country, the manner in which the "fellow at home is ready to swallow" the libels which are sent to the men in the front.

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GETS MEDAL DEAD BROTHER WON



Miss Mildred Lumley of Iona, receiving from the hands of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire the military medal won by her brother, the late Sergt. Bartley G. Lumley, a former member of the 34th Battalion, who was killed in an air raid on England before he could receive his decoration.

WEAK-HEARTED GERMAN MUST FIGHT TO END

WILSON ASKS LABOR TO STAND BY U. S.

Says the War Can Be Lost by Work Interruption.

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson today telegraphed to the American Federation of Labor and the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, urging renewed efforts of labor in support of the war.

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HAIG ADVANCES ON THE EAST OF AMIENS; FOCH TAKES BACK POSITIONS

THE WAR SITUATION

Moving with steadiness, in spite of the frightful losses inflicted upon them, the Germans, in their plunge southward on the line from Noyon to Montdidier, continue to get in here and there in the centre of the line, where their greatest efforts have been exerted and where the French resistance might have been expected to be most stubborn. The enemy's greatest advance is at Vignemont, six miles from the line as it stood last Saturday.

The French have launched counter-attacks on the left of their line, which may be an indication that they have reached the front where they will make their final stand. This line seems to be along the Aronde River, a small stream flowing west and northwest from the Oise and roughly paralleling the line of the advance.

The Germans, according to the official statement issued by the French war office, reached the vicinity of this stream. This marked the limit of their advance, however, and the French immediately attacked and drove the enemy back to the line passing through Belloy, south of St. Maur, south of Marquellise and Vandeuille. The village of Mery, west of Belloy, was retaken by the French on Monday night.

This part of the battlefield, however, is apparently not the most menacing to the French. It is further east that the German seem to be making their most telling gains. Here, the French have reached the crest of the hills.

75,000 N. Y. IRISH UNITE TO COMBAT SINN FEIN TACTICS

Will Fight the O'Leary-Devoxy Anti-British Gang.

New York, June 11.—Seventy-five thousand New York Irishmen have joined the United Irish League, a body which has been formed to combat the tactics of the Sinn Fein, who, led by such men as Jeremiah A. O'Leary and John Devoy, are endeavoring to identify the agitation for the freedom of Ireland with anti-British propaganda in this country. The movement is being carried on by the United Irish League, which has a large number of branches in New York, and is affiliated with leagues located in America, Ireland, Canada and Australia.

BOYCOTT BY BRITISH SEAMEN OF HUN SHIPS TO BE FOR LONG TIME

London, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The British seamen's boycott of Germany, which was agreed last year should last at least a month for every month that the German navy is active in the world. The boycott is being carried on by the British seamen, in a speech at Albert Hall, said that the 250,000 men in the British navy were determined not to tolerate any German in a British ship and were agreed unanimously not to sail on any ship to or from a German port as long as the boycott lasted.

WATCHED FOR U-BOATS ALL WAY ACROSS OCEAN

An Atlantic Port, June 11.—A large British passenger liner which arrived here today was out to look out for German submarines and was escorted into port by a scout seaplane, which kept the ship some distance at sea. Some of the 176 passengers said. News of German U-boats in America waters reached them before they sailed from Europe, they said, and the same precautions as observed in the past. The British said, and the King was observed all the way across the Atlantic. Nothing of an alarming nature was seen.

WOULD KEEP GERMAN POSSESSIONS OVERSEAS

London, June 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Council of the Colonial Institute has resolved, with a view to the coming imperial conference, to express in the strongest terms its view which it believes is shared throughout the Empire, that none of the former German possessions overseas be restored to Germany.

400 OLD LONDON COPS ARE OFF FOR TRENCHES

London, June 11.—Four hundred policemen of the metropolitan force had an enthusiastic send-off at the Victoria Station yesterday. The commissioner in bidding farewell to the draft said there were hundreds of other men anxious to join up, but at present it was impossible to release them. Up to the station, the commissioner said, the London policemen have already gained commissions, and a number have gained decorations.

In Southwick, which does include 814 clergymen, 23 of whom are over 51 years of age, the bishop has accepted 23 for combatant service, 22 for non-combatant, and 11 for the Church of England. The bishop said that 110 of his clergy are already serving as chaplains in the army and navy.

THERMOMETER SOARED TO 103 ON PRAIRIE

Regina, Sask., June 11.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year. Official temperatures obtained last night showed that between 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday the registration was 103 in the shade.

TWO DIE, TEN HURT, IN PARIS BOMBARDMENT

Paris, June 11.—Two persons were killed and nine were wounded in yesterday's bombardment, according to the official report.

Anzacs Go Into German Area Half Mile On Two Mile Front—French Retake Mery and By Brilliant Counters Straighten Out Line Bent By Foe Monday—Foch Stops All Attacks On Right, But Gives Little Before Great Pressure On Left.

London, June 11.—The British last night carried out an operation to the east of Amiens by which their line south of Morlaucourt was advanced a half mile on a front of a mile and a half. The war office announced today. Two hundred and thirty-three prisoners were taken.

The text of the statement reads: "Last night another operation was undertaken with complete success by Australian troops in the region of Morlaucourt. The south of the village has been advanced to the depth of nearly a half mile on a front of over a mile and a half, and 233 prisoners, 21 machine guns and a trench mortar were captured by us."

FRENCH RECAPTURE MERY.

Paris, June 11.—The German drive between Montdidier and Noyon continued unrelentingly last night, says today's official report. On their left the French offered effective resistance. They recaptured the village of Mery.

The principal German effort was directed against the centre. Attacking with heavy forces, the enemy drove back the French as far as the region of the Aronde River, but by a brilliant counter-attack the French hurled back the enemy all along this front and re-established their lines south of Belloy, at St. Maur, south of Marquellise and at Vandeuille.

On their right the French engaged in violent combats with large forces concentrated by the enemy, who was able to gain ground. The French withdrew their line to the west and south of Ribecourt.

ON BAD GROUND.

With the French Army in France, June 11.—(Morning, by the Associated Press).—The difficulties confronting the enemy are very great in the nature of the country he has now entered in his new drive. The terrain comprises sharp hills, deep valleys and thick woods. Where his most pronounced progress has been made, in the centre of the battlefield, the ground forms a sort of hollow through which runs the main road from Senlis to Roye and the Compiègne-Roye Railroad.

USING MANY TANKS.

Paris, June 11.—All the advances from the battlefield show that the enemy is putting forth every possible effort in his design to push toward Paris, throwing division after division into the melting pot. So far he has succeeded in carrying forward his advance in a series of line at the maximum point of advance, in Vignemont, a distance of six miles. In this he has been materially aided by a considerable number of tanks which the French artillery was at first unable to demolish.

The enemy further succeeded in widening the point of his wedge by bringing up two divisions of the guards and two Bavarian divisions borrowed from the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht. These troops captured the villages of Mery, St. Maur and Belloy, giving him a plateau behind which he can mass troops partially screened from observation by the French.

If the danger to the French is in losing ground that is valuable as room for manoeuvre, the German peril lies in the human waste engaged in it is in progress. The German army as a whole has been engaged for the past three months with eight facilities for renewal.

