

RUSS MONARCHY TO BE RESTORED

Asquith Foretells Immediate General Election in Britain Breach Between Austria and Germany Widening

CENTRAL POWERS PLAN TO RESTORE MONARCHY IN RUSSIA, BY PLACING EMPRESS ONCE MORE UPON THRONE

Ex-Czar Nicholas Will Not Accept His Crown at Teutonic Hands-- Bolsheviki Paved Way For Return of Monarchical Government--Peace Only a Respite Before War on Imperialism Declares Lenine

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 25.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated at Petrograd to The Morning Post. It says the German Duke of Hesse has been appointed commander in the Riga section of the German front.

"His sister," the despatch says, "the former Empress Alexandra, as the guardian of her son the former Tsarevitch, is the favorite candidate for the throne. The former emperor will not accept the throne from German hands. The Bolsheviki have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand—pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the monarchy."

Only a Respite. Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—"Their knees are on our chest and our position is helpless," declared Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, in the course of his long speech to the Central executive committee of the All-Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in which he insistently urged the acceptance of the Austro-German peace conditions, however, oppressive and unfortunate they might appear.

"This peace must be accepted as a respite," he continued, "enabling us to prepare a defensive resistance to the bourgeoisie and imperialism. The proletariat of the whole world will come to our aid."

EMBASSIES REMAIN. Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—The Allied ambassadors at a conference to-day at the American embassy, determined to remain in Petrograd pending developments. The general belief in embassy circles is that the German terms, which the Bolsheviki have agreed to accept are couched in such ambiguous terms that they must be cleared up thoroughly before the actual status of Russia can be ascertained.

Some members of the American embassy staff already have left while others will leave by way of Siberia on a special train to-night together with many Allied nationals. The ambassadors, however, have not reached a decision.

GERMAN LAW. Petrograd, Feb. 24.—General Count Mirabach, commanding the armies occupying Esthonia and Livonia, has issued a manifesto to the population declaring that they are now under German police power. He orders the release from prison of all barons of Esthonia, declaring that they are under the protection of Germany.

Violations of proclamation will be punished under German laws, "kidnapping" of barons into Russia is to be punished by holding Bolsheviki hostages.

STILL ADVANCING. Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.

Weather Bulletin. Toronto, Feb. 25.—A developing depression is moving into the lake region from the westward, with pressure is highest over the Pacific states. The weather is fair and cold in the West and fair and mild elsewhere.

Forecast. Fair and mild to-night. Tuesday—strong west to northwest winds, turning colder with some light snows.

"Zimmie"

TURNED HUN DOWN.

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 24.—An attempt on the part of German trade unionists to induce Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to attend a workers' convention to discuss peace was made known to-night by Mr. Gompers, who said in a statement that he declined the invitation. The conference was to be attended, if possible, by workers' delegates from all the allied nations, according to the German wish.

The invitation came to Mr. Gompers from Karl Legien, head of the Federated Trade Unions of Germany and a Social Democrat leader in the Reichstag, through M. Odenberg, of Amsterdam, a Labor leader of Holland.

The invitation was referred to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which was responsible for the reply Mr. Gompers said he sent to Legien.

ALAND ISLES ARE SEIZED BY SWEDISH FORCES

Troops Will Form Guard to Act Until End of the War

PROTECT POPULACE

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 25.—The Swedish force which seized the Aland Islands consists of 500 soldiers, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen reports. These troops will form a guard until the end of the war. Six hundred Finnish White Guards left the Aland islands on Swedish steamships which brought them to Sweden. They were then taken to Tornaa, in Finland on the Swedish border.

The Russian soldiers on the islands also will be removed. They probably will be sent directly to Finland. It is reported that five hundred white guards, who took refuge on the Pelenge islands, have been defeated by red guards, a large number of them, mostly Finnish students, being killed.

While dealing with the right of Sweden to send conscripts out of the kingdom for special duties and financial credits for the purpose of sending a guard of Swedish soldiers to the Aland Islands, were introduced in the Swedish parliament, according to advices from Stockholm, Prof. Eden, the Swedish Premier, expressly emphasized that the project is to be carried out under an agreement arrived at between the rival factions on the Aland Islands. The government intends to carry out only temporary measures until March 1, 1919, for the protection of the population of the islands, and that there is any political phase for the action is denied.

translation of "up to newly formed battalions," M. Karakhan said may either exempt or include the new red army. "This is disputable," he added. "I think, of course, that they mean the red army also must be demobilized, but on this we will not yield without discussion. We think we are entitled to an army on at least a peace footing. That would be sufficient to accomplish our internal purposes."

M. Karakhan declared that Russia's position toward the Allies was undoubtedly would that of a neutral, adding: "We will not support Germany. The only support it will get will be indirect, from the (Continued on Page 3).

ELECTION INEVITABLE IN GREAT BRITAIN?

Must Come Soon, Says Asquith, Possibly Within Few Weeks; Liberal Whips and Agents in Convention

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 25.—An official report of an address delivered at a meeting of Liberal whips and agents on Friday, shows that former Premier Asquith declared that a general election was now inevitable and that preparation should be made to meet it. His speech dealt mainly with the changes brought about by the last franchise bill, especially the women's vote and indicated the possibility that an election might come within a few weeks.

AUSTRO-GERMAN SCHISM IS INTENSIFIED DAILY

Relations Growing Steadily More and More Strained Between Two Leading Central Powers; Friendly Relations Jeopardized by Growing Sentiment

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—The German papers comment on the relations between Germany and Austria which apparently are becoming quite strained. The Tages Zeitung contrasts the abuse of Germany in Austria in connection with the Ukrainian treaty with the praise bestowed on Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. The paper tries to discover the motives of the Vienna official news agency in publishing the Polish manifesto reflecting upon Germany, which

has given great offence and comes to the conclusion that the Austrian censorship by its attitude all along has failed to show appreciation of Germany's interests, adding: "It is time that we point out most emphatically how such incidents are endangering the friendly relations between the two countries."

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN RUSS SITUATION

U. S. War Secretary's Review—Written Before Signing of Peace By Bolsheviki Was Announced—Increased Activity of American Troops on West Front

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 25.—The War Department finds no cause for surprise in the renewed German offensive against the Russians, Secretary Baker announces in his weekly review of the military situation published to-day. The Secretary's statement, which was written before the news came from London that the Bolsheviki had accepted German peace terms, adds that because of the disorganization of the Russian forces "it is difficult to presage what effective opposition they may be able to place in the path of the invaders."

Increased activity of the American troops in France and the return for rest of the men who have completed their first turn in the trenches is also noted in the review.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF TUAN-CHI

Conspiracy Against Chinese Leader Discovered—Revolt Fermenting

By Courier Leased Wire. Peking, Feb. 25.—A conspiracy to assassinate General Tuan Chi-Jui, the former premier and now war commissioner, has been discovered by the authorities. A number of arrests, including those of three Japanese, have been made.

Gives Aid to Rebels. Peking, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—General Feng Yuh-Siang, in command of 10,000 northern troops, has rebelled against a recent mandate of President Feng Kwo-Chang, urging the General, who is a northern, to attack the southern rebels.

General Feng is said to have established himself near Hukiang on the border of the provinces of Hopei and Hunan, and is giving help to the southerners.

The capture of Ichang, a strategic position on the Yangtze-Kiang, by the southerners, is confirmed officially.

FORTY SAVED ON FLORIZEL

Survivors of Shipwrecked Vessel Were Rescued at Day Break

SUFFERED HARDSHIPS

All Were Victims of Severe Cold and Prolonged Exposure

RESCUE WORK ON

Estimated Death Roll Likely to be Still Further Reduced

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Feb. 25.—A report from its Cape Race agent to the Marconi Telegraph Co. this morning gave the death list of the Florizel wreck at 102. The total number saved is reported to be 44. Among the survivors is Captain Martin, skipper of the Florizel. New York, Feb. 25.—A message stating that forty persons had been saved from the liner Florizel was received here early to-day, by officials of the Red Cross Line. No names were given and the list of the survivors was anxiously awaited.

Rescued Survivors. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Twenty-six survivors of the liner Florizel, wrecked at Cape Cove, near Cape Race, yesterday were rescued at daylight to-day. A message from the coastal steamer Prospero, which had stood by all night while the Florizel was pounded on the rocks, reported that twenty others were alive in the ship.

The first batch of survivors was taken off in three lifeboats and four dories, but the sea was so rough that they were unable to approach the shore near which the Florizel struck early Sunday morning while on a voyage from this port to Halifax and New York. All had suffered terribly from cold and exposure. Steamers met the boats and took the rescued aboard. A wireless message from the Prospero to John Crosbie, manager of shipping, early to-day, was the first word that any of the twenty-seven passengers and crew of 55 had been saved.

The Prospero, a staunch coastal vessel, had been dispatched at the first report of the disaster, from Placencia Bay, 25 miles around the coast from Broad Cove but after the departure, government authorities felt that her task was hopeless. With the sealing ships Terra Nova and (Continued on Page 3).

SAMMIES TOOK PART IN RAID ON FOE LINES

American Patrol, in Conjunction with French, Made Daring Sortie

PRISONERS TAKEN

Two Officers, Twenty Men And One Machine Gun Captured

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Feb. 24.—(By The Associated Press).—An American patrol in the Chemin des Dames sector, in conjunction with a French patrol early yesterday penetrated a few hundred yards into the German lines and captured two German officers, twenty men and one machine gun.

There was some sharp fighting and a number of the enemy were killed and wounded. There were no American casualties. The Franco-American patrol was under command of a French officer.

The French War Office communication Saturday reported that north of the Ailette river, which parallels the Chemin des Dames, French troops had penetrated the German lines as far as the neighborhood of Chervigny. They were reported to have returned with material and 25 prisoners, including two officers. The presence of American units along the famous Chemin des Dames was disclosed in an Associated Press dispatch last Friday.

British Official. London, Feb. 25.—The official statement from the British headquarters and Belgium to-day says: "Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss east of Armentieres. The enemy's artillery has shown activity southwest of Cambrai and in the Mesines sector."

Belgian Official. Paris, Feb. 24.—The Belgian official statement issued to-day reads: "Four German attempts during the night of February 22-23 to approach our advance posts at various points on the front were checked by our barrage fire, machine guns and grenades. Artillery activity on both sides was general, along the front most intense in the region of Dixmude, where we effectually silenced several batteries by our destructive fire. Our aviators have carried out a number of flights and engaged in several aerial combats."

R. C. PREMIER BETTER. By Courier Leased Wire. Calgary, Feb. 25.—At ten o'clock this morning it was reported at Holy Cross Hospital that Premier Brewster of British Columbia, who was brought here from Moosejaw late Saturday afternoon, suffering from pneumonia, had passed a good night and is resting easily.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

"The day is coming when the doctor who does not pay for his advertising will be looked upon as a man who has nothing worthy to sell."

Bert Moore. Broadly speaking, there have ever been two things which blocked progress, stifled initiative and smothered genius: One is ethics and the other is precedent.

Joseph Miller once remarked that books were intended only for people who were unable to think for themselves. This might be paraphrased by saying that ethics is intended only for folks who do not know how to behave themselves without looking in a book and reading the ruler. Only a few men with big enough to defy precedent and these are the men who make history and carve their names high.

Doctors and dentists have long claimed against advertising from time immemorial. In all but two provinces in this Dominion for a doctor in medicine or dental surgery to advertise is tantamount to being "irregular," to bar him from medical societies and to otherwise act as a wet blanket in the aspirations he may have to climb the ladder that carries him to medical fame.

Periodically an eruption occurs in the medical societies, a tremendous case is kicked up and plenty of hard feeling engendered because one of their members has dared to break away from precedent and has used the advertising columns of the newspaper to increase his clientele.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

CANNING PLANT WELL UNDER WAY

Reconstruction of East Wall Completed - Other Simcoe News

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 25.—Saturday saw the finish of the re-building of the massive east wall at Dominion Canners, and a bunch of Toronto bricklayers left with their kits for home during the afternoon. The weather was heated and, and mortar was made with hot water. The weather man was kind and kept the wall on the leeward, and though the weather early in the week was good, the masons maintain that a cold job has been made of the wall.

The interior work will run into months to complete.

St. Paul's Output for February The ladies of St. Paul's who work at the church, made, during February, the following shipments: Overseas—69 pairs socks and two trench caps. To Red Cross Headquarters—112 stretcher caps, 84 handkerchiefs, 132 personal property bags, 48 suits pyjamas.

The following cash donations were received: Mrs. Day, \$4; Mrs. Rowat \$5; Mrs. Porteus \$5; Mrs. Gilbertson \$1; Mrs. Nichol \$1; a friend 50 cents. The Young Women's Mission turned in 4 pairs socks, 2 trench caps and twelve handkerchiefs.

Fined for Trespassing Manuel and Norman Winters of Vittoria, engaged to cut wood for a Charlottesville farmer, were before Magistrate Gunton here on Saturday charged with breaking into a vacant house convenient to their place of work, using hay and wood found on the premises and making themselves generally comfortable.

