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Rafts Were Made and Enemy Was Surrounded—
Many Guns Were Left on the Field—Feat-
ures of Situation To-day.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
PARIS, Nov. 19.—A brilliant
attack by British troops and
French sailors caused the Ger-
mans to evacuate Schoorbakke,
Belgium, which is practically sur-
rounded by the water from the
broken dykes, according to news
reaching here from the battle
front. Because of the flood only
two roads were open to the town
and on one of these the British ap-
proached in two armored auto-
mobiles. It was a night attack
and the Germans in the town im-
mediately turned their attention
to them. Meanwhile the blue jack-
ets who had made rafts on flat-
bottomed boats, crossed the water
and took the Germans in the rear,
forcing them to flee by the one
road still left open. The Germans
abandoned many guns, ammuni-
tion and stores, and their dead
and wounded.

There is some anxiety here as
to just what has happened at Chau-
venecourt, a village near St. Mihiel
on the Lorraine frontier. On
Tuesday, the French official com-
munication reported that the
French troops had occupied the

western part of Chauvenecourt and
Tuesday's official statement said
that this part of the town had
been blown up by the Germans
who apparently had mined the
place before they retired. How-
ever, the French troops suffered
by this exploit is not yet known.
Chauvenecourt, which contained
vast French military buildings and
stores, is on the right bank of the
Meuse. It has been occupied by
the Germans for some time and is
an important link between Ar-
gonne and Metz.

The Belgian army is drawing a
supply of new officers in large
part from the Belgian civic guard.
According to a member of the
Belgian war offices at Havre, the
civic guard is composed of men
who have seen service in the army
and are well qualified to become
officers.

Figures are not yet available
regarding the result of the mobiliza-
tion of the Belgian class of 1915
or regarding the call for volun-
teers but it is known that the
young men refugees in Holland,
England and France, are respond-
ing with great readiness and en-
thusiasm.

Unexpected Blow Was
Delivered on Russian
Centre by the Germans

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Nov. 19, 12:07 p.m.
—The unexpected blow delivered
on the Russian centre by General
Von Hindenberg with his
army which had retreated from
before Warsaw was the predomi-
nant feature of the news reach-
ing London to-day from the eastern
arena.

No change of importance has
been recorded for some days past
in the western arena, where Flem-
ish is still the scene of heavy
fighting. In spite of adverse weath-
er conditions and flooded
trenches the Germans appear to
be holding their positions, from
which, at intervals, they launch
the attacks for which the territory
from the Belgian coast to Arras
has become famous.

The allied warships are still off
the coast, hurling shells inland
when opportunity offers. The
Belgian army remains in the re-
gion where the floods have been

the worst, and some despatches
say that in certain places they
have been fighting from small
boats.

Having for the time been driven
back the Russian advance toward
the German frontier of Posen,
General von Hindenberg is the
hero of the hour in Berlin. There
is much criticism in Berlin of
the German retreat from Warsaw,
but if the present marked reversal
of form proves permanent, the
German centre doubtless will re-
trieve its reputation just as the
Allies retrieved themselves almost
at the gates of Paris. The Ger-
man wedge from Posen would ap-
pear to have driven the Russian
centre more than 50 miles back
from the frontier, so that the line
is now about midway between Ger-
man territory and Warsaw. Else-
where along the great eastern
front the Russians, where they are
not progressing, seem to be child-
ing their own.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE
TO TAKE POSSESSION
OF PACIFIC ISLANDS

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 19.
—The following official statement
has been issued by G. F. Pearce,
Minister of Defence of the Com-
monwealth.

"The Japanese Government has
intimated to the British Govern-
ment that it is ready to hand
over the Marshall and other Ger-
man islands in the Pacific, tem-
porarily occupied by the Japa-
nese, to an Australian force and
the British Government has in-
formed the Japanese government
of its intention to act accord-
ingly. A special Australian force

will be despatched to the islands
and will remain in occupation
until the termination of the war
when the matter of the ultimate
disposal of the islands will be a
question for solution by the pow-
ers.

"It will be necessary as the
federal government will have the
responsibility for the occupation
of the islands, that not only the
military occupation but such mat-
ters as trade, food supply, postal
and commercial affairs be in-
vestigated and organized. Com-
mander Pethbridge will accompany
the force to make the necessary
arrangements."

Canadians to Attend
Funeral of Roberts

SALISBURY PLAIN, Nov. 19.—
Thirty Ontario men, under Major
Kimmings, of Winona, have been se-
lected to represent the Canadian ex-
peditionary force at the funeral of
Lord Roberts. They are from the bat-
talion commanded by Lieut.-Col. Hill
of Niagara (First Battalion First In-
fantry Brigade).

Lieut.-Col. Rennie of Toronto, will
represent the Queen's Own Rifles, of
which Regiment Lord Roberts was
honorary colonel.

The War Office has ordered the
reorganization of the Canadians. The
infantry division returns to the eight
company (instead of the four double
companies) establishment, and the ar-
tillery to the four-gun battery.

John Iarne, a French-Canadian sol-
dier of Neuville, Portneuf county,
Que., died at Bulford Hospital of
meningitis.