TRYING TO REDUCE SALIENT.

Paris, June 11.—Through the lavish use of men and material the Germans sought all day Monday to widen the gains of Sunday in the centre of the Montdidier-Noyon sector. The total result was a slight advance on the left-centre, which nowhere exceeded a mile in depth. The primary object of the German operations is to reduce the salient left standing between the gains made in the March and May offensives. Until that is effected he cannot proceed with his plan for a march on Paris.

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AMERICANS DOMINATE ENEMY.

Paris, June 11.—The French Government last night issued the following statement respecting the American troops: "With strong will and irresistible activity the American troops continue absolutely to dominate the village of Marquellise they oppose. Detailed operations which are frequent northwest of Chateau-Thierry have an importance, which, thanks to the liaison existing between the two armies, is of the highest degree, and the results have already been felt."

HUNS PRESSED FORWARD SLIGHTLY.

London, June 10.—The Germans in their advance on the line between Montdidier and Noyon have gained additional ground against the French, but on both the right and left wings they are being held. In violent successive attacks today they captured the villages of Mery, Belloy and St. Maur, and also pressed forward and gained a footing in the village of Marquellise. The place representing the deepest point of penetration since the offensive began—between five and six miles.

The French are exacting a heavy toll in lives from the Germans as they deliver their attacks in waves, and are giving ground only when forced to do so under superiority of numbers. No wonder has the enemy been able to pierce the centre of the French line, which is perfect order whenever the necessity arises.

The battle is described by correspondents as one of the most furious that has been fought since the war began, with the enemy unusually reckless in wasting life to gain his objectives. The latest official communication from the German war office says additional ground has been gained by the Germans in the region of the front line between the villages of the front line, and that the Germans have taken about 5,000 prisoners and some guns.

Near Buziars, northwest of Chateau-Thierry, the Americans and French again have delivered strong attacks against the German lines, and have captured a number of prisoners and thirty machine guns. These French veterans have been of a minor nature, although the French have been carrying out an operation which straightened out a nasty salient that sagged in their line.

"BLUE DEVILS" WILL VISIT THIS COUNTRY

Famous French Fighters To Tour the Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 11.—Canada is to have a visit from the "Blue Devils," who have been in the United States for the past weeks. These French veterans are coming to the Dominion as the guests of the Government, and will likely visit several of the chief cities of the Dominion. There will be about 150 in the party, L. J. Loranger of the military service and Capt. Jenkins are in Washington arranging for the visit.

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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

THE VISIT of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire to the city of London was a memorable event. It was with recollections of other vice-regal receptions that fathers and mothers of this community saw the gathering of so many thousands of little children in Victoria Park. It was perhaps with the expectation of stiffly formal ceremony that scores attended various functions, but those who had an opportunity of estimating the "man within the Governor-General" carried away an impression of character and genuine amiability that will not be erased in many years. His Excellency came to the city at a time when every minute throbs with the terrific possibilities of the world conflict. To almost everyone his personality was an unknown quality, but after he had spoken "in no perfunctory manner" to citizens who gathered at the Canadian Rotary Club luncheon, the feeling was evident that from the lips of one who knew, a representative of British royalty, had been proclaimed the essential democracy of the Empire's cause, and the will to win by might of right. To those who studied at first hand or through the glass of biography the life of Lord Dufferin, there was much in the manner of the Duke of Devonshire to suggest an illustrious predecessor. An unassuming manner of speaking, a habit of looking into the faces of his auditors, and a plain, unvarnished, logical summary of the situation, could not fail to impress those to whom he delivered the facts that in themselves were an inspiration.

Canada looks upon the man rather than the title in considering the place which governor-generals shall hold in its history. At this time, the crown must have chosen a man of high stature to serve as the link between the chief dominion and the motherland, a man who would in the last analysis appeal to the Canadian people and in return feel for them a friendship and an interest worthy of their sacrifices and their hopes. Canada has great problems, difficult problems, problems of race and prejudice, and toward these problems a man of deep human sympathy, practical experience and democratic instincts must bring to bear an influence that will make for harmony and progress. The dedication of the country to the cause of world democracy is upheld by the weight of great men whether they are commoners from the ranks of Britain's manhood or noblemen in the best meaning of the term. The Duke of Devonshire has found Canada "loyal to the core." He has said this on several occasions before. And as he comes in contact with its people, Canada will find that His Excellency is "loyal to the core" to Canada.

GERMANY, THE FALSE.

"MADE IN GERMANY." Long has this been the mark of things cheap and unsubstantial, "things which look like what they ain't." The definition appears to hold good for everything which comes out of that dishonored country; its "kultur" is a creed of brutality and bestiality; its silver is an almost worthless metal; its treaties are scraps of paper; its promises made to be broken, and now Wilhelm's gold has proved to be nothing but pewter.

In the year 1905, the kaiser donated a "magnificent gold trophy," valued at \$5,000, to become the property of the yacht owner whose craft should win a trans-Atlantic race. It was won by Wilson Marshall of New York, who treasured it until war broke out, but recently announced that it was to be broken up, melted and the proceeds were to go to the Red Cross Society.

The great occasion arrived and a large audience, including President Wilson, was present to see the trophy smashed to pieces with a hammer before the pieces were sold to a dealer. The hammer fell and pieces of the trophy scattered; then came the disillusionment of the assembly. The trophy was of pewter with a thin plating of gold, its outside value being \$40!

Wilhelm the deceiver, Wilhelm the German, had managed to get \$5,000 worth of advertising as a cost of \$40—true German business and efficiency.

Fortunately the Red Cross Society was not a loser. The auctioning of the cup and the prices paid for the privilege of seeing the hammer land on the kaiser's likeness, which was engrossed on the trophy, brought \$125,000. Thus Wilhelm's perfidy helped swell the treasury of the great society.

DO NOT HIDE DEFAULTERS.

MILITARY POLICE complain that there is a growing willingness on the part of relatives and friends of those called to the colors under the M. S. A. to consent to hide the defaulters rather than see them taken into the army. The police say that the practice is becoming very troublesome.

It is easy to understand the feelings of people who are prepared to go to almost any lengths to retain their boys and shield them from the dangers incidental to battle, but such efforts as bidding those called are doomed to failure, in addition to laying those who make them open to heavy fines and imprisonment. If appeals to the proper authorities do not succeed in having a young man exempted, there is nothing for it but his enlistment, and those who encourage passive resistance, such as hiding, are placing themselves in a position which they should avoid; they are not only breaking the law and behaving in an unpatriotic manner, but are helping to make an outcast and a coward of the youth they would befriend.

What kind of life is possible for the deserter?

He must hide away from his fellows, and when he walks abroad he is under the ever-present fear of arrest and punishment. If he has any manhood, there is added to this fear the dread of punishment for his friends. He becomes a slinker; one whose sole desire is to keep away from everyone and who suspects an informer in every person he meets.

It is no kindness to any youth to help him avoid the service he is called on to give. It is most improbable that success will attend the attempt for any considerable length of time, since the name and address of nearly all defaulters are known. If friends would stop to think of the effect concealment is having on the youth, they would rather hand him over to the authorities than aid him in his desertion.