The information was laid by the owner of the property, Mr. Charles Lemon, of Norwich. Evidence went to show that the men took possession on Monday, Feb. 22nd, and the court taxed them in all \$14.70—rather heavy rent for five days occupation of a small house in the country without modern conveniences.

Press Photographs Guy R. Marston, C.E., county engineer and Supt. of county good roads, and Reece R. Dick of Middleton, chairman of the good roads and bridges committee of the county council, left for Toronto to-day to attend the conference of good roads superintendents and to attend a meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Association.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. By Courier Lead Wire. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—Cecilia Lachapelle, 5 years old, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lachapelle, 129 Caruthers avenue, early Sunday morning.

Lachapelle, who tried to rescue the child, found her room filled with flames. Exit by the stairway was cut off and he had to jump through a window. He was severely burned and cut and it is thought one leg is broken.

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GROWERS HELD MASS MEETING

Fruit and Vegetable Raisers in Session at Waterford

(From our own Correspondent) Waterford, Feb. 25.—The Waterford Vegetable and Fruit Growers Association held a mass meeting here on Saturday at which the proceedings of the regular annual meeting were, according to the minutes read, properly recorded. The meeting was called by the president, Dr. W. M. McGuire, for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion regarding a threatened suit which the executive contemplated entering to recover from the Harvest Co. of Hamilton payment for fruit purchased from the association in 1917; to square away some other matters; and to tender his resignation.

There was brewing some discontent with the general manager who had just been elected, and the malcontents hoped to throw out the executive and elect a board that would select another general manager.

We understand that the incomplete minutes were ordered to be erased, and a motion carried naming the former chosen directors anew.

The meeting favored entering action unless the Hamilton company came across with some \$2,400, and costs of the association up to the present.

It appears that the Harvest Company was disappointed in receiving too small a supply of berries from the organization, while the general manager claimed that he had carried out the contract.

The upshot of the matter was that the former secretary who recorded minutes without the names of the mover and seconder of motions, will probably be relieved of his job.

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And to look at Larry it is hard to believe he is through or anywhere near it. His eye is as clear as ever, and he moves around his farm with the same catlike grace which always characterized his work around second base.

His Weak Spot? New York, Feb. 25.—It develops that Napoleon Lajoie has not been engaged by several major league clubs in need of a first-baseman because the impression prevails that the big Frenchman cannot hit a low curve ball.

Police prominent managers declared to-day that in recent years the American League pitchers had discovered that this was Lajoie's weakness. He returned as a hitter with the Athletics in 1916, and was allowed to drift out of the circuit to the Toronto club. Lajoie rolled up a big batting average last year but it was claimed the pitching in the International lacked the class shown by boxmen in fast company.

Toronto Globe: So Napoleon can't hit a low curve ball, "this season" for .388 in any league against any kind of pitching is hitting some. The three managers who said that Lajoie can't hit a low curve ought to be sentenced to go out there and pitch him a few. There'd be somebody killed. Joe Eagle of the Buffalo club said last season that Lajoie's only weakness was "knees high behind him." Bunny Hearn thought that a pitcher might fool him by "winding up and holding the ball."

have the intention to define further the fate of these regions in agreement with their populations.

"Russia will conclude peace with the Ukrainian People's Republic, Ukraine and Finland will be immediately evacuated by Russian troops and Red Guard forces."

"Russia will do all in its power to secure for Turkey the orderly return of its Anatolian frontiers. Russia recognizes the annulment of the Turkish capitulations."

"The complete demobilization of the Russian army, inclusive of the detachments newly formed by the present Government, must be carried out immediately."

"Russian warships in the Black Sea, the Baltic Sea, and the Arctic Ocean must immediately either be sent to Russian harbors or destroyed there until the conclusion of peace or be disbanded. Warships of the Entente which are in the sphere of Russian authority must be regarded as Russian ships."

Must Clear Mines at Once. "Merchant navigation of the Black Sea and Baltic Sea must be renewed as early as possible under a treaty. The clearing away of mines is to begin immediately. The blockade of the Arctic Ocean is to remain in force until the conclusion of a general peace."

"The Russo-German commercial treaty of 1914 must be enforced. In addition, there must be guarantees for free export without tariff, of ores, and the immediate commencement of negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty, with a guarantee of the most-favored-nation treatment, at least until 1925, even in the case of the termination of the existing one."

Legal and political relations are to be regulated in accordance with the decision of the first convention of the German-Russian convention. So far as the case of German prisoners of war is concerned, Russia will permit and support as far as she can German commissions for war prisoners, civil prisoners and war refugees.

Russia promises to put an end to every propaganda and agitation either on the part of the government or on the part of persons supported by the Government, against members of the Quadruple Alliance and their political and military institutions, even in localities occupied by the Central powers.

The above conditions must be peacefully accepted by the Russian plenipotentiaries must start immediately for Brest-Litovsk and sign at that place within three days a peace treaty which must be ratified within two weeks.

The foregoing adds the Russian official statement, is dated Berlin, February 21, and is signed by von Kuchelbecker, the German Foreign Secretary and Lieut.-General (name omitted), Commander in chief of the army.

The Original Terms. The peace terms submitted at the Brest-Litovsk conference by the Central powers were as follows: Russia should surrender 150,000 square miles of territory having a population of 18,000,000, and pay an indemnity subsequently modified to 2,000,000,000 roubles.

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province of Lithuania. Russia should agree not to spread revolutionary propaganda in the Central Empires.

The commercial treaty which was abrogated at the beginning of the war should be reconstituted and extended thirty years.

Reports reaching Petrograd are to the effect that the newest German demand includes the pooling of all the principal cities of Russia.

PROUDFOOT BETTER. Roubaix, Feb. 25.—William Proudfoot leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, who has been confined to his house with an attack of grippe, is expected to be back in his place when the House opens this afternoon.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF PARIS I.O.D.E.

Prince of Wales Chapter Elected Officers—Other Paris News
SAD DEATH IN OHIO
Miss Loretta Norris Died While Visiting Her Brother

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Paris, Feb. 25.—The Prince of Wales Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Baird the other afternoon. The reports read were most gratifying, and showed the chapter to be in a flourishing condition. The total receipts amounted to \$3,892.01. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. G. Temple; first vice, Mrs. John Penman; second vice, Mrs. N. Moffat; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Sinclair; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. K. Martin; treasurer, Miss A. Craig; standard bearer, Mrs. A. Crooks; co-sec. secretary, Mrs. H. A. Crooks.

Miss Ruth Moffat, a graduate of the University of Toronto, will leave shortly for England to work as V.A.D. Mrs. Moffat is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Moffat, manager of the Bank of Commerce. The death took place in Falkland on Saturday morning, Mr. Stacey Miller. Deceased was in his 64th year, and well known to many in this vicinity. The funeral will leave for England to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 for the Paris Cemetery.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Frank Rickett of Hickert's Corners met with a painful accident. While going to the bus he slipped on the curb, cutting his arm badly below the elbow, and which required four stitches to close.

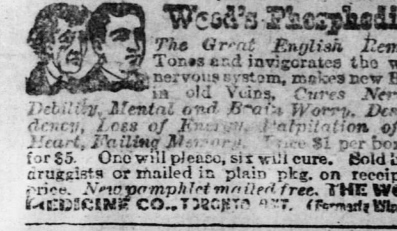
It is with feelings of profound regret that the community is advised of the death of Miss Birdie Loretta Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Banfield street, which sad event occurred on the morning of Saturday last. She was only 19 years of age, and was a devoted student at the Central Hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Deceased seemed to rally nicely from the operation and every indication pointed to her recovery, but a relapse set in on Thursday, when she rapidly sank and peacefully passed away shortly after midnight.

Government authorities stated that if the figure as sent by the Prospero were correct the death list stood at 97. However, they declined, however, to announce this as the official estimate of the number dead.

OFFICERS SAVED.
Bullfinch, St. Johns, Feb. 25.—Forty survivors of the Steamer Florizel, have been taken off by the Steamer Prospero, which is now on her way to St. Johns, according to a telegram received to-day by the Red Cross. Only two names of the survivors were given, one being Captain Martin, master of the ship, the other a seaman named James.

VANCOUVER GRAIN SAFE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Vancouver's first bulk shipment of grain has arrived safely at a British port, according to word received here. A steamer which was loaded at the Government elevator here early in November with 100,000 bushels of wheat from the prairies made the journey safely to the United Kingdom via the Panama canal, and now word is awaited anxiously as to the condition in which the grain in this test shipment reached its destination.

SHIP WORKERS RETURN.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—The employees of the Collingwood shipyard company who have been out on strike for the past few days, returned to work this morning. Fair Wage Officer E. M. Compton of the Department of Labor here, who assisted in adjusting the dispute, returned to the capital to-day. There are still some points of difference between the company and men and these will be dealt with by a board of conciliation which will be appointed by the minister of labor. About 600 employees were involved.



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FORTY SAVED

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Home she stood outside the Cove while reports were sent by observers on land that the sea had not sufficiently subsided to allow the launching of boats before daylight.

When naval gunners had shot a line from the shore across the bow of the Florizel as she lay submerged from her funnel aft and saw no attempt on the ship to make the line fast, it was believed that all those on board were dead. About midnight, however, watchers reported that lights had been seen in the wireless and the forecastle, showed that some persons were still alive. Later came the message from the Prospero that she was alongside the Florizel and expected soon to take off the survivors. The report added that their names would be sent as soon as possible.

"Frantic efforts were made by relatives of the passengers aboard the Florizel to learn the names of those picked up by the Prospero. The first message from that vessel stating that at least forty persons were



FAMOUS BRITISH WRITERS ON PROPAGANDA WORK.
Two are appointed. The larger picture is that of Rudyard Kipling, who becomes Director of Propaganda at home. In the circle is shown Robert Donald, editor of the London Daily Chronicle, who is appointed British director of propaganda in neutral cities.

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Wheat	2 10 2 10
Barley	1 00 1 00
Dairy Products	
Eggs	0 60 0 63
Butter	0 48 0 50
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	0 25 0 30
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 1 00
Cabbage, basket	0 05 0 05
Carrots, basket	0 40 0 50
Onions, basket	0 40 0 50
Celery	0 05 0 07
Onions, bushel	1 00 1 50
Onions, bag	1 50 2 00
Beef, hinds	0 17 0 18
Potatoes, bus.	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50 2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40 0 50

Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48 0 50
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Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15 0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25 0 50
Beef, roast, lb.	0 16 0 25
Beef, hinds	0 17 0 18
Chickens, dressed	0 75 1 50
Ducks	1 25 1 75
Geese	3 00 3 00
Chickens, live	0 75 1 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30 0 35
Fresh pork	0 25 0 30
Hogs, live	0 17 0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15 0 20
Pork kidneys	0 18 0 19
Lamb	0 30 0 35
Sausages	0 20 0 25
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Smoked shoulder, lb.	0 35 0 35
Veal, lb.	0 25 0 30

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—The trade was slow at the Union Yards this morning. Hogs firm, sheep slow, butchers' cattle easier. Receipts, 2,653 cattle, 215 calves, 2,212 hogs and 135 sheep.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong. Prime steers, \$13.50 to \$14; shipping steers, \$12.50 to \$13.25; butchers' steers, \$10 to \$12.75; yearlings, \$11 to \$12; heifers, \$8.00 to \$11.50; cows, \$5 to \$10.50; bulls, \$7 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$9.50; fresh cows and springers, \$6 to \$13.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, firm;

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189 West Mill	200	1500	15	Brick 1 Storey
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CENTRAL POWERS PLAN TO RESTORE
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resumption of commercial relations.
TROTZKY OUT OF IT
Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik foreign minister, will not go to Brest-Litovsk to sign the new peace terms, nor will any of the other members of the Russian delegation which conducted the earlier negotiations there with the exception of M. Karakhan, secretary of the former delegation. The workmen's and soldiers' delegates to-day chose for the new delegation M. Zinovieff, president of the Petrograd council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates; M. Alexeyev, acting commissioner of agriculture, and M. Sokolokoff. This delegation, accompanied by naval and military representatives, will leave to-night for Brest-Litovsk.

