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Italians Take 1250 More Men BRITISH Gain Ground FRENCH Repel Attacks Germans Declare Murderous War on Hospital Ships

FRENCH BETAIN STRONG POINTS IN AISNE AREA

Germans Suffer Heavy Check in Region of Moulin de Laffaux.

KEEP ENLARGING GAIN Ally's Troops Win Important Advantages on Chemin-des-Dames.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. Grand Headquarters of the French Army, May 27 (afternoon).—German troops made another effort this morning in the direction of the Chemin-des-Dames, in the vicinity of the Moulin-de-Laffaux, the loss of which would be a serious blow to the French, however, but into the position so hard that the Germans were unable to shake them off anywhere, despite the fury of their assault.

Minor Actions Useful. The amount of territory gained in these minor actions, which always are minutely prepared and generally fully successful, appears small when looking at the map, but the tactical and strategic advantages cannot be estimated on that basis. The real definite results of the present fighting are: First, become apparent week after week. What is known now is that the French can see and can effectively bombard the German big gun batteries in the valley and on the plateau beyond and bricks, while the Teutons still hold the western end whence they can enfilade the low lying ground and render the task of attackers difficult. Craonne itself now is scarcely recognizable as a town. Nothing remains but a heap of stones and bricks, while all around the sharp slopes toward the crest the ground is as badly holed as that around Verdun. The capture of this place was a feat of the highest military daring in the face of strong positions armed with dozens of machine guns, and as one of the French commanders said to the correspondent: "Our men marched forward as if going to the theatre."

WOMAN AND DAUGHTER ARE SHOT BY GERMANS

Smuggling of Letters as Act of Kindness Results in Extreme Penalty.

Geneva, via Paris, May 27.—La Suisse today prints details of a case in which a British Canadian nurse, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October, 1915. The Germans, says the newspaper, recently arrested two women, Mme. Pfeister and her daughter, aged 22, on the Swiss-Alsatian frontier. They were charged with acting as spies.

DANISH FISHERMEN ARE VICTIMS OF HUN SUBS

Six Fishing Boats Sunk Off Faeroe Islands—Thirty Men Are Missing.

Copenhagen, via London, May 27.—A despatch from the Faeroe Islands says that a German submarine has sunk six Danish fishing boats on the banks south of the islands. About thirty fishermen are missing.

FRENCH REPEL ENEMY IN CHAMPAGNE FIGHT

Germans Make Three Violent Attacks Against Commanding Peaks—Ally Repel Every Attempt of Fo—Fierce Action About Laffaux Mill.

Paris, May 27.—The Germans in Champagne today penetrated the French line during three heavy attacks, but later lost the ground gained in a counter-attack by the French troops, according to the official communication issued this evening by the war office. The communication says: "In Champagne, after a violent bombardment, enemy troops this morning threw forward two attacks, one on Teton and the other to the east of Teton. At first he succeeded in penetrating our line. Our counter-attack, however, enabled us to recapture the whole of the lost ground. In the afternoon a third attack, preceded by strong artillery preparation was started, but the enemy was thrown back immediately. Considerable artillery activity prevailed in Champagne. The day was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front."

BRITISH SEIZE GROUND IN TWO LOCAL ATTACKS

Make Progress About Village of Fontaine-Les-Croisilles—Heavy Air Fighting Proceeds With Success of Royal Flying Corps.

London, May 27.—The British official communication this evening says: "During the afternoon we gained further ground by a local attack in the neighborhood of Fontaine-Les-Croisilles. We secured a few prisoners in the course of patrol encounters early this morning near the Cojeul River. "Three German airplanes were brought down in the fighting yesterday, and eight others were driven down out of control. Four of our airplanes are missing."

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK LOSS OF LIFE IS HEAVY

C. de Eizaguirre Broken in Two by Explosion and Thirty-eight Passengers, Including Spanish Minister at Colombo, and Forty Sailors Are Missing.

London, May 27.—Thirty-eight passengers and 40 members of the crew of the Spanish steamer C. de Eizaguirre are reported to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer. A despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company, the date and details of which have not been made public, reports the loss of the C. de Eizaguirre. The despatch says that, according to the second officer, the steamer sank in five minutes. He was awakened by a great noise and rushed to the deck and tried to get passengers into his boat, but the boat was swept away and almost simultaneously the steamer broke in two. He saw no other boats afloat except that in which he and the other survivors made their escape from the steamer. Those in the boat had a miraculous escape, rowing for many hours in heavy seas during foul weather. They were rescued by the steamer of the Atlantic and were compelled to eat raw fish and seal blubber. Among the 48 missing is the Spanish minister at Colombo, Peru.

SIX SWEDISH VESSELS SUNK IN BALTIC SEA

Three Others Have Been Captured and Taken to German Port.

London, May 27.—Six Swedish steamers have been sunk while on voyages from Sweden to Finland in the Baltic Sea, says a Reuter despatch to Stockholm. The steamers are the Kyron, Pauline, Kjell, Theresa, Olga and Erik. The Swedish steamers Lessi, Goeta and Marta, the despatch adds, have been captured and taken into Swindemur, Germany.

WILL CONFER TODAY ON CONTROL OF FOOD

Winnipeg Grain Men Arrive at Ottawa on Foster's Invitation.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, May 27.—A strong delegation of Winnipeg grainmen arrived in the capital today, at the invitation of Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, whom they will meet tomorrow morning. It is understood that the question to be discussed is food control and prices, and no doubt the forthcoming appointment of a food administrator will be considered and the views of the delegation sought.

By a Staff Reporter. A Madrid despatch via Paris says: Marquis Prieto, the Spanish premier, also here.



The railroad station at Farbus, as it appeared when captured by the Canadians. (Canadian official photograph.)

ITALIANS SMASH AUSTRIANS ALONG RAILWAY TO DUINO

Enemy Also Loses Heights at Head of Palliova Valley, North of Plava—King Humbert's Troops Take Over Twelve Hundred Prisoners.

Rome, May 27.—Italian troops yesterday smashed thru the Austro-Hungarian positions between Jamiano and the Gulf of Trieste, passing the Monfalcone-Duino Railway northeast of San Giovanni and establishing themselves within a few hundred yards of the village of Medoazza. North of Plava, the Italians carried the heights at the head of the Palliova valley, thus joining their Mont Gucco lines with those on Hill 363. Eleven guns were captured and more than 1200 Austro-Hungarians were taken prisoners. These victories were announced today by the Italian war department.

TORNADOES LEAVE DEATH AND HAVOC

More Than One Hundred Persons Killed in Illinois and Kansas.

MATTOON IS WRECKED

Town May Have Death List of Seventy—Thousands Homeless.

Chicago, May 27.—Spring tornadoes caused the deaths of more than one hundred persons in the central west in the past 48 hours, the injury of several hundred more, and property damage which cannot be estimated because of serious loss in growing food crops.

TYPHUS SERUM FROM GOATS

Amsterdam, via London, May 27.—A despatch from Constantinople to a news agency here says Dr. Verver Ka-mil, bacteriologist, and chief surgeon of the Red Cross hospital in Sivas, claims to have secured satisfactory results with a typhus serum obtained from goats.

ELECTION MAY FOLLOW SHAKE-UP IN MINISTRY

Ottawa, May 27.—Gossip and still more gossip about cabinet reconstruction and national government continues to be the order of the day. It was stated tonight, however, on high authority that Sir Robert Borden is busy on the reconstruction work himself, but is neither seeking nor receiving advice from his colleagues.