MAJOR BILLY BISHOP'S BOOK.

THE BOOK "Winged Warfare," written by Major W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., etc.—in other words Canada's own "Billy" Bishop, and the greatest living airman—is creating a sensation in the United States. But the fact to bring to attention is that it should create an even greater sensation in Canada. If ever a romantic figure came home from the wars to glorify his native country among all men with his deeds of valor, that young man is "Billy Bishop," who left London as an officer of mounted troops, and whose mastery of aircraft gave an impetus to British flying, and a mark for the gallant youth of his native land, the value of which in final victory can scarcely be estimated.

Major Bishop's book is now on the stands in the United States. It will run into record sales across the line, and it should receive a warm reception in his homeland. We have not yet seen a copy, but here is a notice from the Chicago Tribune, which gives some idea of the worth of his chronicle of the clouds. (He is back at the front leading a "circus" of crack aviators just now, by the way.)

"Major W. A. Bishop, with three sets of letters after his name, for which any Lt. D. or Lt. D. would be proud to trade his degrees, with thirty-seven of his three score years and ten still to live, with memories of breathless, pulsating adventures in the high heavens—Major W. A. Bishop is the idol of Canada. And if he should wander about our own United States he'd find himself the idol of U. S. too. "Cause why? Cause he has made us live them, too. "Winged Warfare" (Doran) is the most thrilling, breath-catching, whirling of all the books about the newest pegasus-riding. There is a new and vibrant poetry in the mere facts which Maj. Bishop writes of—although he talks of sending a Hun plane twirling to the ground in flames as though it were a two-base hit which he had made in a warming up game.

"On a fairly busy day he tells of downing three planes. He might have made three goals in a practice football game, and been no more excited about it. It's a gift, being able to write of the most thrilling things in the world in such a way that the reader gets a chance to use his imagination and feel the thrill for himself, instead of having to read about it. Bishop is a matter of fact person, and he writes in a matter of fact way and yet—well, I can promise you that when you read "Winged Warfare" you will feel pretty much the way all of Canada feels about him.

"The letters O, yes, V. C., D. S. O., and M. C., and you all know what they mean. He's the only living man to wear all of them after his name. He got 'em for bringing down forty-seven German planes by official count, as well as five unrecorded and two observation balloons."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hurrah! A new star has been discovered and it is not a film star.

Smallpox may do for Krupp what the Allies' bombs have not yet succeeded in doing—stop production.

Politicians find themselves in difficulties these days when called upon to make speeches to manufacturers and city people and answer for them to farmer-electors.

Did Toronto's inspector of detectives imagine the farmers were meeting in Massey Hall to praise the Borden Government? Someone should break the news to him that Queen Anne is dead.

General Foch declares that battles can be won only by great offensive movements. This may be taken as assurance that he has made plans for the Allied counter stroke when the time is opportune.

No one will wonder that there was no hand-shaking at the meeting of British and German delegates arranging exchange of prisoners. All German hands are loathsome to civilized people now.

Dublin Castle is having a thorough spring cleaning, conducted by Viscount French and Edward Shortt and there is little doubt that the removal of some of the accumulated dust and old furniture will be for the better.

A Toronto mother left her baby in its gocart on the sidewalk for a few moments. A gust of wind came up and upset the gocart, and when the mother returned her baby was lying on the ground with a gasp in his head, dead. There's a moral.

Are there French forces with the Americans who are fighting so finely in Picardy? No mention is made of them by the correspondent "With the American Army in Picardy," but the man "With the French Army on the Marne" speaks of "The American and French troops."

ALL CRAZY.

In Western Georgia a jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence the 12 men retired, and after deliberating returned with the following verdict:

"ANOTHER 'LIBERAL'."

Discussing the fifty-fifty cabinet, the London Free Press says that "Besides, Sir Thomas White is a Liberal, though opposed to the Conservative Party. He was a Liberal in 1911 and is probably as much a Liberal today as any some other of the Liberal-Unionists who were Liberals up to 1917. Why does not the Free Press go a little further and claim Sir Robert Borden as a Liberal? The premier began his political career as a Liberal."

AMERICA, LISTEN!

America, listen! You've sent us your grain; You've sent us the products of field and of plain; You've sent us your gold. Oh, you're doing your best! But America, listen! It's men that we need! Men of your caliber, men of your breed! We're holding our own, but they're pressing us hard; They've ravaged our lands and they've battered our guard! You've sacrificed nobly to carry us through, But America, hurry! We're waiting for you!

The Answer.

Hold hard, oh you Allies! You polius of France! You great-hearted Britons who've stemmed the advance Of the beast of Berlin! And you Belgians, who know Littlest worst, defend our lands and they've won! Hold hard! We are coming! We'll stand at your side! The muscle and brawn of America's pride! Yes, shoulder to shoulder—through thick and through thin—we're in it to stay, and we're in it to win! Old Glory is hark'ning to get in the fray! We are coming across—and we're coming today! JEAN FRASER MACDONALD.

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Fact.

"Be thorough, my brother, don't stop; The fellow who gets to the bottom of things is the fellow who comes out on top."

Mean Brute!

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too," remarked old Codger. "You can if you eat my wife's cake," interrupted young Newlwyd.

Then It Happened!

"Did you know that whiskey would cure deafness?" asked the Kummy, as he wiped the foam off his lips. "How do you know that whiskey will cure deafness?" demanded the Barkeep. "As he reached under the bar for a club, I was with a deaf man yesterday," explained the Kummy, who had just got arrested, and got his hearing this morning.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what are preferred creditors? Paw—Those who don't call too often, my son.

It Sure Is!

"Whose birthday is this?" I asked myself, for I rolled back my eyes. Washington, Lincoln, Jackson and other names rolled through my head; unconsciously I pushed a button and I claim this day for his own. No, what great genius born this day stands alone.

No, June the third is not the date of the birth of King David's son, Eureka! Now I have it! It's the birthday of Luke McLuke!

What?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who burned a lump of sugar in the stove in the day? Doc Lewstater wants to know.

We 'as 'opes.

He swore off swearing, did Hank Hix, and then he forgot his lick. His wife insisted that he fix. A window sash that stuck.

But when at last St. Peter does decide our fate, why then, we think he'll make allowances. For us poor mortals, that's the way. —Newark Advocate.

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Appreciate.

Some tailors are lucky. For instance, there is a Detroit tailor whose name is Sulter.

Our Daily Special.

Cheap Tailor. D. C. Expensive.

Luke McLuke Says

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well know her would-be fiancé did not approve of her recent escapade.

After dinner Rosemary went driving with Mr. Duquesne. She drove her own high-spirited horse, and her frank enjoyment of the exercise revealed to her that she was quite unconscious of his own poorly concealed delight in her girlish charm. He decided that his only hope of success was to get the girl away from the atmosphere of her home. He decided that he had better persuade her to spend a fortnight with his sister in their camp in the Berkshires. But he looked at her with a sense of relief when he saw that she was sprang from the carriage with a cry of delight. She had put on a great blue bow full of wonderful blue flowers, being through the dusk of the fall evening.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Uniform Lesson for Sunday, June 16, 1918
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION
(By Rev. T. S. Linacott, D.D.)