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Monday, Feb. 25th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.
 The humiliating and drastic terms to which Lenin and Trotsky have agreed as Germany's price for concluding peace with Russia, constitute the dress of abasement for that country. They reduce the new Republic to a state of emasculation and vassalage and formulate a bondage for the people far worse than under the rule of Czarism. Russia must now give up a large portion of her own territory and Germany and Austria will be granted the right to define the further fate of these regions "in agreement with their populations." Everyone knows what this will mean. All Turkish territory now occupied by Muscovite troops is to be evacuated and Russia is to do all in her power to secure for Turkey the return of "its Anatolian frontiers." The term "Anatolian" means in Asia Minor. Russian warships in all seas are either to be interned for the duration of the war or else dismantled. She is to remove all obstacles on her part to the navigation of the Black and Baltic seas, and must enter into a commercial treaty with Germany in which the latter will figure on a favored nation basis. These are some of the stipulations which tell of national degradation almost beyond compare. That in the present chaotic condition of the country there can be any concerted effort to withstand them does not seem at all likely. Thus a vivid object lesson is presented to the Allies as to what would also happen to them should the Hun ever triumph; a thing which they will never permit. Meanwhile Japan would seem to be getting closer and closer to a more active part in the fray.
 It is asserted that Sweden has seized the Alan Islands in the Gulf of Finland, where the Bolsheviks have been subjecting Swedish residents to all kinds of mistreatment. How Germany will view this action does not yet appear.
 The German steamer Dusseldorf is said to have been captured by a British auxiliary cruiser.
 Roumania has been given a few days grace to accept Berlin peace terms. The demand is for territory to go to the Bulgarians and preferential trade terms for Germany.
 A strained relationship would seem to be developing between Germany and Austria.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY GROWS.
 The Union Government now has a majority of sixty. This is with the soldier and naval vote counted in the United States, France and Canada. The ballots cast in Great Britain have yet to be tabulated. The net present result is that eight seats have turned over to the Administration. As far as the two Brants are concerned, the present majority of W. F. Cockshutt has advanced from 2222 to 2977, and that of Harry Cockshutt, in the North Riding now stands at 149. It will be noticed that W. F. Cockshutt polled a heavy soldier vote, while Harry only obtained 12, a fact undoubtedly accounted for by the circumstance that his name was left off the list of candidates in the soldiers' leaflet distributed among the forces. However his handsome lead in the Riding at home has made him a winner.
 In Norfolk, Hon. Mr. Charlton's majority now becomes 1999.
 The most satisfactory thing in connection with the whole matter is that the Administration received such a striking majority at home and that the votes of the men in khaki are making that lead still more emphatic.

STOP MONKEYING WITH THE GARBAGE SYSTEM
 Citizens generally will not be in favor of the proposed recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee of the city council that householders bring their garbage to the street for the men to collect.
 The fact that such a plan is followed in other places constitutes no reason whatever why the method should be adopted in this city. We have an excellent and cleanly arrangement at present, and it should be left alone. Bringing garbage to the sidewalks constitutes an unsightly procedure, and in summer time the fumes are often most marked. Dogs upset the cans, and in general the whole procedure is most offensive. The contention is made that \$5,000 or so might be saved per annum. It wouldn't actually, for in many cases men would have to be hired to look after the job, especial-

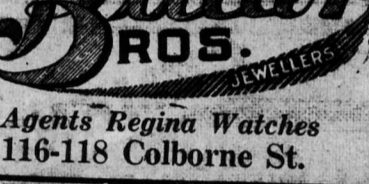
Regina Watch Contest

Gen's Guess:
 The Gents Watch Ran 34 Hours, 41 min. 20 Seconds.

How near was your guess? Winner will be Announced Tomorrow

The Ladies Watch will be wound again.

Read Advt. on page 5.



ly so where women folk, including soldiers' wives, are without men folk. Five thousand dollars constitute about one dollar per family, and the game wouldn't begin to be worth the candle.
 If the buildings and grounds committee want to get after something worth while, they should look into such a scheme as that under consideration in Guelph. A proposition has been made by a company to that municipality to make fuel out of garbage. This company is not asking any cash bonus, nor a free building locally. Its requests are limited to a free site, free water, truckage facilities, free delivery of garbage at its plant, and exemption from taxation, except for educational and patriotic needs. What Guelph will obtain in return is an amount of fuel running into thousands of tons, at a price that will materially reduce the cost of heating to the citizens.
 Should the venture succeed the city is also offered the option of taking the plant over at the expiry of a ten-year period at a valuation mutually agreed upon. If the option is not availed of, the company will for the first time be given a deed to the property it has occupied in the course of its operations.
 Meanwhile, the unanimous verdict will be, "Hands off" the present garbage collection in this city.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Brantfordites most emphatically do not want their streets to be turned into garbage avenues.
 If there is anything that Germany left out in her demands upon Russia, it had not been heard of up to the time of going to press.
 Those Socialist dreamers who thought the Bolsheviks were going to introduce a new era of peaceful tolerance, have another guess coming.
 Over in the States a number of excellent people have been figuring that the war was just about at an end, on the basis of the 13th chapter of Revelations, wherein it is stated that power was given to the beast for "forty and two months." Unfortunately, the present facts do not point in any such direction.
 The disaster to the steamer Floriz adds still further to the long list of victims claimed by a terribly menacing coast. Brave men were waiting to help in the task of rescue, but heavy seas prevented. However, it is satisfactory to know by later despatches that some lives were saved.

DEFAULTERS ARE HIGHEST IN MONTREAL

Figures Re Exemption Claims and Appeals Through Canada

N. Bruns'k	15,475	739	4.74
N. Scotia	23,607	3,047	4.43
P. E. Island	4,199	89	2.12
Manitoba	20,961	618	2.95
Sask'wan.	44,342	3,676	8.29
Alberta	25,317	1,420	5.61
B. Columbia	13,415	505	3.76
Totals	382,847	47,561	12.42

The percentage of men in default on February 16 (i.e., men who had not registered or reported for duty) was highest in Montreal of any of the thirteen military districts. Winnipeg (including Kenora district) takes second place with Regina. The percentages of defaulters in the different military districts were: London, 4.58; Toronto, 13.76; Kingston, 13.13; Montreal, 25.81; Quebec, 15.58; Halifax, 15.03; St. John, 10.80; Winnipeg, 19.67; Vancouver, 15.75; Regina, 15.92; Calgary, 14.03.
 Since February 16 numerous arrests of defaulters have been made. The regulations in question were: Cannot Evade Liability.
 Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Word has

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

Buy and Save During February the Month of Sales
Come To-morrow if You Want to Get Your Share of These White Goods Sale Bargains

You would be surprised to know how many women have been anticipating their future needs of Cottons and Linens and this Sale is the right time to do as they have done. Stock up. As you know the advance in price at the mills have been enormous. Many of the lines cannot be replaced to-day at the prices we are offering them to you at.

High-Grade Pillow Cotton Specials
 40 in. good medium circular Pillow Cotton, regular 40c value, Sale price **30c**
 40 in. best quality circular pillow cotton, to-day's value 65c a yard; Sale, per yard ... **55c**
 42 in., same grade, 65c value, yard ... **60c**
 44 and 46 inch, same grade 75c value, Sale price, a yard **65c**

REAL SWISS DOT MUSLIN 60c A YD.
 Very fine 32 in. wide, real Swiss Dot Muslins, which we offer at 60c a yd; other lines at 20c and 30c per yard **30c**

SPECIAL TOWELING BARGAINS
 25c Crash Toweling, per yard **18c**
 28c Crash Toweling, per yard **20c**
 30c Crash Toweling, per yard **22c**
 32c Crash Toweling, per yard **28c**

40c INDIAN HEAD 30c A YARD
 10 pieces white Indian Head, double fold, fine linen finish, and good quality, to-day's value 40c a yard; Sale price **30c**

50c WHITE POPLINS 35c A YARD
 Double fold white Poplins, fine quality; Sale price **35c**
 Horrockses extra fine white Poplins, very fine quality, special price, per yard ... **35c**

65c WHITE PIQUE 45c A YARD
 Double Fold White Pique, wide flat cords, in splendid quality, to-day's value 50c a yard; Our special sale price, yd. **45c**

60c FINE TWILL MIDDY CLOTH 45c
 Very Fine quality double fold Middy Cloth, to-day's value 60c a yard; Special price, yard **45c**



SALE OF Linen Table Cloths

Every housewife should take advantage of this offer to replenish her linen supply, as it is impossible to secure Irish Linen for future delivery.
 Damask Cloths, in splendid designs, snow white, fine heavy weave, all sizes; exceptional value at \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.95 and **\$5.50**
 20 only, extra heavy, snow white, double satin damask, table cloths, fine pure linen 5-10 size; To-day's value \$12.00; most beautiful centre designs, Our special price, each **\$7.50**
 Hemstitched Table Cloths and Napkins, durable quality, attractive patterns, pure white; prices will be advanced immediately after this sale **\$5.50**
 2 1-2x2 yds., To-day's value \$8.50 for **\$6.50**

Table Damask
 Pure Linen, snow white, very serviceable quality; double damask, floral patterns; special sale **\$1.50**
 Regular \$2.50 value; Sale price **\$1.98**

Turkish Bath Towels
 Snow white, heavy absorbent quality, hemmed or fringed, extra large, very special, pair .. **\$1.00**
 White Bath Towels, colored key border, place for initial, pink, blue, helio and green; very fine bleached, very special at 95c and **75c**

Guest Towels
 Pure Linen Huck Guest Towels, initial hemstitched, very dainty designs; special at, pair .. **\$1.25**
 Scalloped edge Huck Guest Towel, with place for initials; per pair **95c**

Linen Huck Face Towels
 A large assortment of hemmed or hemstitched pure linen towels, fine huck; very special value at **75c**
 Huck Towels, Union Linen, of firm, even weave, soft absorbent quality; very special at per pair **39c**

DURING THIS FEBRUARY SALE OF WHITE WE OFFER YOU THE CHOICE OF
New Spring Gingham
 Regular 25c and 30c **18c a yard**
 This lot comprises the new Spring Stripes and Checks in all colors. The color in every piece is guaranteed absolutely fast dye.

Sale of White Embroideries Continues all this Month.

Real Bleached Sheetting Bargains
 60c SHEETINGS 45c A YARD
 10 pieces of bleached sheetting, 8-4 width, in medium and heavy weights, fine soft finish. To-day's value 60c a yard, **45c**
 Best Imported Sheetting and very fine weave and heavy weight; To-day's value 95c a yard; Our sale price, special per yard **75c**

\$1.25 SHEETING AT \$1.00
 Two very special lines. The best quality imported bleached sheettings, very even weave, to-day's value is easily \$1.25 a yard; full 9-4 width; Our sale price ... **\$1.00**

85c SHEETING AT 65c A YARD
 This is another good one; full 9-4 width, to-day's value 85c a yard. Our bargain prices are 60c, 65c and **69c**

25c LONG CLOTHS 20c A YARD
 25 pcs. of fine, soft longcloth; 36 in. long, beautiful quality; to-day's value 25c a yard; Sale price **20c**

10 pieces only of extra fine soft longcloth, to-day's value 35c a yard; our sale price, per yard 25c

35c INDIAN LAWN 25c A YARD
 Fine Indian Lawns, full 40 in. wide, soft and sheer; regular price 35c a yard; Sale price **25c**

50c PERSIAN LAWN 25c A YARD
 10 pieces of assorted qualities of very fine sheer Persian Lawns, to-day's value 40c and 50c a yard; our special bargain price per yard ... **25c**

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been received, indicating that registered letters containing orders to come men under the Military Service Act to report for medical examination or for duty, or notifying them with regard to their claims for exemption are not being called for at the post offices. The impression has apparently got abroad that if the men do not call for their mail they cannot be made liable for failure to obey the order. This impression is quite incorrect. The regulations under the Military Service Act provide that if an order is not delivered within seven days from its despatch by the registrar the result is that the man is automatically placed on active list and is an absentee without leave thereafter. Every man registered under the Act is required to give his proper post office address and to notify the registrar of any change in it.
 The regulations in question were expressly framed to prevent the non-

delivery of letters from relieving men of the necessity of obeying any orders they might contain.
ACTIVE POLICY URGED.
 By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 25.—The sending of "an overwhelming force" to France, greater activity in the internment of enemy aliens and synagogues, prohibition of compulsory study of German in the public schools and universal military training for Americans between the ages of 18 and 21 years, are among several features urged upon the government by the American Defense Society in an announcement to-day of its policies and its program of work.
GRANT TO MCGILL.
 By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Carnegie Corporation has presented McGill University with \$1,000,000 in recognition of the institution's devoted

service, and sacrifice "towards Canada's part in the war."
 A letter accompanying the notification refers to the award as an expression of appreciation and sympathy for the people of Canada on the part of their allies south of the border.
AWARDED DAMAGES.
 By Courier Leased Wire. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 25.—William Schepck was to-day awarded \$215 damages against H. White and Company for injuries received when he fell down the elevator shaft at White's store. The judge held that the public must be protected against accidents in stores and that in this case there was negligence in not protecting the elevator shaft.
GRAND DUKE DEAD.
 By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is dead. His death was sudden.

Grand Duke Adolph Friedrich was born in 1852 and succeeded his father in 1914.
WOMEN ON JURIES.
 By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Manitoba Jury Act will be amended at this or the next session of the Legislature so as to permit women to sit on juries.
VEHICLES TO CARRY LIGHTS.
 By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Feb. 25.—George H. Gooderham, M.P.E., will again try to get the Ontario Vehicles Act amended this year, making all vehicles on roads carry lights at night. Last year his motion was defeated.
QUAKES IN CHINA.
 By Courier Leased Wire. Amoy, China, Feb. 25.—Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy hinterland, according to the latest reports from Swatow.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOUNDED

Pte. L. Jackson, of this city, is reported in the official casualty list as wounded.

SANATORIUM SUNDAY

An offering was taken at Alexandra church yesterday in connection with Sanatorium Sunday.

SOCIAL NIGHTS.