Canadian Associated cables yester-
day stated that General Alderson,
commanding many Canadian staff of-
ficers, would attend the funeral of

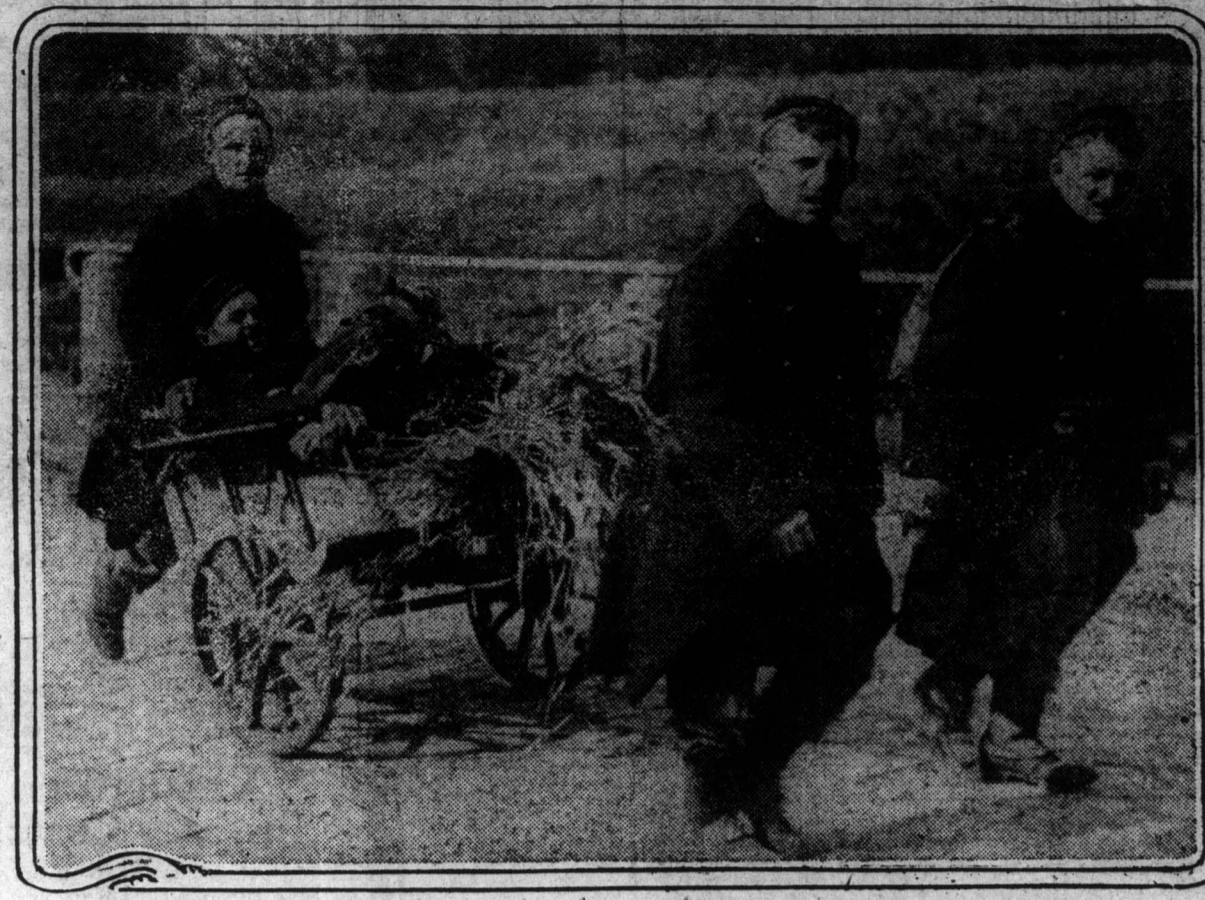
Lord Roberts. They also stated that
the death of Douglas Kirkpatrick
Benham, a member of the Canadian
contingent, who joined at Vancouver.
He was a son of the late John Ben-
ham of Clapham, London.

JAPAN GENEROUS
Ready to Hand Over German Islands
to Australia.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A despatch
to the Morning Post from Sydney,
N.S.W., says Japan has notified
Great Britain of her readiness to
hand over the Marshall Islands and
other German islands in the Pacific
now occupied by the Japanese to Aus-
tralia, which will send forces to oc-
cupy them until the war is ended,
when their ultimate disposition will
be decided.

The United States has asked from
Turkey an explanation of the action
of Turkish troops in firing upon the
cruiser, Tennessee.

HELPING A COMRADE WHO WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.



This picture shows Belgian soldiers helping a wounded comrade from the firing line.

LORD "BOBS" LAID
AT REST WITH HONOR
TO-DAY IN ST. PAUL'S

Most Impressive Funeral in Lon-
don Since That of the Duke of
Wellington—King Attended the
Service at the Cathedral.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Nov. 19, 12:57 p.m.
—The body of Field Marshal
Lord Roberts, the hero of Great
Britain's South African campaign,
probably the best known leader of
the British army to-day and the
ideal of the enlisted men, was laid
at rest in St. Paul's Cathedral to-
day.

Lord Roberts died in France at
the headquarters of the British
expeditionary force, the night of
November 14, of pneumonia. He
was in his 82nd year. His body
was returned to England yester-
day. Last night there were private
services at his home in Ascot,
and to-day occurred the public
funeral.

Lord Roberts rests beside the
hero of Waterloo, the Duke of
Wellington; Lord Nelson, Lord
Napier and other heroes of Great
Britain's Indian and African wars
with whom he had been associated
in his more than half a century
of distinguished military service.
It is recalled to-day that it was
just 62 years ago that the body of
the Duke of Wellington was in-
terred in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Lord Kitchener, Secretary for
War; Admiral Lord Charles Beres-
ford, Lord Grenfell, Admiral Sir
E. H. Seymour, Sir Evelyn Wood
and other prominent naval and
army officers followed the caisson
bearing the flag-draped coffin
through the streets of the city.
The thoroughfares were lined
soldiers and massed with hun-
dreds of thousands of English
men, who stood with bared heads
in a drizzling rain storm as the

body of Great Britain's most be-
loved military leader passed.

King George was not in the
procession. He drove from Buck-
ingham Palace direct to the cath-
edral, which he reached shortly be-
fore the arrival of the funeral cor-
tege. This is the first time Eng-
land's King has attended the fun-
eral of a national hero since the
burial of the Duke of Wellington.