Jesus on the Cross. Mark xv., 1-47.
QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

5. Verses 6-10—How do you estimate the character of Pilate?

6. Verses 16-20—How do you account for the cruelty of these soldiers to Jesus?

7. Verse 21—At about what stage of the journey to the place of crucifixion did they compel Simon the Cyrenian to carry Jesus' cross, and why was it done? (See John, xiv., 17.)

8. Verses 22, 23—What is known, or said, concerning Golgotha?

Golden Text—Truly this man was the Son of God.—Mark xv., 23.

CHRIST WAS CONDEMNED BECAUSE OF HIS CLAIM TO BE THE SON OF GOD.

You will remember that the Scribes and Pharisees hated Christ because he claimed to be the Son of God; this was the chief accusation they brought against him. Practically this was their only accusation; Christ was, therefore, put to death for making this claim. If it had not been true, likely it would have been a capital offence under the then law, but it was gloriously true, and he appealed to his works to substantiate his claim. He said in effect that, if they did not believe in His wonderful works, a man who could calm the raging deep, heal sick people with a word, open the eyes of the blind and raise the dead surely was the Son of God.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized in Detroit recently, when Miss Teresa Shea was united in marriage to Frank P. Mooney, a former Londoner. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short trip to Chicago and other western points.

Cadet H. W. Ashley of the Royal Air Force, Toronto, is visiting his parents in this city for the week-end.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McBeath, when their second daughter, Georgina Isabel, was united in marriage to John Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pace of Bruce. The ceremony was performed by friends and relatives. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a

cream chiffon gown over silk, and wore the gift of the groom, a pearl pendant, and each carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. Her only attendant was a little flower girl, Miss Rachel Pollock, niece of the groom, who looked pretty in a frock of peachblossom silk. A reception and wedding dinner followed the ceremony, after which the young couple left for a short trip, Mrs. Pace traveling in a blue tailored suit.

Mrs. R. A. Walker and daughter Velma of Toronto are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jack Morrison, Princess avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Pelly, who is spending the summer months in California, will arrive via Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies in September.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, with Lady Blanche and Lady Dorothy, are leaving today for Woodstock.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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JIMMY COON GOES TO THE FARM AGAIN.

Jimmy Coon and Batty and all his family went hunting again at the Jones' Farm. Batty had such good luck hunting with Jimmy Coon that he invited his Father and Mother and all the children to go along with them.

You would have chuckled if you could have seen the Bat family starting out on that hunt with Jimmy Coon. It was pitch dark that night, just the kind of a night for the bright eyes of Jimmy Coon and the Bat family.

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everything that flew or crawled. And it seemed as if Mr. and Mrs. Bat had caught every Mosquito that was ever born.

And Farmer Jones' wife said: "Why, husband, when are all the Mosquitoes tonight? I haven't seen one nor been bitten by one tonight!" And Farmer Jones yawned. He was so sleepy, and said: "Oh, I guess the wind is not blowing in the right direction to bring up that blessing."

Tomorrow: Farmer Jones' Wife Has an Awful Fright.

L. C. W. LUNCHEON CHARACTERIZED BY EXTREME SIMPLICITY

Given Yesterday at London Hunt Club in Honor of Her Excellency.

Marked by its simplicity was the luncheon given yesterday at 12:30 at the London Hunt Club, in honor of the Duchess of Devonshire and her two daughters, Lady Blanche and Lady Dorothy Cavendish. In the absence of Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women under whose auspices the luncheon was given, Mrs. Yarker acted as hostess, and after the guests had assembled for luncheon on the spacious veranda of the Country Club, read the address of welcome, to which Her Excellency graciously responded. The Duchess of Devonshire is the honorary president of the National Council of Women.

The veranda was gaily decorated with flags and on the tables were masses of wild rocket in a color scheme of lavender and white, the flowers being the gift of Mrs. Puddicombe and Mrs. E. B. Smith. Several young girls, in white and wearing the official nursing sister caps, members of the Sir John Carling Chapter, and recent of Harriett Boomer and Sir George Ross Chapter, L. O. D. E., served the guests. Through the kindness of Mayor Somerville, Sergeant McDonald's Juvenile Pipe Band furnished the music during the luncheon hour.

While the guests were still at the Hunt Club the Victorian Order of Nurses presented Her Excellency with a basket of flowers. On the request of Her Excellency, all those who attended the luncheon were informally presented.

From 75 to 80 representative women of London were present at this social function, among them being the officers of the Local Council of Women, and representatives from all the societies in affiliation with that organization, as well as from all the wives.

The names of those appearing at the head table are as follows: Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Blanche Cavendish, Lady Dorothy Cavendish, Lady Beck, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Moore, Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Puddicombe, Mrs. Judd and Mrs. E. S. Little.

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Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

WILTON GROVE.—At the annual meeting of the Grove Red Cross Circle the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Robson; convener of work, Mrs. Victor Tackach; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Flannigan. The circle during the year has done splendid work, the following articles having been made for our soldiers: 237 towels, 410 pillowcases, 26 pairs socks, and 186 pairs of socks. The circle donated 102 towels and 4 pairs of socks.

TIME-TABLE FOR BLANCHING AND STERILIZING.

The following time-table shows blanching time for various vegetables and fruits, and also sterilizing time, not only in the hot-water bath outfit, but also in equipment for sterilization by the water-seal method, the steam-pressure method and the aluminum steam-cooker method.

Vegetables.	Blanching.	Sterilizing.
Minutes.	Hot-water. Water seal.	Steam pressure in pounds.
Asparagus	10 to 15	10 to 15
Beets	5	5
Brussels Sprouts	5 to 10	5 to 10
Cabbage	5 to 10	5 to 10
Cauliflower	3	3
Carrots	5 to 10	5 to 10
Corn	5 to 10	5 to 10
Greens	15	15
Lima Bean	5 to 10	5 to 10
Parsnips	5 to 10	5 to 10
Peas	5 to 10	5 to 10
Pumpkin	5	5
Salsify	5 to 10	5 to 10
String Beans	5 to 10	5 to 10
Squash	12 to 15	12 to 15
Tomatoes	To loosen skins	22

Fruits.	Blanching.	Sterilizing.
Minutes.	Hot-water. Water seal.	Steam pressure in pounds.
Apples	1 1/2	20
Apricots	1 to 2	12
Blackberries	none	16
Blueberries	none	16
Cherries, sweet	none	16
Cherries, sour	none	16
Currents	none	16
Gooseberries	1 to 2	16
Oranges	1 to 2	12
Pears	1 1/2	20
Peaches	To loosen skins	16
Plums	none	16
Pineapples	3 to 5	20
Quinces	1 1/2	20
Raspberries	none	16
Rhubarb	1 to 3	20
Strawberries	none	16
Fruits without sugar	30	20

Some peaches do not peel readily even if dipped in boiling water. In such cases omit dipping in boiling water and pare them.

The time given in this table is for quart jars. For pint jars deduct 5 minutes. For 2-quart jars add 30 minutes.

