

BRITISH REGAIN LOST GROUND

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POLITICAL CRISIS IN RUSSIA IS INTENSIFIED

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Heavy Fighting Continues Along Flanders Battle Front; Terrible Losses Being Inflicted on Foe

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—German newspapers of Thursday morning contain no details of importance on the battle in Flanders beyond the official reports. German war correspondents are as yet observing the battle from a safe distance near Charleville, several hundred kilometers behind the front and endeavor to give the news from the scanty material supplied by the military censor. That the correspondents French in the preliminary bombardment. All of the accounts emphasize the immense character of the French and British attacks and all claim the preliminary victory explaining, however, the heavy fighting has not ended and may continue for weeks.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Reviews of the third year and the prospects in the coming twelve months are printed in all the German newspapers. The articles are written in an optimistic and confident vein, and take the view that the military situation is better for the Central Powers and their allies now than it was at the end of the second year. This despite the entry of the United States, the full development of whose military activities it is generally agreed is not to be expected until 1918.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 3.—British troops, according to the official statement issued to-day by the British war department, already have regained part of the ground lost when the Germans penetrated the British front line trenches on Infantry Hill to the east of Monchy le Preux last night.

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Aug. 2.—The political crisis, which is still unresolved, is taking a new form owing to the growing tendency of the country to divide into two sharply defined opposing camps. In the first camp are the educated, especially landed and industrial classes, led by members of the duma and Moscow manufacturers, while the second is composed of Socialists of all shades of opinion.

By Courier Leased Wire. British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 2.—The British and French, and the Germans alike, along the front of the battle in Flanders still held their positions late to-day in an iron grip of bogland, produced by the torrential rainstorm, which has been deluging the battle line from Tuesday evening until to-day, when it showed signs of moderating. Beyond artillery operations which are continuing with great intensity, there is little activity with the exception of one or two points and the French and British were resting in consolidated and strongly organized positions commanding the territory which they captured from the Germans in the first few hours' onslaught.

A semi-official survey of the Flanders battle supplied by the General staff through the Wolff Bureau mentions that Bischoff, three days ago, in the face of the French eventually retaining the village at nightfall, but the German lines gripped the village north and east. The British, according to the survey, delivered a heavy counter-attack and were repulsed. The report seeks to give the impression that only the immediate front line trench in any case was lost, and carefully avoids mention of the depths of the entente gain.

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—Prospect of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German ambassador to Turkey, being appointed foreign secretary, is highly unpleasant to Count von Reventlow, who in a pungent article in the Tages-Zeitung, arraigns him for high crimes as an Anglophile opponent of submarine warfare.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 3.—Troops of the German Crown Prince after an intense artillery bombardment last night delivered several violent attacks against the French position near Cerny in the Aisne region along a front of about 4,500 yards. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that all the attacks were repulsed.

By Courier Leased Wire. Vienna, Aug. 3.—Via Amsterdam—Austro-Hungarian troops have entered Czernowitz, the capital of the crown land of Bukovina.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 3.—The Times' correspondent on the southwest front, under date July 31, confirms reports of improvement in morale in the Russian army as a consequence of measures against desertions and panics. The correspondent says that disaffected Russian regiments have returned to the front.

Honor for Hindy. London, Aug. 3.—A Copenhagen despatch to Reuters' Limited, contains the following message, telegraphed by Emperor William to Field Marshal von Hindenburg: "It is a great pleasure to me, dear field marshal, at the conclusion of the third year of this mightiest of all wars in which you incessantly and with brilliant strategy and art have defied the enemy's superior force and cleared the way for our armies to victory, to express anew to you my inexpressible thanks. I grant you the cross and star of the Order of the House of Hohenzollern. The badges will be posted immediately."

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—The provisional government has refused to acknowledge Finland's independence law and has instead issued a manifesto dissolving the landtag and appointing a general election on October 1, declaring that the government would not recognize the landtag's will until its own law regulating Russo-Finnish relations.

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Aug. 3.—Large squadrons of Italian airplanes yesterday effectively bombed the arsenal and military works of Pola, the chief port station of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to an official statement made to-day by the Italian war department.

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By Courier Leased Wire. St. John, N.B., Aug. 3.—Everett Carland and John O'Brien, striking plumbers, were last night sent up by the Police Magistrate to the higher court for trial on the charge of murdering Robert Harris, Jr., a plumber's apprentice. In committing them the magistrate said there was not a strong presumption of guilt. He remarked that if the case was not a serious one he might not commit trial, but in this case it was not for the Police Magistrate was obliged to send the prisoners for trial, where there was little evidence against them.

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 3.—Shortly before two o'clock this afternoon a bad explosion occurred at the plant of the Steel Company of Canada. The police were told that several men had been killed or injured and despatched all available ambulances and patrols. Robert Hobson, president of the company, speaking from his home, said he received word that five or six men had been badly hurt, but that no one had been killed. An ammonia tank, set in a car of scrap iron exploded. Earlier reports of an explosion at the steel plant as to the number of casualties, were exaggerated. Six men are badly hurt, one perhaps fatally. They are all foreigners. Several others sustained slight injuries while a number who were overcome by the ammonia fumes, quickly revived.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 3.—Camille Huysmans, the Belgian secretary of the International Socialist conference, in an interview to-day with a correspondent of the Dutch newspaper, Handelsblad, declared that Russia and Austria-Hungary were on the verge of coming to an understanding, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

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By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Aug. 3.—An area of high pressure has come over Lake Superior and cooler weather now prevails over Ontario and Quebec. Showers have occurred in Alberta, northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces. Forecasts: Moderate to fresh winds, fair and comparative-ly cool today and on Saturday.

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Simcoe, Aug. 3.—(From Our Own Correspondent) Not since January 1890 had there been an induction ceremony at St. Paul's Presbyterian church here, till last evening when Rev. W. Scott Fulton, M.A., B.D., was formally installed as pastor, and successor to Dr. W. J. Dey.

There was a good representative congregation for the occasion and the more tempered atmosphere and bright moonlight for those from a distance, made conditions ideal.

Rev. Jno. Robertson, of Port Dover, presided. Rev. A. W. Hare, performing the office of addressing the minister, incidentally recording a protest against the "archaic" custom of having one clergyman admonish another in the presence of the congregation.

Rev. W. J. West of Dunnville addressed the congregation briefly and the pastor's sermon was dispensed with. The preliminary meeting of Presbytery at 7.15 was attended by no other ministers than those mentioned.

Immediately before the induction and in the presence of the congregation the new incumbent received from the ladies of the church, a pulpit gown. While Mrs. W. P. Innes adjusted the clerical robe, Mrs. L. C. Gibson read the following address: "Salutation—On this, the eve of your induction as pastor, the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church take great pleasure in presenting you with this gown. We hope it may keep you so warm in winter and so cool in summer that it shall be a means among others of keeping you here till it has grown threadbare and shabby and another is needed to take its place.

Please accept it as an expression of our sincere good will, loyalty, and sympathetic co-operation in the work upon which you are entering. Signed on behalf and in the name of the Ladies of St. Paul's. Mrs. H. C. Graham. During the proceedings the choir sang very impressively, "How Lovely are the Messengers." (Mendelssohn.) The induction service over, the congregation repaired to the school room where a social hour was spent. The beautiful and chaste decorations were the result of Miss Lawson's leadership.

The New Pastor.
 Rev. J. Scott Fulton is Scotch blood and Irish birth. Mr. Ian Mac-haren would say, "A Scotchman who went over to Ireland to get born." Having from Co. Dover, he took his arts course at Belfast, three years' Divinity at Edinburgh, and a post-graduate course at Princeton University, whence his degree B. D. He also took his M. A. in philosophy at Princeton.

In July 1909 he was ordained and inducted at Sharon, Presbyterian church, Stettartan, N. S. After serving there four years he went to St. Louis, from which he returned some months since. He was re-admitted to the church in Canada at the recent meeting of the General Assembly and through the Toronto Presbytery, on July 2nd. He was transferred to the Hamilton Presbytery on July 11th.



REV. MR. FULTON. Newly inducted rector of St. Paul's church, Simcoe.

It makes a clear-cut distinction between a man and his failings, is optimistic and very human, socially.

The new pastor has a college record at rugby, which gave him a country-wide reputation "over home" and he is well known in golf circles as one of Ontario's most skillful men on the links.

Mr. Fulton, an Athlete
 Your correspondent met a few days ago, a former resident of Dublin, who knew well the Rev. Fulton, and represented his province in an All-Ireland team. He carried off 13 athletic prizes, equally distributed as first, seconds and thirds, and in his second year took the championship belt at the best all-round athlete in the university. He is also reputed on the tennis courts and links, and has already done the course here and at Brantford with distinction.

POLICE COURT

For using insulting language too indiscriminately, Percy Walsh appeared on the docket at the police court this morning, with Charles P. Nichols as the plaintiff. Nichols claimed that Percy has applied such names to him as a "dead beat" and a "cheap skate" and other similar terms and that he had persisted in this annoyance for about a year. Walsh promised to discontinue this practice and was allowed to go. Mrs. Louise Reimhagen and Mrs. Florence Smith, two neighbours, were the principals in a battle of tongues in the police court this morning. Each claimed that the other was responsible that the children of the other were the worst youngsters in town, and so forth, and enumerated their troubles and trials one by one, until His Worship admonished them both to attend strictly to the business of their respective families, cast a maternal eye once in a while over their children to keep them out of trouble, and then dismissed the charge of insulting language.

Mrs. Adelle Farrel and John P. Lee were the stars in another neighborhood feud. This squabble had originated three weeks ago over some gossip that had broken out a fresh recently, the old oaken bucket that hung by the well or the water pump or some such inanimate object being the cause of the fray, in which Mrs. Farrel was injured on the arm. Lee was fined a dollar and ordered to pay the costs, amounting to \$8.08.

Charles Newstead, Spurceon Newstead, U. Sleson, Ray Wingsard, Edward Steeves, Jack Sausarian and John Sausarian, were all the guests County Contble William Taylor, who in one of his pleasure jaunts into the county, saw them gracefully disporting themselves and their bicycles on the sidewalks. Enjoying the entertainment himself, he was not selfish and invited them one and all, to the police station, where they each paid \$5 without a demur, for the exclusive privilege. Ellas Lewis was given one week in which to rustle around and provide sufficient and satisfactory support for his wife.

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LIERGE AGAIN FINED
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—According to the Echo de Belge the city of Liege has been fined 500,000 francs for disobeying an order given by the German authorities to demolish buildings damaged by fire on the Quai Des Pecheurs. The Quai des Pecheurs skirts the right bank of the River Meuse which flows through the centre of the town.

VICTORIA CAFE
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Berlin, Aug. 2.—via London, Aug. 3.—Victoria Cafe, which is situated at the corner of Unter Den Linden and Friedrichstrasse, and probably the most popular and heavily patronized of all eating places, has been closed for violating the food regulations.

RETURNED SOLDIERS
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Quebec, Aug. 3.—Close to six hundred invalided soldiers and officers arrived here from overseas will disembark today. There are very few from Quebec City and province and most are upon 100 day leave out Toronto figures prominently on the list of these men.