Preceding the caisson was a
battery of Indian artillery, given
this place of honor because of
Lord Roberts' lifelong devotion to
the King's Indian troops. His
final visit to France was for the
purpose of welcoming the Indian
contingents and looking after
their needs. Tall Sikhs, their tur-
bans wound with khaki and wear-
ing their regulation khaki great
coats, which covered their pictur-
esque costumes, led the white
mules of their battery burdened
with unlimbered guns, and Indian
officers, wrapped in their khaki
capas, paid silent tribute to their
departed friend. Lieut.-General
Pole-Carew and eight other offi-
cers rode beside the caisson carry-
ing the insignia of the Field Mar-
shal, while a groom walked behind
leading the former chief's horse.

It required more than an hour
for the military escort to pass a
given point in the line of march.
The funeral party arrived at the
Charing Cross station, and the
procession, moving to the Victo-
ria Embankment, made its way

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GENERAL HUGHES
GIVES REASONS
FOR REPRIMAND

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—As a se-
quel to the Toronto home guard
mobilization incident, Major Gen-
eral Sam Hughes to-day issued in-
structions to the general, divisional
and district officers commanding
that no further instructions
shall be given in mobilization,
without people being fully apprised
in advance. It was under-
stood, he says, that this was to be
done in Toronto, but it must have
been overlooked.

"The whole craze has an utter-
ly demoralizing effect on recruit-
ing and on the health and nerves
of people, and something must be
done to stop the unbalanced ex-
citement," said the minister.

"The people may rest assured
that the most careful watch is be-
ing kept on every part of the
United States border, as well as
in Canadian centers, for any
threatening marauding raids, but
the militia departments will not
lend itself to intensify any feeling
of panic. If mobilization is to be
practiced it can be done just as
well by having ample notice given
to the public that it is only a
practice, otherwise it will be the
old cry of 'wolf—wolf!'"

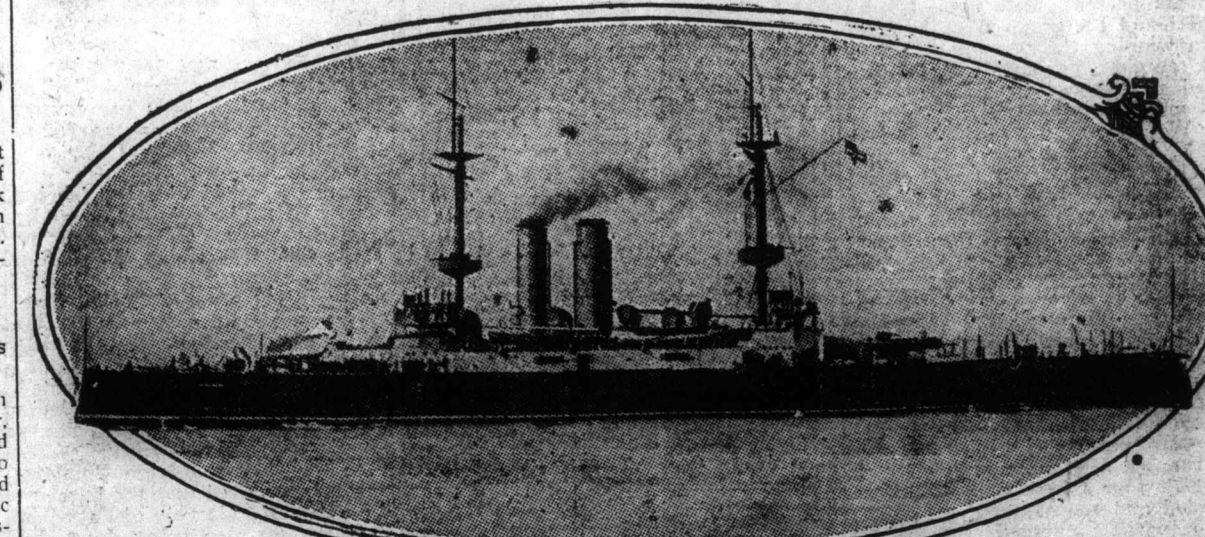
"No call for mobilization should
ever be given, unless in case of
real emergency and all practices
should be so notified to the pub-
lic."

Regarding the purchase of rifles
by the City of Toronto, an official
statement by the department,
says the minister was asked by the
board of control to give an opin-
ion on the purchase of several
thousand Winchester 30-30. He
declined to offer any advice, but
warned that the Winchester
30-30 was not a military rifle. He
further suggested that before in-
vesting the money of the city,
they should consult an expert pur-
chaser and recommended the firm
of Rice, Lewis and Company, of
Toronto, to be consulted.

GOVERNOR OF METZ

LONDON, Nov. 19, 4:45 a.m.—
General Von Winzfeldt, the gov-
ernor of Metz, died at Weisbaden
after a short illness, according to
an Amsterdam despatch to the Reuter's
Telegram company.

BRITISH TORPEDO GUNBOAT SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.



The British torpedo gunboat Niger was torpedoed by a submarine in the Downs, according to an official announcement from London. The Niger foundered, but all the officers and crew were saved. Two men were severely and two slightly injured. The Niger was built in 1892, displaced 850 tons and carried a complement of eighty-five men. She was 220 feet long and was capable of making a speed of nineteen knots.

BELGIUM SORELY STRICKEN—
ONE THIRD OF POPULATION
SUBSISTING ON CHARITY

Towns and Cities are Ruined—Flanders is Now a
Mere Island—Desolation Everywhere—
Bridges Blown Up.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
THE HAGUE, via London,
Nov. 19.—Advises received from
Thiel, Belgium, which were
brought by way of Sas Van Ghent
by messenger, and are dated
Monday, November 16, state that
West Flanders, the scene of in-
cessant military operations, re-
mains an island, cut off from the
rest of Belgium through the
blowing up of most of the
bridges leading thereto. Peas-
ants are obliged to make emer-
gency bridges from planks and
crawl along these to escape from
the danger zone. The Germans
have declared the interior west of
the railroad running from Ant-
werp to Brussels and thence to
Mons, an official war area, and
where nobody, including even
Germans, is allowed to travel
without a special military pass-
port.