More Canadians Decorated.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, May 27.—The following Canadians have been gassed infantry, except otherwise stated: Flying officers—Capt. W. I. Bailey, Lieut. A. C. Lee, Lieut. W. A. Campbell. Military Cross—Lieuts. Wilfred Pobert, Barnes William Avery Bishop (Cavalry) and Flying Corp., John Adams Bruce (Artillery), Vincent McCarter Eastwood, George Raymond Foley, Donald Marion McKee, Alan Fairlie Neathy, Fenley Smith (Mounted Rifles), Leslie W. Tubman, George Barton Wetmore (Artillery). Military Medal—(Infantry private) except otherwise stated—Ernest Stevenson Anderson (Engineers); William Bateman (Medical); George Herbert Burns, Sergt. William J. Cross, Sergt. Napoleon Dagnas, Sapper Thomas Alfred Dale (Engineers); Sapper John Gilm (Engineers); Alexander MacMaster, Co. Sergt.-Major George Fairbairne Palmer, Alfred Quillon (Mounted Rifles); Lance-Corp. Thomas Midgley Lawless (Army Service); Sergt. Middleton Ternary, Sergt. Walter Anderson Ternary, Sergt. Claude Dross Wingard (Artillery).

HUNS RUTHLESS IN ATTEMPT TO HOSPITAL SHIPS

New Campaign of Frightfulness in "Barred Zone" Announced By Berlin.

IMMUNITY FOR FEW Germany Would Regulate Red Cross Sailings From Salonica to Gibraltar.

London, May 27.—The intention of the German Government to sink all entire hospital ships in the entire "barred zone," with the exception of certain ships from Salonica to Gibraltar, is officially announced in Berlin, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The German announcement was made in reference to British denials of the German allegations that the British misused hospital ships. It cited several instances, which, it is asserted, proved the correctness of the German accusation. The semi-official announcement reads, in part: "The German Government will, in the future, prevent all traffic by hospital ships in the entire barred zone and in the Mediterranean, including the Red Cross, and will regard hospital ships appearing therein as war vessels and attack them immediately."

PROMISE TO VATICAN BROKEN BY GERMANS

Mons Ordered to Supply Men at Cavalry Barracks or Pay Fine. Havre, May 27.—The Belgian authorities today made public a copy of an order served by the Germans on the City of Mons, as showing bad faith by the Germans in their announcement that deportations had been stopped at the request of Pope Benedict.

FOE'S AIRCRAFT BOMB TOWNS UPON DANUBE

German Aviators Make Particularly Destructive Raid on Ismail.

Petrograd, May 26, via London.—During the past few days German aircraft have dropped bombs on towns situated in the Danube region, indicating many casualties. A raid on the town of Ismail, Bessarabia, was particularly destructive, a large number of women and children being killed and wounded.

DINEEN'S SELECT HATS.

The most select assortment of English hats for men is on display in Dineen's. The Christy hard and soft felts are particularly attractive. Also a special shipment of the genuine Italian Boraschino hat, the light weight flexible felt, has just been received. Make your selection early. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.



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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A NEW VICTOR RECORD.
18272, 10-in., 90c: Hawaiian Butterfly.—Sterling Trio. When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie.—Peerless Quartet.
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PRACTICAL AIDS IN HOUSEKEEPING

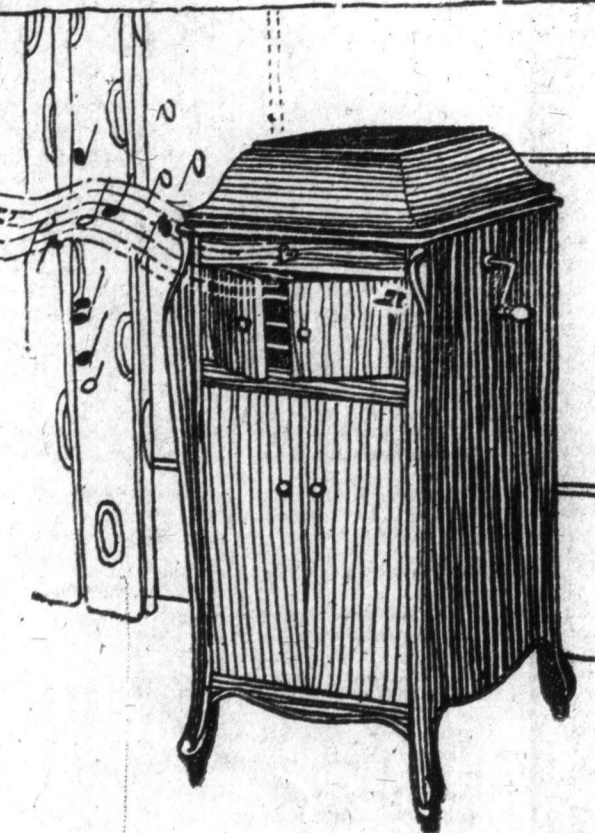
Of Interest to Every Housekeeper and of Particular Interest as Sensible GIFTS FOR THE BRIDE



"MANY HANDS make light work" is an old saying that is quite true, but in these days of scarcity of help, such aids in housekeeping as are mentioned on this page are almost a necessity in many homes—certainly a great convenience in all. The day's work can be accomplished with little effort and allow time to enjoy such a scene as pictured in the heading, the Victrola being also offered as a suggestion of a handsome gift for the bride.

The Victrola XI.

This is a great favorite in the list of Victrola machines. It is an instrument that will bring you an excellent rendition of almost any music you want to hear. It can be obtained in mahogany or oak cabinet, with record shelves. It is 44 1/8 inches high, 20 5/8 inches wide, 28 3/4 inches deep, and has 12-inch turntable, nickel-plated exhibition sound box, Victor tapering tone arm and "goose neck" sound box tube, automatic brake and speed regulator (nickel-plated), extra heavy double spring and spiral motor drive (can be wound while playing), all metal parts nickel-plated. Beautifully finished. Price, \$187.00.
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The Portable Sewing Machine



A Complete Machine That Is No Larger Than a Typewriter, and is Not Too Heavy to Carry in One Hand From One Room to Another. Moreover, it Requires No Pedaling. It Operates by Electricity.

THINK OF IT—a machine that you can take with you in your motor car when you go to the Red Cross or any other sewing meeting—a machine that you can bring down to the living-room of an evening when you must get some bit of stitching done and do not want to shut yourself away in the sewing-room upstairs—a machine that, when not in use, can be put into its box and laid away in the wardrobe, pantry, or any obscure corner.

Its portability—that is one feature of it. The utter ease with which it is run is another. No pedaling is required—no turning of the wheel with the hand. It is run by electricity. Attach the wire to any ordinary electric socket, and all you

have to do is to regulate the speed by a light pressure of your foot on the control pedal, which lies on the floor.

Consider what a boon this is to the semi-invalid who is not permitted to use the ordinary foot-power machine.

The electric sewing machine in the sketch above is a Portable Seamstress Rotary, guaranteed by us as thoroughly reliable in every detail of construction and operation. It sews with a lock stitch—the bobbin being extra large—and is capable of disposing of the same amount and variety of work as the usual full-size machine. At the summer cottage or where electricity is not available a small handle may be attached to the wheel and an average speed obtained by turning the handle. The price is \$45.00.
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The Globe-Wernicke Bookcase Will Take Care of the Books

IN THE MATTER OF APPEARANCE it adapts itself to almost any scheme of furnishing, being obtainable in mahogany, fumed, Early English and golden oak finishes.

