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NOTICE

A Pie Social will be held in the Camden School House on Tuesday Evening, MAY 7th, Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Come one! Come all!

ANOTHER QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

El Centro, Cal. May 1.

An earthquake shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt here at 9.35 last night. Doors and windows rattled and residents fled to the open for safety. The damage is believed to have been slight. This town is 93 miles east of San Diego.

Pte. D. Woods, Truro, is reported among the wounded.

HANGARD, SOUTH EAST OF AMIENS LOST BY THE FRENCH.

Paris, April 25—The Germans have captured the village of Hangard on the front, southeast of Amiens, the war office announced today. The battle continued with violence throughout the night in this sector. The enemy were again forced out of the town but are holding the ground immediately around it. The statement follows—"The battle continued with violence around the village of Hangard on which the Germans concentrated their efforts during the night. French troops resisted valiantly and counter-attacked several times with success. The village was lost, then retaken by the French and finally remained in the hands of the Germans at the cost of heavy losses. The French are holding the immediate outskirts of Hangard and the Germans have not been able to debouch from the town in spite of repeated efforts.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

Paris, April 25—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

DIRTY, FILTHY, THEIVING HUNS.

Geneva, April 25—Two French prisoners who escaped from a Bavarian camp arrived here yesterday and declare that the camp is swarming with vermin as their bodies show. They said that the hungry German guards constantly stole food parcels sent from France to the prisoners. A few British and American prisoners in the same camp, they added, were in the same state.

AVIATORS ACTIV—MANY BOMBS DROPT.

London, April 25—The official statement, relating to air operations issued by war office last night reads—"The weather on Tuesday was unfavorable for flying until five p. m. after which sharp fighting occurred in the air. Reconnaissances were carried out at a low altitude throughout the day. Merville, Estaires, Steenweerk Lagorue, The Chaulnes Railway Junction and the docks at Ostend were heavily bombed.

"Fourteen hostile machines were brought down; two were driven down out of control and one was shot down back of our lines by anti-aircraft fire." "During the night twenty one tons of bombs were dropped on different targets including Roulers, Arme, Bapaume, the railway station at Chaules, Thorout, Tournai, Courtrai and the docks at Zeebrugge. Direct hits were obtained on several targets and several fires were observed. All our machines returned safely to base training."

A DECIDED GERMAN DEFEAT.

London, May 1.

The failure of the German attacks south west of Ypres on Monday, with its immense losses to the enemy, is commented on here in a more hopeful and more confident tone, which is in marked contrast with some recent comments on news of the progress of the German advance toward the Channel ports. The consensus of opinion is that the enemy on Monday suffered the most severe and costly repulse since he began his offensive on March 21 and it is contended that if the terms of victory and defeat are applicable to single phases of such a prolonged battle then the Allies on Monday won a very substantial victory.

Comparison is made between the present operations and the French defence of Verdun and the opinion is expressed that the German experience of the Verdun front is being repeated in their effort to capture the group of hills south west of Ypres.

The enemy failure up to this time, to achieve his object and especially the bloody repulse on Monday are regarded universally as a hopeful augury for the future of the allied defence. Nevertheless, the commentators warn against optimism. They remark that altho the enemy has been foiled it does not mean necessarily that the enterprise has been abandoned but rather that it has been suspended in favor of an attack at some point where successful defence seems less assured.

ALLIES STILL IMPROVE POSITIONS.

London, May 1.

Last night the French improved their position in the neighborhood of Loere on the flanders front the war office announced. The British pushed German positions in the Meteran sector and yesterday upon one of our posts in the neighborhood of St. Julien, was repulsed by machine gun fire. Posts held by the enemy in the Meteran sector were retaken by our troops during the night and a few prisoners were secured by us. By successful minor enterprise last night French troops improved the position held by them in the neighborhood of Loere.

A VIRGINIAN TOAST.

When Mr. Balfour and the British commissioners visited Richmond, Governor Stuart proposed a toast to the King of England in water and this is what he said:

"In this glass I hold that which, by the sovereign will of the people of Virginia, it to-day the wine of the country, clear as the principles of liberty and justice in which we make common cause; pure as the union of heart and purpose typified by the three flags entwined before us; strong in that it supplies in this hour the most vital needs of both statesman and soldier; distilled on the hills overlooking the noble James, on whose banks the first permanent English settlement in the Western world was established; spontaneous as the good will toward our distinguished guests which springs from our hearts and our lips—in this and by these tokens I propose to the health of His Majesty the King of England."