It is difficult to obtain reliable
news of the situation in the war
zone, as the bedraggled men and
women, who manage to escape,
are too miserable, through cold
and hunger to give a connected
account of their experience.
Their only definite recollection
seems to be the continued can-
non fire and the endless proces-
sion of wounded filling their vil-
lages.

It was learned from some of
them, however, that Dixmude,
the scene of such severe fighting,
is entirely ruined. Nieupoort also
suffered severely. The principal

church has lost its tower and its
roof and the renaissance carvings
in its interior have been demoli-
shed. In Ypres, the Cloth Hall,
which was one of the few ancient
buildings saved from the English
siege in the year 1383, is severely
damaged by shrapnel fire. In Ter-
monde, the Germans have order-
ed the schools re-opened, but
since the ten thousand inhabi-
tants have been reduced to a hun-
dred, there are no pupils, and be-
sides, as four fifths of the town
is in ruins, there are no schools.
The bridges here are lightly
guarded by men of the Bavarian
landwehr.

Ghent is deserted by its popu-
lation, but is overflowing with
German wounded. Zeebrugge,
according to reports, has been
made a station for submarines by
the Germans. At Alost, the popu-
lation is beginning to return. The
people are establishing them-
selves in shacks and in the ruins
of their old homes.

From the entire province of
Flanders, where the roads are full
of aimlessly drifting people, come
credible reports of ever-increas-
ing suffering and privation. Food
is exceedingly scarce and many
persons are suffering from hun-
ger. The peasants are cutting
down the old line of trees at the
country places for fuel.

Brussels is quiet. About one-
third of the population there is
supported by public charity. A
similar situation exists in Malines.

COMMITTED SUICIDE JUST
OUTSIDE OFFICE OF THE
BRANT DRAGOONS TO-DAY

Samuel Bonsfield Evidently Mentally Unbalanced
Took His Own Life To-day—He Intended
Joining Active Service Contingent.

Samuel Bonsfield, an applicant for
enlistment at the 25th. Brant Dra-
goons committed suicide in a sensa-
tional manner to-day. Bonsfield shot
himself at 11:45 and expired at 1:30
this afternoon.

The affair took place at the head-
quarters of the 25th. Brant Dragoons
and caused quite a sensation in that
region of George street when it be-
came known.

Standing near a window, with three
boys in the vicinity, he is said to have
put a revolver to his eye and fired
point blank into his head. The wound
caused instantaneous unconsciousness,
and in this condition he remained un-
til he died. The bullet went clean
through the head to the skull at the
back and there it lodged.

Ralph Andrews and Henry Saunders
were standing a few feet away, sing-
ing "It's a long way to Tipperary,"
when they heard the report, and look-
ing round saw Bonsfield, then un-
known, fall to the floor. It was im-
mediately seen that he was very badly
injured and a doctor was summoned.
Dr. Phillips arrived and saw that there
was little hope. After rendering first

aid, he had the victim conveyed to the
hospital. There little hope was held
out for his recovery, and after the
wound had been dressed he passed
away, being in the institution only
thirty-five minutes. The doctors there
found that the discharge from the re-
volver had ploughed a hole right
through the brain and all they could
do was to vain.

He was not a member of the 25th.
Dragoons, but had voiced the inten-
tion of joining the regiment. To this
end he left his work as a farm laborer
yesterday, and made for Brantford.
He was present at the armories dur-
ing the entire morning and watched
the Dragoons going through their
paces. When they left, he went with
them to the headquarters and was one
of a bunch who were singing merrily
a patriotic air. He had not been in
the building more than five minutes,
awaiting the arrival of an officer,
when the shooting took place. No one
saw the actual shot and there were
some who thought that it might be
an accident. "The doctors however,

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WAR SUMMARY

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
Violent fighting has been re-
sumed within a two hour moon-
light ride of the gates of Paris. At
Tracy-le-Val, where the main
battle line from the north swings
to the eastward, at the point
nearest Paris, a German advance
led to a violent encounter. The
Germans attempted to capture
the town won by the allies a few
days ago, but according to the
French war office statement to-
day they were repulsed with very
heavy losses.

In Flanders, the artillery duel,
described during the last few days
as of furious intensity, has be-
come still more violent on the
part of the Germans at least, but
here, as elsewhere, the opposing
forces are holding fast to their
main positions.

An official German communi-
cation states that heavy fighting
has been resumed in the Arronne

forest, around which some of the
most severe encounters of the
war have raged from time to time
during the last two months. A
heavy loss, it is said, was inflicted
on the enemy. In a battle be-
tween two squadrons of aero-
planes, it is said one airship of
the allies and one of the Germans
were lost.

Germany's new attack on the
Russian army in the centre of
the eastern battle line stood out
conspicuously to-day as of chief
importance in the European war.
The sudden assault of the Germans in Russian
Poland, from which territory
they were driven recently, as
"being driven in disorder, has lent
a new aspect to this campaign,
which, for Germany, is no less
important than the campaign in
Flanders.

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Austria Claims to Have Won a Decisive Victory Over Serbs. BERLIN, Nov. 18, via The Hague and London, Nov. 19, 6.15 a.m.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war the Germans spent the day without newspapers, the publication of which was suspended because of Religious Day of Repentance.

The streets of Berlin to-day were crowded with the custom-ary throng of the crisp, autumn afternoon having brought out a host of promenaders. The crowds were scarcely different from those seen in ordinary years and there seemed to be almost as many men as usual.