In size it accommodates itself to almost any space your room affords, being constructed in sectional style.

In service it meets the exact needs of the books you possess, the sections being featured in different heights for volumes of various dimensions. Moreover, the sections may be produced one by one as they are required to add to the original unit or to form new units.

In the matter of care it demands less attention than any other type of bookshelves, the glass doors being dustproof and affording complete protection for the books.

Sizes and prices on some of the most popular units of the Globe-Wernicke are as follows:

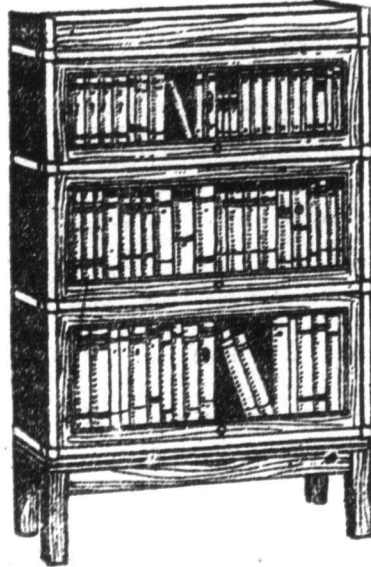
Four sections in assorted sizes, with top and base in Art Mission design in fumed oak—price, complete, \$27.75.

Three sections, with top and base, in same style as above, in oak in any finish—price, complete, \$23.00.

Standard design bookcase in fumed or golden oak, consisting of three sections, top and base—price, complete, \$15.25.

Standard design as last described, in mahogany, the three sections in assorted sizes—price, complete, \$21.75.

The bookcase illustrated, consisting of three sections, top and leg base, is obtainable in oak in fumed or golden finish. Price, \$15.25.
—Furniture Building.



Merits of the Electro-Vac

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AND THIS LAST is a very strong argument in its favor, for it is marked at the same figure as the usual price in the United States, the place of its manufacture. Its remarkable efficiency is assured by these special features:—

A graded scale bar, making it possible to adjust the suction regulator for rugs of either very short or very long pile.

A motor that is fully guaranteed by its maker (independent of the guarantee of the Electro-Vac)—placed horizontally and so assembled that it cannot come out of position.

A tipping device by which the machine can be raised when necessary to run from one rug to another.

Two auto roller bearing wheels which do not need oiling.

Oil reservoirs which insure a constant supply of oil, prevent overheated bearings and need filling only once a year.

A self-adjusting brush located in the nozzle, and so arranged that it cannot get out of order.

An encasement of nickelled pressed steel, which is extremely durable.

The price of the machine ready for use is \$27.50.

Attachments for cleaning upholstery, stairs, etc., can be supplied. A small set, \$4.75; complete set, \$8.50.
—Fourth Floor, Yonge St.

The Thor Electric Home Washing Machine Banishes the Drudgery of Wash Day

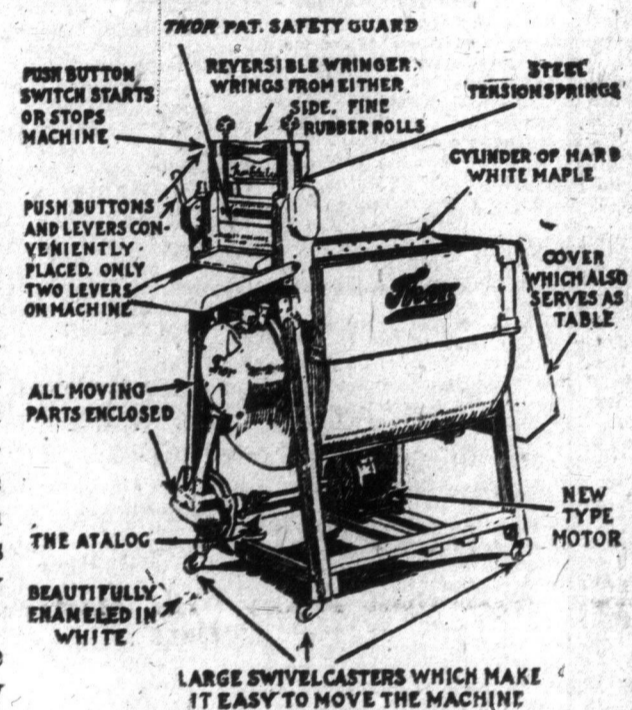
The Illustration Explains in a Practical Way Many of the Features of This Remarkable Convenience.

THE THOR ELECTRIC WASHER will do your washing quickly and silently. Attach the plug on cord to electric socket, open table top as shown in illustration, insert clothes in wooden cylinder, the top of which can be seen, fill the tub with water, close the top and push the button. The cylinder revolves a number of revolutions one way, then reverses. This motion sends billows of bubbling suds through the clothes, driving out every speck of dirt without rubbing.

The Thor will not only wash the clothes, but wring them either way by the push of the lever.

Notice the plates over the wringer rolls. They let the clothes go through the rollers, but stop your fingers. Each side of the wringer has the guard. No matter which way you run the clothes through—from suds to rinse water, or from rinse to bluing water—your fingers are protected.

The Atalog is a controlling device which makes it impossible for anyone to damage the machine through carelessness. It will disconnect the motor if an overload is put upon it, and prevent the burning out of the motor.



All moving parts, wheels, cogs, etc., on tub or wringer are enclosed.

The Thor washing machine has galvanized iron body, painted white, and can be operated on about two cents an hour for current.

It is claimed that there are about 125,000 Thor washing machines now used, many by women who did not believe a machine could wash clothes as well as hand rubbing. See this electric washing machine in operation in the basement. Price, complete, \$120.00.
—Basement.

For System and Convenience in the Kitchen

The Kitchen Cabinet Illustrated is of a Most Modern Design, and is Priced at \$34.50.

THIS KITCHEN CABINET saves time by the convenience of its equipment. If you use an ordinary table, even though it is placed conveniently, you must carry to it and from it all your utensils, tools and supplies. This takes time and many steps. The kitchen cabinet saves this time and energy, because it is a food supply pantry, and a tool and utensil cupboard around a sanitary kitchen table. The table itself is covered with nickeloid, and as it slides out 16 inches beyond front of base, you can sit down at nearly all your work.



The pantry part is arranged so that you can store many packages of groceries within convenient reach. In addition to cupboard for dishes, the flour, sugar, spices, salt, flavoring extracts, coffee, tea and other supplies needed frequently are all in handy compartments, and labelled.

All the tools you need are provided for in same way—can-opener, egg-beater, rolling-pin, etc., are where you can reach them most handily. Lids and pie pans are in a pocket in the door at your left hand. A sliding shelf in the base brings the back part of the pan cupboard to you easily. Under the top compartment is a drawer for table cutlery, string, etc. There are three drawers on the right of lower section, the bottom one containing a mouse-proof and ventilated bread and cake box. Cooking utensils, such as kettles and saucepans, are stored in the bottom of the cabinet, which has a galvanized lining, and which is easily cleaned.

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Special Convocation Accords Fitting Climax to Balfour's Reception Here.