The time here given is for fresh, sound and firm vegetables. For vegetables which have been gathered over 24 hours increase the time of sterilization by adding one-fifth.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



A SMART LITTLE DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.

2137.—This model is lovely for the new summer cottons and linens. It is also good for soft woolsens, crepe, gabardine and tulle. The figure may be finished in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for an 8-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

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

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

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

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, need only mark 38, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 24, 22, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

does not include last month's work, which would total \$196.32. Two hundred dollars were donated to Eron's Sanatorium. The circle has also adopted two prisoners of war. In December last stage were three sacks of clothes and \$2 in cash sent to the victims of the Halifax disaster by the circle.

KINGVILLE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Scratch. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. T. Broadwell, in the chair. After the regular order of business some time was spent in an exchange of ideas. On June 29 the summer speaker, Mrs. H. W. Parsons of Grimsby Beach, will be in Kingville, and will give a talk on the following subject: "Reforms That Need Our Aid, or The Institute as a National Force." In the town hall. The following delegates were elected to attend the district meeting at Leamington on June 11: Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. T. Broadwell, Miss Elta Bruner, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Dryburgh and Mrs. Swanton. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, South Division street. The following articles have been sent in the shipment from the Kingville Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Societies: 105 pairs socks, 26 pneumonia jackets, 12 surgical gowns, 12 pajamas, 12 stretcher caps, 240 mouthpieces, 36 personal property bags and 102 towels.

Of these the Red Cross made, 10 suits of pajamas; the Junior League, 23 pneumonia jackets, 12 trench caps, 36 personal property bags, 240 mouthpieces, and 9 pairs socks. The Amity Patriotic Club donated 102 towels and 4 pairs of socks.

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Goods on sale 8:30 a.m. Shop early to secure these specially priced goods.

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Dressing Sacques of figured wash goods, in blue, brown and black; sizes 36 to 42.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS, \$1.00

White Wash Skirts for stout women, made of heavy repp, gored skirt, finished with belt; sizes 30 to 36; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. For \$1.00

SERGE SUITS, \$10.00

Ladies' and Misses' Serge Suits; nine suits only—five black, two navy, one green, one black and white check; sizes 16, 18, 39 and 40. To clear Wednesday morning \$10.00

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, 69c

White Underskirts, tucked flounce, embroidered and insertion trimmed. Sale price 69c

WHITE GOWNS, \$1.19

White Gowns, slipover style, square or V neck, short sleeves, lace and embroidered trimmed. Special price \$1.19

CORSET COVERS, 50c

White Cotton Corset Covers, lace and embroidered tops, sizes 36 to 42. Good values 50c

LADIES' MIDDIES, 98c

Ladies' Middies of good white jean, navy collar trimmed with white braid, pockets, short sleeves, sizes 38, 40 and 42, also broken sizes with collars of blue or black stripes and long sleeves. Wednesday morning price..... 98c

KIDDIES' MIDDY DRESSES, \$1.29

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It is an old axiom, "A thing worth doing is worth doing well."

On May 29 The London Advertiser carried a page of life insurance advertising for the Life Underwriters' Association of London. Mr. T. B. Parkinson, president. The page attracted a great deal of attention among advertisers generally, but more particularly among representatives of life insurance companies and the insurance publications. The Canadian Insurance, Toronto, had the page photographed and reproduced it on the front page of their issue of June 5, while two past presidents of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada wrote Mr. Parkinson as follows, in part:

"Dear Mr. Parkinson—I am in receipt from your office of a copy of THE LONDON ADVERTISER under date of May 29, in which a page or so is devoted entirely to advertisements on Life Insurance and report of the address of Mr. Charles Warren Pickell delivered at the Educational Night of the Life Underwriters' Association of London. Please accept my congratulations on your enterprise."

"Dear Mr. Parkinson—Many thanks for your kindness in sending me a copy of THE LONDON ADVERTISER."

"The address of Mr. Warren Pickell should be productive of much good."

Industry, Thrift, Banking, Insurance, Investments

LONDON UNDERWRITERS' CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

The campaign of education which the Life Underwriters' Association of London has undertaken reached its climax when Mr. Charles Warren Pickell delivered his address in the Auditorium on May 28, speaking upon some interesting phases of the life insurance business. It is quite evident that the L. U. A. believes that if their business was better understood by the insuring public they would have less trouble in placing protection for the homes. No business of the magnitude of life insurance is so little understood. Few people know that the protection afforded through the Government Reserve makes the security behind every life insurance contract absolutely secure.

And few people realize that an old line policy is a contract that cannot be changed after it has been delivered to the insured.

Few people know that in every old line company's list of policies one can be found that will exactly fit their circumstances and needs.

No home need go without protection if the head of the house will see some responsible representative of any company licensed by the Dominion Government.

The Life Underwriters' Association are endeavoring to educate their members to the point where they will realize that they must give the insuring public service—and with the right service given it will without doubt be to their advantage, because "There is more in business building than there is in business getting."

Through the medium of the daily press and the insurance journals this education of the agent, the student and the public will be carried on until the life insurance business is placed upon the plane of favorable public opinion, which place this great institution undoubtedly merits.

PRACTICAL RAILROAD ECONOMY—McADOO IS FINDING OPPORTUNITY.

It is not improbable that Director General McAdoo's order for the removal of railroad presidents from the Government pay-roll will be followed by some quiet shifting or dismissal of some of the numerous assistants to railroad presidents. Some of these assistants secure their positions through influence or family connections. Here is an instance: A president of a certain eastern trunk line had a son. To put him on his staff of assistants would not look well and might excite considerable criticism, but that difficulty was bridged by the president of the line, who had a friend at the head of a big central west railroad system. His friend also had a son, and so it came about that the son of the eastern railroad president was named as assistant to the president of the middle western road and the son of the president of the latter system was named as assistant to the president of the eastern line, and both sons drew big salaries, not on an account of experience or training, but because their fathers were railroad presidents. Mr. McAdoo will doubtless find these things out in the inquiry that is now on and likely there will be another shake up.

A certain American railroad had 17 officers and department heads and 561 office employees in its main office, and it was found that the total of the salaries received by the officials and department heads exceeded the combined wages of the 561 employees. Under Mr. McAdoo's wage and salary readjustment this will all be changed. Branch passenger ticket offices in the large cities are being abolished. In fact many of them have already been closed and "for rent" signs have been hung out of the windows. In downtown New York a central office has been established in a big office building that has a very large entrance lobby, part of which has been partitioned off for the purpose. The new office is not handsome and has no luxurious fittings, but there will be a big saving in men and rent and that is the main object.

SAVE SOMETHING DURING PROSPERITY — HAVE SOMETHING READY FOR LESS PROSPEROUS TIMES.