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OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

PARIS, Nov. 19, 2.45 p.m.—The French official announcement given out by the War Office this afternoon says that yesterday saw in the north increased activity in artillery fire, particularly between the sea-coast and the River Lys. There were no infantry attacks in this region.

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ORD "BOBS"

(Continued from Page 1) along the mist-covered Thames to Blackfriars Bridge. The three bridges over the river commanding the route of march were massed with crowds, but it was with great difficulty that they could see the procession in the avenue below, because of the rain and heavy fog.

The pipers of the London Scottish, followed by a battalion of that regiment, led the procession, in which the Guards and battalions of naval detachments preceded the Indian battery. After the caisson came the carriages of the couriers and pallbearers, a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, while three battalions of cavalry, all in field khaki, brought up the rear of the military escort.

Long before the time fixed for the commencement of the funeral services the vast cathedral slowly filled up. The strains of the Dead March to Saul, accompanied by the booming of guns, announced the approach of the funeral procession. The gloomy solemnity of the cathedral was intensified by the fog, which drifted in when the great doors were opened to admit the procession.

Refugees Themselves Prefer to be Repatriated as Soon as Possible. LONDON, Nov. 19.—The question of Belgian refugees emigrating to Canada, on which many conflicting statements have been made both in England and in Canada, was brought up to-day by the Refugees Committee by your cor. correspondent. "We have never entertained any idea of emigrating these people," was the definite statement of the committee, but rather looks forward to their repatriation as soon as Belgium is cleared of the enemy.

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THE SITUATION

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"dead," shows how little chagrin the intervention of the Porte really caused them. It was a welcome addition to their "bill-of-fare"—that is all. "Ho! Ho!" we can imagine them crying. "This is fatter than we hoped." Turkey has voluntarily placed its rich and tempting territory among the spoils of war. As for Turkey, her attack on Egypt has not yet materialized. Possibly, Italy's hint to Berlin that she would regard such a step as imperilling Tripoli, may have stopped it. The Turkish fleet, headed by the "Goeben," spends most of its time in the placid and beautiful Bosphorus, quite in the German style.

Turkey might have been among the "mourners," but she elected to take her place in the "late lamented."

NOTES AND COMMENTS. This is a machine war, and it is a case of smash the machine.

The ability of the Prince of Monaco to pay \$500,000 to the German war fund shows that the American tourist travel in Europe is not entirely shut off.

Ontario Statistics for 1913 show that 52 ladies of 70 years or over became brides during the year. What will happen in an open season—leap year?—Ottawa Citizen.

The South Africa rebellion may be said to be out of business. As a matter of fact, it never took on any more than the semblance of a row between two factions.

An Australian force will occupy the Marshall and other islands which the Japs took from the Germans in the Pacific. The Kaiser has lost all save dishonor.

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Some Canadian and United States newspapers are confounding General Cronje, one of the leaders of the present Boer rebellion, with the great Boer general who surrendered to Lord Roberts at Paardeberg. They seem to have forgotten that the General Cronje who made such a splendid fight against "Bobs" is long since dead.

The part played by airmen in the present war is the outstanding feature of the struggle. In the first six weeks of the war the British airmen accompanying the troops at the front spent 1,400 hours in the air and flew over 87,000 miles. For scouting purposes, directing gun firing and bringing advice regarding the enemy's movements of troops, the airmen have proved invaluable. Just what the Zeppelin airships will be capable of doing remains to be seen, but the biplane and the monoplane have more than justified their existence as auxiliaries to the fighting forces.

BEGONE DER KAISER. Der Kaiser got him well prepared To make dot Europe hretty scared; He swooped him down upon her gates I'll stop not for den dousand fates.

Der Kaiser den said in despair, His horned moustache—majestic hair; With bully pictured on his face, By Gott! We'll surely win dis race.

To Paris we'll mak sprightly bounds, List to red din! My army hounds! We'll be in Paris too leedle soon. For either French or Belgian tune, But hark! What monster's that I hear?

Mine head is getting awful queer, Mit horns in earth and tail in air! That must be John Bull coming there.

'Tis surely, John! Go stop him quick; He's got his gun, his sword, his pick; For everything goes with a throb, When John Bull's on the job.

Get 'round, my Germans, boldly bound; And make those Allied forces rebound; Dare stand before my marshalled hosts; We're due in Paris, drinking toasts.

Before John Bull's awake, my boys! We'll make their battlements mere toys When Krupp and Zeppelin both get there, They'll make Old Uncle John Bull stare!

But don't be too sure, Kaiser Bill; Before you're through, you'll get your fill, 'Cause John Bull's "got his mad up" now, And right through everything he'll blow.

Call halt! I say, you've passed the Somme; You're organization's on the bomb! 'Tis fleet 'advance, yes doubly fleet, Now, Kaiser Bill, how 'st on retreat!

The little Admiral you must try, For Britain's navy's yet to die, Before on British soil your foot Can ever tread or whims take root.

All business too is at a stand In Belgium, France and Everyland, But misery's yell will greatest be 'In Turkey, Austria, Germany!

Brave Belgium's suffered endless wrongs, By three, dire Kaiser—"Hammer and tongue," But in the end we hope to see, Justice, handed out to thee.

Thou blackavised, conceited Krupp, Where 'st thou raised O, where brought up? 'Must 'been 'round camp fires' blazing glow, Begone! Black Kaiser down below!

And take with thee thy wizard charm, Thy sounding umbrel's false alarm Thy Death Head's, Krupp's, thy Tu-hal Cain, And say, you ne'er come back again, Remembered not for goodness wrought.

But for the misery thou hast brought, To old and young, to great and small, May God soon hasten thy downfall, —W. N. C.

Brantford, Nov. 17, 1914.