UNIVERSITIES AND WAR

Distinguished Visitor Tells of Conflict's Effect Upon Educational Institutions.

Sweeping into a fitting climax the most enthusiastic and affectionate reception which Toronto ever accorded visitors from a foreign land, the series of events marking the two-day stay in this city of Arthur James Balfour, British secretary of foreign affairs, and his colleagues of the war mission to the United States, came to a close Saturday night with a dinner at the York Club.

The dinner was tendered the distinguished statesman, fellow-members of the commission and United States representatives, by provincial and city officials. The list of distinguished guests included the members of the Toronto and prominent citizens of Ontario. Mr. Balfour and his party left shortly afterward for Ottawa, where they were the guests of the city over Sunday.

The public program of the mission concluded Saturday afternoon when Toronto paid homage to one of Britain's foremost counselors and conferred thru its university the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Mr. Balfour. To the British mission, members of whom rejoiced in the honor paid their leader, it was another testimony of the affection and admiration in which the British statesman is held, complementing the previous day's warm welcome. To Canadians it was yet more opportunity to attest a token of appreciation of the services rendered this hemisphere by the nation whose individual representatives were so wholeheartedly acclaimed.

Seldom has Toronto so relaxed in its reserve and sometimes distant demeanor as in the evening accorded Mr. Balfour in Convocation Hall. Enthusiastic it was; the spontaneity and volume of the applause were ample proof of that. It was the kind of an ovation which, in the minds of Torontonians, a countryman from overseas, to use Mr. Balfour's own phrase, could really appreciate.

A Splendid Reception.

It was an impressive moment when members of the senate, headed by Chancellor Sir William Meredith, President Robert A. Falconer, the board of governors, the faculty and official guests, including Mr. Balfour, marched to the rostrum thru the auditorium, wearing their academic regalia. It was not until Mr. Balfour had signed his name to the register acknowledging the conferring of the degree of LL.D. (honoris causa) by the chancellor, and had stepped to the front of the platform to speak, that the audience applauded. Then the cheering and hand-clapping began. With the characteristic well-to-do smile which had become familiar to Toronto citizens in the past two days, he stood a moment before acknowledging his thanks before beginning his address in answer to President Falconer's three thousand invited guests occupied seats in the chamber. Preceding the event, which opened at 8:45, scores of guests were standing in front of the hall, some as early as 1 o'clock, to catch a glimpse of the man who, as Britain's secretary of foreign affairs, has become so remarkable and distinguished an exponent of the ideals and principles of democracy.

A cordon of police were on duty under the charge of Inspector Geddes, to hold lines of people intact and direct the traffic of motor cars and other vehicles. In addition to the police, there was marshaled the senate of honor, through which the procession passed on its way to the Convocation from West Hall, where the robes were donned.

Several times Mr. Balfour was interrupted by applause during the course of his address, in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the paid officers of universities, and to the advantages of educational training as a mold of future leaders of civilization.

The Final Ovation.

When he had concluded and the procession began its return to West Hall, the chamber reverberated with the sound of plaudits. Mr. Balfour, standing and bowing, stood for a half-minute on the top step of the rostrum before departing, while volleys of cheers and applause swept the building.

Reading his speech in presenting Mr. Balfour for the honorary degree, President Falconer caused a laugh by remarking that "lectures at Cambridge were a somewhat irksome and ineffectual means of increasing human knowledge." He mentioned the titles of some of Mr. Balfour's books and quoted his rallery at the metaphysicians as "quarrelling with one another in an unknown tongue."

"But in all his writings," said the president, "there is the strain of sympathy for the philosopher, and university constituencies accept him as their worthy representative."

He characterized the recent visit of Mr. Balfour to the United States as an act more pregnant of great issues than any other in the forty years of his public life. He said he had caught the imagination of the American people as no other British statesman had done. For these reasons, if for no other, he declared Mr. Balfour was worthy of the greatest honors.

Mr. Balfour's reply follows in full: Mr. Chancellor, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It would at any time and in any circumstances be a very great honor to receive a degree from this university. It is, I am told, and I well believe it, the largest university in the British Empire to confer a degree, therefore, unparalleled the great work of training the future rulers of industry, of politics, of literature and of learning, that such a body should grant a countryman from overseas the honor of a degree is an act which would always claim his deepest recognition and his warmest gratitude. The president has added, if possible, to the intrinsic value of the honor in the speech in which he has recommended me to the chancellor for the conferring of the degree.

The Empire and the United States. This has pleased in degree too loudly.

to the mission just brought to a conclusion in the United States. I will say nothing upon that subject except this one thing: In my view, view which I have held ever since I held any view upon international politics, there never were two nations more born to understand each other than the United States and the British Empire. (Applause.)

"There never were two countries who were more surely or more deeply united in a historic task; whose causes of differences where they have existed have been more superficial; where their causes of sympathy are more profound and irremovably the same. If I have assisted even in the smallest degree to make that great fundamental principle better understood I am more than pleased. If I say I have done anything even of the smallest degree to aid that comprehension intended by nature from the first, I have reason to congratulate myself more deeply and more profoundly than at any other moment in my public or private life. (Applause.)

"When I turn, ladies and gentlemen, from the observations made by the president to the more academic side of my public career I am not sure that I have equal reason to congratulate myself. It appears to have studied my works with great attention and to have extracted from them one or two observations which I by no means feel the disposition to contradict, and which I did not wish placed before such an audience under the limelight of public criticism. (Laughter and applause.)

"Universities a Civilizing Influence. "It is quite true that I once observed that I did not think that lecturers were always the best and most abundant sources of learning. As your president read the extract from the essay or speech in question, I noticed that he laid rather an unkind emphasis upon the word Cambridge. I can assure him that my observations from my point of view applied as much to Oxford as to Cambridge. Unless I am greatly mistaken they applied just as much to Toronto as to Oxford. One thing I say with confidence, I may have lapsed in an airy moment into the observations to which your attention has been drawn, but my most hostile critics may examine everything I have written and everything I have said, from beginning to end, with the minutest care, and they will not find one observation which suggests that I don't regard universities as the great civilizing influence in any community in which they flourish. (Applause.)

"I am a profound believer in university education. I believe in it, not merely, nor solely, nor even chiefly because it is possible to acquire at universities a great deal of knowledge of one kind or another which may be profoundly useful in later life. Of course, that is true. It is one of the great reasons why universities exist. Universities do and have done much more than provide machinery for imparting learning. They have been the means of not merely uplifting the man, but of forming and educating the character. In that great work it is not merely the official teacher, but the personal contact with the fellow-student, which is the significant factor. That is as great a source, believe me, of training and education as anything which books or lectures or examinations can possibly offer.

The Cost of War.