SHAME TO AMERICANS WHO IGNORE POTATOES.

"Shame on any American who does not stimulate further production of potatoes by eating them now," read a message yesterday by the Federal Food Board, Food Administrator Hoover sent it to encourage potato campaigns.

The message also said that America had fallen behind in its shipments of food to Europe and continued: "Does not fill you with shame to read the morning paper with wheat bread before you in any form?"

A popping baked potato, a hot, dry baked potato, a mound of creamy mashed potatoes, a rich brown potato soup or a well-seasoned stuffed baked potato will satisfy any normal person. Substitute now cheerfully, for the time being, far distant when you must sacrifice either your will or no. Therefore, train."

AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON ENEMY AT LOCRE.

London, May 1.

An official report on Aerial operations issued last night, says—"East of Loere the enemy's troops on Monday good targets to our pilots, who dropped 250 bombs on them and engaged them with machine gun fire. Seven hostile machines were brought down in air fighting and one was shot down by our infantry. Two of our machines are missing."

DUTCH MINISTERS GO TO ENGLAND.

Amsterdam, May 1.

It has been learned that former minister of war Colyn, accompanied by a mission, has gone to England on board a Dutch torpedo boat. The object of the visit is to explain to the British government the difficulty that has arisen for Holland as a result of the demands made upon that country by Germany.

ARTILLERY DUELS LAST NIGHT.

Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the Somme front near Villiers-Bretonneux and on both sides of the Avre south east of Amiens says today's war office report. The text of the statement reads. Artillery actions of some violence took place in the region of Villiers-Bretonneux and on both banks of the Avre. In Lorraine, French patrols brought in prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.

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Numerous inquiries have reached The Eagle regarding the correct pronunciation of the name of the new generalissimo of the Allied armies.

On paper, Foch seems Teutonic and suggests throaty gutturals of the kind that are no longer popular in the civilized world.

But the name is pronounced as if it were spelled Fosh, with a short "o" like "uh". This is on almost rhymes with "hush." This is on the authority of Le Courier des Etats-Unis, a French daily newspaper published in Manhattan, also from a former member of the staff of The Eagle's Paris Bureau.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Corbett Mary L. et al to Dom. Chair Co., Ltd., ppty Bass River, Apr. 19.
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Turner R. J., to C. F. McDonald, ppty Truro April 9.

POULTRY KEEPING URGED.

Meat May Thereby be Saved for Exportation Overseas.

Speaking to poultrymen in attendance at the Eastern Ontario Poultry Show, Mr. H. S. Arkell, Acting Live Stock Commissioner, said that encouragement should be given to all the people of Canada to go into the poultry raising industry in a small way and care for small flocks. This would serve to conserve other meats which can be exported to Europe.

"It is a duty upon every person in Canada to engage themselves in some way in the producing industry, and thereby improve and increase food production to the absolute maximum. Mr. Arkell stated. "We cannot believe how near to starvation are some of the people in European countries. Every pound of meat which we save here for exportation to Europe is just contributing another pound toward winning the war. It is well worth while for the poultry men of Canada to consider how the poultry-raising industry can be improved and developed."

The speaker, however, declared that the raising of fancy birds of no food value should not be encouraged under present conditions. The time instead should be devoted to raising producing birds. Every effort should be directed towards getting returns from the breeds that give the greatest food.

SUNDAY BLAZE.

Box 36, Corner Brunswick and Lyman Street, at 4.50 Sunday afternoon, called out the Firemen to a blaze on the roof of McPhee's barn, near the corner of Prince and Wood Streets. This incipient fire was soon extinguished and "all out" was sounded at 5.15.

THE YANKEE IS RIGHT.

The Labor representatives in London from the United States had a grand meeting in the House of Commons with English Labor representatives. There was a unity of purpose and action except in the matter of any dealings with labor representatives from the Central Powers of Europe. The easy-going Britisher was willing to have dealings with Huns, Turks, Bulgars and such like, but the clear-cut keen wide-awake Yankee delegates stood out firmly against any dealings with the enemy.