ADMITTED IT. MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—"I have no work and no money, and, if you were in my position, you would do the same thing yourself." Such was the declaration made last night by Joseph Charpentier, 21 years of age, claiming Ottawa as his home, when he was captured by Constable Blanchard, after having attempted to rob Noe Laviolette, proprietor of the hotel, at 468 east McMontigny street, as the latter was counting the proceeds of the days business.

HARD ON PAWN BROKERS. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: "There is much lamenting by pawn brokers here because the war has greatly injured their business. One of the best known pawnbrokers of London declared to-day that business was far below the normal, resulting partly from many rich persons holding onto their diamonds, while economizing by discharging some of their servants. "Some pawnbrokers were confident that rare gems would be pawned in an unprecedented manner. Instead they find themselves with well-filled shops and no customers, while the price of diamonds in the circumstances have decreased. It is predicted that unless the war is very short, a number of pawn shops will go into bankruptcy."

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER: It is true that mere patriotism cannot usurp the work of scientific training. But the spirit of the fighter still counts for much. That spirit is being remarkably revealed in England and all her colonies at the present crisis in the fate of the Empire.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK. Springfield Republican: The predictions are growing more emphatic. "The United States is on the verge of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known," is the way Geo. B. Caldwell, of Chicago, president of the Investment Bankers Association of America, puts it.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS. New York Press: If there is one disease above others where medicines are futile and recovery depends upon leaving the body free to fight its own wholesome battle with death, it is tuberculosis. Good food, good air, sane living, are the specific which science and common sense alike have discovered.

UNCLE SAM'S ROLE. Pittsburgh Dispatch:—Twenty submarine vessels and an enormous variety of projectiles are among the newest orders received in this country from the belligerents. The estimate of war orders received so far is \$250,000,000. The United States takes the role of supplying the combatants with the instruments of destruction and of rescuing the non-combatants from starvation.

THE TYPICAL BOER. London Telegraph:—The typical Boer is very tenacious of his opinions, very obstinate and very proud of his traditions. The worst feature in such treachery as that of Beyers and De Wet is that it naturally appeals to all the most ignorant and prejudiced members of the community, whether in the Transvaal or the Free State, and that it flatters the deep-living hopes and aspirations of discontented and retrograde minds.

BELGIUM'S NEED OF FOOD. London News and Leader:—Within a radius of fifteen miles of Charleroi (Belgium) there is a population of 600,000, and five out of six of these are being fed at the municipal soup kitchens and relief stations. But even this means of keeping the people alive is almost exhausted. Eighty per cent of the food of the district in normal times is imported. At present of course external sources have been cut off and the levies on the available food made by the Germans have reduced such supplies as existed to vanishing point.

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN CHARACTER. New York Evening Sun:—It is inconceivable that Germany should consent to give a neutral world an evidence of her own character in the spectacle of some thousands of women and children crouching in the ashes of Louvain, amidst the ruins of Malines, in the stricken villages of Flanders, perishing from cold and hunger, while the ships laden with American food and clothing are held at the sea gate, that a sentence of death may be duly executed upon human beings whose offending lay in doing that for which Germany now justly asks the admiration of the world in the case of her own men and women.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ALLIES. London Times:—At this moment of crisis the thought of the great friendship that is growing firmer every day between France and Russia and ourselves, is a consolation for all the efforts we have to make and all the sufferings we have to endure. We are fighting for the sake of that friendship, and all that it will mean to ourselves and the world, as much as against the peril that threatens all the nobler life of nations from Germany. We look forward with a certain hope that, when the war is over, that friendship will be a brotherhood closer than has ever before existed, between any of the peoples of Europe, because never before have three great nations fought together

for a cause so good or with such a complete harmony of purpose and self-sacrifice.

KOMOR OF TRANSPORT SUNK. Valparaiso Hears of German Attack on British Ship. VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 19.—There are persistent rumors here that the British transport Crown of Galicia has been attacked by German cruisers and sunk. It is not stated whether the vessel was sunk by her own crew or by the Germans.

HEAVY FIRING. LONDON, Nov. 19, 4.05 a.m.—The correspondent of the Central News at Copenhagen reports that very heavy firing was heard Tuesday afternoon from Gothland Island in the Baltic Sea, of the Swedish coast, and is supposed to have been from a naval battle between German and Russian fleets.

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READJUSTING TO-NIGHT.
The special committee appointed for the readjustment of the salaries of civic officials meets to-night in the Council Chambers.

REMAINS CLOSED.
Lee Yon, the surviving Chinaman of the recent assault and murder mystery has not yet reopened his shop on Dalhousie street, although he is perfectly free to do so.

RECRUITS.
The recruits of the Dufferin Rifles drill on each Tuesday night until further notice. At present they number nine, and are a fine, likely lot of youngsters.

NEW POST OFFICE.
The filling in of the sidewalks around the new Post Office is not yet completed. Jack Frost stepped in, and while the curbing is down on the north and south sides, the contractors have not been able to fill them in.

BATTERY RECRUITS.
The recruits of the 32nd C.F.A., drilled in the armories last night. Upwards of 14 young men have joined, and they seem a keen, well set-up type, just the sort the gallant Colonel desires for his unit.

BURFORD QUOTA.
Three recruits to the 25th Brant Dragoons arrived in the city this morning from Burford. They form the Burford squad of the second contingent of Dragoons for active service.

BUGLE BAND.
The Bugle Band held a practice last night in the band room, and the signaller recruits were busy with senaphore practice in the armories. Military things are dormant at present, owing to the off-season being on all drills.

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.
The Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association meeting of subscribers as called, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

TO MEET PREMIER.
The new Premier of the Province, Hon. W. H. Hearst, has consented to receive a delegation from the National Equal Franchise Association, and Mrs. S. W. Secord, president of the local club, accompanied by some of the members of the club will go to Toronto on the 24th, to be a part of the delegation. While in Toronto these ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Miss Crystabel Pankhurst lecture on "The War."