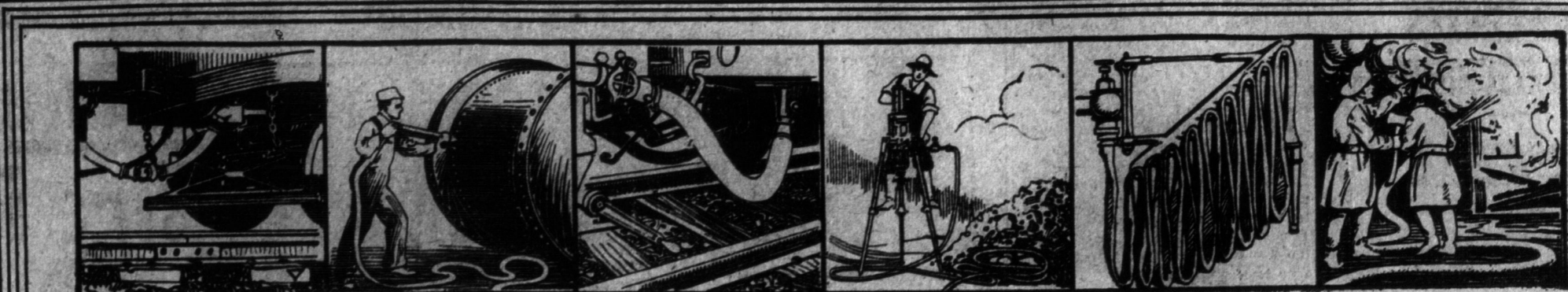
"It may perhaps seem to you that this is hardly the moment in which to allow one's thoughts to play freely upon the joys and benefits of academic life. The University of Toronto, like Oxford, like Cambridge, like Edinburgh, like Glasgow, and like every university within the British Empire, has suffered sorely by the war. The lecture rooms are emptied of the young men, and even members of the staff themselves are serving at the front. A vast number of their pupils are risking their lives, and as we all know, too many of them have already sacrificed their lives. The indignation which I feel and which I feel to be shared by all of you, against those who are responsible for this state of things is not decreased by the knowledge that the future leaders of thought, of industry, the future statesmen of their country, have been taken out of the world. They have been able to show the full flower of the performance of their lives. When our indignation appeals against the greatest of the many great crimes for which those responsible for the war are to be condemned, we cannot help feeling appalled at what has occurred, and what is occurring daily at the front. We can but regret that the free progress of the race is hampered and throttled by losing so many of these young men.

Universities Gain by Sacrifice.

"I saw just now in the building of the University of Toronto the honor roll of those who have already perished in the war. I refuse to think—I don't think—that they have perished in vain. I do not merely mean that they helped to bring victory to the allies, which means in the long run victory to civilization; I mean something deeper and profounder, something more intimately connected with the life of this university. Believe me, the sacrifice which these young men, with all life before them, have made, is not merely a service to their country, to the world; it is a direct service to the university which they left for more dangerous and perilous duty in that sphere of life to which they had been called. And the reason I think so is that there is a common life belonging to every great institution, and above all to every great university, which goes on from generation to generation, which knows no break, and which is the very ideal of an earthly immortality. Future generations coming to this great seat of learning in order to equip themselves for the great struggle in life which is before them, do not doubt will get an inspiration by looking at that list of immortal heroes. They will feel that the university which they have attended is no mere organization for the imparting of useful information, but that in this life it has done glorious and heroic things, and if need again comes upon the country it will fill that need with an equal courage of patriotism and honor and devotion to public duty.

To belong to such a body and to see the evidences of so much and so great a deed which has been done in the past and is prepared to do today and in the future makes me feel that I am now a member of a body that it has been rendered illustrious by the labors and sacrifice it has made in this great crisis of the world's history. It makes this one of the proudest moments of my life. Mr. Chancellor, ladies and gentlemen, I most heartily thank you for the manner in which you have received me, and I most heartily give all my gratitude to the officials of this university and hope that I am not unworthy of the high honor they have bestowed upon me.

Following are the names of those who occupied seats on the rostrum when the degree was conferred: Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Chancellor; Sir William Meredith, Lieut.-Governor; Sir John Hendrie, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Sir William Hearst, N. W. Rowell, Ian Malcolm, M.P., Justice Hodgins, Justice Masten, Sir John Gibson, General Logie, the Bishop of Toronto, President R. A. Falconer, Dr. Z. A. Lash, Principal Hutton, Dr. Burwash, Provost Macklem, Dr. Worrell, Sir William Mulock, Dean Baker, Dean Clark, Chester Massey, Principal O'Meara, Col. Lang, Dr. Bruce Macdonald, J. W. Flavell, Rev. Father Carr, W. K. George, Dean Pills, Daniel Miller, Dean Packenham,



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In factories steam hose is used to clean

the boiler tubes. Pneumatic tool hose is necessary to the hammer that rivets steel construction.

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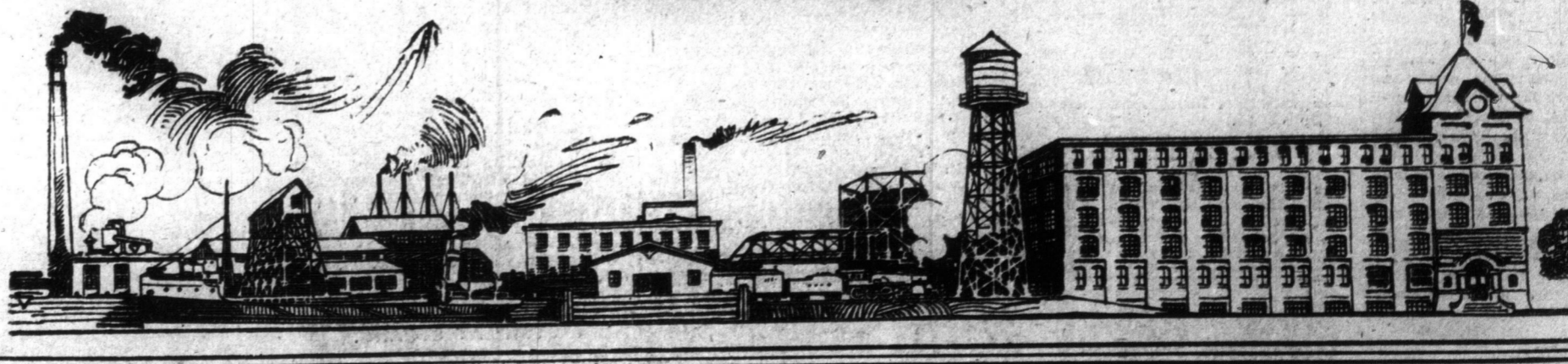
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DANCED FOR VETERANS' FUND.

Children of Dancing Class Give Matinee in Margaret Eaton School.

The audience in the Margaret Eaton School on Saturday afternoon was well repaid for their support of the war veterans by the beautiful and artistic recital given by Miss Josephine Hodgson and her pupils in dancing. "The Pied Piper" took one back to the childhood legend, and the "Moment Musical" (Schubert) was a triumph. The children, like little sprites, took one quite away from this work-a-day world. Miss Hodgson's own solos were triumphs in the terpsichorean art, appreciation of

ALLIED AIR SQUADRONS BOMB FOE'S DEFENSES

Many Explosions Occur From Raids on Belgian Coast Towns.

London, May 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from an Amsterdam reports that allied air squadrons, including British, French and Belgian, bombed German defences at Hoyt, Blanckenburgh and Zebrugge, all in Belgium, last night. The despatch adds that many explosions were observed.

BLIND MAN'S GIFT.

The Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind acknowledged \$17.70 received from Mr. Lorenzo Maynard of Thamesville, Ont., a blind man who has earned a living since boyhood by making and selling brooms.

Mr. Maynard donated three brooms to the girl guides of Thamesville, and the sale of tickets for these realized that amount for blinded soldiers.

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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

Mr. Balfour at Varsity.

