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HAIG BITING AGAIN ON WIDE HINDENBURG FRONT

RUSSIA WILL NOT SLACKEN MESSAGE TO ENTENTE

Petrograd, May 3.—Via London, 5:05 p.m.—The Russian provisional government has sent to the Russian representatives in the Entente allied countries a note assuring the Allies that the change in government in Russia cannot afford a pretext for any slackening on the part of Russia in the common struggle of all the Entente Allies.

GOOD PROGRESS FIELD REPORT OF NEW SMASH

Heavy Fighting the Rule
Everywhere On Extended
Front.

Berlin, May 3.—Via London, 4:22 p.m.—New British attacks were begun on a wide front on both banks of the Scarpe early this morning after a heavy bombardment followed the continuous artillery engagement of the past few days, army headquarters announced.

British Headquarters in France, May 3.—Via London, 2:35 p.m.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Another of the continuing British attacks was launched against the German line early this morning. Hard fighting is in progress under a warm spring sun. There has been no rain for more than ten days now, and the battlefields at times are enveloped in dust. British reinforcements moving along the roads toward the front look like millers under heavy layers of chalk-white powder.

Satisfactory Progress.
Reports from the battlefield are as yet meagre, but it appears that satisfactory progress is being made. At the Hindenburg line just north of its point of junction with the Drocourt-Queant switch.

Good progress was also reported early in the direction of Cherisy and Fresnoy. The attack was on a wide front. At the Hindenburg line just north of its point of junction with the Drocourt-Queant switch. The Germans have delivered strong counter-attacks at several places, principally against Gavrelle and towards Loos. At all the points attacked and counter-attacks heavy fighting is proceeding.

LARGE CROWDS ASSEMBLED TO HEAR THE KING'S APPEAL FOR CONSERVATION OF FOOD

London, May 3.—The appeal of King George to the public to conserve food was read at noon today from the steps of the Royal Exchange and of all town halls throughout the country. The lord mayor and sheriffs attended the ceremony in London, and large crowds assembled.

London, May 3.—Shakespeare Day was observed today throughout England and France. All the schools in Great Britain held special exercises. The principal celebration took place in King's College, London, in the presence of representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States. Ambassador Page made an address on behalf of the latter country.

The observance of the day in the schools partook of the character of a celebration of the new alliance with the United States. Emphasis was laid on the fact that all countries speak the language of Shakespeare were now united for the first time in a war on behalf of the principles of democracy.

GEN. JOFFRE AND HIS AIDES ARE TO VISIT MONTREAL FOR "WIN-THE-WAR" CONVENTION

Montreal, May 3.—Gen. Joffre and the other members of the French mission to Washington are expected to be in Montreal during the week of May 21-25 when the National Unity Convention, or, as it is better known, the "Win-the-War" Convention, is to be held. Information was received at yesterday's meeting by Ludger Gravel, in explanation of the French mission to Washington. The mission is to be headed by Gen. Joffre and his aides. The mission is to be headed by Gen. Joffre and his aides. The mission is to be headed by Gen. Joffre and his aides.

24 OVERSEAS MEN, ALMOST ALL WOUNDED, WHO RETURNED TODAY.



EMPIRE CONFERENCE IN LOYAL ADDRESS AT WINDSOR CASTLE

Tell His Majesty "Preparedness" Will Be New Motto.

London, May 3.—(Through Reuters Ottawa Agency.)—The members of the Imperial war conference today presented an address to the King at Windsor. After expressing loyalty to the throne and person of His Majesty, the address said:

"It has been the privilege of the members to share in the deliberations of the conference with a view to securing a victorious conclusion to the conflict, and further to consider steps to secure that the fruits of victory may not be lost by unpreparedness after the thus presenting an unscrupulous enemy from repeating his outrages upon the liberties of civilization."

"We are returning home inspired by the magnificent efforts of all classes of His Majesty's subjects throughout the world, and we are confident that the sacrifices borne in common will result in a final and complete victory."

The address is signed by Right Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, and by all the members of the conference.

BRITISH TROOPSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE; 279 MEN PERISHED

S. S. Arcadian Was Sent
Down On April 15.

London, May 3.—The British transport ship Arcadian, which was sunk by a submarine on April 15, is believed to have been carrying 279 men.

The Arcadian, 8,333 tons gross, was owned by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of Liverpool. She was 500 feet long, and was built at Barrow in 1913. She was carrying 279 men and 1,000 tons of cargo.

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CATTLE GUARD WRECKS FREIGHT NEAR BOTHWELL; TWELVE CARS IN DITCH

Bothwell, May 3.—A loosened section of a steel cattle-guard was the cause of a freight train wreck on a Wabash eastbound freight train at 4 o'clock this morning.

The wreck occurred on a crossing, 1 1/2 miles east of here, and has lying on both lines of the Grand Trunk and Wabash for 1 1/2 miles. The loss will be heavy, both in damage to rolling stock and freight.

The Hamilton steam auxiliary was derailed by the wreck and passed through the city at 10:20 o'clock this morning.

The track was cleared and traffic resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED. Petrograd, May 3.—Via London, 4 p.m.—The repulse of a German attack near Ochna, in Northern Rumania, is reported today by the war office.

"On Tuesday night enemy infantry, supported by artillery, attacked the Rumanian front near Ochna. The Rumanian forces repulsed the attack. The enemy was driven back to his trenches. On the remainder of the Rumanian front there was artillery firing. The usual rifle firing and scouting operations occurred on the Russo-Galician front."

SUBS FOE'S STRONGEST CARD, BUT CANNOT WIN, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE; FULL FACTS FOR THE AMERICANS

Washington, May 3.—While members of the Entente missions shared the alarm of the American officials at the growing inroads of the submarine menace, they do not regard the situation as in any sense fatal. It means in their view a period of very great self-denial and further restrictions, but they do not credit in the least any opinion that it is certain to lead to starvation or the loss of the war. They are counting on ships, men and money from the United States, and possibly American inventive genius to outweigh the U-boat terror.

Critical as the Allied situation is made to appear, Allied diplomats say it is as nothing to the insuperable difficulties of Germany almost entirely hidden under the censorship.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

BY ED. L. KEEN.

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London, May 3.—America is getting the full and complete facts of every news feature of British end of war developments, except the actual figures of submarine losses, and may expect to receive them very soon.

The submarine menace is the strongest card Germany has played, but it will never win the war.

The foregoing is an authority of the man whose prophecies and statements on the war have come to carry more weight than those of any other figure in the allied countries, Lord Northcliffe.