TWENTY FIFTH DRAGOONS ARE RECRUITING UP

Many Presented Themselves Yesterday—Large Number Rejected.

Recruiting was busy at the 25th. Brant Dragoons yesterday. The men who signed up contained quite a remarkable number of Canadian born and it seems to be that cavalry have a greater attraction than "gravel crushing" for local lads.

A goodly proportion of ex-cavalry men of the British Army have signed on and a few soldiers of fortune, who have soldiered under many flags.

One is from the recent Mexican revolution and still thirsts for a snack at something not so elusive as the "Mexican" proverb. The medical examination by Dr. Chapin was very strict and a goodly percentage of those presenting themselves were rejected.

"So help me God"—the oath was repeated with an emphasis that speaks volumes—God, King and Country, is the slogan of the Empire and in many other countries the same scenes are being enacted.

The look of utter disappointment on the face of any man rejected for eyesight or a similar defect was painful to witness and their hurried exit was eloquent of their dismay at being unable to serve.

Recruiting continued brisk till a late hour and altogether upwards of 100 must have passed through yesterday.

No information is yet available as to when the men will leave for Toronto.

BRANTFORD SOLDIER

News From Trooper Whitehead Now in Sick Bay There—His Brother Killed.

The following interesting letter has been received from Trooper R. Whitehead, who left with the 1st contingent. He has been sick and is in the base hospital at Tidworth. He is one of a soldier's family as will be seen, and his friends will wish him a quick recovery and an early chance of vengeance on the enemy for his loss.

Tidworth Hospital, Eng. Nov. 5th, 1914.
Dear Editor:—I am writing to let you know that the Brantford boys are all safe in England and all well. I have had a great experience here in the base hospital with over 100-wounded from the front.

The hospital is a fine place, best of food and nice nurses. It is surprising to see how the ladies at home have rallied to this arduous work and those who cannot nurse, bring us fruit, tobacco, cigarettes, books and other comforts. I have a supply of over 100 cigarettes in my locker and also lots of tobacco. Some ladies from Toronto and Hamilton visited here, but none from Brantford. I am now recovering nicely from my illness and I have a hot supply of over 100 cigarettes in my locker and also lots of tobacco. Some ladies from Toronto and Hamilton visited here, but none from Brantford. I am now recovering nicely from my illness and I have a hot supply of over 100 cigarettes in my locker and also lots of tobacco.

In this morning's paper my brother's name is among the killed—he was in the Manchester regiment. I wish I were well that I might go soon, then all our family would be on service—John is the first casualty we know of. I intend to get six days leave soon and I will visit. I remember me to the people through your paper, to all my old chums at stone works. The 25th Dragoons expect to bring the Kaiser's helmet and false teeth back with them.

I am yours sincerely,
Trooper R. WHITEHEAD,
25th Dragoons.
P.S.—There are five boys in our family and here are their names and regiments:—
Philip Whitehead, Lancashire Fusiliers; John Whitehead, Manchester Regiment; Harry Whitehead, Grenadier Guards; Frank Whitehead, Lt.-Corp., R.A.M.C.; Ralph Whitehead, 4th Battalion C. Ex Force.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

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opine that there is little doubt about the deed. The wound was not such as would have been inflicted by accident. It looked like the act of a determined suicide.

Motive Unknown.
There does not seem to be any pressing motive for the suicide. He had not made application to be joined and was not turned down, thus discounting any suggestions in that direction. As he had not joined, it cannot be said that he had shirked or grown afraid at the last moment. He was well placed financially, for in his pockets were found bank books showing deposits of over forty dollars, while in loose cash there was nearly six dollars in a pocket case.

The only clue to the identification of his pockets were the following: A small flashlight, button hook, pocket knife, pocket comb, two buttons and a slip such as anyone may obtain from a fortune telling machine. Bonfield had no family ties, having been sent across to Canada some years ago as a boy from Dr Barnardo's home. He was 22 years of age and was employed with Wm. Lewis, a farmer, of Banar near Ingersoll

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Afternoon Tea Tomorrow

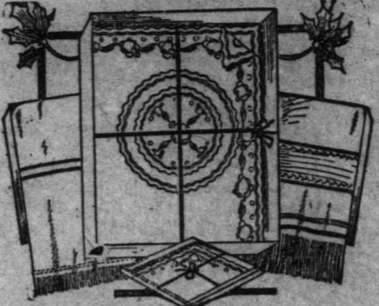
- Neapolitan Sandwiches
- Toasted Scones with Cranberry Jelly
- Maple Walnut Cake
- Tea Cocoa Coffee

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- Inlaid Linoleum, 95c and \$1 a square yard.
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- Rag Carpet Rugs in a variety of patterns from 75c to \$3.

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Crompton's--The Linen Store
Special Display and Offering Thursday and After



Linen is the fibre of the flax plant. It is grown most largely in Russia and Belgium—but manufactures at its best in good old Ireland.

When you are buying Linen see that you get it. Beware of the dull, dead look in the material, which means jute or cotton; look for the bright silvery fibre, which shines—good linen always does.

Advice received yesterday from makers tell us that flax is soaring—they're doing other things than raising flax just now in Russia and Belgium—more's the pity...