When the war is over and these Central Nation hordes are punished for their outrageous brutalities against all decency, then it is time enough to have any dealings with them.

Our Yankee Cousins are right; and if your wish to knot it, Yankee Labor is more to be defended upon in this War for the Entente Allies, than is the great Labor Party, that lives within the sound of "Big Ben"

Before God's throne each morn and eve, we offer
Our prayers from hearts a'torn with love and pain;
That He may guard you, guide you, give you VICTORY
And bring you safely home to us again.

Mr. Dougal McKenzie came thru to Boston last week from a fortnight's visit in Pictou County, where he was the guest of friends. Dougal tells us Officer McGillivray, formerly of the New Glasgow force, is patrolling the streets in Truro now nights. Peter was an obliging and hard working officer whose past record is one to be proud of and whose services should be a great help to Truro in the future. —Evening News, New Glasgow, April 24.

How the Y.M.C.A. Contributes to Victory



Y.M.C.A. man serving hot coffee 100 yards from German Trenches near Lens (From Photo)

Bits from Soldiers' Letters

"The Hut is very well termed 'next to home'."

"I went home for the first time in 18 years and I had not written for 13 years. I have given up my old habits of drinking and gambling and thank God for it. Thanks to a little word caught at one of your good-night services."

"From one end of the train to the other I heard nothing but good of the Y. Your representative did his best to supply our needs, purchasing stuff at rock-bottom prices and letting the boys have it in the same way."

"They send guides out with parties of soldiers on sight-seeing tours all over London."

A lieutenant writes: "Really the work that the Y.M.C.A. is doing out here is absolutely marvelous."

A German prisoner said: "The reason you fellows show such fight is easily understood. Your officers' canteens, Y.M.C.A.'s and padres are backing you up."

"Who pays? I don't know. But whoever they are, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

Tributes:

Lord Northcliffe: "I do not think the war can be fought without the Y.M.C.A."

Lt.-Col. Mayes: "Games have a tendency to increase fighting spirit. Any efforts on your part to expedite delivery of athletic equipment will be of national service."

Maj.-General Leckie: "One cannot speak too highly of the excellent work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front."

Harry Lauder: "We took the responsibility of sending these boys to defend us, and we must not fail them. The Y.M.C.A. huts are the soldiers' 'Home from home.'"

General Alderson: "Your work is very much appreciated by all units of the corps."

Hon. R. B. Reese, Australia: "The greatest praise must be given to the Y.M.C.A. who succour the men even right at the front."

Brig.-Gen. Odium: "I want to let you know how much I was impressed with the work done by the Y.M.C.A. It was simply magnificent. All ranks are enthusiastic. I have recommended one of your officers for the Military Cross. The Y.M.C.A. has endeared itself to the soldier in France as no other institution has."

"Earn and Give" Campaign for Boys

Serve your Country by your labor and make a gift to the Red Triangle Fund from your earnings! What a fine chance to do a double service! Six thousand boys are asked to give \$10 each. Of the total, \$50,000 goes to help the soldiers, the balance for boys' work. Gifts must be at least \$10, the standard unit. A boy may subscribe more than \$10 in \$10-units but not less. A beautifully engraved certificate will be given to each subscriber. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full information.

YPRES, Langemarck, Festubert, Vimy Ridge, Paschendaele---how the very names thrill! They stand for deeds of the bravest of the brave---our own Canadian lads! They fight and win, not always by strength of numbers, but by unbeatable fighting spirit, or "morale".

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

Said a British Staff officer: "I have known morale to be found in a cup of hot coffee. I have seen it sustained by a man's merely writing a letter home. If you want an easy and short definition of 'morale' you will find a good one in the four letters Y.M.C.A."

The staff officer pointed to the men trooping into the big Y.M.C.A. hut and continued: "Those men are going to the front line to-morrow. In the Y.M.C.A. some of them will be playing games, others attending divine service, but each in his own way will find

a strengthening of his 'morale' in the comradeship of his fellows under the Red Triangle. All this is a thing which is going to turn the balance in our favor."

Through the hell of battle after battle, our brave soldiers fight. Through fire, water, mud, filth and deadly danger follows the ever faithful Y.M.C.A. man, even if he can bring but a bucket of invigorating coffee to fagged fighters. Will you help us to supply the coffee---and to render the thousand and one similar services to soldiers everywhere?