When everything we have to buy, whether it be to eat or to wear, commands such abnormal prices, it might, to some of the readers of this column, seem almost absurd to try to induce the ordinary individual to save money from present earnings, and yet we see our savings banks deposits rolling up to unprecedented figures. This is readily accounted for by the fact that enormous sums are being paid out for labor now and to many a wage they never dream of earning. Only last week the writer was shown a young woman at work in one of the industries of a near city, whose weekly wage rarely goes below \$35, and has a possible bonus system of \$45 for six days' work of eight hours each. In another industry we learn of a fortnightly payroll of \$204,000 to \$210,000 or over one million dollars per annum. While prices of all commodities are high work is plentiful at correspondingly high wages, and while some industries have been able to retain their staffs at the same old figures which obtained some years ago, these are the exceptions, advances being general in almost every line of business activity. With increased income have, as a rule, come increased wants, and these nearly always exceed the increased needs. There are those, however, who are taking advantage of the present unusually prosperous time for the wage earner, to lay up something for the lean years which are sure to follow, and these are the wise ones who by putting a little self-denial into their daily life are laying by something every month, which will come in good stead when through lack of orders, industries will be obliged to lay off a certain number of those now employed, and probably reduce the hours of those they retain. We do not think it necessary to be pessimistic, but prudence dictates moderation in all things, and certainly a partial elimination at least, of many of the extravagant habits now indulged in by those who prior to the war never knew what it was to have \$25 per week to spend.

No matter what the wage may be something should be saved. If only 25 cents per week, this amounts means \$13 per annum, and every dollar saved adds to the country's wealth.

When the war began some firms saw at once the necessity for more saving on the part of everyone, and especially the wage-earning class, and many put material inducements before their help to stimulate and encourage systematic saving. Among those who were willing to cooperate with their men along these lines we might mention a large Minneapolis flour mill company, which at Christmas, 1914, gave every one of its employees a check for \$25, with instructions to take it to a savings bank and deposit it, the check being valueless otherwise.

The object of these gifts was to foster thrift among the employees. In order that the saving-habit, once started by the opening of the account, may be kept up, an additional incentive to save part of their earnings has been made to the company's workers. This is embodied in a letter which reads in part as follows:

"If you continue in our employ until November 1, 1915, bring your savings bank book to us. We will then give you a check for half the net increase in your bank balance in excess of the original \$25. In other words, if your bank book shows \$45 on deposit November 1, 1915, we will add \$10 to your savings. If your bank book shows \$75 on deposit on November 1, 1915, we will add \$25 to your savings, etc. In no case will the amount paid under the arrangement exceed \$25."

One of the remarkable features was that a large number took to the bank. In addition to their gift-check savings that never had been deposited. One man brought \$300, and a large number added to their check enough to insure a payment of a \$25 check on November 1, 1915. Several of the employees had savings accounts already, and merely added the check to their savings. Two hundred and seventy-four opened savings accounts the day the company issued the check.

This is a really practical form of profit-sharing, as it helps people to help themselves and encourages the formation of a permanent habit of systematic economy.

OUR BEST EARNING YEARS.

The flight of time must bring home to the thoughtful man a realization of the fact that his best earning years cannot last indefinitely. It impresses upon him the necessity of so planning his course that, when the time comes for him to lay down the active work of his life, his transportation or "accumulated days' work," may be sufficient to take up the burden of his support and enable him to spend his declining years in comfort and independence.

THE NECESSARY INCENTIVE.

If you consider earnestly all the things you could accomplish if you had more money at your disposal, and then stop to think that a great many of these things are surely within your reach if you practice thrift, and keep your eyes open for opportunities, you'll have all the incentive necessary to save money. And remember this, your earnings get into the bank whether you put them there or not. Are you saving some of your income, and systematically putting it away where it will work for your benefit, or is it all slipping through your fingers into the pocket and bank account of someone else?

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

Now that the "bull" market has passed over, profit taking on accumulations at much lower prices is about completed, and the market is settling down once more in quiet form. Prices, however, on many issues are, and will remain, considerably higher than when the last quiet season was on some three months ago.

The railroads, however, have had little advance and not what conditions entitle them to. Few people really understand just what the Government guarantee of income on railway shares means. Fewer still can appreciate what the recent advance in rates will mean to all transportation companies, and have not yet begun to invest on analysis of the rail issues situation.

Would-be investors in such a market as we have had for some time are deterred because of the fear of increased taxation, but McAdoo seems to feel that he has the matter of revenue to cover prospective wants well in hand; that the Allies are giving good account of themselves; that the morale of the men is being heartened and enhanced by the daily arrival at the front of sturdy Americans fresh and ready for the fray, while just the opposite conditions obtain with the enemy, and he sees no reason to fear or apprehend a burden on the American people because of the war that will seriously hamper industrial development or material investment. The country is in excellent shape; the crops are more than reassuring; President Wilson is firm, and the people of the United States are with him in his determination to protect American institutions and succor the weaker nations in their struggle against autocracy and brute force.

The market is a safe one, and further conservative gains will develop in many issues.

Telephone Economy
Talk No. 17

"They Don't Answer!"

SOMETIMES, when you ask for a number on the telephone, the operator reports "They don't answer."

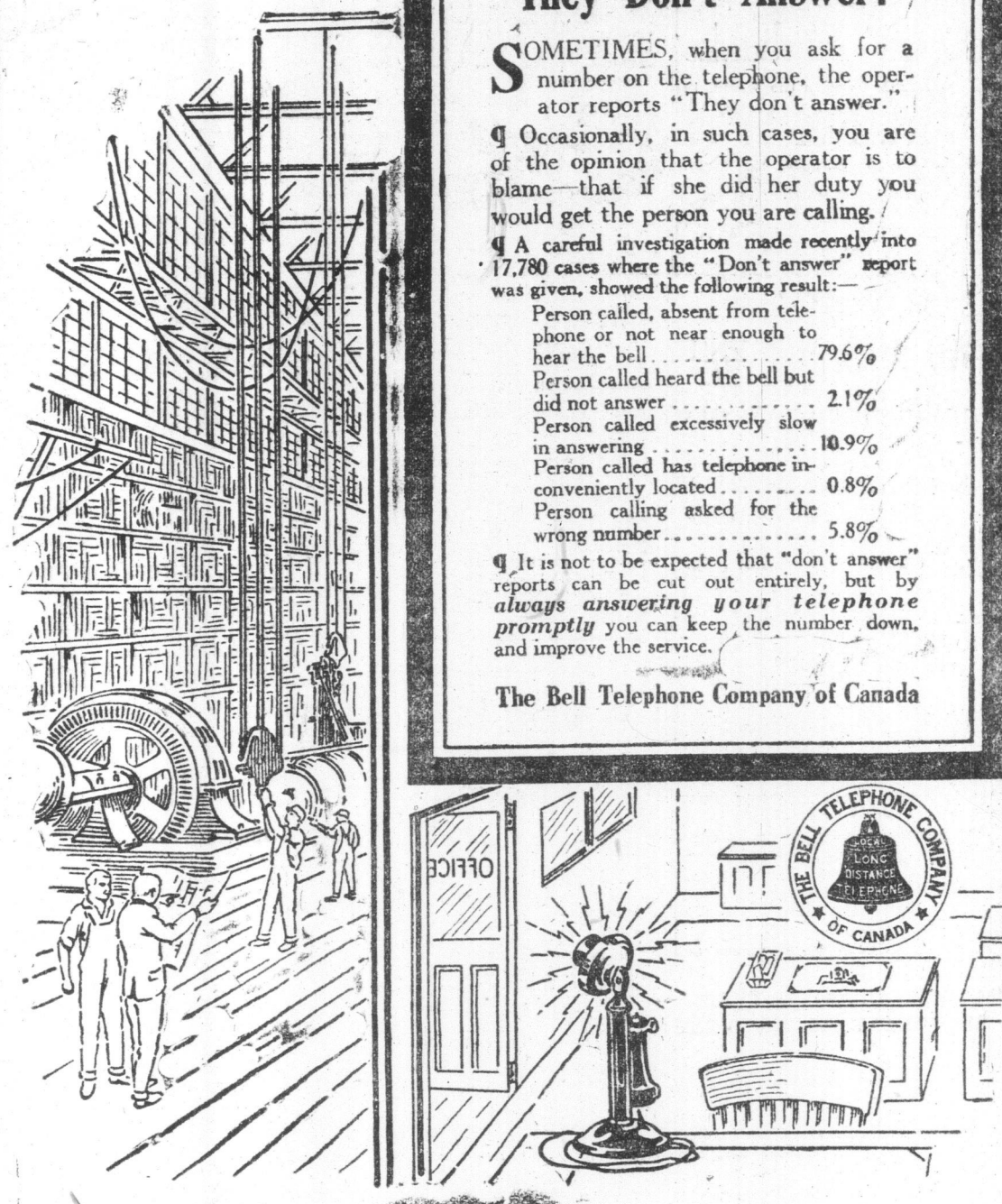
Occasionally, in such cases, you are of the opinion that the operator is to blame—that if she did her duty you would get the person you are calling.