We have just opened the season's stock of Linens, ordered by us last April—\$2,000.00 worth of new linens, supplemented by great stocks on hand. Such values we shall not look upon again soon—the prices are lower than they will be again for years—it should interest you. The goods are from the best houses in Ireland, and comprise as detailed below:

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- Beautiful Rich Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, "John S. Brown's Shamrock Brand," nicely boxed in sets, sizes 2x2x22 1/2, 2x2 1/2 x 22 1/2, 2x3x24, elegant designs and good quality linen. The set of 1 cloth and 1 d. z. napkins, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 SET
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- Hand Embroidered Initial Guest Towels, stocked in all initials, beautiful fine huck with damask borders, guaranteed pure linen..... 45c EACH
- Good Heavy All Linen Table Damask for every-day use, recommended for good hard wear, 58 inches wide, 35 and 50c per yard; 72 inches wide..... 75c and \$1 PER YD.
- 100 dozen of Our Special Huckaback Bedroom Towels, pure linen, Scotch manufacture, the best towels we know of at the price, size 20 x 30. 25c EACH
- Special All Linen Damask Table Cloth, beautiful design, sizes 2x2, 2x2 1/2, 2x3. Prices..... \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 EACH
- Beautiful Old Bleach Huckaback Towels, nice soft quality, extra fine weave, hemstitched and scalloped ends, size 24x40, in 12 designs. 50c EACH
- Special Guest Towels of fine bleached huckaback, scalloped and hemstitched, with space for initials, beautiful designs, size 15x24... 24c, 30c, 35c EACH
- Sideboard and Dresser Scarves in various designs of hand-drawn work and hand-embroidered, 18x36, 18x45, 18x54, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c each. Special 50c EACH
- Special Offer of Table Cloth and Napkins, boxed in sets, excellent designs, good quality linen damask, size of cloth 2x2, with 1 doz. napkins. \$6.25 THE SET
- 50 pieces All Linen Roller Towelling, plain or with red border, 10c yd. Also Tea and Glass Cloth, all linen..... 10c YD.
- 150 Beautiful Satin Damask Table Cloths, some slightly imperfect and mused, excellent designs and good quality, sizes 2x2, 2x2 1/2, 2x3, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 2 1/2 x 4. 25% OFF USUAL PRICES.

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Making their first appearance at these prices to-day are saucy new turbans, new dress and sailor shapes. Some that show the new rose and white tops, with brim of black, trimmed with fur and flowers. See these to-day.

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—Centre Aisle, Rear.

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TRANSPORT SUNK
of German Attack British Ship
Chile, Nov. 19.—Persistent rumors here of transport Crown of been attacked by German vessel sunk. It is not stated by the Germans. The transport, it is said, will be landed at the German steamer Kosmos Line. Galicia was a steamer of the Swedish coast, and to have been from between German and

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A Maple Cream Pudding filled and iced with English Walnuts. At, per pound..... 30c

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BERLIN GIVES REAL PROBLEM TO BRANTFORD

Berlin has raised an interesting problem of municipal ownership. It is up against a situation which it represents and appeals to Brantford and other cities to present the matter to the Legislature for amendment. The city has several municipally owned ventures which are run by Commissioners who have so far devoted all surplus funds and revenues to the extension of plant. The city contends that a goodly portion of the revenues now put into the enlarging of plant should be put into the city treasury and devoted to the lessening of taxes. Upon this question the commissioners and city has disagreed and the city has taken the matter to authorities and it has been found that the law regulating these matters is very vague

and indefinite. So indefinite is it that they cannot force their claims upon the statutes. Therefore, the city appeals for aid in the asking of an amendment in the law governing such matters.

Where public utilities, municipally owned, earn large revenues, Berlin sees no reason why the city taxpayers burdens should not be considerably relieved from such sources. The surplus should, after a sinking fund had been attended to, go into a general fund, to the benefit of the citizens.

The commission holds that it is to the city's benefit to have the plant enlarged and extended in view of future necessity, but Berlin sees no reason why future generations should not bear their own burdens. Therefore the co-operation of Brantford is asked the legislature to amend the law relating to public utilities and the disposition of surplus revenues accrued therefrom.

An amendment is also asked in the act that will enable a considerable portion of such revenue to become part of the general fund of the corporation.

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THE HAGUE, via London Nov 18.—Holland's difficult position as a result of the European war is shown by one week's reports from the coast and frontiers.

Over one hundred bodies, presumably of British sailors from sunken warships, have been washed ashore and buried with military honors.

Along the southern frontier nearly 900 Belgians, who had been hiding from the Germans surrounded by the Dutch army.

They crossed the frontier in civilian clothes and then put on their uniforms, which they carried in bags and claimed protection in the Dutch international detention camps saying that otherwise they would starve.

Since the beginning of the cold weather a dozen Germans have crossed into Holland, surrendered their arms and been sent to the detention camps.

On November 17 an apparently damaged war balloon floating at

a great height passed over the southern provinces and disappeared in an easterly direction.

BARON CONGLETON KILLED Was a Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards Regiment

LONDON, Nov. 19.—According to casualty lists dated Nov. 12 and 13, 25 officers have been killed and 53 wounded. Fourteen officers are reported missing.

Among the killed is Henry Bligh Fortescue Parnell, fifth Baron Congleton, a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

PORTUGUESE AT FRONT Lisbon Newspapers Say Further Reinforcements will Sail Next Week

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Portuguese newspapers arriving in New York again assert that a portion of the Portuguese army is at the front. It is now stated that additional preparations are being made and that the first army corps is to sail from Lisbon within a week.

Major-General, the Hon. Sam Hughes, in a characteristic speech described Toronto's mobilization as "ridiculous nonsense."

Sir Nigel

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"Give yourself time, good Master Wintorsole, give yourself time!" said Chandos in a soothing voice.

"What of the papers, my worthy sir?" "I swear by our good patron Saint Leonard, it is no fault of mine! I had locked them in my coffer. But the lock was forced and the coffer rifled."

"I don't not, Master Mayor, that you are an excellent fishmonger; but the matter concerns the papers I gave into your keeping. Where are they?"

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KURDS GIVE WAY PARIS, Nov. 19, 4.10 a.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Urmia, Persia, says: "The Kurds everywhere are giving way before the Russian troops against whom they dare to make only desultory attacks."

FARMERS ARE HELPING. Already 315 Men From the Cities Have Been Given Work.

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