Unquestionably, the most striking incident of Mr. Balfour's visit to Toronto was his investment at the university with an honorary degree. Those who heard him could not fail to contrast his speech with that of the last very distinguished man who received the honor—Mr. Choate.

Mr. Balfour, like other British speakers, is not an orator in the spreadeagle, flamboyant sense. He uses brains rather than lungs in his speeches, but his voice is pleasant and carries far without effort.

President Falconer, address to the chancellor, in presenting Mr. Balfour, was exceedingly happy. Dr. Falconer has never shown to better advantage than on this occasion. Mr. Balfour took advantage of the reminiscences of the address to make some apt and amusing comment.

His allusion to the United States was felicitous. There never were two more born to understand each other better than Britain and the great republic. He hoped that the liberties and institutions which had become the foundation of the traditions of the English-speaking peoples, would eventually be the means of giving freedom to the whole human race.

Only one uneasy feeling intrudes itself at these distinguished gatherings. Where is the democracy? Where is labor? It is the finest possible tribute to democracy that men like Balfour stand shoulder to shoulder in the day of battle with Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, as well as with Agner and Curzon and Carson.

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MISGIVINGS

There could be no imperial federation, he said, if it meant that an act of parliament was going to bind together the various units that make for the empire. He did not mind how loose was the system binding the empire so long as it was the best working system.

Speaking of revolutions abroad, he said there was no revolution of any other race, but a fair share in the body politic. Sir Edward might have added that labor everywhere must organize in order to achieve the possibilities of its opportunity.

Imperialism, to some, said Sir Edward, meant idealized domination; to others it meant the exploitation of the people for the benefit of a few capitalists. He thought they must get that out of their minds, but they won't be able to get it out of their minds so long as the capitalist class has the flow of wealth into their own pockets.

If Britain goes back to a system after the war which re-establishes poverty and all the old social miseries, including the vital drain of the Empire, there will be another revolution after the war, if it does not come before, or else Britain will sink in decay.

Editorial World: Regarding your editorial today, entitled, "Pro-German Canadians," permit me to say a few words here. In the first place I hope you will excuse my, perhaps, unwanted meddling, for, although a foreigner, I regard it my foremost duty to be interested in the affairs of this country.

In the gigantic combat that has been devastating Europe for the last three years such important and modern principles of humanity and civilization are at issue that there can be no excuse for anybody remaining neutral or indifferent.

And while we are not surprised that there is in this country, as well as in many others, there are many individuals favoring the former group, the same as we are not surprised that there are many who are in the latter group, it is a matter of regret that the latter group is so small.

Dushan M. Pavlovich, Serbian Commissioner, Toronto, May 25, 1917.



BOMBING ATTACKS IN OFFICIAL FILM

One of the old-fashioned modes of warfare which has been revived in this most modern and terrible of wars is the use of hand bombs and grenades. The new war film to be shown here under the auspices of The Toronto World next month will enable the public to see what has often been described, but which a schoolboy is more likely to understand than a student of history.

The modern hand bomb is a very deadly "snowball." The trench takes the place of the snow fort. But otherwise the difference between the school boy fight with snow forts and snow balls is not very different from the difference between the school boy fight with snow forts and snow balls.

The Fall of the British front, the snow bombing attacks, Canadians, as might be expected from their experience with snowballs and more particularly perhaps with baseballs, make splendid bombers, and the bombing attacks of the soldiers from this country have been recognized as the success which culminated in the break-up of the German line, which had stood solidly for two years or more.

Train now leaving Toronto 7.50 a.m. for Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls will leave at 8.45 a.m. and connection for Jarvis, Port Dover, Port Rowan, Simcoe, St. Thomas and intermediate stations will be made by leaving Toronto 8.00 a.m. instead of 7.50 as formerly.

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News From The Sunday World

THE WAR. The Italians win new successes on the Carso in heavy fighting, 3500 more prisoners being captured, according to official reports.

Increasing activity of the German artillery along the British front between the Scarpe and Croisilles is reported in an official despatch from British headquarters.

German aeroplanes drop a large number of bombs on a town on the southeast coast of England, killing 75 persons, mostly women or children, and injuring 115.

According to an announcement issued by the admiralty, the British troopship Transylvania, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, was escorted by Japanese destroyers, who rescued 2500 out of the 3000 troops on board.

Arrangements are completed by the military authorities at Ottawa for safeguarding returned wounded soldiers from the streets at the hands of anti-conscriptionists. This announcement was made officially to a group of soldiers who were organizing to start "reparations."

The Ottawa Journal comes out strongly for the exaction of graduated taxes on large incomes as an essential complement to the measure for compulsory military service.

The Alberta Federation of Labor protests against the conscription of man power until the wealth of the country has first been conscripted.

According to official figures issued by the military hospitals commission, the number of soldiers in hospitals between May 8 and May 15 has decreased by 246.

The possibility of Sir Robert Borden making a sweeping reorganization of his government is being discussed by members at Ottawa.

NEARLY THOUSAND MEN EXAMINED

Not for More Than a Year Has Week's Total Been So Large. MANY JOINED R. F. C. Four Hundred Men Attested and Attached to Various Units.

Toronto men eligible for overseas service are not waiting for parliament to adopt Premier Borden's special measure, and during the first week's grace 988 men applied at the Toronto mobilization centre for medical examination, thus establishing a record for recruiting during the past year.

A remarkable feature of the week's work was the large number of men who came up for examination only, and the great majority of these promised to return for attestation after settling their business and domestic affairs. Some applied for examination in order that they might be certain of their physical condition, but the recruiting officials had no time at their disposal and this class was told to return later.

Go to Summer Camps. All the batteries quartered at Exhibition Camp departed yesterday for the summer training at Petawawa. The rush in recruiting was more than satisfactory as far as the artillery is concerned. There is apparently a general preference on the part of young men between the ages of 23 and 25 for this branch of the service.

At noon all the guns, wagons, horses and equipment were shipped on a C.P.R. train, and at 4 o'clock the following units departed from the Exhibition Camp siding: Headquarters Artillery Brigade, Headquarters 7th and 71st Batteries and No. 2 Section Divisional Ammunition Column.

In addition to the artillery, the headquarters staff, the sub-staff, details C.A.D.C., details C.A.V.C. and the mobile veterinary section departed, leaving for Camp Borden at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The troops leaving on Saturday were the A.M.C. Training Depot and advance parties from many units. Tomorrow morning the last of the men will depart, the units being: Special training depot, forestry depot, military, infantry, divisional signaling and bombing schools, No. 2 Army Service Corps training depot and No. 2 Special Service Company.

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Thompson Dropped First, Zabel Won Second—Lohman Worked Both for Visitors.

The Leafs split the Saturday double-header with Rochester, losing the first 1 to 2 and winning the second 4 to 0.

On Thursday the big game of the year is on, Boston Braves, with Rudolph and Fitzpatrick in the lineup, against the St. Louis Americans.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. for International League and National League.

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Triple Play By Birds On Sunday at Newark

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JOE WRIGHT OFF TO CUBA

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WARD, ALEXANDER WINNER C. T. C. RACES

Open Competition for Skiffs and Dinghies Saturday on the Bay.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

City Amateur League games on Saturday resulted as follows: R.H.E. St. Marys 12 0 0 1-3 6 4

SHAMROCKS EASILY WIN FROM NATIONALS

Montreal, May 27.—A victory by the score of 7 to 3, for the Shamrocks over the Nationals marked the opening of the National Lacrosse Union here on Saturday afternoon.