A Face of Facts.
Northcliffe is probably the squarest face of facts in England. He never dodges. Today the United Press put squarely up to him the proposition of the gathering doubt and distrust in America, resulting from belief that British officialdom has not been frank with America in its statements of submarine losses, and possibly has not told the full truth regarding the Allied successes in the west.

"In regard to the loss of tonnage by submarines," said Northcliffe, "there is no doubt that the figures are serious."

"The Government does not prevent our newspapers from saying so, nor prevent American correspondents from saying so. The Government will, I believe, very soon publish the full, actual figures as soon as they can get them. The Government will, I believe, very soon publish the full, actual figures as soon as they can get them."

"I do not hesitate to say in my newspaper that the submarine menace is the greatest difficulty we have had so far, but to pretend that the war can be won by submarines is preposterous."

"The very fact that the Germans are concealing their huge losses in men and our methodical capture of their underground in the battle around Arras, should convince Americans that our successes have been as great as to cause them to hide their colossal losses in dead, wounded, prisoners and other booty."

"Turning for Allies.
"The whole situation of the war is that in 1914 and 1915 the Prussians, owing to their many years of preparation, were successful in certain areas, though they lost all their colonies, and had their ships driven down."

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13,084 of All Ranks Total Casualties Since April Ninth

Today's List Numbered 276,
Of Which 61 Were Killed.

Ottawa, May 3.—The daily casualty roll is again becoming heavier. In a list of 276 names issued at noon there are 61 killed, 27 died of wounds, 22 missing and 186 wounded.

The total since April 9 is now 13,084 of all ranks.

MANN BLOCKS THE BILL FOR SEIZURE OF SHIPS

Washington, May 3.—The Administration bill to give title to seizures of the German warship was blocked today in the House. Republican Leader Mann objected.

REPRISALS FOR FOE'S OUTRAGES WERE EFFECTIVE

Bombing of Freiburg Was
Fully Justified, Declares
Earl Curzon.

London, May 3.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Archbishop of Canterbury raised the question of the recent bombing of Freiburg by French and British aviators in retaliation for outrages perpetrated by the German fleet. The Archbishop declared there was a strong feeling throughout the entire country against the bombing of Freiburg. Earl Curzon of Kedleston, member of the war council, replying for the Government, said that after the "abominable outrage" against the hospital ship Asturias, the war cabinet had decided to execute the threat of reprisals made in January.

"We consulted the French upon the matter," Earl Curzon continued, "and they heartily approved of the plan and expressed a desire to co-operate. It was then decided to carry out the bombing raid on Freiburg. The Government, however, consulted the Imperial war council, which also concurred, and it was also decided that no reprisals would be undertaken after the if the Germans ceased their attacks on hospital ships."

"We acted early," Earl Curzon added, "to say whether the reprisal had been successful, but there was evidence that the hospital ship was sunk and the German prisoners on their hospital ships."

An official British admiralty statement issued April 16 said in consequence of German submarine attacks on British hospital ships a large squadron of British hospital ships had carried out a reprisal bombardment of Freiburg, Saturday on the German town of Freiburg, and that many bombs had been dropped with good results. The following day the Berlin war office said 11 persons had been killed and 27 injured in the air raid.

FLOUR AT WINNIPEG GOES UP DOLLAR PER BARREL

Winnipeg, May 3.—Flour went up \$1 per barrel today. The price of first patents \$12.50 per barrel, or \$6.50 per bushel. This is \$1.00 per sack higher than the price when the war began.

DAY AND NIGHT BRITISH FLIERS HAMMER AND HARASS THE HUNS; HOW THEY ROUTED "RED DEVILS"

British Headquarters at Front, April 2.—The British fliers, taking advantage of the long spell of good weather, are continuing their relentless offensive aloft both by day and by night. Within three days they have accounted for 55 enemy machines and have carried out many enterprises behind the enemy lines. The German soldiers plainly dislike the continuous pressure of the British fliers, for many of the captured letters during the past few days contain references to the "red devils" who are attacking them.

"The air activity is very great," wrote the British fliers, "and the very caps off our heads."

Daring Aviators.
The daring of the British aviators in flying so low in the enemy country is a feat of the highest order. During a recent night raid only the stars to guide them, the British fliers swooped down upon their dimly outlined targets and dropped their bombs, barely escaping themselves from the upward blast of the resulting explosions.

During this raid the Germans defending their supply depots brought into play a powerful searchlight, whereupon a Britisher promptly flew at it like a giant, and let loose a light-weight bomb directly over it and the lamp went out, to burn no more.

Raid on Dark Nights.
The British air raids on dark nights bring a great display of enemy fire-works, for in addition to the gunfire and the bursting shrapnel shells, various colored rockets are sent hissing into the air.

BRITISH LEAP AT DAWN UPON GERMAN DEFENCES, TAKING STRONG POSITIONS

THE WAR SITUATION

Brazil has drawn one step nearer to war with Germany, and today is one of those countries hovering on the brink of the maelstrom which has convulsed two-thirds of the world. Norway and China are the two other countries which may shortly be added to the ever-lengthening list of Germany's foes.

Two events have happened in Brazil which may easily form the impetus to the last remaining step on the road to war. Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian foreign minister, has tendered his resignation on the eve of the day set for the Brazilian Congress to decide whether the republic shall draw its sword. Dr. Muller has been persistently reported as, if not actually pro-German at least a firm opponent of hostilities between Brazil and the Teutonic Empire. His resignation coincides with an order by President Braz, detaining the dismissed German minister. The order was issued on receipt of news from Berlin that the Brazilian minister in Germany had been refused permission to leave the country.

Norway Next

The possibility of Norway's entrance into the ranks of the Allies is based on the news brought among the Norwegian mercantile marine by German submarines. Norway, prior to the war, fourth among the world's seafaring nations, has suffered so heavily from the ravages of the U-boats that their shipping is actually threatened with extinction. The bitterness among the Norwegians over German war methods is growing rapidly, and many voices are urging that she should not be worse off as a beleaguered and might find compensation if peace found her in the lists with the Entente.

China For War

All reports from China agree that the advocates of war are in a majority at Peking, but apparently the president is still reluctant to take the fateful step. It has been reported that Japan was unwilling that China should enter the struggle, but the Japanese foreign office has officially denied this.