NARROW ESCAPE
 By Courier Leased Wire
 London, August 3.—Prince George, former Crown Prince of Serbia, had a narrow escape to-day while inspecting troops on the Macedonian front, according to a telegram received in London. The horse on which he was riding was shot and killed.

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Apr 1	8:30
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Jul 1	9:00
Aug 1	9:10
Sep 1	9:20
Oct 1	9:30
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All Parties United for Winning of War

Borden Should Remain Premier, Says Hugh Guthrie, Speaking at Win-the-War Convention in Toronto; Conscription Endorsed By All

Toronto, Aug. 3.—With Liberals and Conservatives speaking from the same platform for the same principles and two thousand returned soldiers cheering every reference to conscription and making no concealment of their opinions of those people who oppose a more vigorous participation in this war, last night's meeting of the Win-the-War convention at the Arena was of a unique nature.

At Tauton, in the township of Barlington, about four miles from Oshawa, Violet Louise Pice, aged 5, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She had been playing with a baby, who was unharmed.

The Soldiers' Speak. A feature of the meeting was the presence of several returned officers and men who gave their opinions on the present issue. They did not utter words, and their comrades were unstinted in their applause.



PTE. F. BARNWELL. Formerly of the 133rd Battalion, Waterloo, now Musketry Instructor Overseas.

CANADIAN WINS VICTORIA CROSS

Stories of Extraordinary Gallantry and Heroism in British Forces

London, Aug. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Stories of extraordinary gallantry and heroism are related in the Gazette in connection with the latest Victoria Cross awards which include six Imperial regiments, two Australian, one New Zealand and one Canadian. The following are typical: Captain R. C. Grieve, Australian.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various goods including Vegetables (Radishes, Rhubarb, Lettuce, Beans, Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Cabbage, Celery, Turnips, Horseradish, Cabbages, Onions, Black Currants), Fruits (Cherries, Strawberries, Currants, Black Currants, Black Raspberries, Red Raspberries, Gooseberries), Dairy Products (Butter, Creamery, Eggs), and Miscellaneous (Old hay).

Table of market prices for various meats including Bacon, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, and Buffalo market prices.

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magnificent courage insured the capture of the objective. Private John George Pattison, Canadian infantry. For most conspicuous bravery in attacking. When the advance of our troops was held up by enemy machine guns, which were inflicting severe casualties, Private Pattison, utterly disregarding his own safety, sprang forward and jumping from shell hole to shell hole, reached cover within 30 yards of the enemy gun. From this point, in the face of heavy fire, he hurled bombs killing or wounding the gun crew. He then rushed forward overcoming or bayoneting the surviving gunners. His valor and initiative saved the situation, and made it possible to further advance to the objective. Second Lieut. J. S. Dunville, late of Dragons, set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party destroying barbed wire entanglements, despite his being severely wounded, he took up an exposed protecting position, ensuring the success of the raid. He has since succumbed to his wounds. T. H. B. Maufe, artillery. Under intense artillery fire he repaired, unaided, a telephone wire, enabling his own battery to open fire and subsequently prevented disaster by extinguishing the fire in an ammunition dump, regardless of the risk of gas shells which he knew to be there. B. F. Wearne, late of the Essex regiment. His attacking party had gained its objective and by magnificent daring maintained the position. Seeing the situation to be critical Wearne jumped the parapet of the trench, firing bombs at the enemy and throwing them back in disorder. He remained directing operations despite being severely wounded, and was subsequently mortally wounded.

COALITION CABINET?

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—Reports from Budapest to the Frankfurter Zeitung say that the formation of a coalition cabinet under the leadership of Johan Tellefsky, former minister of finance, is impending. Having failed to induce any large number of men to go on farms for harvest, Chairman H. W. Strudley of the Stratford branch of the Organization of Resources, Committee will close his own plant, the Imperial Ratan Factory, for at least one week and pay the difference between factory and farm wages. Margaret Wilson, sixteen-year-old London girl, is being sought for in Detroit by her father. W. T. Parry, a G.T.R. car repairer at Belleville, aged 35, lost a leg when an engine backed over him. David Henry Carroll, farm manager for Dr. C. A. Cline, of London, was gored to death by an infuriated bull.

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THE SITUATION
 On the authority of Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations, the statement is made that the recent offensive on the western front attained its purpose, and may be regarded as a completed operation. General Haig will now determine upon another objective, and then after the usual preparations, will proceed to achieve it. The idea held by many of a continuous big drive is thus obliterated. The elaborate entrenchments and defence works of the Huns evidently do not permit of any such program, and all assaults will have to be prefaced by heavy artillery work at designated points taken seriatim. Meanwhile the foe has made a number of violent counter-attacks in an effort to regain the ground taken northeast of Ypres. The official report states that in every instance he has been repelled. The ground is stated to be covered by thousands of German dead and the prisoners taken present a most gaunt appearance with days of terror under the inferno of the awful British gunfire, plainly written on their faces. The Kaiser has summoned a special meeting of his war council, and one despatch says that a withdrawal of German forces is contemplated eastward.

There is still little comfort with regard to the Russian forces, who, for the most part, continue to fall back, although there have been scattered instances of stubborn resistance. It is asserted that the Germans have taken the bridgehead on the Dvina River—a serious loss. As a factor in the struggle, the Muscovite is out of it, and it would apparently be idle to expect any recovery of importance within any immediate period.

Further details show that British air machines did wonderful work in connection with the recent great offensive, often descending to within a few feet of the ground in their valuable task of observation and information.

THE TORONTO MEETING
 The "Win the War" convention held yesterday in Toronto had the right tone about it and the right purpose behind it.
 Men and women took part, representing all classes and all shades of political belief, and by vociferous acclaim endorsed every statement of the speakers that the one duty of the hour in Canada, regardless of anything else, is to continue Canadian help in the struggle to the last ounce and the last man.
 Premier Hearst put the matter in a nutshell when he said:
 "There should be only one party in Canada; a party determined to win the war and to mobilize the full strength of the country in men, in money and in resources."
 Mr. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the local legislature, was equally emphatic in the assertion:
 "We have staked our future on the issue of this war and we have to put all our energy in to guarantee our own future."

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., Liberal member for South Wellington, during the course of his address, declared:
 "It matters little to me or to you which Government performs the operation, provided the operation is performed, but, having regard to all the circumstances, and the situation as we have it, and having regard to the fact that for the last three years of war the present Government—no matter what the blunders or mistakes; they can wait—it would be wrong, I think, at this juncture to entrust that work to any other man than the Prime Minister. (Loud applause).
 By all means. None save the most narrow-minded of partisans have ever thought otherwise."

SOME QUEBEC TALK
 The people of Ontario have little general idea of the violent language which takes place at meetings in Quebec, with reference to the conscription issue. Here are some extracts from the report of a gathering which took place at L'Epiphanie:
 "Both Mr. Ethier, M.P., and Mayor Martin of Montreal, drew pictures of haughty officers, covered with medals and badges, marching into the poor man's home and demanding the sons."
 "And not one will go," said D. A. Lafortune, M.P., French Crown Prosecutor in Montreal.
 "When the Conscription law is passed you will no longer be able to discuss it," Mr. Lafortune went on.
 "Not even in your family circle," interposed Mayor Martin.
 "Otherwise," Mr. Lafortune proceeded, "you will go to prison. It is a good thing that Sir Lomer Gouin built a nice prison at Bordeaux. It will be a fine thing for the Crown Prosecutor to go to jail."
 "If, when the bill is passed, we say that it is iniquitous, we shall have to go to jail," echoed Mr. Ethier. "And I shall go."
 The invitation extended by Sir Robert Borden to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join a Coalition Government aroused ridicule. "Sir Wilfrid was too old a fox to be caught like that," ejaculated Mr. Lafortune in doubtful compliment to his leader. Mayor Martin went further. He compared the incident with the Devil tempting Christ. "You remember how the Devil took Christ to the top of a mountain and tempted him with the kingdoms of this world. Well, it was the same thing with Borden and Laurier. What, Sir Wilfrid Laurier join that Cabinet. They are nothing more than public thieves. They have allowed the public funds to be stolen."
 Mayor Martin strongly repudiated any suggestion that people in Quebec were cowards. Had recruiting been properly handled in the province, he said, there would have been perhaps as many recruits as from the bigots of Ontario. The real cowards were in Ontario for they ran across the line when conscription came up.
 "Ontario is jealous of us," he said. "They know that if Quebec ever leaves Confederation, we have all the railway terminals and that there the customs duties are collected. Even if we took over our part of the national debt, it might perhaps be better than staying with them."
 Mayor Martin, in conclusion, strongly advised the crowd not to believe anything they saw in newspapers.
 Mr. Ethier had also criticism for the Duke of Devonshire whom he described as an ultra-imperialist. Mr. Ethier was sure that the Duke of Connaught would not sign the Conscription bill as the present Governor-General was ready to sign it.
 Mr. Seguin asked which of the two despots was exercising the greater power, the Kaiser or Sir Robert Borden.
 And those are the sort of traitors who, in this crisis, are seeking to dominate Canadian policy and whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants to consult in a referendum.

WIN THE WAR CONVENTION
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Toronto, Aug. 3.—Delegates to the Win-the-War convention assembled again this morning at half past ten and immediately proceeded with organization plans. In another part of the big Arena building the women laid plans for their meeting to-night.
 A. F. Ames presented the report of the resolutions committee and read the text of the first resolution which, stated briefly, sets forth that measures conscriptive of man and resources must be immediately adopted and enforced to maintain the strength of our forces at the front; that a national non-partisan government must be established for the vigorous prosecution of the war; that all elements in the country which place winning the war above all other considerations must be united; that action on all controversial questions not affecting the war must, as far as possible, be postponed until after the war, that measures in accord with the above principles are greater than men and that allegiance to any leader who has not himself accepted these principles is inconsistent with win-the-war principles, and this convention therefore declares it will not approve or support the parliamentary candidacy of any person who does not endorse the above principles.
 Col. Mulloy, well known as the Canadian volunteer who lost his eye in the South Africa, in moving the resolution, said:
 "The leader of the anti-conscription party says: 'I have been misquoted. I am in the war to the end on the voluntary system.' That means that he is in the war to the end upon a system which discriminates against loyal men, in favor of slackers. You cannot get recruits on the voluntary system and the question is shall there be equal sacrifice and equal bearing of burdens?"
 Mr. B. A. Gould, a former citizen of the United States, who followed the example of the late Henry James, the novelist, and sought nationalization after the war began, to show his support of the cause, said in seconding the resolution that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it impossible for any earnest Win-the-War candidate to support him or any candidate acknowledging allegiance to him.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE
 By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Aug. 3.—The Daily News, which favors the Stockholm International Socialist conference, learns that if the French government refuses to issue passports for the French delegates, Albert Thomas, member of the war council, will withdraw from the ministry, and French Socialists will cease to have any connection with the government. The Daily News maintains that if the conference is held, the British Government, notwithstanding the statement made by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday, will be compelled to grant passports. It further declares that the opinion of moderate conservatives is veering towards a tolerant attitude regarding the conference.