The industrial social nights in the Y. M. C. A. are creating great interest. The Brantford Travellers Club, held their monthly business meeting on Saturday and decided to hold a program on March 16th similar to that which will be held to-night under the auspices of the Central Industrial Group.

LESSON STUDY CLASS.

The Lesson Study Class on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. was led by Mr. McEaden of the Collegiate staff—the attendance being the largest yet, the reading room being crowded. The discussion was most helpful.

TWO WOUNDED.

The names of J. Bumberry of Caledonia and Wm. Booty of Norwich, appeared in this morning's official casualty list, both being wounded. The former is an infantry man and the latter with the cavalry.

TRAIN CHANGES.

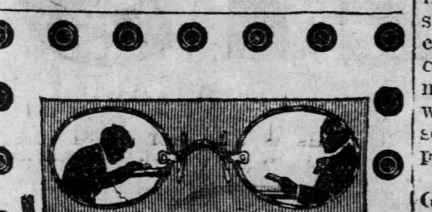
Elsewhere in this issue the Grand Trunk Railway announces changes affecting Brantford, to go into effect on March 3rd.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH

Musical numbers at Alexandra church yesterday included a solo, "He Lifted Me," sung by Mr. Humphries; a solo, "Abide With Me," sung by Miss Robinson, and a quartet by the Misses Patterson and Heath. Messrs. Ion and Kirkby greatly to the appreciation of those present.

AT ST. BASIL'S

"Christ Transfigured" was the subject of a powerful sermon by the Very Rev. Dean Brady at St. Basil's church yesterday morning, the speaker pointing out the manner in which the transfiguration upon the mountain was but a symbol of the eternal transfiguration in the next world, and exhorting all by fast and abstinence during the period of Lent to prepare themselves for a worthy observance of the feast of Easter.



RESTLESS CHILDREN

When children are restless in school and do not pay any attention to their work, the cause is often found in eye-strain. If your children are not progressing as they should, it may be that defective vision retards them in their studies. Bring them here for an eye examination.

JARVIS OPTICAL CO., Ltd. Consulting Optometrists. 52 Market St. Phone 1387 for appointments

Advertisement for Neill Shoe Co. featuring 'The Instep Supporter' and 'That Tired Feeling in the feet, you notice it at the end of every day's work.' Includes an illustration of a shoe.

GOES TO TORONTO

Mr. Harry Irving, of the past eight months a member of The Courier linotype operating staff, left yesterday for Toronto, where he has accepted a position with the McLean Publishing Company.

MANY NOW OF AGE

At the coming session of the Dominion Parliament, it is reported from Toronto, the Union Government will propose an amendment to the military service act bringing within its operations young men who have reached the age of 20 since the act was passed. The present measure specifically exempts those who should reach 20 years after it became law. It is expected by this amendment that 45,000 additional troops will be secured.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Saturday night's casualty list of 53 names reports one Canadian killed in action, two died of wounds, three died, one died whilst prisoner, 30 wounded, 9 gassed and 7 ill.

LID ON AGAIN

Theatres, pool rooms and bowling alleys throughout the city were closed to-day in observance of the second heatless Monday for all places of amusement. As no fuel is burned in skating rinks, they are exempt from the closing order.

BILLIARD TOURNNEY

The semi-final of the G. W. V. A. billiard tourney was played off Saturday night before a big crowd of spectators. G. Millard defeated W. J. Unsworth in one of the most interesting games in the tournament. The final will be played on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are invited, and a large crowd is expected to attend. The championship will be decided when G. Millard plays C. S. M. Taylor.

POLICE COURT

Frank Clouse was charged in the Police Court this morning with the non-payment of his board to his sister-in-law. He was given a week to settle the bill.

BETTER INSPECTION

Mr. E. P. Heaton, Ontario fire marshal, points out that a great many fires, especially among foreigners, occur during the absence of the occupants and usually the "cause" is classed among the "unknown." These fires are entirely too prevalent and investigations point that over-insurance is primarily the cause. A more careful inspection and survey of the value of contents and buildings on the part of the insurance companies would do much to remedy this class of fire waste and prevent irresponsible persons burning up their property simply as a matter of gain.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Ross H. McMaster, assistant general manager of the Steel Company of Canada will leave shortly for Washington to act on the new Canadian War Mission, of which Mr. Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, is the head. The commission will handle Canada's affairs in the United States until the end of the war, and Mr. McMaster's work with the mission will be principally in connection with the iron and steel industry, in which capacity he will be the buying agent for the Dominion of Canada.

SOCIAL EVENING

An extremely pleasant and informal affair took place Saturday evening at the bachelor apartments of Mr. John Richmond, when a few of his personal friends gathered for a chuchre party. There were three tables and the prizes were very handsome. Mrs. Ross Ramsay, of Hamilton carrying off the first prize, a beautiful cut glass bud vase and Mrs. Hall, winning the booby prize, a lovely pair of silver sugar tongs. Mr. Crawford won first in the gentlemen's prize "The Major" by Ralph Connor, and Mr. Cooper the booby prize, a pill-box in enormous wrappings. An elaborate and wholly delightful luncheon was served, after which conversation, stories and recitations finished a thoroughly enjoyable evening.



The Real Beauty

of our glasses lies, of course, in their sight But their aid to the appearance is not to be ignored. We fit glasses to your eyes and frame them to fit your features. We give you double eye glass service and our charges are very moderate.

HARVEY Optical Co. Manufacturing Optician. Phone 1474. 125 Market St. Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

KILLED IN SHAFTING

Albert Bates Met Death At Glue Works This Morning

Albert Bates, an employee of the Canada Glue Company, met instant death while at work this morning, cleaning machinery within the factory. The unfortunate man was engaged in wiping the wheels of a large machine when he slipped, his clothing becoming entangled in nearby shafting, with the result that he was dragged in and badly crushed before his fellow workmen were able to come to his rescue. Dr. Bier was summoned, but upon his arrival the injured man was found to have expired, death being almost instantaneous. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of H. B. Beckett, where they were viewed this afternoon by a coroner's jury. An inquest will be held later in the week. The deceased man lived in the neighborhood of the Glue Works, and is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

approaching session introduce a day-light saving bill. The government is likely to be governed in the matter by public sentiment.

MILITARY CONCERTS.

The local Y.M.C.A. Military committee meet to-day to draw up a schedule for the spring military entertainments.

HONOR ROLL OF 1917.

The 19th Battalion, C.E.F., of which a quota was recruited from Brantford in October of 1914, has a proud record of military honors and decorations. The following have been the awards to date: Seven D.S.O.'s, 6 Military Crosses, 1 Croix de Guerre, 12 D.C.M.'s (two of which were awarded to Brantford boys, Corlie R. Smith and J. Hutchinson); 1 Meritorious Service Medal; 83 Military Medals, 2 Montenegro Medals, 1 Russian Cross of Saint George which was won by a local man.

KNITTING TEA.

That the Alexandra School League is alive, was shown by the large attendance at a knitting tea on Friday afternoon. Everything pointed to the fact that members present enjoyed both the visit and the music furnished by the girls. The tea served by the social committee resulted in a collection of \$7.00 for the funds for prisoners of war. The gratifying result of the contributions toward the sock shower shows the interest of the members and friends of the League in this work. The amount of \$24.75 and 25 pairs of socks was brought in, mostly by the pupils. Plans for a talent tea and concert were discussed. Mrs. Cox, the president, extended thanks to all who had helped to make everything such a great success. The League undertook, and she hoped more mothers would become members of the league and so help in the good work.

SOCK SHOWER A SUCCESS.

Over 750 pairs of socks and about \$120.00 in cash were the proceeds of one of the most successful sock showers ever held in this district, that of the Women's Patriotic League, which was held on Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. With the total proceeds the organization expects to outfit a battalion of French soldiers. To the three hundred members of the League who were present on Saturday, the result was a very appreciable surprise. The Women's Institute, the School Leagues and other organizations throughout the city all contributed to the Y. M. C. A., alone sending 100 pairs of socks. Those who attended the shower each brought one or more pairs of socks and enjoyed tea in the refectory of the Y. M. C. A. through the kindness of Mr. G. H. Williamson. Colonel McCauley drew the winning number for the raffle of the spread donated by Mrs. Higgins.

CITY COUNCIL.

To-night's session of the city council is likely to be the heaviest yet held during the year. It has been guaranteed that the city deferred plumbing by-law will be read at last, and purchase of the Cockshutt and Paris toll roads will be considered. The fire and light committee is expected to make recommendations for an increase in the firemen's salaries, while the buildings and grounds committee will report.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUIS

Preparations for the Y. M. C. A. annual circus to be held next month are now in full swing, and the event bids fair to eclipse those of previous years. The properties have all been constructed, and include some unusually clever mechanical devices, while the acrobatic feats are hailed as the best yet offered.

MAY USE INITIALS.

Men who have won the Distinguished Conduct Medal or the Military Medal at the front, are entitled to inscribe the letters D.C. or M. after their name. This information is contained in military orders issued by the Military headquarters at Ottawa.

MANY WANT CERTIFICATES.

Nearly 5,000 applications for copies of certificates of birth or of marriage have been dealt with by the Registrar-General's Department at Toronto since the Dominion police commenced their campaign to get defaulters under the Military Service Act. Some 2,000 of these are for marriage certificates. It is said that half of the applications are from the city of Hamilton.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

There is no official authority for statements which have been made that the government will at the ap-

Large advertisement for Regina Watch Contest. Text includes: 'Regina Watch CONTEST', 'MAN'S WATCH RAN 34 HOURS, 41 MINUTES, 20 SECONDS', 'WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO-MORROW', 'WHAT WAS YOUR GUESS?', 'The Lady's Watch', 'BULLER BROS. AGENTS FOR REGINA WATCHES 116-118 COLBORNE STREET.'

Advertisement for Social and Personal. Text includes: 'SOCIAL and PERSONAL', 'The Courier is always pleased to use items of Personal Interest. Phone 276.'

Advertisement for Keys on Sale by. Text includes: 'Keys on Sale by: Members of the G. W. V. A.; Members of the A. R. Club; Members of the Kith and Kin Societies; The Jarvis Optical Co.; Market Street; McFarland's Clothing Store; Sterne's Hardware Store; Market St.; Brander's Drug Store; Art Percy's Store.'

Advertisement for Obituary. Text includes: 'OBITUARY', 'PETER KELLY', 'The death of Peter Kelly occurred in the Brantford General Hospital early this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the home of Mrs. Taylor, sister of the deceased, to St. Mary's church, interment taking place at St. Joseph's cemetery.'

Advertisement for Fishing Privileges. Text includes: 'FISHING PRIVILEGES', 'Washington, Feb. 25.—With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary of Commerce Redfield has issued orders to customs collectors to allow Canadian fishing vessels to enter and clear between American ports and the fishing banks. Reciprocity privileges have been asked of Canada for American fishing vessels.'

Advertisement for Public Notice. Text includes: 'Public Notice!', 'Boil All Water', 'Citizens are advised to boil all water used for drinking purposes, until further notice.', 'F. C. E. PEARSON, Medical Health Officer.'

Large advertisement for 'Your Opportunity! A BEAUTIFUL PIANO!'. Includes an illustration of a piano and text: 'In order to raise needed funds for the Great War Veteran's Association, the A. R. Club is putting up this splendid seven and one-third octave, mahogany finished, upright piano, made by one of the leading piano manufacturers and absolutely guaranteed! We are using the very unique method of lock and key. The lock is attached to the leg of the piano. We have each key in a sealed envelope, one of which will unfasten the lock. Each key costs 50c and the holder of the key that unlocks the lock gets the piano. The more keys you hold, the greater your opportunity to get the piano.'

COMING EVENTS
GRAND CONCERT—Under auspices of Ladies' Aid, in Wesley Church, Tuesday, Feb. 26th. Good program, excellent talent. Proceeds for Silver Thimble and Trinkle fund. Adults, 25c.; children, 2 for 25c.

THE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE of the Women's Hospital Aid extend a hearty invitation to all members and their friends, to be present at the Annual Re-Union in the Conservatory of Music, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, from three to six. A short programme, light refreshments and no charge.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL—Alfred Street Rink, Brantford, Friday night, Feb. 28, 50c in prizes for costumes and races. Everybody come see posters.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Woman to do weekly washing. Apply Mrs. Harvey T. Watt, 32 Dufferin Ave. F146.

LOST—Between 116 Alfred, on Darling, and Jackson Forde Grocery, black Persian lamb handbag containing Standard bank book, purse and sum of money; liberal reward; return 116 Alfred. L146.

WANTED—Good boy to deliver on wheel. Apply Alf. Patterson, 147 William St.