In the meantime the entire situation in Europe remains obscure through conflicting reports, and the exercise of the censors. The only definite fact in regard to conditions in Germany is that a political crisis exists, and that the antagonism between the parties has blazed out with a violence unknown since the beginning of the war. The German von Bethmann-Hollweg is the target for all shafts, but apparently can rely only on a lukewarm support from the moderate Socialists. There is no light whatever on the strike situation and no reliable news of any kind from Austria.

On the western front, the British began another attack this morning, and the war office announced that progress is being made. The British continue to make heavy use in Mesopotamia also, but this is offset by unexplained reports of a Russian retreat in the Caucasus. If the reports are true, the Russians are withdrawing with no serious fighting, and in the face of the most successful campaign yet undertaken against Turkey.

BRAZIL'S FOREIGN MINISTER FORCED TO RESIGN OVER PRO-GERMAN SYMPATHIES

Rio Janeiro, May 3.—Dr. Lauro Muller has tendered President Braz his resignation as foreign minister. The government has received information that the Brazilian minister to Germany had been ordered detained in Berlin, and has ordered the detention of Adolf Paul, German minister to Brazil, who is on his way to Uruguay.

Many Battalions Are Safely Landed From Points In Dominion

Ottawa, May 3.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Battalions—22nd, Moosejaw; 23rd, Bathford; 181st, Brandon; 214th, Saskatoon; 21st, Winnipeg; 21st and 24th, Toronto.

No. 2 section skilled railway employees have arrived safely in England.

Dr. Lauro Muller has been bitterly criticized in Brazil since the relations between the republic and Germany first became acute on the ground that he was pro-German in his foreign office. His opponents accused him of using his influence to prevent a breach of relations between Germany and Brazil, and demanded his resignation. Dr. Muller was first appointed foreign minister in February, 1912, and at that time was attacked as being too friendly to Germany, an accusation apparently based in part at least, on his German descent. He is one of the best known statesmen in South America, and has visited the United States and Canada.

JOFFRE GOES WEST

Members of French Commission Start on Tour of United States.

Washington, May 3.—Members of the French commission leave today on a special train for Chicago, the first leg of a tour of the country which will last a week or ten days. Public authorities in cities and states through which the party will pass have been notified privately by the state department in advance for safety's sake. A number of experts of the commission will remain here to work out war questions with American officials.

New Attack Takes In Entire Front Engaged At Easter—British Jump Carries Them Close to Fresnoy, Cherisy and Bullecourt —Drive Opened by Tornado of Fire.

London, May 3.—The British began another attack this morning. The war office announces that progress is being made.

A number of strong positions already have been taken by the British. The announcement follows:

"Heavy fighting is taking place all along the front from the Hindenburg line south of the Senze River to the Acheville-Vimy road. Our troops are making progress and have already captured a number of strong hostile positions."

The new British attack takes in virtually the entire front on which the battle of Arras was begun on Easter Monday, and evidently is a major operation. It is the fourth great attack which the British have made along this line. The attacking front is about twelve miles long.

MOVE TOWARDS FRESNOY.

London, May 3.—2:20 p.m.—In their new attack of today the British made progress in the direction of Fresnoy and Cherisy and also towards Bullecourt. Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters reports.

The British attacked in the darkest hour preceding dawn, striking at the German positions east of Arras. The night was clear and starlit, and the almost ceaseless flashing of machine guns and the shadowy outlines of the salient points of considerable importance, and to improving the British line. The British desired to gain complete mastery of dominating positions whence their artillery would be able more effectively to devastate the fresh troops which the Germans continue to throw in.

A TORNADO OF FIRE.
There was the usual preliminary tornado of fire from weapons of all calibres, and then the equally familiar crashing barrage, working with absolute punctuality as the order to the men to go forward was given, forth simultaneously down miles of trenches. Thousands of crouching figures formed into regular waves for the advance.

The new British counter-attacks heavily near Gavrelle and Loos. These onslaughts were dealt with satisfactorily by the British gunners.

PROGRESS MADE.

As to the results obtained, the correspondent adds, reports thus far are vague, but the British made progress in several directions—towards Fresnoy and Cherisy, and also towards Bullecourt, which is a point on the Hindenburg line.

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FRENCH CAPTURE GARRISON.

Paris, May 3.—Noon.—The French made an important gain on the Champagne front last night, reducing the position which was still being held by the Germans in the new line east of Montfaucon. The French captured more than 200 men, the war office announces. There was active patrol fighting on Chemin-des-Dames line.

WEAKENING IN PIRACY CAMPAIGN

Amsterdam, Via London, May 3.—The Berlin Reichsbote, dealing with the submarine situation, says: "Certain elements are again at work aiming at the restoration of the old policy, which is pitifully failed, of running after Great Britain and America—the logical condition sought being that the submarine warfare should be again restricted."

The newspaper denounces the propaganda as not only false, but also villainous and criminal.

McBRIDE NOT "FIRED"

Victoria, B. C., May 3.—The Legislature yesterday passed a vote for the salary of Sir Richard McBride, commissioner for British Columbia in London, for the year ending next March. The vote was 10 to 10, and McBride was not removed from his position.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 49; lowest, 35.

The highest temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 33.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecast.
Moderate to fresh northwesterly wind; north winds; fair to clear on Friday; stationary or light southerly winds.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 54 28 Cloudy
Vancouver..... 50 24 Fair
Winnipeg..... 55 36 Fair
Port Arthur..... 53 30 Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 36 30 Cloudy
Port Stanley..... 52 34 Clear
Buffalo..... 42 24 Clear
Toronto..... 44 35 Cloudy
Kingston..... 49 34 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 42 32 Snow
Montreal..... 41 34 Cloudy

There are three well-defined disturbances on the chart this morning, centered over the Maritime Provinces, the Southwest States and the Western Provinces respectively, while an area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes.

Snow or rain has occurred from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and cool weather prevails over the Dominion.

MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN CHECK FOR VACCINES

Chairman Expresses Desire To Have "Show Down."

NOW UP TO CITY COUNCIL

Latest Refusal Regarded as Further Move To "Bait" Mr. Somerville.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson's signature was again in evidence at the city hall today, when it was reported that he refused to sign a check for \$20 for necessary vaccines, etc., furnished by the provincial government. "That is a very precious signature," said Chairman C. E. Somerville, "and it is a pity that it should be used in this way. The account will be paid, of course, in spite of the failure of the mayor to attach his 'John Hancock' to the document. This is another sample of the 'baiting' to which the board has been subjected, and which many citizens resent."

Up To City Council.