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MURDERERS OF BORNELLO ARE STILL AT LARGE
 No Fresh Developments Touching Tragic Death of Local Maltese
 Mystery still enshrouds the identity of the murderer or murderers of Cio Batta Bornello. The police have been working on the case since the remains were first discovered, and while they have succeeded in securing some information and have located some minor clues, there have been no recent developments of an important nature.
 Yesterday afternoon, Detectives Schuyler and Chapman, accompanied by Magistrate Livingston, some newspapermen and the two brothers of the victim, visited the scene of the crime and conducted a thorough search in the hope of finding something that would assist in solving the mystery. Another arduous correspondence to the elastic band that was found on Wednesday afternoon, was picked up by Detective Schuyler a few feet from where the body was found, and on the bank was found a fishing line and tackle. The footprints leading away from the place where the man was found were scarcely distinguishable yesterday as they were lost in a maze of other tracks made recently.
 There's a thick growth of willows on bank of the creek, and along the south shore of the river, and a difficult process and a discouraging task it was searching for clues. The club or weapon that was used to inflict the blow, nor the belt in which the murdered man was known to have kept his money, could not be found. It was thought that if there were two or more men implicated in the murder, that they would select a secluded place immediately after and there divide the spoils, and probably carelessly leave the money belt behind. A wide search was made in all directions, but it proved fruitless.
 The police are still working on the case, and hope for developments within the next twenty-four hours.
 The remains of the victim of the crime, were buried yesterday morning in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HARVEST ESTIMATES
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Zurich, Aug. 3.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, in estimating the world's harvest for the year, says that Roumania, after supplying the needs of her home population and of the Austrian and German armies, will be able to send 100,000 carloads of cereals to Germany and Austria-Hungary.
 The newspaper admits that grain in Germany and Austria-Hungary has suffered from the heat and drought, but considers that the harvest will be an average one except as to barley, the crop of which will be poor.
 Taking the harvest as a whole, The Neue Freie Presse declares the supply of bread flour and potatoes for the fourth year of the war is assured, although hard times will be experienced until the new flour is put on the market.

INDICTED
 By Courier Leased Wire
 New York, Aug. 3.—With the arrangements today of Gen. F. Montgomery on the charge of larceny it became known that Clarence F. Birdseye, his son Kellogg Birdseye and Montgomery had been indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the investigation here of the financial difficulties of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust company. Montgomery was held in \$7,500 bail. The three men are held in \$10,000 bail on similar indictments in Pittsburgh. The indictments followed evidence presented to the Grand Jury in connection with the alleged wrecking of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company and the obtaining under alleged false pretences of the Washington Life building in this city, valued at \$1,300,000.

EXCHANGE CLOSED.
 New York, Aug. 3.—The board of the Coffee and Sugar Exchange voted today to close the Exchange Saturday, August 4. Similar action has already been taken by the other exchanges here.

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WRITER SUICIDES.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—Walter Kerr, novelist and short story writer, was found dead last night in his apartment. A bottle which the police said had contained poison was found near the body. A note stated he took his life because of despondency over the inability to sell his stories during the war. Kerr had written under the pen names of "H. H. Woperton" and "Francis F. France."

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Montreal, Aug. 3.—Worrying over the fact that his son was likely to be drafted into the United States army, Mathias Beaudoin, a French Canadian suicided in the St. Lawrence yesterday. Beaudoin lived in the States who now resides here was born there.

MICHAELIS RECEIVED
 By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Aug. 3.—Emperor Charles of Austria received in audience Dr. Michaelis, the German Imperial Chancellor, on Thursday, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.
 Brig-Gen. G. S. Maunsell is general staff officer at Barrfield camp. G. N. Simmons, Springfield, was elected president of the Summer school of Rural Leadership held at Guelph.
 The appointment of S. P. Simpson, C.A.D.C. to take charge of the dental clinic at the new Queen's M. C. H. is announced.
 Ernest Johnston, a young Englishman employed at the Canadian Explosives plant at Parry Sound, was drowned in Richmond Lake.

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LOCAL

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
 The regular meeting of the township council will be held Friday evening in the Court House.

BASEBALL.
 The trophy for the city league has arrived here. The winning of the season championship. To-morrow's donor promises two first-class teams, as both the Cordage and Trucks will put strongly teams into the field to challenge leadership established by the Union Steel in the circuit.

CHURCH PARADE.
 A church parade of the Orange and Hamilton on Sunday will speak about forty members of the order. This city is expected to attend service.

GARDEN PARTY.
 A very successful garden party was held on the grounds adjacent to Grand View school last evening. The interest of the Red Cross programme was arranged. Grand View Women's League had a large attendance. Heartily patronized the program which some made cooking ice cream and cake were served. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and stargalium sun realized.

A. R. CLUB.
 W. S. Brewster, K.C., and H. Palmer have been nominated for the newly formed A. R. club. The club will be organized at a meeting to be held on this association, to-night's meeting in the trade rooms a member from the club will be elected and named above. Officers will be elected and arrangements in the drafting of a constitution.

ACTOR DRAFTED.
 Uncle Sam's war draft put expected crimp in the plans of Roma Reade Stock company playing at the Grand Opera when Mr. Milton Goodman, popular second lead of the company yesterday received word that he had been drafted in Philadelphia and was to report there at once. Mr. Goodman is a very ardent actor, and no performance was given to-night, but two new ones are expected in the city to-night when the company will resume program.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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BASEBALL.

The trophy for the city baseball league has arrived here pending the winning of the season's championship. To-morrow's double-header promises two first-class encounters, as both the Cordage and Motor Trucks will put strongly reinforced teams into the field to contest the leadership established by the Dominion Steel in the circuit.

CHURCH PARADE.

A church parade of the members of the Royal Black Knights will be held in Hamilton on Sunday to the Orange Hall where the Rev. Cannon Hewitt will speak. About thirty or forty members of the order from this city are expected to attend the service.

GARDEN PARTY.

A very successful garden party was held on the grounds adjacent to the Grand View school last evening in the interest of the Red Cross. The programme was arranged by the Grand View Women's Institute. There was a large attendance who heartily patronized the booths at which home made cooking, fancy ice cream and cake were sold. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and a substantial sum was realized.

A. R. CLUB.

W. S. Brewster, K.C., and Dr. R. H. Palmer have been nominated by the newly formed A. R. club of this city to examine all applicants for entry into this association, and at to-night's meeting in the board of trade rooms a member from the club will be appointed to act with the two named above. Officers will also be elected and arrangements made for the drafting of a constitution.

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Uncle Sam's war draft put an unexpected crimp in the plans of the Roma Reade Stock company, now playing at the Grand Opera House, when Mr. Milton Goodhand, the popular second lead of the company, yesterday received word that he had been drawn in the Philadelphia draft and was to report there at once. His loss cripples the company temporarily, and no performance will be given to-night, but two new players are expected in the city to-morrow, when the company will resume its program.

REST CURE.

Dr. Pearson, Medical Health Officer, is enjoying a well earned vacation.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

A special service commemorative of Britain's entrance into the war three years ago on August the 4th, will be held in Grace church on Sunday.

BELL MEMORIAL.

The men working on the Bell Memorial completing the granite work and placing the tablets in position, were forced to discontinue their work in the hot spell and will not resume until next week.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

Sanitary Inspector William Glover reports that there are at present no cases of contagious diseases in the city.

GAS BILL.

For the month of July seven of-fices used by city officials burned gas to the value of \$28.80 and an account for this amount has been received at the office of the city clerk from the Brantford Gas Company.

H. C. of L.

Mr. W. F. Connor acting commissioner in regard to the cost of living has written city clerk H. F. Leonard asking for information concerning the market price in Brantford of butter, eggs, cheese and meats.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Twenty-one soldiers who have proceeded overseas from Brantford and Brant county returned to the city during the past month, since July the 4th.

BUSINESS ACTIVE.

There were fifty-one transfers of real estate in Brantford during the month of July of this year as compared with twenty-eight for the corresponding month of the previous year.

DUFFERINS BEATEN.

Four trials of bowlers from the Dufferin club visited Preston yesterday and played two games with the bowlers of that town. The home players were up in both contests. The afternoon game was stopped on account of rain, while the evening game was halted to allow the Brantford men to catch the last car home.

A COLLISION.

An automobile owned and driven by C. Zanatta, 155 Darling st. was slightly damaged the other evening, when it collided with a street car at the corner of York and Pearl streets, Hamilton. The driver of collision was slight, and little damage resulted.

REPAIRING BLACK MAJIN.

Vagrants in the city who have been anticipating the pleasure of a joy ride in the police patrol, during the past few days will be disappointed for that vehicle is at the garage undergoing repairs.

INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the operation of the Works' department continues, the sessions all being held in the back of closed doors. Mr. John Howarth, who has been doing the stenographic work in connection with the investigation, has submitted an account for \$75.00 for his labors.

JOINS FLYING CORPS.

During the latter part of last week Mayor Bowby received a communication from the Aero Club of Canada regarding recruits for the Royal Flying Corps, asking for the co-operation of His Worship in securing recruits for that branch of the service. Arthur Hughes, 22 Rose avenue, has taken advantage of the opportunity, and is now at Toronto undergoing training.

NO PARADE.

Monday next being Civic holiday, there will be no parade of the 38th Regiment, but Musketry will be carried on each evening at the Armouries, and the outdoor ranges will be used on Saturday and Sunday afternoon next.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189.

Mrs. M. Cahill and Miss Lillian, 506 1-2 Colborne street, leave on Monday for two weeks' visit with relatives in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Ward McIntyre, Park avenue, will spend Civic Holiday in Port Stanley.

The Misses Marie and Clara Cahill and Miss Myrtle Piper, will leave Saturday to spend Civic Holiday in Port Stanley, the guests of Mrs. Dyckman, "Orion cottage."

Miss Marguerite Hutton, of Detroit, is spending a month's vacation at the parental home, Huron street.

The Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational Church, will preach at Bond street Congregational Church, Toronto, on August, also at Grimby Beach, on August 12th.

Mr. Thomas Green has returned from his vacation and will have charge of the music at the union services in Zion and Wellington St. Churches during August.

BUILDING PERMIT.

Repairs to the extent of \$800 are to be made to the roof of the Colborne street church, and a building permit authorizing the work has been applied for at the office of the city engineer.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, 12 Elizabeth street, this morning received word that their son, Gunner W. J. Wylie, was seriously wounded. The young man, who was formerly in the employ of Newman's jewelry store here, enlisted in St. Catharines, going overseas with the 31st battery. He has a brother, Wilfrid, who enlisted in the 215th but was transferred to Petawawa camp, as instructor.

FALSE ALARM.

Considerable alarm was felt by the friends of Mr. V. Walker, 37 Grey street when the rumor spread yesterday that he had been drowned at Port Dover the day previous. Mr. Walker, however, arrived home as large as life in the evening, and expressed complete ignorance of the fatality which had befallen him.