CICOTTE ON SUNDAY BESTED W. JOHNSON

At St. Louis (American)—Boston and St. Louis battled eleven times on Sunday in a 1-to-1 tie, the decisive preventing further play.

Bears, Grays, Royals Winners on Saturday

At Newark.—On Saturday Pitcher Sherman of Baltimore won the feat of saving and losing a ball game in the ninth inning of the conflict between Baltimore and the Toronto team.

More Famous British Sportsmen Fall on Battlefields of France

London, May 26.—The names of several famous British sportsmen appear in the latest casualty list issued, which, however, shows an appreciable falling off.

OFFICIAL LIST OF N. L. U. REFEREES

Six Toronto Names Among Those Submitted to President P. J. Lally.

The clubs composing the N.L.U. have submitted to President P. J. Lally their list of names for referees.

T. & D. League Records

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. for T. & D. League.

SATURDAY RESULTS

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TRADING DORMANT PRICES ARE FIRMER

Canadian Markets Await a Clearing of the Political Situation at Ottawa.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE AT NEWRAY

Location on Mineralized Belt Considered to Be Most Important.

Record of Saturday's Markets

Table with columns for TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD EXCHANGE, and TORONTO SALES. Lists various stocks and their prices.

FURTHER ADVANCES IN MINING MARKET

Shorts Endeavor to Cover, But Prices Moved Up Rapidly.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Each Dollar Spent on Non-Essentials Weakens the Empire's Great Cause.

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Advertisement for Heron & Co. featuring 'WILL BUY' and 'WILL SELL' sections for various commodities.

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We have splendid facilities for the execution of orders in N.Y. Exchange Stocks, N.Y. Curb Stocks, Standard Stocks.

TO RESUME WORK SHORTLY ON GIFFORD

Shaft Dewatered—To Be Sunk in Contact.

CHANGES AT CONIAGAS.

R. E. Kemmerer in his weekly market letter has the following: The Coniagas management is now busy making the necessary changes in its mill to permit of the installation of more grinding machinery...

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BANK OF MONTREAL NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter...

PRICE OF SILVER

London, May 26.—Bar silver, 27 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, New York City.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, May 26.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co. 807 Standard Bank Building, New York City.

THIS IS BUYING TIME!

The public has come into the market overnight in full force. Now is the psychological time—after a long drawn-out period of depression—to buy stocks—metals, industrials, rails.

ISBELL, PLANT & CO.

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INSPECT MILITARY SPITAL

Toronto World. On Saturday, May 27, 1917, the following officers were present at the inspection of the military hospital...

MONTEAL STOCKS

Supplied by Heron & Co. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sale.

MONEY RATES

Giesebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

COBALT SHIPMENTS

Special to The Toronto World. One figure for week ending May 25: Beaver Con., 62,822; La Rose, 57,500; Buffalo Mine, 53,520; O'Brien, 62,500; Dominion Reduction, 55,000; Nipissing Mine, 225,900. Total, 608,902.



Your Attention is Directed to the Simpson Display of Summer Wash Fabrics

Perhaps the fickle and impetuous Lady of Fashion was never so much so as when she "placed her order" for the fabrics that are to make milady's midsummer toilet.

Here is a thoroughly pleasing piece of voile typical of the real old-fashioned Paisley shawl—there you see a cascade of voile strewn with the pinkest of June roses—around the corner is a dashing pattern of broad but delicately colored stripes, pin stripes, and stripes in all their phases—further along are fabrics that continue a season of Chinese ideas, shown in the glowing eastern colors; and then, too, you come across no end of lovely things in black and white.

For the Hilarious Pastimes of Summer Are Stout Cotton Piques, Cords and Gingham, Embellished With Radiant Colors

So closely imitated is the khaki-kool, gabardine and Jersey cloth that it is no easy matter to distinguish them from their silk and wool kindred fabrics, and how delightfully inexpensive they are! Why, gingham, and pique of the famous Duro dye are only 35c and 39c a yard, but that is an exclusive Simpson price, for this worthy English-made fabric has gone up in price even to 65c a yard, but our big reserve stock enables us to retain standard prices for the "boil well" Duro.

Quantities of Duro gingham, the very latest sport material in New York, striped and checked in dozens of ways, and also in plain colors and neutral shades; 30 inches. Price, a yard **35**

Duro Pique, 28 inches wide, a substantial cloth, in both checks and stripes, and a few plain colors, is priced, a yard **39**

Enquire about the cross-grained "Jerette," a cotton fabric, very truly imitating the Jersey cloth. It comes in a good lot of colors; is 36 in. wide, and price, a yard **65**

As for sport pique and gabardine generally, there's no end to the selection and in patterns smart and unusual. They have white and Palm Beach grounds, with two, three, four and more colors patterned upon them, and there is a wonderful trellis-checked design in green, blue, mauve and grey; 36-inch. Price, yard **75**

Another outstanding fabric, 36 inches wide, is wool-finished gabardine, with immense squares of black and white, with introductions of bright gold, and we are selling this smart material at the New York price, a yard **1.00**

Do you know Piquella? It is a cotton-corded suiting that is used greatly for men's shirts or kiddies' frocks. We bought a big stock of it, in good laundering checks and stripes, which here in Canada is worth \$1.25, but taking the entire lot enabled us to mark it at, a yard **75**

Your summer suit or an outfit for the children could not be of any better looking or more durable fabric than pongee linen. It is 27 inches wide, and the colors are exquisite, sky, Copen, green, pink, natural, navy, tan, mauve, black and white. Price, a yard **39**

A marvelous Pongee linen has pin stripes of contrasting color upon the colored backgrounds, but the price is only 25c a yard, and the material is 27 in. wide.

We must say a word about silk warp tussah, poplins and khaki-kool sport designs and plain colors; silky, firm fabrics, that look exactly like the real silk goods, and so much cheaper to buy. 36 inches wide. Price, yard, **1.50**

Sport Shirtings, Worth 50c to 75c, On Sale Today at 25c
This is the balance of a special purchase which we had on sale a short time ago. They are 36-inch fabrics in sport designs. The weaves are gabardine, poplin and Palm Beach. Pair **25**



Dignified Black and White is Prominent in the Throng

That basket cloth or matting, of which grandmothers know more than we, is featured extensively in striking black and white plaids, checks and stripes. Patterns decidedly more white than black and distinctively uncommon and stylish. These are abundant on the second floor, and there is a lot of charm about the coarse surface of basket cloth, which is 36 inches wide, and priced at **85**

Neatly Striped Voiles in black and white, which would be very appropriate for half-mourning frocks, are delightfully assorted in the new wash fabrics. Mercerized stripes, in all widths, dense ak-over patterns and delicately figured voiles are particularly effective in black and white. Prices, a yard **75 and 1.00**

Lower priced Voiles in this combination, and in vast quantities, are attractively priced at, yard **39**

The Grandeur of Pure White Swiss Voiles and Tootal's Pique

It does make a big anxious question, whether or not it shall be a frock of new glad colorings or, after all, the quiet becoming thing of youthful white!

The lovely real Swiss Embroidered Voiles and Crepes in our Wash Goods Section would probably bring you to a happy decision, for they are the most charming filmy fabrics any woman could wear.