The board of health members are waiting the action of the council on Monday evening, when the aldermen will finally decide whether or not the city shall have the benefit of the services of citizens who are willing to spend their time for the good of the community. "We will see what the council does on Monday evening," said Mr. Somerville. "We will explain the situation clearly, and as it stands, and then we will have an idea of the attitude of the board will be sustained."

Sufficient money will be added to the estimate of the board, if it is considered necessary, to enable the members to carry on the work of the board. No action will be taken until the board of health is named, but there will be a qualified medical man to assist Dr. H. W. Hill in his duties. The point will be left to the board of health.

AFTER TOUR, SAYS RECRUITING NOT GOING SO BADLY

Officer From Nos. 2 and 3 Districts Gives Figures.

7,444 JOIN IN MONTH

Considering Supply of Men at Present, Response Not Disappointing.

Capt. H. B. Kenny, who has been for the past eight weeks engaged in recruiting work in Military Districts Nos. 2 and 3, and who has covered the Toronto and Kingston districts to considerable extent, has returned to the city, and will assist in the recruiting officer, for the next few weeks.

7,444 Join in Month.

"Recruiting is not bad," said Capt. Kenny, in answer to a question from The Advertiser. "According to the statement of the minister of militia, there have been recruited in Canada 40,000 men. The recruiting work for the month from March 15 to April 15, which is about the same as the previous months, shows that 7,444 men joined the Canadian forces during that period. If we had a recruiting officer, and we are getting men at the rate of 7,000 per month, we are not doing so badly," he added.

"People look back to the early months of the war," said Capt. Kenny, "and compare the number of men that were joining then with the number we are getting at present, and they come to the conclusion that recruiting is going very badly."

POWER TO WORK ON.

"Of course, men are not coming as fast as they should, nor as fast as they are needed, but people forget that there are not so many men left in the country from whom they can be recruited as before. In addition, there are the men in the industry and the need of production which are requiring more men to work, day and as a consequence there are fewer men to work on for recruiting purposes."

"We are not getting many men as yet for the Canadian forces," said Capt. Kenny, "but these are not really the men for work yet, and in many cases the staff of officers has not yet been appointed. These units will likely go ahead when the organization is completed. We have got to have a reserve force for home defence, and if we can't get the men ready to go, we will have to wait, and we will have to get them some other way," he added.

WILL LIKELY EXERCISE FOSTER WELLS OPTION

Commission Meets Today and Will Probably Discuss Question.

The utilities commission will meet this afternoon, and will probably discuss the purchase of the Foster wells property. So far no written offer has been received by the commission, although there have been several conferences with the owner of the land.

It seems quite certain now that the commission will exercise their option on the wells. The price is \$2,500, and from what can be learned, the commission will not purchase the land. There is little other business pending.

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NEWS

RETURN NEXT WEEK.—The Toronto Mail and Empire says: Sir Adam Langley's return from California early next week.

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the last week amounted to \$2,525,399, as compared with \$2,102,122 for the corresponding week of last year.

NO POLICE COURT.—With not a case entered on the book Magistrate Grayson's court was unnecessary to call police court today.

STILL VERY ILL.—Major George Lyles, city tax collector, continues very low. He had a bad spell last night but this morning he appeared slightly better.

FOR GREENFELL'S MISSION.—At Tuesday evening, the season of the Croydon Memorial Church packed a fine baie to be forwarded to Dr. Greenfell's Labrador Mission.

CONTROLLERS TO MEET.—The board of control will meet on Friday morning. There is a long report from the finance committee, and it is expected that a considerable amount of business will be transacted.

FARM IS PLOWED.—There was a brief session of the high cost of living committee yesterday. Some accounts were passed, and the committee then visited the sewer farm, which has been plowed up, and is being used by the trades and labor council. Much of it has been sown. No other business was transacted.

BREAKS LEG AT MARKET.—Slipping from the top step of the market house, Fred Leathorne, employed at the Anderson Meat Market, had his right leg broken below the knee early today.

HAD TO WALK IN.—Passengers on the express due here from St. Thomas at 7:12 via the city electric line, had to walk about three miles into the city last night as a result of a breakdown. The car was rounding a curve when it slipped, and the passengers were thrown out. A long wait for the next car, and a long walk for the passengers, who were then taken to the city hospital.

WANT NEW PLOT.—The Community Garden Club, recently formed by the members of the Blue class of the First Baptist Church, wants to secure one and a half acres of land for cultivation. A site was secured on the north end, but it has been found that part of the land is unsuitable for cultivation, and a new plot will be sought. Parties having land are requested to telephone Ald. Manness of the board of trade rooms, 312.

PLANS FOR CHURCH PAPER.—Last evening a meeting was held of the Federal Executive of the young people's organizations of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to make arrangements in connection with the publication of a monthly journal for the boys of the congregation who are on overseas service. W. C. Casselman, secretary, and associate editor and Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, editor-in-chief, will be in charge of the paper. Plans were further made in the meeting for entering the Inter-Church Tennis League during the coming summer for tournaments for the players of St. Andrew's church on the home courts on the church grounds.

63RD BATTERY BOYS FIRST CANADIANS TO GO THROUGH U. S.

Delightful Trip To Halifax Is Described by Captain.

MEET EARLIER DRAFT

Total of 194 Men and Four Officers in Departing Party.

To be the first Canadian troops to pass through the United States was the fate that fell to the lot of the boys who composed the draft of the 63rd Battery, which left here on April 24. The trip, according to an account given to the Advertiser today by Capt. W. F. Galloway, was a most interesting one, and has passed through there, and so we got off the train and marched up and down the streets led by the band. We were certainly well received.

Met Another Draft.

"At Halifax we found for us the previous draft of the 63rd Battery, which left here on April 24. The trip, according to an account given to the Advertiser today by Capt. W. F. Galloway, was a most interesting one, and has passed through there, and so we got off the train and marched up and down the streets led by the band. We were certainly well received.

MR. ROMER, WIFE AND DOG HAVE GONE A-ROAMING

As a Result, Hotel Dining Room Misses His Presence.

"Will he no come back again?" is the question patrons of a local hotel are asking about Louis Romer, the lessee of the dining-room at the hotel. When he answered that this morning's call on breakfast, the breakfast room lacked the air created. Nobody knows where he went, or where he is, although a number of people are desirous to know. So far he has disappeared no one to whom he has given his destination.

Louis was here last night, for several people saw him, but neither he nor his dog were in their usual haunts today.

The proprietor of the house knows how much money some people have won, and he is sure that he will have to have a good deal of it.