FIREMEN HAVE BEEN HUSTLING

Have Answered Five Calls In a Little Over Twelve Hours

An exceptionally busy day was experienced by the fire department yesterday, five alarms being received between eleven o'clock in the morning, and two o'clock this morning. The Maloney and Templar fires occurred yesterday afternoon respectively. Later on in the afternoon some boys playing in the vicinity of the civic dump on the east side of Oxford street, set fire to the paper and other refuse in the hope of driving out the rats from the debris. The fire soon spread, and the acrid fumes reached the surrounding residential district. An alarm was telephoned in to the fire department, and the hose wagon was sent over. Twelve hundred feet of hose was laid before the blaze could be extinguished.

At 1:15 this morning, the firemen were roused from their beds to fight a bad blaze in a brick cottage at 10 Bond St. occupied by A. Loisinski and family. The inmates of the house were not at first aware of the fire, and the flames were first seen by a neighbor who rang in the alarm. When the fire fighters arrived the frame kitchen at the rear of the house had been demolished and the roof was in flames. Two lines of hose were connected and the conflagration put out, but not before the roof had been completely destroyed. The partitions between the rooms and the walls were left standing. The origin of the blaze remains a mystery.

The firemen had been engaged only twenty-five minutes fighting this fire when some one, evidently seeing the flames, and not knowing that an alarm had been turned in, rang the alarm at the corner of James and Albion streets, box number 42. The reserve who had been left at the fire hall, with the remainder of the apparatus, responded to this call, but as no one was waiting at the box to direct them to a fire, the men returned to the fire hall.

WAR TAX BILL

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 3.—The war tax bill, increased from \$1,872,000,000 to approximately \$2,000,000,000, virtually was completed to-day by the Senate finance committee and will be reported to the Senate to-morrow or Monday.

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C. Schertzberg The funeral of the late Cealinter Schertzberg took place from his late residence, 63 Eagle avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Hope cemetery. A very large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the departed. The deceased, who was employed at the Massey-Harris Co. for between 30 and 40 years, met with an accident which resulted in his death last Tuesday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and daughter, Dorothy, at home, and two sons, Ailen, of Camp Petewawa, and Charles, of Stratheona avenue; two brothers, William, of Sydenham street, Grandview, and Frederick, of Redlands, California, and one sister, Deretta, of Pontiac, Mich. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Martin, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Eddy and Mr. George Wedlake, Sr. Mr. McKinley rendered a beautiful solo. The pall-bearers were: Mr. James Cook, Mr. Ford Potter, Alonzo Horsell, Mr. H. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sage, Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wedlake, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Phillips and Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. McEwan and family, Mr. J. R. Fenel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schertzberg, Bouquets, Miss Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fisher.

Sprays, Mr. Alfred Adams and Minnie, Doras' Sunday school class, Mrs. Spiatt and family, Roy Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howell, Laughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stoppa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hons, Mrs. Barlow and David Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. George Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gill, Mr. Arthur Harp, 3-W Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowden and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Horsnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whelen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Litch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fleming, primary class Wesley church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. T. H. Barclay, Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Reg. Barclay, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherrington, Mr. and Mrs. Godden, Mr. W. E. Sole, Uncle Elijah, Aunt Susan and Weland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schertzberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, Mrs. Harris and Gladys.

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- Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg. 15c, 2 for 29c
- Salmon, pink, tall can 15c
- Tea, English Breakfast, 70c lb., for 25c
- Peas, Sunbeam, 2 cans for 25c
- Old Dutch, 3 cans for 25c
- Corn Flakes, 13c pkg., 3 for 30c
- Coffee, very special, 40c lb. for 29c
- Sani Flush, 30c can, for 25c
- Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 25c
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Said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on June 16th, 23rd, 30th and July 7th, 1917. The sale will take place on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1917 at 2 o'clock, at the City Hall.

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HAMILTON CANADA

W. S. Brewster, K.C., and Dr. R. H. Palmer have been nominated by the newly formed A. R. club of this city to examine all applicants for entry into this association, and at to-night's meeting in the board of trade rooms a member from the club will be appointed to act with the two named above. Officers will also be elected and arrangements made for the drafting of a constitution.

Uncle Sam's war draft put an unexpected crimp in the plans of the Roma Reade Stock company, now playing at the Grand Opera House, when Mr. Milton Goodhand, the popular second lead of the company, yesterday received word that he had been drawn in the Philadelphia draft and was to report there at once. His loss cripples the company temporarily, and no performance will be given to-night, but two new players are expected in the city to-morrow, when the company will resume its program.

Considerable alarm was felt by the friends of Mr. V. Walker, 37 Grey street when the rumor spread yesterday that he had been drowned at Port Dover the day previous. Mr. Walker, however, arrived home as large as life in the evening, and expressed complete ignorance of the fatality which had befallen him.

An exceptionally busy day was experienced by the fire department yesterday, five alarms being received between eleven o'clock in the morning, and two o'clock this morning. The Maloney and Templar fires occurred yesterday afternoon respectively. Later on in the afternoon some boys playing in the vicinity of the civic dump on the east side of Oxford street, set fire to the paper and other refuse in the hope of driving out the rats from the debris. The fire soon spread, and the acrid fumes reached the surrounding residential district. An alarm was telephoned in to the fire department, and the hose wagon was sent over. Twelve hundred feet of hose was laid before the blaze could be extinguished.

At 1:15 this morning, the firemen were roused from their beds to fight a bad blaze in a brick cottage at 10 Bond St. occupied by A. Loisinski and family. The inmates of the house were not at first aware of the fire, and the flames were first seen by a neighbor who rang in the alarm. When the fire fighters arrived the frame kitchen at the rear of the house had been demolished and the roof was in flames. Two lines of hose were connected and the conflagration put out, but not before the roof had been completely destroyed. The partitions between the rooms and the walls were left standing. The origin of the blaze remains a mystery.

The firemen had been engaged only twenty-five minutes fighting this fire when some one, evidently seeing the flames, and not knowing that an alarm had been turned in, rang the alarm at the corner of James and Albion streets, box number 42. The reserve who had been left at the fire hall, with the remainder of the apparatus, responded to this call, but as no one was waiting at the box to direct them to a fire, the men returned to the fire hall.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The war tax bill, increased from \$1,872,000,000 to approximately \$2,000,000,000, virtually was completed to-day by the Senate finance committee and will be reported to the Senate to-morrow or Monday.

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WANTED—Woman by the day. Apply Housekeeper, The Bodega Tavern.

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DIED
PHIPPS—In London on Wednesday August 1st Stephen Graham Phipps relict of the late Ruth Phipps, aged 45 years. Funeral takes place on Saturday August 4th from Reid and Brown's Undertaking Parlors, to Mt. Hope Cemetery, Service at 2 o'clock.

THOMPSON—In Brantford, August 2nd, Matilda S. Hull, wife of the late John Thompson in her 74th year. Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter Mrs. E. C. Passmore, corner Baldwin and Erie Avenues, on Saturday August 4 at 3:45 p.m. to Greenwood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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I.O.O.F. NOTICE
The members of Gore, Harmony and Mohawk Lodges, are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms, Saturday, August 4th, at 1.30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. S. G. Phipps.

MACHINISTS AND TOOL SETTERS
Wanted machinists for work in tool room of munition factory, both night and day shifts. Also several tool setters with 45 inch shell experience. Highest wages and best of working conditions. All applications treated confidentially. Apply in person, or by phone, telegram, or letter to

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ENEMY PREPARING FOR GENERAL RETREAT UPON THE WEST FRONT

German Headquarters Being Moved Eastward; Heavy Counter Attacks Repulsed by British in Region North-east of Ypres

London, Aug. 2.—While the rain and the morass have served to hold the allied forces in leash, preventing a resumption of the great offensive of Tuesday, they have not been effective in keeping the Germans from throwing counter-attacks with large forces of men against several newly-won sectors of the front held by the British and French troops nor in bringing about a cessation of the violent artillery duel along the entire line. The army of Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently considers the British gain north-east of Ypres the most important made in Tuesday's battle, for upon this territory the counter-offensive operations in an attempt to regain the lost ground. His efforts however, have gone for naught. The British artillery and infantry fire raking the advancing forces mercilessly, putting an end to the attacks and adding materially to the already heavy casualties the Germans have suffered. The battlefield is said to be literally strewn with German dead. There is no indication in either the British or French official communications just when their combined push again will be started but it is possible that at least a day of warm sunshine will be necessary to dissipate the quagmire so that big allied guns may be realigned and to permit the airmen to relocate the positions the foe is holding.

Reports coming from Holland declare that the Germans are moving their headquarters further east, which bears out earlier stories that the Kaiser's generals feared their lines might be broken and the forces in Belgium isolated. That the Battle of Flanders will last several weeks at least is well understood here. The allies are using men and material on a scale hitherto unknown. It is generally conceded that on the result of this offensive will depend the question whether it is feasible or not to drive the Germans by force of arms from the occupied territory and also the wider question of the value of a frontal offensive as a general strategic principle.

German Losses Enormous. Telegraphing from British headquarters in Belgium Reuter's correspondent writes: "Despite the weather, there has been much hard fighting during the past twenty-four hours. The Germans were manifestly perturbed at our gaining so much ground along the Pilken Ridge and they launched several desperate counter-attacks although these were repeatedly checked by our artillery. Yet, in places, they reached the stage of hand-to-hand fighting of a ferocious character.

The Germans are throwing in their best troops to retrieve the situation, and their losses must be colossal. Our preponderance of gun power enables our artillery to maintain a steady barrage upon the rear of the new German line, so that shells have to be brought through this before they can organize for attack. The enemy artillery has been concentrating heavily upon certain sectors, and the weather prevents our airmen directing counter-battery work to any extent. The Germans late yesterday delivered two counter-attacks just north of Preenberg, and in the second one achieved their objective. The first enemy attack was made at 3 p.m., and this was repulsed. Three hours later the Germans put up a heavy smoke barrage, and under cover of this again assaulted the section of the line in question, and succeeded in penetrating the British positions along a front of some 300 yards. The British turned an intense artillery fire on these positions, and at nine o'clock at night delivered a counter-attack.