The Y.M.C.A. needs at least \$2,250,000 to meet the tremendous demands. Be generous!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Maritime Provinces

New Brunswick: Eber H. Turnbull, 64 Prince William St., St. John, N.B. Nova Scotia: D. G. Cock, Chronicle Bldg., Halifax, N.S.
P. E. Island: Lieut. Ulric Dawson, Headquarters Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE BOY THAT KILLED A DRAGON.

A little boy four years old was much impressed by the story of "St. George and the Dragon," which his mother had been reading to him and his sister, and the next day he said to his father: "Father, I want to be a saint."

"Very well, John," said the father, "you may be a saint if you choose, but you will find it very hard work."

"I don't mind," replied John; "I want to be a saint, and fight a dragon, I am sure I could kill one."

"So you shall, my boy."

"But when can I be one?" persisted the child.

"You can begin to-day," said his father.

"But where is the dragon?"

"I will tell you," said his father.

So the boy ran off contentedly to play with his sister.

In the course of the day some presents came for the two children. John's was a book and his sister Catherine's a beautiful doll. Now, John was too young to care for a book, but he dearly

loved dolls, and when he found that his sister had what he considered a much nicer present than his own, he threw himself on the floor in a passion of tears.

His father, who happened to be there, said, quietly: "Now, John, the dragon is out."

John stopped crying, but said nothing. That evening, however, when he made his father good-night, he whispered: "Papa, I am very glad Catherine has the doll. I did kill the dragon."

Taking No Risk.—A little chap was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders, alike brought from him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum; "No country for me."

"But why not?" some one asked, finally.

"Because," he responded, "they have thrashin machines down there an' it's bad enough here where it's done by hand."—Interior.

Miss Mabel Wolfe of Dartmouth has returned home after a visit with friends in Upper Musquodoboit.

A GREAT NATIONAL SPIRIT.

Without a murmur the British Commons faces the greatest money vote that any country at any time has ever had before it.

In Canada our Commons has voted \$500,000,000 in record time. This all shows a great national spirit of optimism, that cannot but have a good effect all over the country.



The Morning Cup well begins the day.

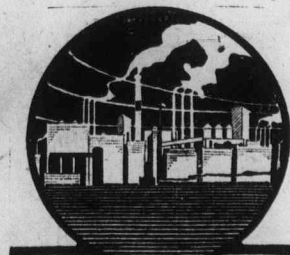
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MISS BURLEIGH THRILLED A CROWDED AUDIENCE AT THE PRINCESS

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"There's a Reason" at Grocers.

suffered. "Mrs. Harold Putnam, President of the Red Cross Society of Colchester ably presided and in most appropriate words introduced the clever speaker. Mrs. Putnam, in her remarks did not fail to impress the people with the great work that the Red Cross was doing in the War and the need of still continuing efforts greater than ever till the end is here.

ple of Germany under the will of the government. It is absurd to believe that an internal revolution will disrupt the state. It is merely German propaganda to make the foolish believe that a peace can be won without victory. An enemy who has demolished Tourain and Antwerp, who has herded other human beings in cattle cars and left them without food or water for eight days, who has tortured children, he who has committed these atrocities is outside the pale of civilization. No such enemy could be trusted to make a peace that would be anything but a living death to those under them.

midnight and two o'clock and two o'clock a. m. on April 23rd, in an attempt to destroy a Hun submarine base at that place. When closing her address Miss Burleigh made an exceedingly strong appeal to the Audience for the cause of the Red Cross; her eloquent remarks in this respect were heard with rapt attention and will we hope, bear point.

A WORLD'S SHIP-BUILDING RECORD.

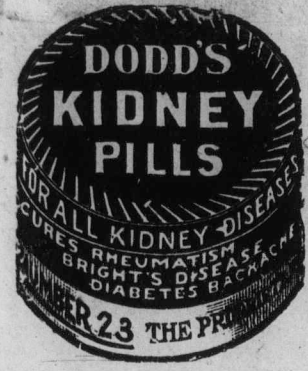
In Seattle a big ship-bilding Company has delivered to the United States government the freighter, "Ossinebe" 8,000 tons, built in 109 days from the time the keel was laid—81 days ahead of the date in the contract.

WILL STRIKE WHEN TIME COMES.