"You'll have to wait," he told the reporter. He may only be on a pleasure trip, for the police department states that it has not been notified.

Romer applied for naturalization papers before Mr. Justice Lennox last November, but was refused because he did not give information satisfactory to the court.

City Official Declares All Work Has Not Relieved Sanitary System To the Extent of 100 Gallons—About Time For a Survey.

BY J. H. FOWLER.

"The storm sewer system has not relieved the sanitary system 100 gallons," said a city official today. "There's something wrong."

The system is not yet completed, and it will require many thousands of dollars before it is really completed. Estimates run as high as a million dollars, and it may be necessary to spend such an amount. There is a West London to take care of yet, together with hundreds of side drains, to give work for the big trunk sewers already built.

The cost to date has been \$153,366.90; of which \$141,114.45 was paid in 1915, and \$12,252.45 in 1916. Since these figures were prepared \$2,150 was paid out to T. W. Nicholson, contractor for the Egeon street section, for extras, which would bring the expenditure over \$200,000, the amount passed by the committee and council.

Spend \$100,000 on Sewer.

In addition the sum of \$100,000 is being set aside for the sewer system in East London, making the total \$300,000 for sewer work in the last three years.

Some of the others are working on the quicksand in that section. City Engineer Brazier is at present at work preparing plans for the system in order to equip properly the system for carrying the storm water. Willis Chipman estimates that these will cost \$81,000. Others figure that the cost will be nearer \$200,000. West London is additional.

At present time there is an agitation to pave streets and take care of the storm water at certain points. The proper grades this street, done on many of the streets, reducing the cost a great deal. A comprehensive study of the system will be undertaken shortly to discover whether or not some of the work was needed, that benefits have come to the city, and to secure other information.

At the present time there are grave doubts as to the wisdom of this great expenditure.

24 RETURNED MEN BEAR WOUNDS OF SEVEREST FIGHTING

Serious Casualties Among Those Who Arrive Today.

HURON COLLEGE RECORD

First Student Returns, Leaving Five Comrades In Their Graves.

Twenty-four wounded and invalided soldiers, several on crutches, others on wheelchairs, arrived at the city hospital today, bearing the wounds of the severest fighting. The men were taken to the city hospital, and are being treated by the military surgeons. The men were taken to the city hospital, and are being treated by the military surgeons. The men were taken to the city hospital, and are being treated by the military surgeons.

Placed in decorated autos loaned by citizens, the men were taken to Military Convalescent Hospital, where a welcome was delivered by James Gray, president of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission; Controller J. S. Little, Rev. R. W. Norwood, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Garrison, and Pte. Sabert of the Returned Soldiers' Club. The procession from the depot to the hospital was headed by the A. M. C. Pipe Band.

Eldon Garrett, 47 Hale street, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, and was promoted after his arrival in England from private to sergeant, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the 33rd Battalion. He is the first Huron College student to return wounded. The five others were killed in the battle of the Somme in October last, when he was shot in the wrist and arm during the battle.

Wounded on Somme.

H. Foxcroft, 622 Dundas street, was a member of the 33rd Battalion, and was wounded in September last during an engagement on the Somme.

Pte. J. Sharland, Detroit, enlisted with the 33rd, and he and Foxcroft were both members of the 33rd Battalion. Sharland was shot by a German sniper on September 20 while he was being sent in to carry wounded German back to a dressing station.

"It's pretty tough when a Hun sniper pins you when you are trying to get wounded Fritz back to get attention for his wounds," said Sharland.

Pte. Walter J. To, 65 Smith street, enlisted with the 70th Battalion and was sustained on September 15 last during a terrific artillery bombardment at the Somme.

Charged Front Line.

Sergeant Roberts, 528 English street, enlisted with the 33rd Canadian division, and was wounded at the battle of the Somme. He was charged on the front line German trench when they got me," he said.

H. Rusher, 31 Wellington street, went overseas with the 12th Battalion and was wounded at Courcellette on September 11 last.

Roberts, 603 Hamilton road, enlisted with the 12th Battalion, and was wounded on October 7 last at the Somme.

The remainder of the men came from Western Ontario towns and cities.

W. C. House, Alder, has the distinction of being the only one who fought January 5, when he was wounded on the front line, and was shot in the thigh during a bombing raid of which he was the only survivor.

William H. Anderson, Stratford, enlisted with the 1st Battalion, and was wounded at the battle of the Somme. He was charged on the front line German trench when they got me," he said.

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50c Heart and Nerve Pills 28c

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SHEEP RAISERS OF THIS DISTRICT TO UNITE FOR SALES

Co-operative Disposal Will Help All Interests.

GRADING PLAN CHANGED

Will Be Done by Officials of Government at Winter Fair Building.

Thirty-two sheep raisers in this district have agreed to dispose of their wool on a co-operative basis, having it graded at Guelph, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Ontario Sheep Raisers' Association, which was being sent in to carry wounded German back to a dressing station.

Kerwood, Komoka, Appleton, Clandeboy, Alisa Craig, Parkhill, and many other names are included in the list, the last names being sent in to carry wounded German back to a dressing station.

The new plan, those connected with the industry say, will be of great benefit to the manufacturer, and he will now be able to buy the grade of wool which he requires, and will not be put to the expense of grading it himself. Under the old system, wool from all parts of the country was bought and often much of it proved of no use to the purchaser as it was inferior or superior to the grade which he required.

Grading Is Free.

The association makes a charge of five cents a fleece to cover insurance on the wool, cost of twine and sacks, cartage at Guelph and the labor involved in handling the wool. The grading is done free of charge by officials of the Dominion Live Stock Culture.

The provinces have been selling wool co-operatively for a number of years, generally charging \$1 membership fee, and \$1 for handling the wool. The shipper paid the freight to the grading depot. The system, however, was not successful, and the provinces have now decided to change the plan.

The highest freight rate for 100 pounds, less than car lots, is from Fort Erie, Ontario, to Guelph, Ontario, \$1.00. The charge per 100 pounds in car lots from the same place, the circular states, is 86c.

Shipping Through by June 11.

The sheep raisers are agreed to have their shearing completed in time to have the wool sent to Guelph, Ontario, by June 11. The wool will not be tub-washed, but will be sent in to carry wounded German back to a dressing station.

One of the growers in this district has a ton of wool for sale from a variety of sheep which yields on an average only 7 pounds of wool.

KILLED IN ACTION

PT. W. HEDDON, a well-known young Londoner, who perished at Vimy Ridge, as at one time he was anxious to be employed at the London Rolling Mills. He went overseas with the 33rd Battalion.