Perry Robinson, in a despatch to the Times, points out that the main result of Tuesday's fighting was the breaking up of the Ypres salient and the seizure of Pilken Ridge, also the western part of the plateau on Zennebeke ridge. He pays a high tribute to the French. A favorite type of German stronghold, a structure of concrete, made in one piece, called a "Pillbo," is used for machine-gun posts, and several together for redoubts. These were thrown upside down by the bombardment, many of them being still filled with their garrison of twenty or thirty men, dead. The total wounded was comparatively few. Nearly all got back before evening so admirable was the Red Cross service. Some guns were captured and much ammunition included a lot of German gas shells of the latest variety which are now being shot back at them. There are a large number of weary young men of the class of 1918 among the prisoners.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. British Headquarters in France at Belgium, Aug. 2.—The work one by the British air service in Tuesday's offensive has not been surpassed in efficiency and spectacular features since the war began. More unfavorable weather for aerial operations could hardly have been selected. At dawn, when the infantry advance began the whole country was blanketed by thick, low-lying clouds. Despite these tremendous disadvantages huge squadrons of British

DISCIPLINE RESTORED IN RUSS ARMIES

Stubborn Resistance Offered By Retreating Forces To Teutons

NEARING FRONTIER Austro-Germans Continue Their Advance South of Dniester

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—That some degree of order and discipline is being restored in the armies of the south-western front, as indicated by recent official communications, which show that resistance is being made along the Zbrocz River, south of Husiatyn, borne out by telegrams from army officers to the War Department and by newspaper despatches. Civilian Commissioner Gobeche, one of several sent some time ago by the Government to visit the various armies and endeavor to restore order, has sent the following message from the southwestern front: "I am happy to report that the army of General Korniloff, namely, the Eleventh, which recently ran away, is now brilliantly repulsing the enemy in desperate fighting near Husiatyn. The Seventh also has made heroic counter-attacks. There is a marked change in the spirit of the troops, which gives rise to the hope that they will fulfill their duty toward the revolution."

The appointment of Gen. Korniloff as commander-in-chief because of his recognized courage and ability, is applauded in military circles. Gen. Brusiloff, who has become extremely pessimistic towards the military situation, was nevertheless urged by Premier Kerensky to withhold his resignation at least until improvement had been achieved, but without avail. Gen. Korniloff's appointment was then approved by the Premier. Gen. Korniloff has recommended Gen. Tcheremisinoff, the hero of Halicz, to succeed as commander of the southwestern front.

A special conference of the Ministers held for the purpose of arranging matters regarding the Constituent Assembly has discovered giving the franchise to the Romanoffs.

London, Eng., Aug. 2.—The stock market maintained a cheerful tone today although there was some slackening up of business. Money was in better supply and discount rates were quiet.

BROWNS JOIN NAVY. New York, Aug. 2.—William Jacobson and Yale Sloan of the St. Louis American League club, enlisted in the navy here to-day. Because of the over-crowded conditions of the naval training stations they were told to continue their ball-playing until ordered to report for duty. They enlisted for four years.

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Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing. Freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts off with the fingers.

A quartet of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but it is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts off without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

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MARKETS AT A' GLANCE

The market on the New York Stock Exchange was inclined to be more active and some of the specialties and steels making substantial gains during the early trading. Central Leather was the feature of today's trading, making a net gain of 33-8. The balance of the list held strong and higher prices are anticipated as soon as the market becomes more active.

News of the Exchanges
Curtiss Aeroplane: It is stated that the Curtiss Aeroplane Company is working on an improved hydroplane. It is adapted to all modern purposes and particularly for coast defense work. The Curtiss Aeroplane Company have orders on their books which will keep them working to full capacity for months to come.

Midwest Refining Co.—This Company has secured control of the Merritt Oil Corporation. Vipond.—There has been considerable buying of this issue recently by interests who are supposed to represent the management. The new vein on the property is reported to be developing well at depth.

It was announced to-day that the New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday morning, owing to the excessive heat. The Canadian note issue in New York has been very favorably commented upon by New York financial papers and it is believed that this new Canadian loan will have a good demand.

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IRON MAN WALK IN THE LIMELIGHT

Big Ed Started With Yesterday, Lasting Innings

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Chicago, Aug. 3.—"Big Ed" Walsh, the former "Iron Man" of the Chicago Americans, made his National League debut yesterday when he started the second game of the double between Boston and Chicago.

Walsh went through five innings, but did not display the composure of his scattered hits, and did not pitch.

After Walsh retired with a leading by one run, Williams home run, tying the score, Boston won in the tenth when bunched hits behind a fumble by Williams, four to three.

First game—Boston . . . 100000210—4 Chicago . . . 002103000—6 Batteries, Barnes and Travers; Hendrix and Elliott.

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At Pittsburgh New York made it four games of five in the series with Pitt by winning yesterday, 7 to 3.

error by Debus was responsible for three runs in the sixth inning. The other runs scored by New York were secured by shortstop Miller and Carlson. Benton compelled to retire in the fifth. Demaree held the locals less after that. Score: New York . . . 020003000—7 Pittsburgh . . . 000300000—3 Batteries, Benton, Demaree Rariden; Miller, Carlson and St.

HARVESTERS REAP THE BEST way to the harvest of Western Canada is by the dian Northern Railway. Through trains will be operated Toronto to Winnipeg on excursions. The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars, lunch counter cars specially adapted to cater to the needs of bodies of men at moderate West of Winnipeg the demand labor is great along the lines Canadian Northern Railway, a wages are correspondingly high. particulars from John S. Dowd Co., Ltd., town agents, or G. Passenger Depts., Montreal, Q. and Toronto, Ont.

BANK CLEARINGS By Courier Letter Wire—Bank clearings for Toronto, Aug. 2.—Bank clearings for the past week were \$55,600,000, compared with \$55,600,000 same week, 1916, \$46,958,734 a year ago, and \$46,958,734 a year ago.

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BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Won. Lost P. C. Providence . . . 59 39 .602 Newark . . . 58 39 .598

Thursday's Scores. Montreal 10, Toronto 5. Baltimore 3, Newark 0. Rochester 6, Buffalo 1. Richmond 4, Providence 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Won. Lost P. C. New York . . . 59 30 .663 Philadelphia . . . 48 40 .545

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Won. Lost P. C. Chicago . . . 63 37 .630 Boston . . . 59 37 .615

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Sporting Comment

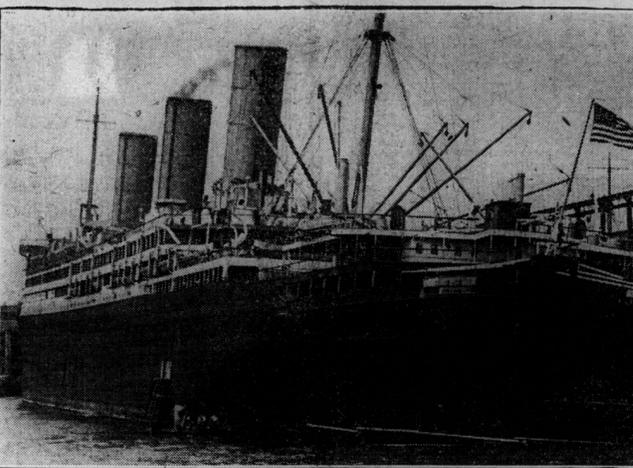
DELAHANTY THE DOUGHTY. One of the greatest batsmen that ever lived was Ed Delahanty, who played with the Philadelphia Athletics as leading batsman in 1899. He was of powerful build and a tremendous hitter. Delahanty is credited with the greatest batting feat on record, that of making four home runs in one game. It happened in 1896, during one of the games with Chicago.

RAIN IN WEST By Courier Leased Wire Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Rain fell at many points throughout the west yesterday with great benefit to the crops.

EXCHANGED CLOSED By Courier Leased Wire Liverpool, Aug. 2.—The provision exchange here will be closed August 4th and 6th.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., speaking at a garden party under the auspices of the new St. Paul's church, Woodstock, said that the present internal crisis in Canada was very similar to that which preceded Confederation.

HUGE GERMAN LINER VATERLAND FLYING AMERICAN FLAG



This photograph was taken just after the Stars and Stripes were raised on board the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, the largest passenger vessel in the world at the outbreak of the war. The liner is one of many ships taken out of interment by the United States government for use against Germany.

ROYALS PUT IT OVER TORONTO

Took Three of Leafs' Twirlers To Stop Montreal's Big Swaffest

LEADERS ARE BEATEN Newark and Providence Both Went Down To Defeat

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Misery loves company, so that in many ways the sting of defeat when the Royals eased one across the Leafs yesterday by 10 to 5 was lessened, for while the slaughter was being staged at the Island both Newark and Providence were also taking their bumps.

Manager Howley and his heavy sluggers just naturally accepted the offerings of three of the Toronto pitchers as peace offerings, and being a belligerent crew they fell upon the same and then hammered into the spaces where the Leafs weren't. And the whole thing was started because Jack Warhop had his off day.

At Richmond Providence found it impossible to hit Young with any regularity yesterday, and Richmond was assigned to a 4 to 1 victory by errors of Brainard and Onslow. Score: R. H. E. Providence . . . 000000010—1 5 3 Richmond . . . 02000101x—4 8 0

At Baltimore Superb pitching by Thormahlen resulted in Newark losing the first of the series yesterday, 3 to 0. Enzman also pitched well after the first inning. Newark did not get a man past second in safety. The score: R. H. E. Newark . . . 000000000—0 5 2 Baltimore . . . 30000000x—3 6 1

At Buffalo Lohman pitched Rochester to a 6 to 1 victory over Buffalo yesterday, and but for an error would have had

a shut out to his credit. The score: R. H. E. Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us.

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Mr. Corby, Harrison P.O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbors all said we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us.

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BANK CLEARINGS By Courier Leased Wire Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$43,728,823, for the corresponding week last year, \$43,433,018.

In the past few days the school of musketry at Camp Borden has been busy erecting a model partially ruined French village, with protecting trenches.

Albert Edward Baker, 16, is in Brockville General Hospital with a bullet in his right arm, fired in a spirit of mischief from a revolver by his brother, Charles, aged twenty.

Prof. Bedford, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has returned from a tour of inspection of crops throughout Manitoba. He reports that there is very little rust this year.

Only four of the original special 19 recruiting officers for the Montreal military district are at all on duty. They are Major the Rev. C. A. Williams, Lieut. J. M. S. Tate, Lieut. D. B. Sparrow and Lieut. H. H. Cromwell.

CHICAGO HOLDS FAST TO LEAD

Danforth Hero of Yesterday's Victory Over Boston Red Sox

STORM AT NEW YORK Walter Johnson Commemorates Anniversary of Entry Into League

Boston, Aug. 3.—Chicago broke even in the series with Boston yesterday by winning 7 to 1, thereby strengthening its hold on first place. Danforth was the star. He relieved Feber in the eighth inning, when the bases were full, and retired the side after one run had been made, and in the ninth inning after Pennock had substituted for Shore, Danforth drove a three-bagger to centre field with the bases filled. Score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 300000004—7 10 0 Boston . . . 000000010—1 7 0

New York broke even in a double-header with St. Louis here yesterday. The visitors won the first game by a score of 3 to 0, and New York turned the tables in the second game by 3 to 1. The first game was twice stopped for long periods by thunderstorms, and the game was finished in a quagmire of mud. Shawkey won over Plank in the second game. Plank purposely passed Nunamaker in the second, and Shawkey singled, driving in Marsans and Miller. Score: R. H. E. First game—St. Louis . . . 000300000—3 4 1 New York . . . 000000010—0 6 2

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Bowling

The Heathers and Pastimes will play a postponed game of the City League series to-night on the Pastime green, and on Monday night on the Dufferin green the game scheduled for last night between the Dufferins and Heathers but called off on account of Dollar Day, will be played.