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 Deputy Minister of the Interior,
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SOLDIER VOTE GIVES GOVERNMENT 8 SEATS

Majority Increased From 45 to 60 When Results of Voting In France Are Announced—W. F. Cockshutt's Majority Now 2977, and H. Cockshutt's 160.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The official soldiers' and naval vote taken in France, in Canada and in the United States, announced to-day by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, has increased the majority of the Union Government in Parliament to 80. It was 45 when the civilian home vote was counted. The soldiers' vote taken in Great Britain has all been allocated to the various constituencies, and a staff of sixty officers commenced to count it yesterday. Mr. O'Connor expects it will all be in by Wednesday, when the Government's majority may be further increased. The standing of the Government and Opposition at present by Provinces is as follows:

Govt. Opp.	Govt. Opp.
Prince Edward Island 12 4	New Brunswick 7 4
Nova Scotia 7 4	Quebec 3 62
Ontario 72 10	Manitoba 13 1
Saskatchewan 16 . . .	Alberta 11 1
British Columbia 13 . . .	Yukon 1 . . .
Total 147 87	

Government majority, 60. There is one deferred election, Nelson.

Where Results Are Reversed.
 The seats which have changed from the Opposition to the Government column are Cape Breton South and Richmond, where Kyle and Carroll were defeated; Cumberland, where ex-Speaker Rhodes is elected over Hance Logan; Hants, where Martell's majority has been wiped out, and Pictou, where McGregor has defeated MacKay, all in Nova Scotia; South Essex, Ontario, where Erien, Government, has defeated Atkin, Liberal; West Edmonstone, where Col. Griesbach has a large majority over Hon. Frank Oliver, and Skeena, British Columbia, where Col. Peck, another soldier candidate, was being elected over Stork, Liberal.

Opposition Majorities Reduced.
 In several other Ontario constituencies the Opposition majorities have been materially reduced. These include Nipissing, South Perth and South Renfrew, and the vote in England may put these seats in the Government column. Dr. Molloy, Liberal, still leads in Provicher, Manitoba, and White, the Opposition candidate in Victoria, Alberta, is still about 500 ahead of his opponent.

No Endorsement.
 For Kent, Ontario, where neither candidate was endorsed, 451 soldiers' votes were rejected, while for Welland, where a similar condition prevailed, the rejections numbered 113. Where official endorsement was lacking, the only soldiers whose votes were counted were those who wrote on the ballot the names of the candidates for whom they desired to vote.

There was a considerable vote for the Government in Quebec, but a large number of rejections because of lack of endorsement by Sir Robert Borden. For instance, the rejections for Hochelaga constituency include 80 soldiers who voted for the Government, while seven who wrote in the names of the candidate had their votes counted. The Liberal candidate received 113 votes. For George Etienne Cartier division 215 soldiers wanted to vote Unionist, but their votes were rejected because of lack of endorsement, while 84 voted for the Liberal candidate. The expectation that Brome and Argenteuil counties would turn over has not yet been realized, the Opposition candidates in both constituencies still retaining apparently safe leads.

As to Yukon and Westminister.
 In regard to the Yukon and Nelson constituencies the point has been raised that the soldiers' vote cannot be legally counted, because nomination day occurred after the vote was taken. It is understood that an order-in-Council will be passed providing that the General Returning Officer shall report the vote to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery without making a declaration, and that the matter shall be referred to the Elections Committee of the House of Commons.

Standing of the Candidates.

With the continental and North American soldiers and naval vote in, and the United Kingdom vote still to come, the standing of the candidates in the various constituencies is as follows:

Ontario.
 Algoma East—Nicholson (Government)—Civilian, 3,817; North American, 117; continental, 427. Total, 4,361.
 O'Connor (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,501; North American, 15; continental, 45. Total, 3,561. No change.

Algoma West—Simpson (Government)—Civilian, 3,905; North American, 116; continental, 338. Total, 4,359.
 Smith (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,448; North American, 14; continental, 38. Total, 2,500. No change.

Brant—Harold (Government)—Civilian, 1,616; North American, 33; continental, 209. Total, 1,858.
 Col. H. Cockshutt (Conservative Opposition)—Civilian, 2,007; North American, 10; continental, 2. Total, 2,018. No change.

Brantford—W. F. Cockshutt (Government)—Civilian, 4,411; North American, 58; continental, 620. Total, 5,189.
 Bowly (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,189; North American, 5; continental, 28. Total, 2,212. No change.

Bruce South—McNab (Government)—Civilian, 2,824; North American, 60; continental, 153. Total, 3,037.
 Trux (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,605; North American, 3; continental, 12. Total, 3,620. No change.

Bruce North—Clark (Government)—Civilian, 3,463; North American, 77; continental, 142. Total, 3,688.
 MacAulay (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,537; North American, 6; continental, 16. Total, 2,559. No change.

Carleton—Boyc (Government)—Civilian, 4,639; North American, 90; continental, 409. Total, 5,138.
 Honeywell (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,626; North American, 8; continental, 32. Total, 2,664. No change.

Dufferin—Best (Government)—Civilian, 3,492; North American, 26; continental, 10. Total, 3,618.
 Dryden (Opposition)—Civilian, 799; North American, 0; continental, 6. Total, 805. No change.

Dundas—Casselman (Government)—Civilian, 3,839; North American, 48; continental, 179. Total, 3,866.
 McIntyre (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,775; North American, 6; continental, 13. Total, 2,794. No change.

Durham—Rowell (Government)—Civilian, 5,277; North American, 82; continental, 315. Total, 5,674.
 Jones (Opposition)—Civilian, 1,372; North American, 11; continental, 16. Total, 1,399. No change.

Elgin East—Marshall (Government)—Civilian, 2,369; North American, 28; continental, 122. Total, 2,519.
 Charlton (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,254; North American, 11; continental, 12. Total, 2,277. No change.

Elgin West—Crothers (Government)—Civilian, 4,303; North American, 104; continental, 427. Total, 4,834.
 Tolmie (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,478; North American, 12; continental, 25. Total, 3,515. No change.

Essex North—Wigle (Government)—Civilian, 5,379; North American, 310; continental, 579. Total, 6,268.
 Kennedy (Opposition)—Civilian, 7,071; North American, 55; continental, 21. Total, 7,147. No change.

Essex South—Erien (Government)—Civilian, 3,331; North American, 38; continental, 154. Total, 3,523.
 Atkin (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,450; North American, 14; continental, 10. Total, 3,474. Government gain.

Fort William and Rainy River—Manton (Government)—Civilian, 4,398; North American, 133; continental, 782. Total, 5,313.
 Dennis (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,477; North American, 6; continental, 63. Total, 2,548. No change.

Frontenac—Edwards (Government)—Civilian, 3,252; North American, 74; continental, 194. Total, 3,520.
 Halliday (Opposition)—Civilian, 1,637; North American, 6; continental, 13. Total, 1,656. No change.

Grenville—Reid (Government)—Civilian, 2,713; North American, 40; continental, 96. Total, 2,849.
 Mackintosh (Opposition)—Civilian, 1,713; North American, 2; continental, 9. Total, 1,724. No change.

Grey North—Middlebro (Government)—Civilian, 4,836; North American, 86; continental, 466. Total, 5,378.
 Dargud (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,502; North American, 14; continental, 1. Total, 3,517. No change.

Grey Southeast—Bell (Government)—Civilian, 4,656; North American, 35; continental, 254. Total, 4,655.
 Wright (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,586; North American, 3; continental, 14. Total, 3,603. No change.

Haldimand—Lalor (Government)—Civilian, 3,203; North American, 49; continental, 254. Total, 3,497.
 Parsons (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,461; North American, 4; continental, 9. Total, 2,474. No change.

Haldimand—Anderson (Government)—Civilian, 4,066; North American, 84; continental, 272. Total, 4,322.
 Gregory (Opposition)—Civilian, 1,294; North American, 11; continental, 11. Total, 2,016. No change.

Hamilton East—Mewburn (Government)—Civilian, 7,834; North American, 886; continental, 1,696. Total, 10,322.
 Halrow (Opposition)—Civilian, 4,493; North American, 26; continental, 40. Total, 4,559. No change.

Hamilton West—Stewart (Government)—Civilian, 4,834; North American, 193; continental, 734. Total, 5,761.
 Rollo (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,622; North American, 24; continental, 20. Total, 3,666. No change.

Hastings West—Porter (Government)—Civilian, 4,509; North American, 165; continental, 593. Total, 5,237.
 Graham (Opposition)—Civilian, 4,063; North American, 14; continental, 4. Total, 4,081. No change.

Hastings East—Thompson (Government)—Civilian, 3,826; North American, 42; continental, 175. Total, 4,064.
 Cross (Opposition)—Civilian, 1,886; North American, 4; continental, 13. Total, 1,903. No change.

Huron North—Bowman (Government)—Civilian, 4,231; North American, 46; continental, 189. Total, 4,466.
 Hyslop (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,752; North American, 3; continental, 9. Total, 2,764. No change.

Huron South—Morner (Government)—Civilian, 3,897; North American, 137; continental, 128. Total, 3,664.
 McMillan (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,344; North American, 8; continental, 25. Total, 3,377. No change.

Kent—Plymes (Government)—Civilian, 6,176; North American, 49; continental, 21. Total, 6,246.
 Kingston—Nickle (Government)—Civilian, 4,451; North American, 473; continental, 734. Total, 5,658.

Richardson (Opposition)—Civilian, 1,674; North American, 57; continental, 41. Total, 1,772. No change.
 Lambton West—Pardee (Government)—Civilian, 5,035; North American, 130; continental, 308. Total, 5,473.

Morrison (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,806; North American, 15; continental, 15. Total, 2,837. No change.
 Lanark—Hanna (Government)—Civilian, 5,069; North American, 117; continental, 371. Total, 5,557.

Caldwell (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,567; North American, 7; continental, 28. Total, 2,595. No change.
 Leeks—White (Government)—Civilian, 4,124; North American, 200; continental, 451. Total, 6,776.

American 162; continental 688. Total 5,395.
 Dunbar (Opposition)—Civilian, 3,406; N. American 7; continental, 45. Total 2,458. No change.
 Prescott—Metcalfe (Government)—Civilian 1,805; N. American 23; continental 69. Total 1,997.
 Proulx (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,731; N. American 2; continental, 12. Total 3,735. No change.
 Prince Edward—Heppburn (Government)—Civilian 2,797; N. American 50; continental 172. Total, 3,019.
 Horsey (Opposition)—Civilian, 1,733; N. American 3; continental, 13. Total 1,749. No change.
 Renfrew North—Mackie (Government)—Civilian 2,947; North American 93; continental 198. Total 3,238.
 Reid (Opposition)—Civilian, 2,840; N. American 11; continental, 13. Total 2,846. No change.

To The Editor of The Courier

GARBAGE COLLECTION.
 In Saturday's issues of the local papers, I see in reference to garbage collection, that Ald. Burrows is in favor of having the citizens carry their own garbage to the boulevard. I would like to ask Mr. Burrows if he realizes that this act would impose a hardship on every citizen, and especially on those of us who have no man at home just now to do this work.

I have been given to understand that under the present arrangement it takes only about from six to eight hours a day for the collection of garbage by the teamster and his helper in each district.

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ADVANCE IN RUSSIA.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Bulletin, Berlin, Feb. 25—(via London)—German troops have occupied Perna, a Russian seaport in Livonia, 99 miles northeast of Riga, and Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga, the German war office announced to-day. In the German advance to Dorpat 3,000 Russians were taken prisoner. This flying

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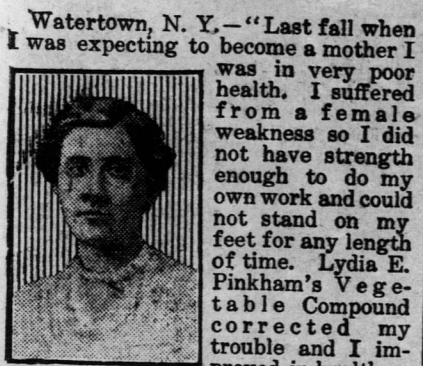
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SEA TOOK TOLL OF 146 LIVES IN FLORIZEL'S WRECK

But Few Aboard Ill Fated Vessel Saved When Steamer Struck Cape Race Rocks—Rescue Parties Unable to Give Aid—Many Prominent Business Men of Newfoundland Among Those Lost

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24.—The crack Red Cross liner Florizel, from St. John's for New York by way of Halifax, with 140 persons aboard, including 75 passengers, piled up on the ledges near Cape Race during a blizzard to-day and it is believed that all on board were lost. Naval gunners sent on a special train from this city shot a line across the bow of the partly submerged ship to-night, but waited in vain for it to be hauled aboard. Just before darkness blotted the wreck from view, five men, driven from the forecastle by the giant seas, were seen to climb the rigging, signalling feebly for help. But when they failed to make fast the line it was feared that they had succumbed to the cold and exposure. Those five were the only ones visible on board several hours after the ship struck.

Somewhere beyond the white maelstrom of breakers two staunch rescue steamers, the Terra Nova and the Home, manned by Newfoundland sailors, lay in waiting for a favorable moment to send a boat through the surf, but though the storm appeared to be subsiding, it was feared that it would be day-break before the sea moderated enough to make it possible to approach the wreck.