HENRY FORD PASSES CITY ON WAY FROM HALIFAX

"Sizes Up" Local Plant as He Gazes From Car Window.

Henry Ford, famous motor car magnate, and one time peace evangelist, passed through London on the C. P. R. train from the east last night.

Mr. Ford had been to Halifax in connection with some business believed to have to do with the war. He is throwing his weight into the service of his country, and is said to be ardently desirous of defeating the Germans, as at one time he was anxious to get the boys out of the trenches by the use of his motor cars.

He was seen at the station, and a stop-over, although he gave the company's plant on Waterloo street the "once over" as the train passed by.

SHRINERS GOT HOME AT 4 A.M. TODAY

Tie-Up on L. and P. S. R. Causes Long Delay on Return Trip.

The Shriners, who gave their minstrel show last evening in St. Thomas for patriotic purposes, are not singing praises for the service on the London and Port Stanley Railway today.

They were to start home at midnight last night, but did not get away until 3 o'clock, arriving at 4 o'clock. After a long delay, the cars became stalled near Westminster, owing to a break in wires, and a party of travelers walked the six miles to London. They used quite a vocabulary today.

MRS. SHORE LEAVES \$4,000 LEGACY FOR TWO LONDON HOMES

Handsomeness Gift Announced at W. C. A. Meeting.

FUNDS AT RIGHT TIME

Resources of Institutions Depleted When Golden Mound Falls.

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Association held this afternoon it was announced by the president that the late Mrs. Shore had left to the association a legacy of \$4,000, \$2,000 of which is for the Aged People's Home and \$2,000 for the Home for Incapacities. This legacy came as a great surprise to the members of the association, and is especially acceptable, as for some time there has been great need of funds to enlarge the buildings of the aforementioned institutions.

At 4 o'clock the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Growshaw, who but lately returned from the front.

NOT SLAIN AT FRONT, IS WORKING IN DETROIT

Evan J. McNaughton Denies He Perished at Vimy Ridge.

The Detroit Free Press of today says: Evan J. McNaughton of London, Ont., working with the Boyer-Campbell company of Detroit for the past year, insists that he is not dead. A report published a few days ago stated McNaughton had been killed in the drive at Vimy Ridge. He is 19 years old and crosses the border every few weeks to visit his relatives in London.

AUNT RECEIVES WORD OF NEPHEW'S DEATH

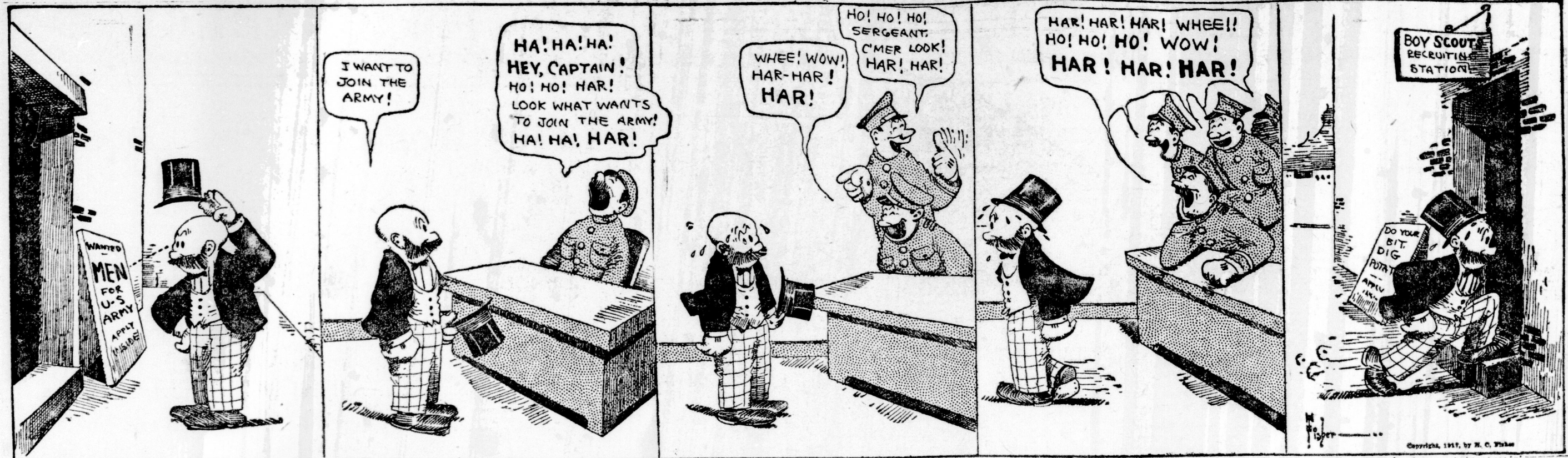
Lance-Corp. Ralph M. Gibson was killed in action in the battle of Vimy Ridge, according to information which reached his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lashbrook, 642 Richmond street, yesterday. The date of his death is uncertain, but is given as April 2 or 10.

Lance-Corp. Gibson was well known in this city, and frequently visited here. He was attending university at Edmonton when he decided to come east, and enlisted in the Princess Patricia's.

BUILDING 100 HOUSES.

CHATHAM, May 2.—It is expected that at least one hundred new houses will be erected in Chatham during the summer by a syndicate which is being formed among local people, and which has the backing of a well known Toronto real estate concern.

Florida Railway Man Would Join



World's Ball Record Is Made at Chicago

Cubs and Reds Go Nine Innings Without a Hit or Run— Cincinnati Wins in Tenth Frame on Bingle by Kopf. Williams' Error and Thorpe's Slow Bounder.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A world's record was established here today in a ten-inning game between Cincinnati and Chicago, when after the game had gone nine innings neither club had registered a hit or run. Cincinnati won 1 to 0.

For the nine innings Vaughn, assisted by remarkable defense by the Chicago infield, did not permit a Cincinnati player to reach second base, and in this only slightly surpassing his pitching opponent, Toney, who allowed but one Chicago runner to reach second.

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RED AMES IN FORM; PIRATES GET TWO HITS

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Good pitching by Ames helped St. Louis to shut out Pittsburgh today 4 to 0. Grimes also pitched well, but received no hits.

Ames and Snyder; Grimes and Fischer.

JOCKEY CLUBS WILL PAY ABOUT \$170,000 TO GOVT. IN TAXES

Books Will Be Investigated by Special Provincial Men.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

TORONTO, May 2.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario Government providing means for ascertaining the amount of business done by the jockey clubs in this province, as a guide to the imposition of a tax.