The score: Heathers . . . Galt A. Moffat N. McIntyre B. Walton D. Cooper B. Walton J. Hurley W. Mutch J.W. Robertson 17 Dr. Burnett 18 J. S. Pillins A. McCasland W. Bennett Dr. Cummings D. Morrison W. A. Smith F. Read . . . 16 E. L. Hetherington . . . 23

The Echo Bowling Club have arranged to open their new greens on the Hamilton Road, at Five Oaks, on Monday next (Civic holiday) with a progressive tournament. The president, Mr. Geo. W. Hall, will bowl the first bowl at 2 p.m. Ladies have arranged to serve supper at 5.30, and it is confidently expected that it will be a red letter day in the history of the Echo club.

Mr. C. Edmondson, chairman of the grounds committee, has the green in splendid shape, and with accommodation for seven rinks, there is no reason why this enterprising club should not merit the success it deserves.

THE REX A particularly interesting feature has been secured for patrons of the Rex theatre for the latter part of the week: "The Battle of Life," starring Gladys Coburn, is a picturization of interest to all, powerful in conception, and well photographed. Gladys Coburn, a new star to Brantford audiences, is well adapted to the role which she assumes, and portrays her part admirably. "The Diary of a Puppy," the second of a series of pictures thrown on the screen especially for the benefit of the little folks, is an attractive feature of the program for the latter part of the week. The 9th episode of "Pearl of the Army" is shown. This interesting absorbing series is growing steadily more popular as the plot progresses.

AN OBLIGING RECTOR Ernest C. Warde, who produced "The Woman in White" gives an idea of the courage a moving picture director must have in order to make a success of his job. He was looking for a church to use, and his location man brought him back the news of what appeared to be the very edifice needed. Director Warde hustled over to the church in his automobile and met the smiling rector. "I wish to photograph your building for a picture I am making," said the director, "I would like to have your permission to do it."

"Certainly," assented the rector, smiling. "But," said Mr. Warde, "the action of the picture calls for me to break in the church door." "Oh, that will be all right," said the obliging rector. "But there is still more," faltered Mr. Warde. "The action of the picture says I must set the interior of your church on fire." At last the smiling rector became alarmed. "Well, of course, that might not be so convenient," he granted. "Oh, it isn't as bad as it sounds," explained the director. "As a matter of fact, we only use smoke-pots. In that case," said the clergyman, "you may proceed. I do mind being burned out, but I don't mind being smoked out."

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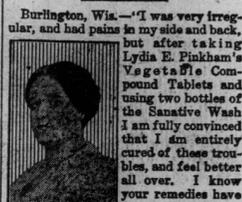
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REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA WAS ESSENTIAL TO DESTROY GERMAN INFLUENCES THERE

Found it Necessary to Rouse Country to Active Part in Great Fight; no Revolt Had the Czar Been able to Control Teuton Sympathies of His Wife

(By Fred B. Putney, in New York Tribune)

Your majesty if there is not a change in the cabinet within twenty-four hours I cannot be responsible for the consequences.

This was the warning the Czar of Russia got of the impending revolution, and it came from Sir George Buchanan, the English Ambassador to Petrograd.

The Russian revolution was a machine made affair that took advantage of the readiness of the Russian people for liberalism and liberty. It was managed by England and France the latter country playing a passive part, lending its support by silent acquisition to the active policy of the English Ambassador, M. Paleologue, the French Ambassador, was afterwards blamed for this in Paris. It was considered there that he should have had a more active participation in affairs in Petrograd, and on account of the weakness he was charged with having shown M. Albert Thomas, Minister of Armaments, was sent to Russia to be the French representative and adviser to the revolutionary government.

Control of affairs by the Czarina was the direct reason for the revolution. She was Germanophile, and being a strong character, while the Czar was weak, she directed the policy of the empire, and controlled the formation of the Cabinet to the German advantage.

Such things were constantly happening as the discovery of a train of thirty cars of munitions intended for the Gallian army transferring several months later over the Siberian steamer. The desertion of Roumania by Russia was another thing that was charged to the Czarina and her control of Russian policy.

Half-Hearted Russia an Impossible Ally

With the Allies plans for a great offensive, to begin in the spring and continue right through the summer and until the bad weather came in the autumn, a half-hearted Russia was an impossible ally. The Allied ambassadors in Petrograd tried to force the weak-kneed Czar into line, and when that was found impossible, plans were laid for the revolution, a last chance being given the Czar to take control of his own government.

The plans as made however carried no contemplation of a republic or democracy. They were for a constitutional monarchy on the lines of the English monarchy. The Czar was to abdicate and his brother, who was strongly anti-German, take over the job. The Duma was to be a truly representative body, with the ministers answerable to the Duma instead of to the Throne, and the Council of the Empire was to be transformed into a second legislative body such as the House of Lords in England or the Senate in France.

Consultations had been held with the leaders of the Duma, and the Allied steering committee was satisfied that the Duma was to be rolled upon. Miliukoff was thoroughly pro-ally, and he was counted on to carry the Duma with him. The whole idea was to un-Germanize Russia and assure her active part in the great offensive. A liberal government for Russia was a secondary consideration. The needs of the Allies were the driving force, and a liberal Russia seemed the best way to accomplish the desired ends. Hence the peaceful revolution. If the Czar had

been strong enough to control the Czarine and run his own affairs there would have been no revolution.

For three days everything seemed going well. The Czar's brother had one foot on the steps of the throne taking orders from that body, they set themselves up as a Committee of Public Safety and issued orders to the Duma. Their ideal was free Russia, and the affairs of the Allies concerned them little.

One of their first proposals was to execute the entire royal family. They were thoroughly revolutionists, and believed that as long as members of the royal family remained alive there was always a chance of the monarchists raising a revolt and establishing the autocracy. Revolutionary soldiers were sent to take possession of the Czar, but he was protected by his Guard Regiment, which remained loyal to his person and refused to give him up.

Meantime the English government was extremely anxious over the fate of the Czar. They felt directly responsible for his safety and tried to get him consigned to England for his person. But the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates would not consent to the Czar's leaving Russia, and England, with much trepidation, had to agree.

The Duma was powerless, as the army was with the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Within two weeks after the revolution, 1,200,000 soldiers had laid down their arms and gone home. Those who remained were for the most part fraternizing very cordially with the Germans and Austrians. In many sectors of the front the two armies lived in the same trenches and ate the same food.

In other cases the soldiers being dissatisfied with their officers simply shot them. The army decided that it then have them appointed from above, and many regiments proceeded to the elections. Things got to such a pass that a general order was issued calling the attention of the soldiers to the fact that it was not right to shoot their officers without a trial, and requesting them to defer the shootings until a higher body had had a chance to pass on the cases.

Meanwhile the Duma was seeking to hold on to its vestige of power and reach a compromise with the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. But all compromises ended in the demands of the committee being acceded to. A committee of the Socialist party in the French Chamber of Deputies, was rushed to Petrograd, and Albert Thomas soon followed them.

When the French committee returned to Paris its president made a very depressing report to a secret session of the chamber on conditions in Russia, and the outlook there. A separate peace was looked upon in Paris as practically certain. A certain section of the French Socialist party, of which Jean Longuet, a grandson of Karl Marx, is a leader, was delighted. Longuet and his followers are pacifists of the extreme type. They are peace at any price men, and they saw their policy, it was they who wanted to go to the Stockholm conference, and were able to force the whole French Socialist party to vote in favor of sending a delegation to Stockholm.

Allies Keep Slavs in Line Yet the allied government did not

cess work in Petrograd. The more depressing and hopeless the situation looked the harder they worked, the more they argued with the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates on the harm to the Russian revolution of a premature peace. Albert Thomas did a giant's work. America was brought in to prove the point. An American delegation was sent to Russia, an American loan was offered. American assistance was promised on the most liberal scale—all with the proviso that Russia stuck to the war.

Kerevsky raised himself out of the ruck, and for the moment the situation was saved. The Russian army began a great offensive. But the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates is still the power in Russia.

We have a gift, accepted with a threat made by a body powerful enough to carry out the threat. At any rate, the fate of the Russian revolution gave a respite to assistance was promised on the most liberal scale—all with the proviso that Russia stuck to the war.

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Socialist Conference

Paris, Aug. 2.—The decision reached by French, English and Russian Socialists in Paris last Monday to participate in an international Socialist and Labor conference at Stockholm, September 9, 19, has led to a number of the most prominent French Socialists including Jules Guesde and M. Compre to write a joint letter to the secretary of the party. They declare that the question of the causes and responsibility for the war must come before every conference and they demand that delegates to the inter-allied conference to be held in London refuse to participate in the conference at Stockholm. In the event of the inter-allied conference deciding otherwise, the French Socialists insist the question be thrashed out by a national congress before the international conference meets.

The letter home from a Cobourg soldier says that he recently took two German boys, one fifteen and the other sixteen years of age, prisoner.

Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer in the Gouin Government, lined up against conscription and in support of Laurier.



SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

MUSICAL TABLOID AT REX. Commencing with Monday August 6th The Rex Theatre will play a run of musical plays changing the bill twice weekly every Monday and Thursday. The regular picture programme will be given along with the plays making up a strong, bright and breezy summer programme.

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IN THE HILLS

I write this rhyme 'mid scenes sublime, in far-famed Colorado, where hills so high they scrape the sky, throw out a cooling shadow. Long's Peak uplifts its shining drifts of snow that knows no melting; I'm heat as far, while, where you are, heat rays are fierce pelting. The crystal rills that seam the hills attract my full attention, and aspens quake by lonely lake too beautiful to mention; nature spent her last red cent, to make a scene entrancing, with crags and woods and other goods, and mountain torrents brawling.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Table listing dates of fall fairs for various locations: Allisa Craig (Oct. 5), Alvinston (Oct. 9, 10), Amherstburg (Oct. 1, 2), Ancaster (Sept. 18, 19), Beamsville (Sept. 21, 22), Bleinheim (Oct. 2, 3), Blyth (Sept. 20, 21), Bothwell's Corners (Sept. 20, 21), Bowmanville (Sept. 18, 19), Brampton (Sept. 21, 22), Bridgeton (Oct. 1, 2), Brighton (Sept. 13, 14), Brussels (Oct. 4, 5), Barrie (Sept. 17, 19), Brockville (Aug. 20, 23), Burford (Oct. 2, 3), Caledonia (Aug. 24, 25), Collingwood (Sept. 19, 21), Campbellford (Sept. 25, 26), Cayuga (Sept. 25, 26), Charlton (Sept. 26, 27), Chatham (Sept. 20, 21), Chesley (Sept. 18, 19), Colborne (Sept. 11, 12), Comber (Sept. 28, 29), Dorchester Station (Sept. 27, 28), Drumbo (Sept. 25, 26), Dunnville (Sept. 13, 14), Durham (Sept. 29, 21), Elmira (Sept. 14, 15), Embro (Oct. 4), Essex (Sept. 18, 20), Fergus (Sept. 26, 27), Flesherton (Thanksgiving Day), Florence (Oct. 4, 5), Forest (Sept. 26, 27), Gore Erie (Oct. 9, 10), Galt (Oct. 4, 5), Georgetown (Oct. 3, 4), Glencoe (Sept. 25, 26), Goderich (Sept. 26, 28), Gorrie (Oct. 6), Highgate (Oct. 12, 13), Ingersoll (Oct. 1, 2), Jarvis (Sept. 26, 27), Kincardine (Sept. 20, 21), Kingston (Sept. 25, 27), Lakeside (Sept. 26), Lambeth (Sept. 26)

third installment of "The Neglected Wife" serves to intensify the popularity of this picture unusual, featuring Ruth Roland, Coronee Grant and others. A showing of the Pathe and others. A showing of the Pathe and others. A showing of the Pathe and others.