Milan, Italy, April 19—"We hold the Boche waves, but that is not sufficient; we will do something more," General Foch is quoted as saying in an interview published by the Corriere Dellasera today.

In Minnesota, J. A. Peterson, Candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator, and J. C. Bentall, Socialist, Candidate for Governor, have been sentenced to terms of four and five years respectively for writing articles in the St. Paul American, that has been barred from the mails, and for speaking in favor of a repeal of the Draft Law.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, late of a Presbyterian church in Pictou, now united with a sister Presbyterian church, is in Moncton and preacht in St. John's church in Moncton on Sunday. For some years he was pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Rexton, N. B.



THE WAR AND THE Y. M. C. A.

The First Presbyterian Church was well filled for the Y. M. C. A. Lecture last night, while all regretted Capt. McKinnon's illness which prevented him being there none were disappointed after hearing the splendid lecture by Capt. Kneale.

Mr. Frank Smith, Chairman, then introduced Rev. D. G. Cock who brought a message of regret from Capt. McKinnon, Capt. McKinnon told the speaker to tell the Truro people that the Y. M. C. A. was the best thing they could help to help the "Boys" overseas.

The speaker of the evening, Capt. J. A. Kneale, was then introduced. Many Calls. The people have so many calls on their pockets these days that they begin to look on their giving as an investment and want to know that their investment is being properly handled and is bringing results.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. may be divided into three parts:— The Work in Canada. The work done in our own land is the foundation for all the work being done overseas.

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and where ever the men are gathered the Y. M. C. A., is among them working to make their condition more cheerful. When they board the troop trains for the seaboard, a Y. M. C. A. secretary accompanied them to cater to their comforts and entertainment during the journey.

The speaker intimated that he would like the privilege of some time telling the people of Truro about the splendid work being done for the soldiers and sailors in Halifax. He spoke of one religious meeting where 22 decision cards were signed. This was the harvest result of the home life, the Church life, and the Sunday School work of our Country.

Work in England.

The speaker spoke of the Hut where a stage is part of the equipment, used for meetings and concerts, there is a canteen, a reading room, a game room, and a writing room. \$40,000 was spent last year for concerts for the men.

There are 72 places in England where Y. M. C. A. work is being done. Beaver Hut in the Strand, London, is a safe place for the men on leave to find their recreation. There are 200 beds for their use.

Splendid work is being done by the women of England for the Canadian boys. Besides waiting on them in the canteens they are throwing open their homes to them so that our boys on leave can go to some of the best homes in London as a guest during the period of the leave.

At the Front. The Y.M.C.A. men get advance information when a drive is on. Special dugouts are arranged on the line of the walking wounded and supplies got up so that when the men begin coming back the Y.M.C.A. are ready with hot coffee, tea or cocoa, also hot biscuits to help cheer the men.

Last year \$85,000 worth of supplies were given free to men who had been cut off from their supplies.

Paris is not the place where most Canadians spend their leave. This was an opportunity that the Y.M.C.A. were quick to take. Huts were erected at the points where the men arrived, and the first thing the men found when entering these huts were Canadian women to serve them a good meal, reminding them of their mothers at home. Guides were provided to show them the sights of Paris. These men go back to the trenches with clean manhood and no regrets.

Cheerful Wounded. On a troopship bringing home wounded one fellow was getting the men to put something in a book so that he would remember them. One of them wrote this.

"Home again I am so happy I could dance, But now I think of it I left one leg in France."

When we see the cheerful spirit of the broken men who are coming home men who have made real sacrifices, should the people at home say, we are tired of giving.

In a charge one boy was wounded and he asked a comrade to place him with his back to a rock where he could see the boys go past and as they did he cheered them on and so doing died. What is needed is more spirit of sacrifice among the people at home to help make a little more cheer for the boys over ther.

The note of Thanks. Mr. Frank Smith chairman, thought the best way would be to move a vote of thanks on May 7th seconded on May 8th and pass it on May 9th with a total above the \$7,500 asked for the Y.M.C.A., War Work from Truro. Meeting closed by singing God save the King.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS WELL IN SESSION.

The Commissioners of Schools for South Colchester met in the Court House, Truro on the forenoon of the 27th. Routine business was transacted and the officers of last year were re-appointed. Inspector Campbell reported the Schools of the District in good working order.



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