Last Hope Abandoned The fleeting hope that a few of those aboard might still be alive virtually was abandoned to-night. Naval gunners who went to the rescue on a relief train sent from St. John's, put rockets and a line on board shortly before nine o'clock, there was no response. The message which killed the hope that the disaster might not have been as complete as earlier reports indicated was sent at ten o'clock to-night by Tasker Cook, marine agent, who headed the relief party. He characterized the position of the ship as hopeless.

Included among the passengers were twelve women and four children. Among the first cabin passengers were John Shannon Munn, a managing director of the firm of Bowring Brothers, Limited, owners of the liner, and his three-year-old daughter, Betty. They were going to New York to meet Mrs. Munn and Sir Edgar Bowring, one of the owners of the line, for a stay of two months in Florida. Six cadets of the Royal Flying Corps, on their way from Newfoundland to join the command in Toronto, were aboard. The body of one member of the detachment, Fred Snow, was included among the six washed ashore to-night. Another Newfoundland officer who, it is feared, was lost, was Major Michael Sullivan, commanding the Newfoundland forestry battalion, returning to his battalion, which is now cutting timber in Scotland.

Captain Joseph Kean, one of the best-known commanders of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, also sailed on the Florizel for Halifax where he was to take over his ship, the Sabie, in readiness for the seal fisheries next month. Thomas McNeil, head of the McMurdo Drug Company, one of the leading pharmaceutical concerns in the colony, and Fred Smythe, manager of the Newfoundland Woolen Mills, were others in the passenger list.

All but three of the passengers were natives of Newfoundland. Three commercial travelers, a Mr. Stevens, of New York; W. W. Dauphinee, of Montreal, and O. P. Bellevue, of Toronto, were on their way home. Struck at Daylight The steamer rounded Cape Race in a heavy sea and struck early this morning, while fighting her way through a blinding blizzard. In a few hours she had pounded to pieces on the rocks and at dusk her hull had settled under the battering waves until she was almost submerged.

The Florizel sailed from here at 8 o'clock last night, with a large number of passengers and a cargo which included 10,500 barrels of dry codfish and herring for New York and 1,200 barrels for Halifax, her only port of call between St. John's and New York. The cargo was valued at \$300,000 and the ship at \$1,000,000. A blizzard was brewing when she left and it grew worse toward midnight, but abated in the early morning hours, when the Florizel would have to proceed toward Cape Race, about 60 miles distant. Mariners here think she probably put her head seaward to ride out the storm, and that when the wind moderated somewhat toward morning, her commander, thinking he had passed south of Cape Race, turned westward. Nothing further was heard from her, and as the Cove is in a remote and sparsely settled district, it was not until late in the forenoon that a rescue party reached the scene. They discovered the hull disappeared and 1,200 barrels for Halifax, her only port of call between St. John's and New York.

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from view and after a few hours the vessel was almost submerged, while men in the rigging still signalled frantically but hopelessly for carrying physicians, nurses, and supplies, was made up and despatched to the point nearest the scene of the wreck. The crew of the Florizel included one woman, Miss E. McChardy. The vessel was commanded by Capt. W. J. Martin, a master of long experience, and who was credited with the full confidence of the owners. The purser, P. H. Jones, was chief purser of the Red Cross Line and was serving on the Stephano when the latter was sunk by the German submarine off the Massachusetts coast. Sickness developed on the steamer while she lay here a few days ago, and all those seeking passage upon her were told that it would be necessary for them to be vaccinated. It is believed that the passengers were deterred by this requirement from taking passage and proceeded to Halifax or New York by rail.

Carried Regiment Overseas The Florizel was owned by the New York, Newfoundland & Halifax Steamship Company, known as the Red Cross Line, of which C. T. Bowring Company, Limited, of Liverpool and New York, are agents. In recent weeks, she had departed from the schedule she was frequently used by the British Government as a despatch boat between this port and New York, the usual stop being made at Halifax. Her passengers have included notable personages. She was due at Halifax to-day, and in New York next Thursday. The ship was built at Glasgow in 1909 and registered 1,389 tons net. The Florizel conveyed the first Newfoundland Regiment across the Atlantic in October, 1914, accompanying other ships, carrying the original Canadian contingents. A message received here from Broad Cove last night said that just as soon as darkness set in, four or five men were seen to rush from the forecastle at nightfall, when the wash of the sea permitted, and wave for help. At that time it was impossible to do anything for them, but there was a faint hope that the arrival of life-saving apparatus some survivors might be rescued.

May Be Able to Give Aid The relief train from this city reached Broad Cove, two miles from the wreck soon after 5 o'clock. It was under the direction of Gen. Tasker Cook, marine agent, and carried besides physicians and nurses, a party of naval gunners with rocket firing apparatus, by means of which it was hoped to get a line over the ship.

The coastal steamer Prospero, equipped with life-saving apparatus, from Placentia Bay, and four steamers from this city, have been sent to Broad Cove, and a number of them had reached there at nightfall. Should the weather moderate, there was thought to be a chance that the steamers might be of assistance. While the stern of the Florizel was submerged, her bow resting on the ledge was partly out of water. Mariners hoped that in addition to the five men seen near the forecastle, other survivors were hidden in the forward part of the ship and might still be saved.

The Passenger List The passenger list of the steamer Florizel follows: First-Class for New York—Alex. Ledingham, Thomas McNeil, Fred Smythe, J. H. Baggis, William Butler, Fred Butler, and wife, Patrick Lavery, Edward Froude, James McCowen, James Daily, call business men of St. John's; Misses Kitty Cantwell, Annie Dalton, M. Barrett. Second-Class for New York—Joseph McInnes, wife and children; William Dodd, P. J. Fitzpatrick, A. Power, J. G. Sparrow, Edward Greening, John Costello, Peter Guilfoyle, Thomas Whalen, William Cuswell, David Griffiths, Misses Minnie Daniel, Elizabeth Pelley. First-Class for Halifax—Frank Chown, Fred Snow, Edward Berteau, Jack C. Parsons, Newman Sellars, Ralph Burdett, (cadets of the Royal Flying Corps), William E. Bishop, Charles H. Miller, George A. Moulton and son, George Parmiter, Gerald St. John, William Moore, John Kieley, Michael Connolly, John Connolly, William Parmiter, Major Michael Sullivan, Archibald Gardner, Captain Joseph Kean, John S. Munn, William Earle, Michael O. Driscoll, Misses Beaumont, Munn, Tranchard.

Second-Class for Halifax—George Long, A. G. Fagan, R. J. Fowler, George Puddister, Gregory Mahoney, John Lynch, W. Richard, Leonard Nichol, John Cleary, James Bart, Crockett, H. Pearcey, James Bartlett, Charles Howell, J. Forrest, Joseph Stoekey, all of St. John's, and Mr. Stevens, of New York. List of the Crew The following is the list of the crew of the Florizel as given out at the offices of Bowring & Company here: Chief master; J. E. Tucker, first officer; J. R. King, second officer; M. Power, boatswain; J. Finlay, carpenter, all of St. John's, N.S., with the exception of King, who comes from Nova Scotia.

J. Bury, G. Crockett, R. Brest, J. Viscount, C. Bailey, T. Green, J. Fowler, W. Holtby, A. Jones, A. G. Governor, R. Freeman, W. Doolley, A. T. Pritchard and C. H. Curtis, all seamen from St. John's. Cecil G. Carter and Bernhard J. Murphy, wireless operators, both of New York but British subjects; J. V. Reader, chief engineer, Halifax; J. G. Lumden, second engineer; P. H. Colcer, third engineer, and H. Taylor, fourth engineer. J. Davis, R. Timons and T. Hennebury, others, all from St. John's. H. Fornes, J. Secane, J. Fernandez, M. Yanes, M. Rodriguez, P. Requena, P. Garcia, J. Mendez, all firemen of Spanish nationality. E. Rodriguez, Jose Vila and A. Guireiro, trimmers, Spanish; R. Rey, 16 years old, mess boy, Spanish; J. Johnson, chef steward; J. Dwyer, C. Reels, Harry Snow, A. Fleet, H. Dood, F. Lynch and D. Chester, all waiters of St. John's.

Miss Ethel McChardy, stewardess for more than 10 years. Her home is in Brooklyn, N.Y. H. Berge, chief cook; G. Guthrie, second cook; B. Hartley, third cook; J. McKinnon, baker and A. Moody, butcher, all of St. John's. Ship Valued at \$1,000,000 At the offices of the line here it was said that the Florizel may have shipped additional members of her crew in St. John's. The cargo of the steamer consisted of 12,500 barrels of fish and fish products, valued at \$800,000. The ship itself was valued at \$1,000,000. Both ship and cargo were fully covered by a war risk and marine insurance.

People Seen On Deck The agents of the steamer Florizel received a cablegram from St. John's, Newfoundland, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, stating that the weather was moderating and that there was a possibility of saving some of those on the stranded steamer. People on land in the vicinity of the wreck, reported that they saw five persons moving about the forward deck of the Florizel. Steamers sent from St. John's were expected to reach the Florizel late this afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT! NEW PRICES OF FORD CARS

- Touring Cars - - \$595.00
Runabouts - - - - \$575.00
Chassis - - - - - \$535.00

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THESE PRICES BECAME EFFECTIVE, FEB. 22nd.

All prices subject to change without notice!

C. J. MITCHELL

DEALER, BRANTFORD Roy D. Almas, Dealer, Scotland Bosworth & Churchill, Dealers, Paris

Lemons Beautify! Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

Girls Wanted Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Montreal, Que.

MATTRESSES Your feather bed made into a sanitary ten roll mattress. COMFORTERS A beautiful down comforter made from your old feather bed. PILLOWS Your pillows cleaned and disinfected, \$1.00 per pair; also re-covered with best art ticking. FEATHERS Highest price paid for old or new feathers. Dominion Mattress Co. 164 MARKET STREET Phone 1922.

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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

—By Wellington

THIS IS A LUCRETIA BORGIA SNUFF-BOX I PICKED UP TODAY FOAM MOTHAW'S COLLECTION OF ART OBJECTS. I WISH YOU'D OPEN IT, OLD TOP I'M ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF IT'S GENUINE.

IF YOU'LL JUST OPEN IT FANTHAW, I CAN TELL.

IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO OPEN—THERE YA ARE!

BY JOVE, I'VE BEEN CHEATED! IT'S A BALLY COUNTERFIT!

BECAUSE, UPON OPENING A GENUINE LUCRETIA BORGIA SNUFF-BOX, THE OPENING IS PRICKED BY A CONCEALED NEEDLE THAT IS STEEPED IN A MOST VILLENT POISON!

But I won't know nothin' 'bout whether it's genuine or not!

How d'ya know? Ya ain't looked at it!

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
Toronto Standard Time.
6:30 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and...

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure
2:10 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron...

BUFFALO AND GODERIC LINE
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo...

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway
Leave Brantford 6:35 a.m.—7:45 a.m.:

T. H. & B. RAILWAY
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917.
7:30 a.m. ex. Sun.—For Hamilton and...

L. E. and N. Railway
Effective November 17th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05 a.m. 12:05...

Children Cry For FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
WILSON'S "The National Smoke"
Eighteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR CIGAR 3 for 25¢ Cheaper by the Box (ANDREW WILSON & CO. MONTREAL)

PEOPLE FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GLOBE ARE PRAISING IT

Tanlac is Most Widely Talked of Medicine in the World To-day

Unquestionably the most widely talked of medicine in the world to-day is Tanlac. Its remarkable constructive powers have been tested by people from almost every quarter of the globe and in each case the verdict has been the same. Another striking instance in connection with this fact is evidenced by the statement of Mrs. Rosetta Russell, formerly of England and now residing at 821 Duria Street, Toronto, who, after a few days use of the medicine, says: "I certainly do think Tanlac is fine for any kind of stomach trouble, because it has helped me wonderfully already, and I have just finished my second bottle. My stomach has been upset and out of order for several months now. In fact, ever since I came over from the Old Country I have not been able to eat without it hurting me until I began taking Tanlac. After every meal gas would form in my stomach, bloat me up and cause shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and dizzy spells. My mouth had a bad taste, especially in the mornings, and I had gotten to the point where it was little or no pleasure for me to eat because I suffered so from indigestion. "My sister-in-law recommended Tanlac so highly that I decided to try it out and it has proven to be the thing I needed. I can eat now without being bothered by gas or indigestion nearly so much and my stomach trouble seems to be leaving me entirely. I don't notice the shortness of breath and palpitation like I did and my food tastes better. My general health has improved a great deal and judging from what Tanlac has already done for me I will soon be myself again."