KEARNEY FROM KILLARNEY. A visitor, refreshing, bristling, sparkling, a man of many moods and merry, from the old school transplanted, daring and audacious, carefree and manly is Kearney from Killarney. Edward Keane does things; he foils the villain, he falls in love and then falls out again, but—not through his own wishes but cruel fate, which places him in the path of Tracy Glennon (Mr. Stanwood). In act one and two, we find scenes of mirth and jollity, and all are happy, but the usual "two men and a girl" springs up and at the close of act two, after much laughter and comedy, comes the climax. Mr. Kearney is driven from the home of Colonel Fairfax, suspected and despised by all but the Colonel's charming daughter. She never loses faith in him, and helps to clear his name. Tracy Glennon, however, has planned it all very nicely by forcing his attention upon an innocent mountain girl, and with many rash promises, bribes her to denounce Mr. Kearney as her betrayer. Poor Kearney, thus accused, wanders aimlessly about the mountain caverns, hiding from his merciless pursuers, but is eventually saved by the very girl who has caused his downfall. This girl is Mary Malone, played by Miss Hazel Baker, the clever ingenue of the company. Miss Lesman, this half of the week will be seen as the little sister, Jessie Marlowe. Mr. Harris, as Howard Fairfax, and Milton Goodhand as the Colonel, have splendid parts. Miss Keane will be Virginia, the girl it's all about.



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SIDE BY RUT. No department I have had been more popular than and found stories depart. The reader friend will find four poems to find has them placed already. The explanation of "The set the river on fire" has two sources and I am sure because I think it is of interest: "I have always heard writes my letter friend, never set the Thames on fire, think this latter is correct will see. What "He Will Never See" "In olden times they wove the wheat between two larger with a deep hollow wheat and then a smaller fitted into the hollow. The stone had a handle and round and round in the large one to make the old fashioned flour mill "Thames" and anyone who energetic very often got a fire. So the saying originated will never set the Thames on fire, meaning he was too slow time, being too simple in nomenclature, "Thames" and people, the origin, of course, that the river Thames that w

DUFFERIN DAILY TALK. No. 11—"The Soldierly DEVELOPMENT OF CH The standard of fitness of an important nature, based upon strength of The work of a soldier is most important duties. Consequently good character an essential condition of A man having the same as a sound physical constitution undertakes these qualities and train charge the most important duty with which it can deal, namely, the defence of and liberties. Courage, determination are the priors of success in war. less these moral qualities on good physique, military and careful preparation for will not avail. On the physical strength and efficiency, even with the superior numbers, will be troops are lacking in the qualities upon which success far mainly depends. The of a man depends upon which inspires his thoughts. Before his character developed in moral power, he must be imbued with which will hold him to and influence him not on action with his military in the motives and habits day life that play so important in the formation of character. real soldierly spirit is anism and chivalry. It is expressed in supreme patriotism, with which it inspires a most of willing self-sacrifice for

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SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

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fare of the Country and for the good of his fellow-citizens. To this ideal, should occasion arise, the soldier must be faithful unto death.

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(From our own Correspondent) Miss Clara Peckham, is visiting at Mrs. Walter Thomson's.

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BANK OF ENGLAND. By Courier Leased Wire London, Aug. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes.

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The day of the average active boy is filled with slight mishaps, which make it necessary to change his clothes quite frequently, and so the wise mother will see to it that she has a good supply of simple suits on hand.



Good Night Stories

THE ELFIN OF THE DEEP. DEEP WELL. Once upon a time the Black Witch of the forest changed a handsome prince into an ugly elf and cast him into the bottom of a deep, deep well.

All the next day Elfin sat on a mossy stone at the bottom of the well waiting for the maid to return. When darkness fell he became very sad.

"If I had that bluebird I'd be perfectly happy," exclaimed the maid. "If you make a ladder for me from your hair I'll give you the blue bird," cried Elfin.

The maid wanted the bluebird so very much that she quickly let down her hair and its golden strands reached to the bottom of the well. Elfin drew himself up and stood before the maiden, his long tail switching the air, his feet like claws sticking in the ground, and his ugly mouth stretching from ear to ear in a broad grin.

The maiden was so frightened that she started to run away, but Elfin caught her hand. "Don't leave me—help me!" he cried.

RUSSIA A BURDEN UPON HER ALLIES

Breakdown of Army in Galicia Entails Prolongation of The War

SITUATION REVIEWED

Battle of Flanders A Decisive Victory For Franco-British By Courier Leased Wire London, Aug. 2.—"Looking from the broadest aspect at the events of the past fortnight in Russia," said Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly interview today, "it will necessarily mean a prolongation of the war. We cannot longer count on any great material assistance from Russia. This means a greater burden on the other Entente Allies, for the United States it means that she must come into the field as soon as possible and with the greatest possible force."

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"My Friends Congratulate Me On My Improvement On Tanlac" Says Hooper. "I have had a long, hard struggle with ill-health, but by the help of Tanlac I have overcome all my troubles, and although I'm now fifty-six, I actually feel better than I have since I was twenty-five years old."

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"My friend Harvey Hamilton told me how Tanlac had helped him, and advised me to try it. Well, he could not have done me a greater kindness, for it has made me over again almost. I began feeling better before I had finished half of my first bottle, and I have just been mending my trousers at home. I can hardly tell I ever had stomach trouble now and am relieved of the gas and indigestion almost entirely. My nerves are stronger and more steady. I can't describe it, but instead of talking about how bad I look, are congratulating me on my wonderful improvement. It has helped me wonderfully already, is still helping me, and I'm glad to tell about it."

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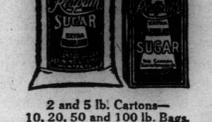
lieve it. "In cases of this kind," said the director of military operations, the objective line depends mainly upon the range of the artillery. The attacks must be patient and methodical. In this way we can gain ground and inflict heavy losses on the enemy without heavy losses to ourselves. That is the system we used at Arras and at Messines and the one now being used in Flanders.

"In this week's battle we co-operated with the French. There were about six times as many British troops as French soldiers. Of the British four fifths were purely English and one fifth Anzac (Australian and New Zealand troops) Welsh and Scotch. No Irish or Canadian troops participated."

Thomas Dawson, a farmer living in township of Sandwich West, was arrested after his wife had told the police he had tried to kill her with a butcher knife. He tried to hang himself in his cell.

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Courier Daily Recipe Column

Mashed Turnips. Peel and cut up the turnips; wash and put them to boil in salted water; add a tablespoonful of sugar (to remove rank taste), boil until tender; drain; add a lump of butter, seasoning to taste; mash with a kitchen spoon.

Cucumber Pickles. Cut from the vines—always leave a stem on—cucumbers, wash and wipe dry. To 1 gallon of vinegar add 1 teacup of fine salt, a bag of mixed spices (1-2 cup); put them right into the cold vinegar, add 6 or 7 bunches of green grapes and a piece of alum the size of a large pea; made in this way, scum will never rise; keep pickles always under the vinegar; very easy and sure. Two dozen boughs of ripe barberries nice with all kinds of meat.

NEWS FROM ST. GEORGE (From our own Correspondent) Misses Louise and Esther Snyder have returned to their home in Woodstock after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Green.

Miss Blanche Little of Brantford spent the week-end at her home. Miss Loretta Lockman is holidaying with friends and relatives in Niagara Falls.

Church services for next Sunday in township of Sandwich West, was arrested after his wife had told the police he had tried to kill her with a butcher knife. He tried to hang himself in his cell.

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Mr. Reginald Green, Misses Gertrude and Alice Dalton of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green. The sympathy of the village and community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson in the loss of their infant son, Lloyd Robert, four months and beautiful.

WORLD'S GREATEST SWORDSMAN FOUGHT LAST DUEL IN AIR

Reuzier Dorcieres, One of Most Picturesque Figures in Parisian Life: Gentleman Duellist Makes Supreme Sacrifice Serving With French Aviation Corps

For a generation Reuzier Dorcieres has been one of the most picturesque figures in Parisian life, holding the unique position of the dean of duellists. A dinner was given to him in April, 1911, by two hundred and fifty men, every one of whom had either fought a duel with him, been his or his opponent's second in a duel, been seconded by him, or had participated as principal or second in a duel he "directed." All told, he had been director of 267 sword or pistol combats, and of the occasions on which he had played the role of second he had completely lost count. He himself had fought no fewer than twenty-five duels, fifteen with the sword and ten with the pistol.

It is not surprising, then, that such a firebrand volunteered to serve France in arms when the war broke out, though he had passed the age limit set by the order of mobilization. Brief newspaper bulletins announced that fact at the time, and added that he had been attached to the aviation service.

A few months ago bulletins equally brief announced that Reuzier Dorcieres, French military aviator, was "missing"—presumably either dead or wounded. No further details have been given of his fate until this story of the dramatic end of a remarkable man.

Paris, Aug. 3—France—some say the world's—champion duellist is dead. Dead, too, in a duel that was far different from any other clash of arms in which he had ever participated. For a coughing, spitting, flashing machine gun was the weapon used, and it was the gushing steam of steel-nosed, leaden pellets instead of the tip of a shining rapier that inflicted the mortal wounds.

Reuzier Dorcieres was a composite of d'Artagnan and Cyrano de Bergerac in Paris before the great war flamed over Europe in August, 1914. He was the victor in more than a score of duels, and in a certain number of those encounters—no one could ever agree on the exact figure—he had "got" his man. Besides he had acted as second more than a hundred times.

Reuzier Dorcieres was not the most skilled swordsman in Europe, though no other man of his time had occasion as often to place his faith and hope of life in a slender steel blade.

But what little he lacked in this science of swordsmanship was more than offset by his dash and daring and strength of arm and wrist.

Therein lay the secret of his success in duels.

It was said that no man had ever incurred the displeasure of Reuzier Dorcieres and "gotten away with it." It was common talk on the terraces in front of the cafes along the Grand Boulevards that the number of altercations in which Reuzier Dorcieres had been embroiled coincided identically with the number of duels he had fought—and won. And so he was "cock of the walk" in the set in which he moved; a man to be respected, a man to be conciliated, a man to be humored.

The Beginning of the War
It was the night of August 2, 1914, the day the general mobilization order had been posted and stuck on every wall through the length and breadth of France, calling on sons of the Patrie to rejoin their depots, don their uniforms and sally forth to repel the Hun invader.