A careful investigation made recently into 17,780 cases where the "Don't answer" report was given, showed the following result:

Person called, absent from telephone or not near enough to hear the bell	79.6%
Person called heard the bell but did not answer	2.1%
Person called excessively slow in answering	10.9%
Person called has telephone inconveniently located	0.8%
Person calling asked for the wrong number	5.8%

It is not to be expected that "don't answer" reports can be cut out entirely, but by always answering your telephone promptly you can keep the number down, and improve the service.

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\$2,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON C. N. R. THIS YEAR

WINNIPEG, June 10.—The Canadian Northern Railway will spend in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 in improvements and the construction of new branch lines this year, according to an announcement made today. Almost all of this work will be done on lines west of Port Arthur and a great deal of it in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

MONTREAL PUTS \$10 TAX ON BACHELORS OF CITY

MONTREAL, June 10.—The city council today voted down the proposed 35-cent tax on each \$100 of city valuation, and took a vote on rejecting the whole proposition submitted by the administrative commission. This, however, was not the end of the matter, as the report will come up again at the meeting of the council.

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ARE WE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE MEN RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR US?

Duke Tells Assembly Clear Vision Is Essential Now—Must Settle Problems—Asks: Will War Make the World a Happier, Better Place?

The official visit of his excellency the governor-general of Canada to the General Assembly at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon was responsible for an unusually large number of visitors in the gallery of St. Andrew's Church. As His Grace the Duke of Devonshire was met at the entrance by the senior clerk of the assembly, the commissioners and others present rose to their feet to do honor to the representative of the King, remaining standing while the moderator of the assembly, Right Rev. Dr. Fletcher, welcomed his excellency and presented him the loyal address of the assembly.

Replying, his excellency declared it to be a happy coincidence that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada should be meeting in the city at the time of his official visit to London.

Referring to the weighty problems which have arisen for the consideration of such a deliberative body as the assembly in these times of war crisis, he said: "Perhaps no problem is likely to arise which will be more difficult to answer than this, 'How is it possible that after nineteen hundred years of Christianity to see the world plunged into such a state of misery and sorrow?'"

"If the war were not being fought in the interests of liberty, justice and righteousness, such a body as this General Assembly would condemn it. Instead, in the loyal address, which I very much appreciate, you refer to your unhesitating loyalty to the motherland and determination to place all your resources at the disposal of the Empire." Gratitude and admiration for the motherland and Allies have taken up the fight.

"Clear Vision Needed."

"If ever there was a time when clear guiding principles were necessary it is at this time," said the duke, "for the forming of public opinion, which is the very essence of our system of government."

"Such guidance should be directed deliberately and with mature and sound judgment. There is no body of men able to bring to these problems a broader and more humane view than the Canadian General Assembly. We have to look forward to times when peace will again be restored. One question we all must consider is this: 'Will the war make the world a happier, better, brighter place?'"

"Thousands of men stand at the front today in danger of their lives for our sakes and for the future of the country. Are we good enough for them? Face to face with the realities of life and death, it is time to consider these questions individually, collectively and as members of a great community. We must aim at the settlement of those problems. We have seen in four years of war what can be accomplished by deliberately setting forces at work with one object in view. We have seen what can be done in war-time. We must see what can be done in peace time."

"What the Allies will have to do and will do is to make it impossible for any one clique or nation to challenge the world in the way that is now being done. I am confident that with the victory we are looking to with confidence we will be able to lay down for future generations those sound principles prompted by humanity and common sense."

His excellency touched briefly on the future of Canada, referring to the Dominion as a country "calling out for a virile and strong population." He referred to the excellent sections of the country through which he had passed on his tour. "By muscle and character they had developed prosperous and well-to-do communities."

"We must have the ability to work out our own salvation. We see what can be achieved by a well-mindedness can be achieved by this. I am thankful for the opportunity afforded to present, with formality, this message of encouragement and good cheer."

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PATRICIA
"A Modern Lorelei," Charlie Chaplin, Big V Comedy, and Dumb Sisters, at the Patricia Today.

Advertised as the picture of the week, "A Modern Lorelei," the screen feature at the Patricia again today, more than sustains all the praise that has been bestowed upon this production in recent reviews.

Scenes of indescribable beauty are unfolded in a picture that was staged on the rugged Santa Barbara Islands. Many beautiful girls disport themselves in the water as nymphs or diving maidens. This production is in many respects superior to "The Great Dictator," shown at the Patricia some months ago.

Charlie Chaplin, assisted by cross-comedian Ben Turpin, are good for 2,000 laughs in 2,000 feet of film. They pull off many a thing, and keep the audience laughing every minute.

A Big V Comedy is replete with scenes of novel and unusual situations.

In vaudeville, the Dumb Sisters, two present an excellent singing and dancing turn.

DISTRICT BAPTISTS OPEN CONVENTION IN LONDON TODAY

45th Annual Meeting Starts This Afternoon.

MISSIONS BIG SUBJECT
Women's Work To Be Featured at Inaugural Sessions.

About 150 delegates will assemble in London for the 45th annual convention of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist Churches, which opens at 1:30 this afternoon. The sessions, at which prominent Baptists will deliver addresses on important questions, will last until Thursday evening. A good program has been arranged, and the delegates anticipate a profitable as well as a sociable time.