SMITH'S ERROR GIVES PASTIME TO PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—An error by Smith gave Philadelphia the run which decided today's game with Boston 2 to 1. In the sixth, with the bases filled and one out, Bancroft scored on Smith's error. When Smith threw to Gowdy, Smith was caught between second and third. Gowdy threw to Smith, who held the ball and then threw over Konecny's head trying to catch him.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

CONNIE MACK 'AS 'OPES

NEW YORK, May 2.—"Give us good pitching—not the best, but just good, contented, steady, and we'll be happy to look out for you." That's the way Connie Mack sized up the Yankees today in a talk to the United Press.

"We've reached the point where we're likely to have a thing. We have a club that is peculiar. It is composed of men who can do many things," said Mack.

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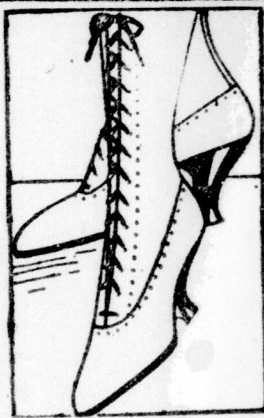
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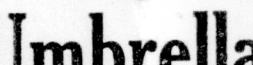
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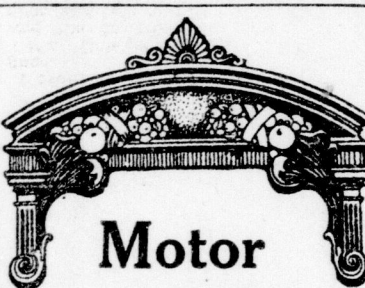
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Claims of Five Soldiers' Relatives for Insurance Were Accepted.

The city council, at a special meeting last evening, decided to extend the Sunday car franchise for the London street railway for one month. In the meantime, several matters of importance dealing with the paving program, etc., will be taken up with the company and settled. Aid Ashplant, favored extending the franchise for a year, as there was no information as to what was the franchise for the rest of the council favored the one-month extension.

The council decided to accept the claims of the relatives of George Grant, Robert Mowat, W. A. Sant, W. J. Jenkins, and others, who were killed in the war, and they will be paid out of the civic insurance fund. All will receive \$500, with the exception of Patterson's and Woodford's relatives, who will get \$250, as these men died in Canada, not overseas. The claims of P. M. Clark, Thos. Yell and W. G. Sippel were not accepted, as there are no dependents.

City Treasurer Bell, City Engineer Brazier and Controller J. A. Moore were named a committee to purchase supplies for Mr. Bell's office.

LONDON GIRL GOING TO FRONT WITH AMERICANS

Katherine Nicholson Chosen as a Red Cross Nurse.

T. W. Nicholson of Cleveland, who has been in this city for some time, engaged in the construction of the Egerton street sewer, last night received a telegram from the home of Mrs. Katherine Nicholson, telling him that she was leaving on Saturday for France with the American Red Cross, and asking him to return home at once in order to bid her farewell before she goes.

Mr. Nicholson is a former Londoner, and his daughter is a native of this city, and has many relatives here. She was one of the first nurses chosen to go to the front under the American flag.

PLAN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, BALLYMOTTE, MAY 2.—At the last monthly meeting of the Zion Ladies' Aid Society, which was held at the home of Mrs. John Guest, it was decided by the ladies to hold a garden party and strawberry festival at the home of Mr. Y. Guest, lot 3, concession 11, London Township, on the evening of Wednesday, June 27. A program of readings, instrumental, etc., is being arranged.

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The choir was heard in a fine example of Russian ecclesiastical music, "Glory To the Trinity," by Rachmaninoff, sung with the technical finish which marked the choral work in "Judas Macabaeus," and fervent religious feelings.

Marked Contrast.

In marked contrast was a second number, a rollicking setting of a folk song, "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday," by Percy Aldridge Grainger, for mixed chorus and brasses, which won an enthusiastic encore.

A dignified and majestic finale for the program was found in the march and chorus from "Tannhauser," (Wagner) "Hail, Bright Auldrie," presented by the chorus and orchestra, conducted by Mr. Jordan.

If those who have been attending the festival concert have failed to acquire Russian music in the past few days, it is not the fault of the conductor, Modest Altschuler, and the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

With the exception of encores, the program presented both in the afternoon and evening by the Russian musicians were made up entirely of the music of the Russians, including compositions of Tchaikowsky, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakoff, and others whose names the concert-going public is at least learning to recognize.

Replacing Germany.

Through the musical missionary enterprise of an orchestra of flood of light has been thrown upon the character and significance of the new Russian musical literature which is replacing to a large extent German compositions on war-time programs.

A movement from a Tchaikowsky Symphony would have been welcomed, but the charm of the new acquaintances in the way of compositions compensated for missing old friends.

An outstanding recollection of the evening's program will be the Symphonie Suite, called "On 55," by Rimsky-Korsakoff, founded on the "Arabian Nights" story of Scheherazade, who saves her life by her ability to fascinate her murderous lord, the sultan, by her story telling.

Four Movements.

The four movements of the suite, closely allied by recurring themes which appear and reappear from one to another, bear the following names: "The Sea and Sindh's Ship," "The Story of the Prince Kalandar," "The Young Prince and the Young Princess," and finally, the "Festival at Baghdad," which is only a step from a revelry sea and shipwreck. The violin soloist has the leading role throughout and so effective was the work of Jacques Scheraga, assistant conductor, that at the close he was tendered an ovation, along with the conductor, Mr. Altschuler.

The variety and effectiveness of the percussion section especially impressed in this suite and throughout the various numbers. In addition to the number of which the program consisted, introduction of Act I, "Khovanshchina" (Moussorgsky); a Polonaise and Love Song from "Boris Godunov" by the same composer; "Elegy and Musette" (Jean Sibelius); and "The Swan" (Jean Sibelius); and an Andante Cantabile by Tchaikowsky. Humorous and satirical, southern Russian picking song and carnival of popular and patriotic airs were given as encores.

Popular Conductor.

Modest Altschuler, most genial of conductors, made his audience not only his admirers, but his very good friends, when he announced that he would cause to be given the "Banjo Song," and after that several American airs, First, there was "Dixie," for which everybody stood up; then in the collection that followed: "The Red, White and Blue"; after this "The old Russian hymn, because the new has not been written yet," as Mr. Altschuler put it, and after that "The Marseillaise."