NERVOUS STRAIN UPON PRISONERS

Captives in Germany Suffer Mentally—Barbed-Wire Fever

(Associated Press)
London, Feb. 25.—All England has been stirred by the return of 400 soldiers and civilian prisoners of war from Rubelehen, Germany, some of whom are fishermen who were surprised by the Germans in the North Sea immediately after the declaration of war and had therefore been prisoners almost from the first day of hostilities. It is not because of the stories they tell for their lips have been sealed so far as their own sufferings are concerned by order of the government. The remark of one of the civilians to an old friend who met the party—"We are fairly all right, but we have all got barbed-wire fever"—is said to contain the whole story. Englishmen know what that means and there is nowhere any desire to reverse the government's order. Barbed-wire fever is the nervous strain that is telling with increasing force—especially in the case of the older men, who cannot take so much exercise—upon the hundreds of men who have spent over three years on that unhappy race course. They were bitterly disappointed when the attempt of our government to abolish Rubelehen altogether by an exchange, however it might advantage the Germans, came to nothing and many of the repatriated men are convinced that there may be an increase of mental cases if Rubelehen continues much longer. You could see the marks of nervous excitement on many of the faces and probably the reaction from being set free will be felt severely by the men of more sensitive minds. From a few of the civilian prisoners something of the condition of affairs in Germany was learned. Illustrations supporting the general impression according to the Daily Telegraph "that the war has entire-



DISMEMBERED RUSSIA—SOME OF THE FRAGMENTS. Out of the chaos into which Russia fell after the revolution of last March a new nation now emerges—the Ukrainian People's Republic. By the terms of the treaty of peace with the Central powers the Ukraine gets an Austro-Hungarian territory, but the Germans turn over to it a strip (the cross hatched area on the map) of what was before Russian Poland. This strip, together with the rest of the shaded area of the map, shows the Ukrainian Republic on the basis of the extreme claims of the Ukrainians when they seceded from Russia.

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SIDE TALKS

THE CYNIC'S REVENGE.
"Do you know what kind of a way of living isn't there a fascinating machine I'm going to buy when I make my pile?" said the Want-to-be-Cynic. (It is an old jest man always say "I'm marry" and women, "When I marry" but to get set this man almost always say "When I make my pile.")
The Obliging Listener (a part taken by Molly on this occasion) had already said "No, what kind?" while this was running through my mind.
"A Ford," said the Cynic.
"Is he going to surprise some people?" And then after he had enjoyed his moment to the full, he went on: "And then I'm going to take out the engine and put in the fastest, highest power engine that money can buy and that you can put under that hood. And then won't I have the fun? One of these big brutes of cars will come thundering up beside me and order me to get off the road and take their mind. And I'll just put on the power and leave them behind. I'll give some people the surprise of their lives."
"Rather like the Cynic's revenge," don't you?"
And I like the possibilities it suggests to a wider application.
To have money with all its power and instead of flaunting it to hide it under a modest exterior, a quiet

REX THEATRE
Vaudeville - Pictures
Tuesday and Wednesday
The Great Rajah
America's Most Mystifying Vaudeville Act, Secured for the Entire Week
William Fox Presents The Dramatic Sensation of New York Gladys Brockwell
"To Honor and Obey"
"Dangers of a Bride" Keystone Comedy
Coming Thursday
Charlie Chaplin
"The Fireman"
JACK PICKFORD
"The Spirit of '17"

C.P.R. TRAIN CHANGES.
Important changes in train service will go into effect on Sunday, February 24th.
Several trains have been withdrawn and several others are withdrawn on Sunday. Train up to the present leaving Toronto for Ottawa at 11:10 p.m. will leave Toronto February 24th at 10:40. The Winnipeg-Vancouver train will not run Sundays. For other changes enquire from C.P.R. ticket office.

Brant Theatre
Showing Special Features
Tuesday and Wednesday
The Star Beautiful
ELSIE FERGUSON
"The Rise of Jenny Cushing"
Three Bays and a Girl
Novelty Singing and Pianologue
Last Chapter
Who Is Number One
Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Two Special Features
Madge Kennedy
"OUR LITTLE WIFE"
8th Pentagon Roundup
Showing the Best Riders in America competing in riding the worst bucking broncos.
NOTICE
Owing to the large number of requests by our patrons for reserved seats on Saturday matinee, the following changes have been made commencing March 2nd.
Box Seats 35c
Entire Main Floor, Reserved 25c
All Balcony Seats 15c
These prices include war tax.

GRAND Opera House TO-MORROW NIGHT
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
"The most delightful of all modern musical shows."
—Everybody's Verdict.
America's Foremost Comedian
RICHARD CARLE
"Furs and Frills"
A Musical Comedy in Two Acts
Book by Edward Clark. Music Score by Silvio Hein.
50—COMEDY EXPERTS—50
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22—Tuneful Musical Numbers—22 Augmented Orchestra.
PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
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Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS
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RESERVED SEATS TUESDAY AT Y.M.
A BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED ENTRANCE
attracts attention and brings business. And of course there is nothing like electric lights for brilliancy. They are splendid advertisers of the owner's up-to-dateness. It will cost you nothing to have our expert submit a lighting scheme for your place.
W. BUTLER
22 Colborne St., Electric Contractor—The Veteran Electric Store.
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Those who were unable to obtain these Bonds at the time of issue, and persons desiring to increase their holdings may purchase the same from
THE Royal Loan & Savings Co.
OFFICE—38-40 MARKET ST.

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"FUNS AND FRILLS"
Richard Carle is coming to the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 26th, appearing in his latest, and said to be his funniest, musical comedy, "Furs and Frills." Mr. Carle is said to have one of the funniest roles of his many-sided and successful career.
The book is in two acts and is by Edward Clark, who also wrote the lyrics. Silvio Hein composed the tuneful score. Lew Morton staged the production.
Among the many song hits are: "When My Wife Returns; You Can't Take It With You When You Die; Does Polly Want Wally; Furs and Frills; You Can't Think of Every-thing; It's Easy to Lie to Your Husband; A Short Farewell is Best; Heart of My Heart; Always Take Me; A Frill; and Make Yourself at Home.

AVIATION WORK at the FRONT—A GERMAN PILL BOX



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1. An island home in the mud.—Troops use a German pill box as a dug-out. 2. With the British forces in Italy.—Scene behind the front. 3. Entry of General Allenby into Jerusalem. 4. Two of our gallant airmen in their new flying kit in Italy. 5. On the British Western Front.—Mobile anti-aircraft gun ready for action. 6. Scene at a British aerodrome in Italy. 7. On the Western Front.—Troops clearing debris from the interior of a ruined church. 8. "Some Stable" in the advanced British lines in France. These officers' mounts have made this their abode for some time.

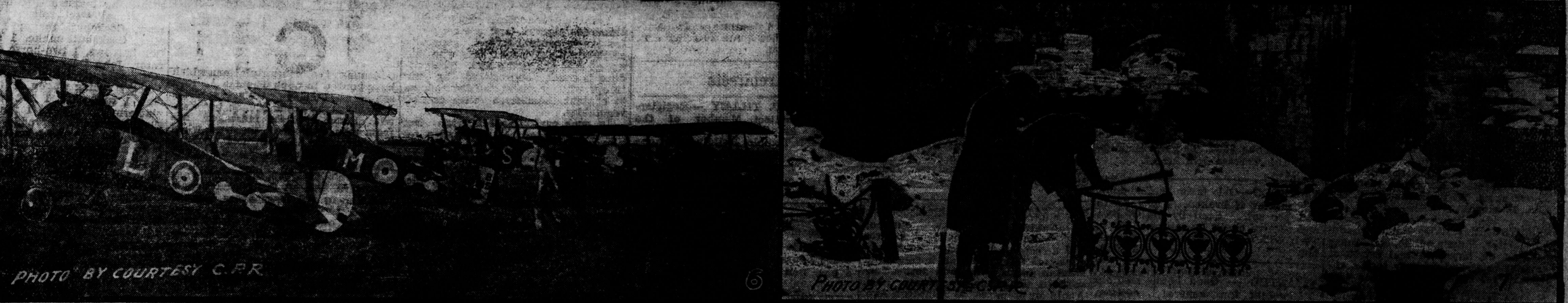
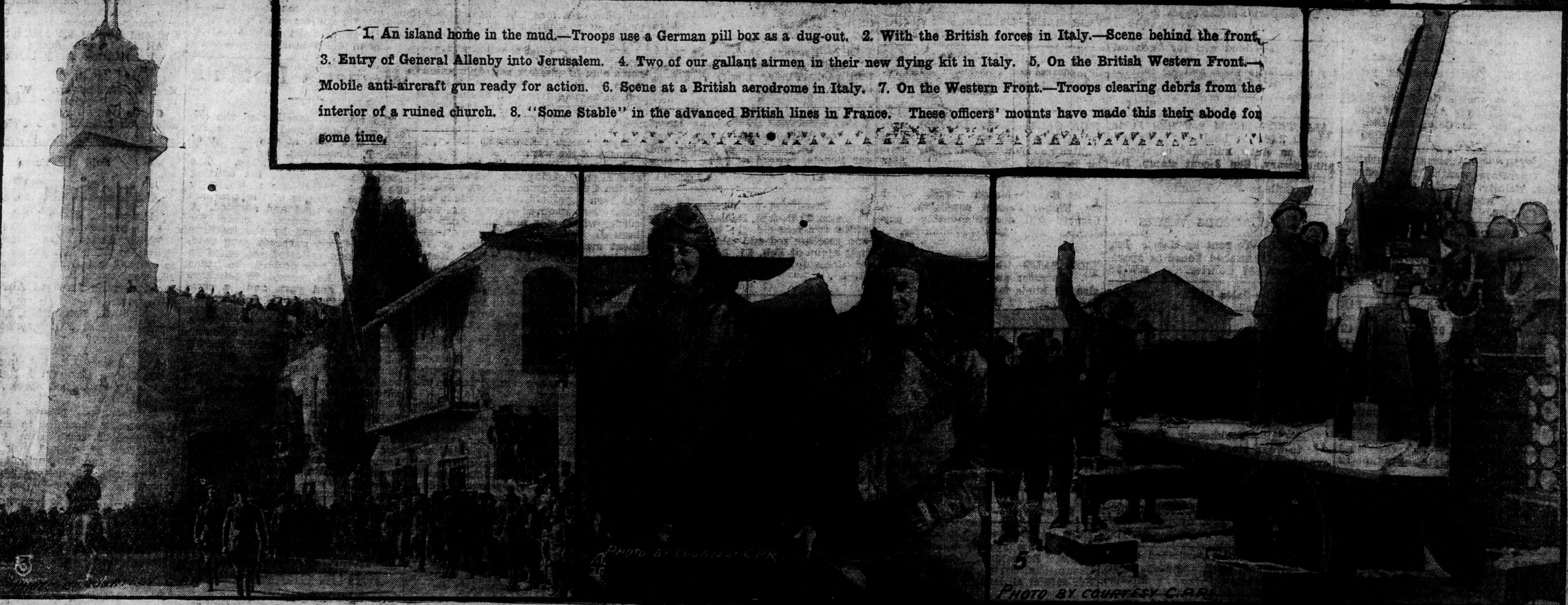


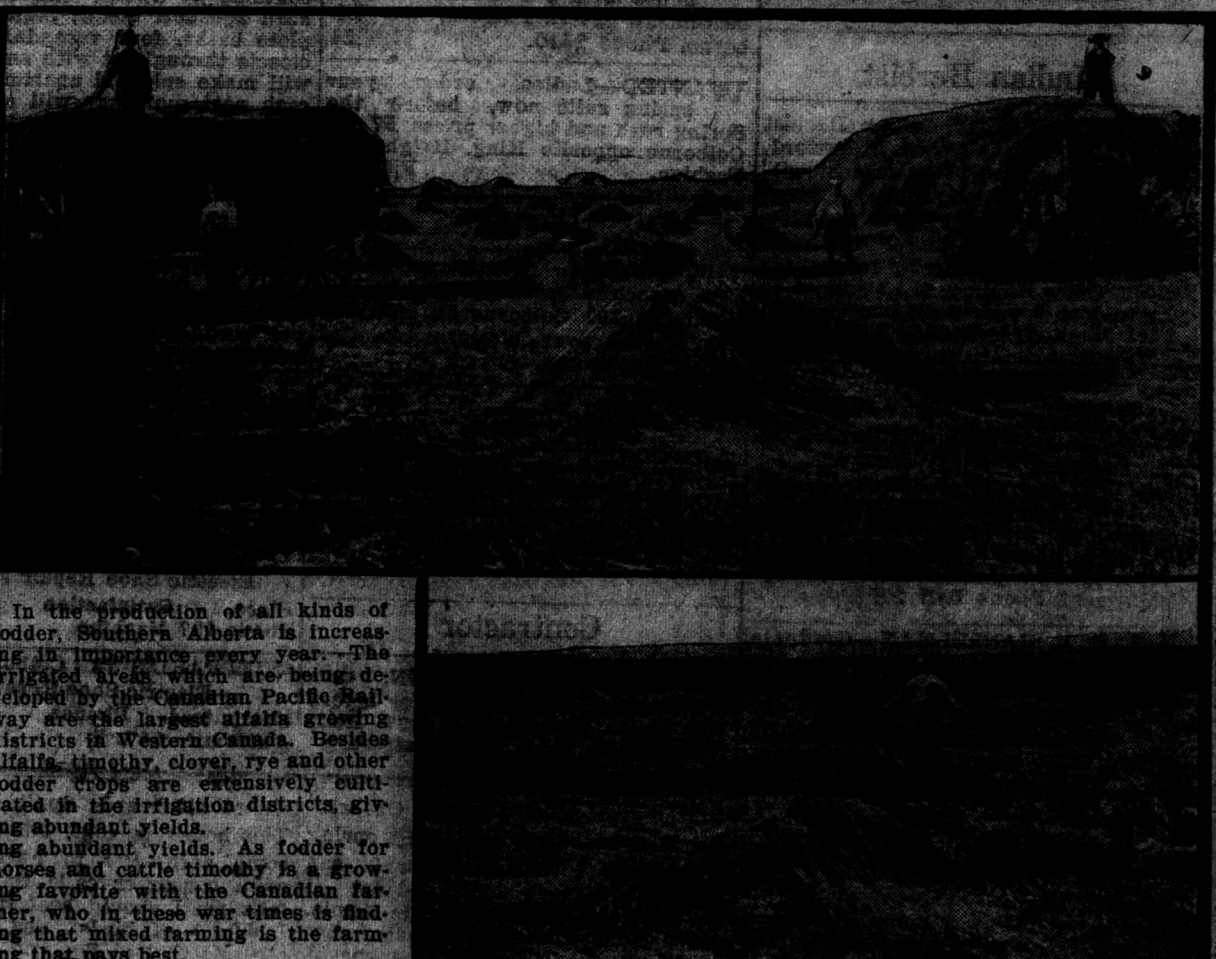
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A Useful War Crop

SOME fifteen years ago a farmer in the Pincher Creek district of Southern Alberta tried the growing of timothy for seed. The cultivation of timothy for hay had always been one of the staple industries of the district, but the growing of seed had not been attempted until that time. He immediately demonstrated that not only could it be grown successfully, but that the seed was of a superior quality. The growing of seed did not thrive at first, however. There was nobody to look after the selling end. It was, therefore, not until about six years ago that any serious attention was given to the production of timothy seed on a commercial scale in the district. At that time the Southern Alberta Hay Growers' Association was formed, with a membership of thirty. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that there are now 75 members of this association, representing 150,000 acres.