The session this afternoon and evening will be taken up with the work of the women's mission circles and bands. Miss Laura Allen, sister of Dr. Jessie Allen, it is expected, will address the afternoon meeting. Miss Barber of speakers this afternoon. Mrs. Barber will speak on "Our Literature," and the subject of mission bands will be taken up by Mrs. Nathaniel Mills. Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. Norton of London will conduct the devotion exercises.

The pastors' conference will also meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, which Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, Quebec, will address. The evening's meeting, commencing at 7:45, Mrs. E. Aldridge, Toronto, will be the principal speaker.

Wednesday's meetings will commence at 9 o'clock with an address by Rev. H. B. Coumans, B.A., superintendent of home missions. The conference on "Some of the Things Which the Modern Pulpit Must Emphasize," by Rev. Dr. Gordon, will be the feature of Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Gordon will be the subject of "Public Exposition," Rev. J. D. McLachlan, B.A., Strathroy, moderator.

Rowat's Coffee
The best procurable. Please particular people collected from said municipalities.

55c PER POUND
250 Dundas St. Phone 3051-3052.

Boys will address the meeting also. "Boys and Girls at Church Services" will be dealt with by Rev. J. N. Norton, London.

Rev. James H. Boyd, Rev. H. H. Bingham, London; Rev. R. R. McKay, B.A., Samart, Rev. John Trickey, Poplar Hill, will be the speakers at the afternoon session.

Thursday evening will be the closing meeting. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. R. McKay, of Samart.

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For
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Each department contributes to your advantage in clearing lines for summer wear. Every effort will be put forth to meet the demands during these trying war times.

Diaper Linen Guest Towels
These are pure fine linen, 45c each, or 3 for \$1.25, Wednesday morning; only about ten dozen. These goods are very limited in the present market.

Remnants and Mill Ends
GINGHAMS, VOILES, WHITE GOODS AND SHEETINGS.
Ends of Curtain materials at very special prices.

Table Linen
All pure linen, 70 and 72 inch, at
..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 per yard
Cotton damask, 70 and 72 inch, .75c per yd.
One-Piece Unbleached Pure Linen, 56-inch.
To clear Wednesday morning, \$1 per yard

Cotton Foulards and Mull
In plain colors—ecru, ivory, navy, grey, tan, copen, champagne, helio, purple, pale blue; old dye 29c yard

Women's Nightgowns
White Cambric Slipover, embroidery and lace trimmed, Wednesday morning 89c each

Corset Covers
White Cambric, trimmed nice, torchon lace yokes. Special 35c each

Corsets
Nice weight for summer, four hose supporters, medium bust; Wednesday, 79c pair
C. C. A. LA GRACE STRONG CORSET
Good English coutil, reinforced front, elastic section in back; unbreakable, rustproof steels. Special \$2.75

White Petticoats
Made good, full size, with frill of embroidery for the stout lady \$1.50

House Dresses
Made of good percale and gingham, fast colors, for fast selling \$1.39
Pretty Summer House Dresses, percale and chambrays, in stripes and plain pique colors, in pink and blue. Extra value...\$2

Soiled and Creased Waists
4 dozen Wednesday morning. This season's goods. Some are voile with embroidered fronts. Wednesday 89c

Waists, 98c
4 dozen only, white silk, large collars trimmed with Japanese lace; sizes 36 to 44; regular \$1.75. Wednesday 98c

Voile Waists, 98c
4 dozen all white, striped, blue or black; white voile collar or coin spot; regular \$1.50. Special Wednesday only 98c

100 Doz. Lisle Hose
Offered for fast selling Wednesday.
35c PAIR, THREE PAIRS FOR 95c.
SIX PAIRS FOR OUT PRICE, \$1.75

Black or white, all sizes 8 1/2 to 10. These are beautiful first quality. Satisfaction and wear assured.

LADIES' DOUBLE-TIP QUEEN QUALITY SILK GLOVES, thirty dozen, black or white, with contrasting points. Cut to 89c pair

KAYSER SILK GLOVES for ladies, twenty-five dozen, black or white, with contrasting points, double tips, very popular and serviceable. Saturday 79c pair

Ladies' Fancy Collars
With colored borders, slightly soiled.
Regular 50c, for 19c each
Regular 25c, for 10c each

The Daylight Store. We Close Wednesdays at 1 o'clock.

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Boys' Wash Hats
Reduced to 39c and 59c
13 dozen, about one dozen colorings to choose from by the best makers. These give satisfaction and strong wear.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER STRAW HATS, about two hundred, for hot sunshine. At remarkable low prices 29c, 49c, 89c

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED PANAMAS, some very stylish and popular shapes for Saturday.

LADIES' PANAMAS—SALE PRICES.
—Several good styles, with that cool effect for hot days. Secure an early choice.

LADIES' COLORED HATS reduced to half the original prices. These are this season's up-to-date styles.

Girls' Dresses
In white, very good material, two lots to clear, ages 2 to 14 years. At 98c and \$1.29

Ready-To-Wear
25 Fancy Wash Skirts, consisting of pin stripes, fancy stripes and gingham patterns; \$4.50. Your choice \$2.98

10 Fancy Pattern Skirts, made in good quality jean, repp, gabardine assorted. Regular \$4.50. Wednesday for \$2.49

20 Fancy Color Repp Skirts. Regular \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.69

Some more White Skirts, \$1.98, \$1.25, \$1.49. Ends of lines to clear Wednesday.

Ladies' Suits
All-wool serge, latest fashion, colors black, navy, sand, green, copen, grey, splendid value. Reduced for Saturday \$27.50, \$19.75, \$16.95 and \$14.95

Dresses
SILK POPLIN EMBROIDERED, others pleated, navy, black, taupe, copen, very attractive. Reduced price \$15.95

DUCHESSE SATIN AND CHIFFON DRESSES, taffeta-georgette sleeves and collar, satin vest, many shades \$19.75

WASH DRESSES, White Midy Suits, sizes 16 and 18, long and short sleeves. Only \$3.50

VOILE AND GINGHAM DRESSES in big variety.

Skirts
Stripe Satin and silk taffeta, novelty pockets and belt, for cool summer comfort, \$8.95

QUALITY POPLIN SKIRTS, gathered top, pockets, extra good quality \$6.95

BLACK AND NAVY POPLINS \$5.95

WASH SKIRTS—Fancy Sport Skirts of gabardine at sample prices. \$3.95 and \$2.98

Dress Goods and Silks
Fifty short ends of Dress Goods at a big bargain on Wednesday morning, in black and colors. These are old goods, pure wool and silk and wool, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a yard. Sale price, while they last, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard

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SILK POPLINS, a full yard wide, of excellent quality, in deep rich silk finish, in black and all the newest shades. Worth \$2.25 a yard. Sale price Wednesday morning \$1.69 yard

Windsor Ties
Regular 75c, silk Roman stripes, Wednesday morning for 59c

Crepe de Chine Ties, reg. 75c. To clear Wednesday morning 59c

Fancy Rubber Bathing Caps, waterproof, pretty colors 49c

Girls' Middies
Heavy white drill, with fancy braid trimming; belt and pocket; now \$1.50. Wednesday morning 99c

Very limited number.

Cambric Middies, colored collars, 4 to 7 years, fast dye 29c

20 only of this line Wednesday morning.