Miss Moncrieff for a second time during the festival had a gratifyingly appreciative reception. Her "Song of the Young Prince and the Young Princess" (Sichon and Delibes) (Sichon) which especially in the lower tones, and also her symphonic appreciation of the content of the number. At the conclusion she was presented with a magnificent bouquet of roses, and applause, and until she consented to respond to an encore, giving "For You," by Gertrude Sans-Souci.

Audience Satisfied.

Never was an audience more entirely satisfied than that which last night, when that of last evening in the Winter Garden, which insisted that Edgar Schofield should not only respond to encores, but twice. He appeared first in the "Recit and Aria," "O Tannhauser," and then in "I Vespri Siciliani," sung with the dramatic feeling, artistic finish, and authority which characterized his part in "Judas Macabaeus." His first reappearance, he gave "I'm On the March," which made such a strong impression that he was threatened to be a riot unless he came back again.

His second appearance was this gifted artist that he only had one encore along with him, and to an accompaniment by Mr. Jordan, he sang from memory and with such a manner of making his music such a matter of course, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

For the musical festival has proved a great success. For the musical future of London, it is to be hoped that the Musical Art Society has kept its head so well above water as to make possible a continuance not only of the Musical Art Society choir and orchestra, but also the impetuous end of activities.

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MORE MONEY COMES IN TO HELP POOR BELGIANS

Mrs. Boomer Also Has Donations for the Sailors' Home Fund.

Mrs. Boomer has received the following donations towards the relief of poor Belgians—Mrs. Hugh McEwen, \$5; Mrs. Margaret Rutledge, \$5; Mrs. Ellen \$5; Miss Hetty Skinner, \$5; Miss Rita Hobbs, \$5; Miss E. Bray, \$10; pupils S. S. No. 13, Westminster, \$2.60; Alan Gibbons, \$1. For L. V. Sailors' Shelter, \$1.

Mrs. Boomer has been given a ticket for a trip to Montreal and return by water, and is disposing of it for \$1. The proceeds will go for the Sailors' Home fund.

HOW I DARKENED MY GREY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used To Darken Her Grey Hair.

For years I tried to restore my grey hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran into a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I save the recipe, which is as follows: to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it: To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Orle Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at a very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade. It will not only darken the grey hair, but relieves dandruff and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.—Adv.

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ROWAT'S COFFEE COMMITTEE WILL PROBE DISMISSAL OF FIREMAN SCOTT

Discipline Must Be Maintained, Declares Fire Chief.

COUNCIL TO BUY COAL

Will Call for Tenders for Thousands of Tons Shortly.

The grievance committee of the Firemen's Union protested against the dismissal of Fireman Scott of the Central station, by Fire Chief Aitken at the meeting of the finance committee. The matter was left to the chief to adjust with the men. The committee composed of Aid. Harley, Aid. Copp and Aid. Ashplant will investigate charges of intimidation against Fireman Scott. It seems that Fireman Scott made an uncomplimentary remark to the chief the other day, when reporting for duty, suggesting that the chief take steps to improve his hearing. The young man afterwards apologized to the chief, but his apology was refused, and he was dismissed.

Lieut. S. Scruby, Thos. Tozer and Scott explained the situation to the committee, and asked that the latter be reinstated. The remark was not intended for an insult, it was stated. As this was his first offence, leniency was asked.

Must Have Discipline.

The chief declared that it was necessary to have discipline in the department. The young man was only on probation, and as he did not like the tone of the remark, he had dismissed him.

It developed in the discussion that Lieut. Puthrough was charged with stirring up strife against the union, saying that half a dozen of them would be dismissed for belonging to the union. The remark was not intended for an insult, it was stated. As this was his first offence, leniency was asked.

Want Coal Yard.

The Clear Makers' Union suggested that a coal yard be established. They will be informed that the council will call for tenders for from 5,000 to 10,000 tons of coal on Monday evening.

The market being as rough and adopted. Steps were taken to prevent wholesalers from buying on credit, and their agents distributing cards setting the price for commodities. Agreements with the gardeners were prepared, and will be executed. The rentals for stalls will run from \$15 to \$25 according to location.

Controlled Little reported that the license schedule was presented later. In his opinion, there was room for advancement.

Was Laid Over.

The question of naming delegates to the Ontario Association, which will meet in Toronto in August, and to the Ontario Association here in June, was laid over.

A paper on taxing telephone and telegraph companies for the use of the streets was also presented.

City Clerk Baker was instructed to inform the utility companies that the regulation for debentures up to \$50,000 for the distribution of natural gas will be put to a vote of the council.

W. Gould, suggesting that the sulphur springs at the foot of Dundas street, for the city at market value, and erect on the property a 300 or 400 room hotel. His communication was sent to Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, who will forward it to the hospitals committee. Copies will also be furnished the aldermen.

The Standard Paving Company informed the committee that it would accept debentures for the sale of the paving plant to the city at market value. The communication was sent to City Solicitor Meredith.

The board of control will meet a committee from the convention of the Ontario Association here in June.

A number of soldiers petitioned to be relieved of the four mill patriotic tax. The matter was referred to the militia committee.

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"The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance." Not only the time of the day and Wednesday.

Margaret Fischer, Mutual star, has resumed work following her recent illness which kept her in a San Diego, Cal., hospital two weeks. She is engaged on a production called "Little Miss Missionary," a comedy drama, laid in a Hopi Indian village.

The stage may reclaim Tsuru Aoki, wife of Sessue Hayakawa. The Japanese actress, who gained prominence on the screen, is considering offers to return to musical comedies which she rendered prior to her film career.

Based on the existing war, "Tankee Pluck," Ethel Clayton's forthcoming play from the Ward studios, tells of a foreign conspiracy to secure the secret of a newly-invented American military airplane. Montagu Love and Edward Langford assist.

From the William Fox office comes the announcement that William Fox will return to the eastern studio and resume his motion picture work there and that Theda Bara will essay the role of Cleopatra in the play of that name which will be released early in June.

"The Silent Partner," one of the plays which Kenneth Sweeny completed before she severed her connection with the Lasky company, will be released on the Paramount program late next month. The picture was produced by Marshall Neilan and has Thomas Meighan, George Herbert, Ernest Joy and Nabel Van Buren in the cast.

Fritz Brunette has withdrawn from the Selig management and has agreed to appear in future in Lasky plays.

At the Patricia next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Not the least interesting part of this play by William Fox, is its musical setting, which follows admirably the course and color