Either for dainty blouses or dresses are they suitable, and many different Swiss ideas are prettily displayed in the patterns. They are 40 inches wide, and the price a yard is . . . **1.25 and 1.50**

Imitation Swiss Voiles, made in America, are lower in price **75 and 1.10**

We have all "shaken hands" with Tootal's Pique, but the new piques are very fanciful, so if you are in quest of a white suit or skirt there is absolutely nothing smarter or better wearing. The width is 42 inches, and the price, a yard . . . **85**

Voiles in Most Wonderful Hues

The Paisley Shawl Voiles and voiles not Paisley, but a chaos of beautiful colors, are 40 inches wide, and priced, a yard **1.10**

And so like soft clouds of delicate hues are some other fine voiles, but they are thickly patterned with natural-looking flowers. What a picture would be a summer frock of this? In lemon yellow, rose pink, blues and endless combinations of color. 40-inch. Price, a yard **1.00**

An array of Colored Voiles that have heavy silky stripes, in gold, blue and white, are decidedly new, and would make up into very striking frocks. 40-inch. Price, a yard **1.25**

And More of Those Exquisite Voiles for Warm Days

Then there are stripes in their most fanciful moods, with pin stripes of black, as well as the dainty lavender, blue, pink, and a host of others. Price, yard **1.00**

White Voile, with wide silk stripes in blue, pink and all white, are thickly spotted in self colors upon the stripe; 36 inches. Price, yard **1.25**

There are stocks of wonderful dark patterns

called European Voiles; clouded, dense designs, in pretty subdued colors. Very serviceable and good-looking dresses they would make, and there isn't a tinge of dowdiness about them. 40 inches. Price, yard **75**

Similar Voiles, but in clearer and lighter shades, and very daintily patterned with floral sprays, are 40 inches wide, and the same price, a yard . . **75**

In the Basement Sale Today

These Cut Glass Specials

Handsomely cut, floral design Fruit Bowls **3.49**
Cut glass, star design, Sugar and Cream Sets. Price **2.95**
Aster floral cut design, corset shape Vases. Each at **1.95**

In the Chinaware

\$18.50 Dinnerware, \$13.95
This excellent quality Wedgwood & Co. set has dainty rosebud festoon border decoration, gold-line handles and edges; kernels or ovate shape **13.95**
cups; 97 pieces. Today
Johnson's Rosemary, \$19.75
Finest quality very thin English ware; pretty rose border decoration, as illustrated; an open stock pattern; 97-piece **19.75** set. Today

97-piece Set, \$7.95
Pretty floral border decoration on excellent quality thin English ware, hard brilliant overglaze; 97 pieces. Today **7.95** special, the set

\$16.00 Dinner Set, \$12.95
Good quality clear white English ware. Dainty conventional border design, gold-line handles and edges; 97-piece **12.95** set. Today

Telephone for Fruit Jars—Main 7841

Crown Jars
Pints, per dozen, today **.65**
Quarts, per dozen, today **.75**
Half gal., dozen, today **.85**

The Glassware, Four Pieces Illustrated, at Special Prices

Phone Main 7841

Fish Bowl, one pint size. Each **.12**
Fish Bowl, one quart size. Each **.15**
Fish Bowl, half gallon size. Each **.23**
Fish Bowl, one gallon size. Each **.49**
Fish Bowl, one and half gallon size. Each **.85**
Fish Bowl, two gallon size. Each **1.49**
Glass Vases, as illustrated. Each **.15**
Glass Water Pitchers, as illustrated. Each **.13**

Glass Fruit Bowls, as illustrated. Each **.12**

8.30 a.m. Special

15c Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, 10c

300 dozen only, for quick selling this morning. Excellent quality English porcelain cups and saucers, gold clover leaf decoration. Regular 15c. Monday sale, cup and saucer for **10**

Not more than two dozen to a customer.

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

The Home-Lovers' Club Will Close the 31st Day of May

Although the Home-lovers' Club has made no announcement for some time, the membership has continued to increase day by day, and now holds the record. The membership lists will be closed on May 31st. Those who desire to enjoy the privileges of Home-lovers' Club terms should apply for membership. There will be many timely and interesting offers in home-furnishings within the next few days in which Club members may participate.

Furniture Specials

Sliding Couch, can be used during day as couch, double bed at night; all-metal frame, closely woven wire spring; mattress covered in green denim, with valance. Today **9.50**
Spring, all metal, very closely woven fabric, interlaced, heavy rope edge. Regular \$15.00. Today **4.00**
Box Spring, oil tempered spiral springs, covered with canvas, heavy layer of felt on top, then covered in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$16.00. Today **13.15**
Simpson's Special Mattress, layer felt, built, not stuffed; deeply tufted, full depth border, encased in good grade of art ticking. Today **7.50**
Bress Bed in polette or satin finish, 4 ft. 6 in. size only; heavy 2-inch posts, 1 1/2-inch top rod and fillers, with gallery, special mounts and caps. Regular \$31.75. Today **24.75**
Child's Crib, white enamel, continuous posts, drop sides, complete with spring. To-day **6.00**
Child's Crib Mattress to fit, from \$1.85 to \$3.75.
Pillows, mixed feathers, covered in good grade of ticking. **.95** Today, pair
Pillows, mixed feathers, covered in good grade of ticking; size 20 x 27. Today, pair **3.25**
Pillows, selected feathers, covered in good grade of ticking; size 22 x 23. Today, pair **5.50**

Beautiful and Unusual Designs in Our New Assortment of Porch and Summer Cottage Rugs

Japanese Matting Rugs
Entirely new and novel designs in a fine quality, closely woven Japanese matting, in interesting patterns of Japanese origin, with fancy borders and plain or figured centres, in various colors:
Size 6.0 x 9.0 **2.50**
Size 4.4 x 7.4 **1.35**
Size 2.3 x 4.6 **.25**

Reversible Japanese Rugs
Better quality rug than usual in very dainty and delicate colors, woven with colored borders and plain or figured centres; reversible, and very suitable for bedroom or sunroom use; large and small mats to match:
Size 6.0 x 9.0 **2.95**
Size 2.3 x 4.6 **.85**

Heavy Crex Rugs
Hundreds of strongly woven and reliable Crex Rugs in entirely new designs in shades of green, blue and brown, with key borders and plain centres, or lined borders or conventional patterns:
Size 9.0 x 12.0 **12.50**
Size 6.0 x 10.0 **9.50**
Size 6.0 x 9.0 **6.50**
Size 4.6 x 7.6 **4.50**
Size 3.0 x 6.0 **2.25**

New Rag Rugs

Comprehensively arrayed are the eminently new styles and designs in these new rag rugs, heralding the new shades and combinations—rose, blue, grey and mauve tints, featuring fancy borders. Rugs suitable for up-to-date bedroom furnishing.

New Rag Rugs, Fashioned in Favorite Quaint Styles
Strongly and attractively woven, showing the old fashioned stripes, plain borders and mixed colorings, in suitable effects to harmonize with any summer decorative scheme in dining-room. Three sizes as follows:
36 x 72 in., priced at **1.95**
27 x 54 in., priced at **1.25**
24 x 36 in., priced at **.85**

Reversible Chenille Rugs
Charming rugs, showing handsome subdued coloring in rich Oriental designs, with centres in exquisite harmonizing shades. Suitable for den, hall or summer home.
Size 27 x 90 in. **2.95**
Size 24 x 54 in. **2.25**