The advent of the association has benefited the farmer by an increased market and better prices, thus giving a greater incentive to the production of timothy seed. Last year 400 tons of timothy seed from the Pincher Creek district was sold to one firm, probably the largest individual purchase of timothy seed ever made. Sixty per cent. of it graded No. 1 and the handsome price of ten cents a pound was obtained for it. Altogether the farmers of the district were enriched by approximately \$50,000 from the production of timothy seed, and, in addition, are obtaining \$18 a ton for their threshed hay. One farmer received a cheque for \$9,500 for the seed he sold and \$5,000 for his threshed hay.

Cultivating Timothy



In the production of all kinds of fodder, Southern Alberta is increasing its importance every year. The irrigated areas which are being developed by the Canadian Pacific Railway are the largest alfalfa growing districts in Western Canada. Besides alfalfa, timothy, clover, rye and other fodder crops are extensively cultivated in the irrigation districts, giving abundant yields. As fodder for horses and cattle timothy is a growing favorite with the Canadian farmer, who in these war times is finding that mixed farming is the farming that pays best.

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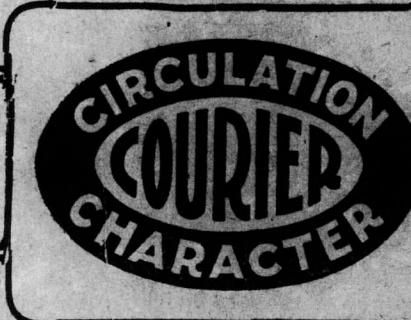
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WANTED—Teamster for bush work steady employment. Apply to R. W. Simons, 192 Brant Ave. Phone 1229. M130

WANTED—Polishers and Buffers wanted for large modern plant, Toronto District. Best wages, steady work. Box 128 Courier. M130

WANTED—Youth about 18 years of age, to work in Meter Department, one with Collegiate Education preferred. Apply Western Counties Electric Company, Ltd. M130

WANTED—Automatic Machine Operators wanted for modern plant, vicinity Toronto. Good wages and steady work for right men. Box 129 Courier. M130

Elocution

WANTED—Man to drive wagon also depot man. Canadian Express Office. M142

WANTED—One good teamster \$18 per week. Geo. Yake, 1 Grand View Street, Phone 926. M142

WANTED—Man for cotton mill, also man for general mill work. Slingby Manf. Co.

MISS QUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development, principle. Studio 13 Peel Street.

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoes repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market Street.

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FOR RENT—House, central, modern conveniences. Apply 100 Wellington. T1

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ROBERT CURLEY, Indian Herbs, 195 Colborne Street, Brantford, (over Ballantyne's Hardware Store) will treat all blood, kidney, lung, bow, stomach and female troubles, Gall stones and gravel removed, painlessly. Special nerve treatments given. Office Hours 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Both Phones, Bell 2345 Mach. 764, Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

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CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropactic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 11.30 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

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Rippling Rhymes

The winter is a mean old thing, with ice and snow and blizzard; I'm longing for the breath of spring with heart and mind and gizzard. The wind that strikes across the moor grows colder still and stronger; it seems to me I can't endure this

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply The Belmont.

WANTED—Girl for waiting on tables. 44 Market Street. F142

WANTED—Two smart steady girls to learn winding. Apply Slingby Mfg. Co. W130

WANTED—Bright girl handy with needle, soon become tailoress, good salary to start with. Apply no. 67 1-2 Colborne street opposite King. F140

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, small family in country no outside work and all conveniences, best of wages to right party, references. Apply Box 112 Courier. W118

WANTED—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting was made an extra knitter's experience unnecessary. Sen 3-cent Stamp. Department 13. C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To rent by March 1st, small furnished house or apartment. Box 137 Courier. MW138

WANTED—Sales Girls. James L. Sutherland. Apply to Mr. Robinson. F138

WANTED—Position as collector for two or three City Firms. Box 142 Courier.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders or young married couple private home. Apply 277 Murray. W142

WANTED—Bookkeeper for ready-to-wear store, one with clerical experience, preferred. References. Box 141 Courier. F140

WANTED TO RENT—Small modern house, north ward preferred. Would pay \$45. Apply Post Office Box 490. M140

WANTED—Room furnished or unfurnished, by young lady. Apply Box 132 Courier. M134

WANTED—By experienced person position as housekeeper, city or country. Apply Box 138 Courier. SW138

WANTED—By experienced farmer, stocked farm to work on shares. Apply Box 126 Courier. M136

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

Select paper from my sample books. Phone 2532. Thomas W. English, 101 Terrace Hill Street.

WANTED—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken, I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. Mar. 9.

WANTED—Good horse medium weight for general carting, single dray. Advise Slingby Manufacturing Co. MW130

WANTED—Have a client wants a house with conveniences must be central. See L. Parsons, 228 Colborne, Phone 2510. M124

WANTED—Ladies, order your spring suits now, before the spring rush and higher prices. 57 1-2 Colborne opposite King. Height of Fashion. F140

Dental

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Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors, Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228, 5 King Street.

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FOR SALE—Eight acres of good gardening land, 1 1-2 miles from the market. Will take half cash. Apply Box 135 Courier. A132

FOR SALE—20 pair shutters, Apply 11 Nelson Street. A142

FOR SALE—Potatoes, fine quality \$2.00 per bag, phone 2682.

FOR EXCHANGE—House in city central for house and large lot in suburbs. Apply Box 139 Courier. A144

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side car, newly painted and over-hauled. Apply Courier Box 143. A144

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FOR SALE—One Chevrolet automobile, winter and summer top in good condition. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply Box 132 Courier. A32

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, Jersey and Holstein. William Guest Mt. Pleasant. A14

FOR SALE—One Ladies Secretary, one three shelves mission sectional bookcase, one library table and other pieces. Apply evenings at 67 Brant Ave. A132

FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Brucellitis, Inflammation, Gout, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—At 19 Palmerston Ave. private sale of new household furniture etc. A40

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, high-shelf reservoir also new electric hot plate. Apply 145 Alice. A40

FOR SALE—One cow, fresh next month, two horses, one democat, one single wagon, one double wagon, one seeder, new, one plow, one set harness, incubator, and brooder. Apply Ernest Green, James St., Echo Place. A138

FOR SALE—Comfortable red brick cottage, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, electric lights, good fixtures and gas, hard and soft water in kitchen. Good garden, fruit trees and chicken coop. Price and terms reasonable. Possession, March 16th. Apply on premises, 31 Aberdeen Ave. A1

FOR SALE—2 1-2 storey white brick 2 blocks from Collegiate contains 20 rooms electric light, hard and soft water, furnaces, complete baths, four verandahs, clothes closets throughout with small outlay will make splendid apartments. Part cash part mortgage will secure this property. Fuller particulars, apply Box 130 Courier. A128

FOR SALE—Hardwood, beech and hard maple of the very best quality cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Stovewood 12 to 14 inches \$5.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$5 per cord of 32 feet to cord. Hard maple, elm and oak at \$4 cord. Mixed wood. Any quantity of either stove or cord wood for sale at bush. Delivered to any part of the city. Theo. W. Martin, 545 Colborne Street. Bell phone 2450.

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Lost

LOST—A gold watch and fob. Reward. Kindly return to Courier.

LOST—Handbag containing T. H. & B. railway tickets with owners name etc. Kindly leave at Courier. L136

LOST—On Dufferin Ave., Monday or early part of week, 38th Dufferin Rifle Pin. Finder kindly return to 184 Brant Ave.

LOST—Between Ogilvie's and Malcolmie leather bill folder, containing bills and change. Return to Courier. Reward. L134

LOST—Between Academy of Music and Post Office. Stedman fountain pen. Finder kindly return to Courier. L138

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Men in Trenches To-day Have Every Provision Made For Comfort

VETERANS SUFFERED

French Front, Feb. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The veteran of 1914 who has passed four winters at the battlefield is apt to make ironic remarks about "feared soldiers" when he hears newly-joined comrades speak of the discomforts of old weather during the beginning of the war the fighting men were more than pleased to discover a comparatively dry spot under the trees of a forest or in a drafty stable or barn in which to pass their very rare and short periods of repose.

Now all has been changed and everything possible is done to provide some sort of comfort and distraction from the front line trenches. It must not be supposed that all the modern aids to human comfort are furnished for the men when they come down to the soldier, but his lot is luxurious compared with that during the early months of the war.

In every village in the immediate rear of the fighting line, out of range of the German guns, a town market has been appointed, who makes it his business to know of every nook and corner where men and horses can be housed. When a battalion or a regiment marches in, everything is in readiness for its reception. Regimental workshops and offices, stables and kitchen already are arranged, and billeting accommodations for officers and men are provided in such a way that the soldiers have only to go in and occupy their quarters. Sometimes they are lodged in the cottages, but in general it has been found best to collect for Red Cross purposes in farm houses and barns, as the hygienic facilities in the country houses are far from modern.

Every available garage and barn has been thoroughly gone over and made watertight by having its roof covered with tarred paper and its walls made draft-proof by thick creosoted cardboard. Electric light has been installed, every building provided with a stove and washstands. Partitioned off is a compartment where the men may take hot and cold showers and baths. In the nearby kitchen every requisite is handy for cooking.

As to the men's personal comfort, each of them is given a trestle bed, with straw mattress and blanket, as well as "six-foot" feather, bolster, sleeping sack and blankets.

In the vicinity of the villages, sports grounds have been enclosed and marked for football games, while numerous plots of land are set apart for truck gardening and generally cultivated by old reservists who do not go into the firing line. The produce is much appreciated by the troops who, when at the front, have to content themselves with canned vegetables.

Beside these cantonment a large hut has been erected to serve as a recreation and reading and writing room. It is provided with a fairly extensive library and all kinds of indoor games. Every week a moving picture performance is given by the Army Theatre, which also arranges dramatic shows.

Beside these official arrangements for the troops, other efforts are made by private bodies to cheer the men between their arduous and perilous periods of trench work. In almost every cantonment a canteen has been established under the auspices of French, American or British women, who serve the men with hot coffee, tea and bouillon and light food, delicacies.

During the chilly months from September to May each soldier is given extra supplies of warm clothing, comprising khaki or serge shirts, two pairs of flannellette under garments, two or three pairs of woolen socks, three blankets, one sweater, one scarf and a pair of woolen gloves, and in the winter months and other sectors where the cold is most severe, still more warmer clothing is placed at the disposal of the troops in case of need.

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RECEPTION HALL—Hall rack, large mirror, three extra fine rugs, umbrella stand, hall chairs.

PARLOR—Solid mahogany parlor suite, two large English table mirrors, 6 ft. x 9 ft.; Axminster rug, rocking chairs, pictures, ornaments, lace curtains and blinds, etc.

DINING ROOM—Rehrtzman upright piano, music cabinet, Wilton rug, four rockers, easy chairs, curtains, blinds, card drapes.

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KITCHEN—Gas plate, gas heater, cooking utensils, cupboards, cellars and everything found in a well equipped house cellar; wash tub, lawn mowers, gas, etc.

BEDROOMS—The contents of three well furnished bedrooms, complete suites, bedding of all descriptions, two large mirrors, rugs, chairs, curtains and blinds, etc. also contents of