On that night Reuzier Dorcieres and a few of his old cronies—old because all of the younger men who had consorted with him were mustered into the army—gathered at their table in their favorite cafe.

"My friends," said Dorcieres, as calmly as though he had been announcing that he was going to Deauville for a holiday at the seaside, "I bid you farewell. To-night I am going to volunteer as a soldier of France."

"But you are too old—they will not take you. They want the young men; you are beyond the age limit of those who may go," replied his friends.

"I shall enlist to-night," was Dorcieres's sole rejoinder. Then he left them.

More than a year later Reuzier Dorcieres appeared again on the boulevards. Gone were his high-crowned, flapping brimmed black felt hat, his twining moustache, his long imperial, his flowing tie. Instead he wore a steel helmet, a horizon blue tunic, buttoned up to the throat, and his moustache was trimmed to a "Charlie Chaplin toothbrush." On his collar and right arm were the winged insignia of the aviation service.

Those of the "old crowd" who were left, gathered him unto themselves and carted him off to one of the cafes where before the war he had been in daily attendance. They arranged a dinner for him, and the proprietor placed them in a private salon upstairs, that they need not be forced to curtail their festivities at 10.30 o'clock, then, the closing hour.

It was after dinner, cigarettes, cigars, even pipes among the "militaries" were lighted and the cognac and fine champagne was before each guest. Came a lull in the conversation.

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tion, and all eyes turned toward Reuzier Dorcieres, silently asking the question that had been pondering you know of at daybreak. More than a score of times I have stripped to the waist and waited for the handkerchief of the referee to drop to the ground and more than a score of times I have seen the blood of my adversary which has trickled across his bare skin, a silent, living apology for the thing he had done.

"But there was one time when I was insulted—grossly—and the man who did it escaped me."

Begin Two Years Ago
"Do you remember the winter, five years ago, that I passed in Switzerland? It was there, when I was staying in Zurich, that the thing occurred. It was after dinner, I was sipping my chateaufort, gazing at the crowd when the man sitting next to me nudged my shoulder. Without so much as an apology for intruding on me he began:

"So you are Reuzier Dorcieres," he said. "I recognize you. And they say you have never been touched in a duel. Well, I am sorry I never had the good fortune to meet you in one." Then he laughed a sneering laugh.

"My blood boiled. 'But you will

have the chance to meet me, tomorrow morning," I replied, glaring at him for his insolence. And then as I surveyed his countenance I saw the answer for his piggishness. He was a Prussian.

"No," he answered me, "I will not be able to avail myself of the pleasure of measuring swords with you, as I leave for Germany on the midnight train. I am attached to the Imperial Aviation Corps and must report at Johannisthal to-morrow."

"I looked at my watch. It was but a few minutes after 9 o'clock. I could not let the wretched creature escape after his affront. 'Then I will teach you your lesson to-night,' I told him. 'There are four hours before your train leaves, and after 1 I am through with you, you will care little about your petty business at Johannisthal.'

"His face darkened. I thought at the time he was a brave man even though he was a German. 'Monsieur,' he said, 'I shall meet you here before 10 o'clock, with my seconds and the swords. We will settle this affair before I depart. Will you await me?'

"Would I await him? My heart leaped with joy at the prospect. I bowed with pleasure as he stalked from the restaurant to make his plans. And then whom did I see sitting near me but our old friend, the Comte de B—, as fine a second as any man ever had. In two words I had recounted the incident and called on him to act in my behalf."

Waited Eight Days
"I waited in that restaurant with the Comte until 11 o'clock. The Prussian officer did not appear. Then, I went to the railroad station and stood there scrutinizing every person who passed through the gates to board the midnight train, but he was not one of them. At 1 o'clock in the morning I went to my hotel and retired. I remained in Zurich for eight days seeking the miserable coward and then returned to Paris."

"Although I tore up and cast away the card he had given me, I never forgot his name. Two years afterwards I read in a despatch from Berlin of his being breveted as an aviator and I went to the railway station from time to time, I read or heard from people from Germany, of how he was working in the service of the German Army."

"That is why I entered the aviation service of France. Because I still hoped to meet him and make him repay his debt of honor to me."

Reuzier Dorcieres sat amid a silence that hung heavy round the board. One by one his friends approached him, wrung his hands and kissed both his cheeks, as Frenchmen do. "He stood up, saluted stiffly and strode out of the room. That night he left Paris and returned to the front as a machine gunner in a fighting aeroplane."

The Story of the Duel
Now Reuzier Dorcieres is dead. He has fought his last duel. He has cleaned his slate of its one blot. And he has died in so doing.

His pilot, the man who operated the aeroplane in which Reuzier Dorcieres manned the gun, told this story. "Told it to the same coterie of friends who had listened to Dorcieres's explanation of his motive in joining the aviation service more than a year before."

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Drivers of all vehicles are therefore requested to note carefully the amendment to the law and govern themselves accordingly. By order,
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Enemy's Bases And Holds Can Be Smashed Through Them

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Kiel Canal Could Be Derided Useless By Air

(From the New York Times)
"It is the new thing that we are seeing," said Brig. Gen. George C. Kennerly, chief signal officer of the United States army, in charge of aerial operations, who both as a scientist and soldier, has been at John Hopkins university, the efficiency of the army's national defense ever since graduated from West Point after which he spent five years at John Hopkins university. It was Gen. Squier who in 1911, after a tour of duty in the Philippines, and as military attaché of the American embassy in London, was the particular man whose mind as the agency for winning present war is the use of all in such numbers that they are invincible that all the interior of Germany for continuing the war be at the mercy of the allied forces. "Enough planes to be a refuge of the enemy fleet."

To say that the airplane is new, that it was a practical long before the beginning of the war, is beside the mark. The new is in quantity. Gen. Squier of airplanes for the purpose of mind in about the same technical terms that soldiers of the time when reference to 1904 in the war, and the beginning of an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the building of aircraft. It certainly something new about Gen. Squier will not use figures himself, but he will figuratively speaking, he has over the walls of the academy the Signal Corps at the war department is "Enough planes to Germany."

"Just how many that will be said," depends primarily on many. Von Hindenburg has as anybody else, perhaps more, with the formulating of our. We cannot have any specific day. That is the difficult thing to make clear to the loyal a patriotic business men who are ready to help us in many ways. They are men who do enormous quantities, and they are customed to predict the needed output for normal peace conditions a long way in advance we cannot do that in war. We be ready to make quick shifts, at times to assume all the responsibility for appearing incoherent soldier who cannot reverse his from-day to day, if necessary

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AIRPLANES TO BE DECIDING FACTOR IN WINNING WAR

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U. S. OFFICER SPEAKS Kiel Canal Could Be Rendered Useless By Aircraft

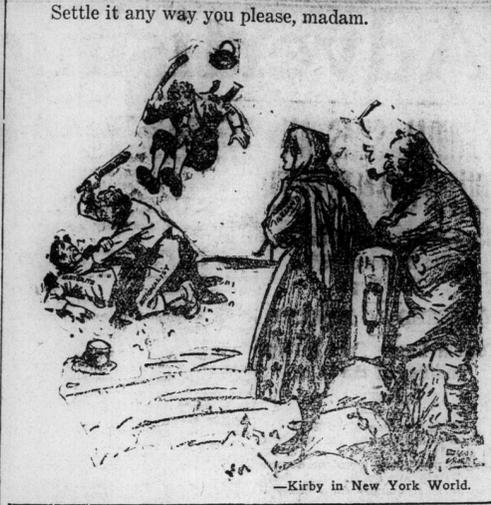
(From the New York Times.) "It is the new thing that wins in war," said Brig-Gen. Geo. O. Squier, chief signal officer of the American army, in charge of aircraft preparations, who both as a research scientist and soldier has been studying at John Hopkins university, the efficiency of the army and the national defense ever since he was graduated from West Point in 1887, after which he spent five years working at John Hopkins university.

It was Gen Squier who laid the United States telegraph cable system in the Philippines, and later he was military attaché of the American embassy at London. But now, as chief signal officer of the army, the particular new thing he has in mind as the agency for winning the present war is the use of airplanes in such numbers that they will be invincible that all the interior transportation and other vital resources of Germany for continuing the war will be at the mercy of the allies, that Kiel itself will cease to be the safe refuge of the enemy fleet.

To say that the airplane is not new, that it was practical thing long before the beginning of the war, is beside the mark. The newness is in quantity. Gen. Squier speaks of airplanes for the purpose he has in mind in about the same numerical terms that soldiers of the past used to speak of troops. There was a time when reference to 100,000 infantry seemed big. Well, they have talked about 100,000 airplanes in recent congressional debates as the number America needs to do her part in the war, and the pending bill calls for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the building of aircraft. That is certainly something new about that.

Gen. Squier will not use specific figures himself, but the motto which, figuratively speaking, he has hung all over the walls of the headquarters of the Signal corps at the war department is "Enough planes to defeat Germany."

"Just how many that will be," he said, "depends primarily on Germany. Von Hindenburg has as much as anybody else, perhaps more, to do with the formulating of our plans. We cannot have any specific plans that may not have to be changed any day. That is the difficult thing for me to make clear to the loyal and patriotic business men who are standing by ready to help us in manufacturing. They are men who deal in enormous quantities, and they are accustomed to predict the needed quantity of output for normal peace operations a long way in advance, but we cannot do that in war. We must be ready to make quick shifts, ready at all times to assume all the responsibility for appearing inconsistent. A soldier who cannot reverse himself from day to day, if necessary is not fit for his job.



—Kirby in New York World.

"Wars," continued the general, resuming the thread of his interview, "are usually won by new devices. History shows that, Frederick the Great was the first to employ the principle of drill, and won, his battles by that agency. Until this time armies had been formless crowds of men which could not be quickly handled and manoeuvred. Frederick the Great was the first drill master. He saw the possibilities in having men trained to march and halt and wheel and counter-march, and so on, automatically like a great machine, in response to a word of command. He made an army a co-ordinate, coherent thing, capable of quickly responding to meet every emergency as the emergency was seen and understood by a man in supreme command. And his success was based on that.

"This now seems a very simple matter-of-course thing, but it was unheard of before Frederick the Great introduced it into warfare as his new contribution. Whereupon he became the world's great soldier for a generation or more and all the other nations went to drilling their armies.

"Napoleon's contribution was the faculty of adapting his battle plans to the ground on which the battles were to be fought. He was the first to see the advantages of terrain and to make use of ravines and woods in the disposition of his artillery and other forces. To-day, of course, that is the mere A B C of warfare, but it was new when Napoleon introduced it and his success depended upon it. For more obvious illustrations we may go back to the first use of gunpowder, and the victories of troops that had powder with which to go against spears and arrows.

"Now in the present war, Germany has confronted the allies with innovations against which we have been fighting in the conventional way. First she astonished the world with the big guns that tore down the Belgian forts, forts that would have been impregnable against any other type of weapon. Then came her Zeppelins, against which the allies had nothing to oppose successfully, and then the U-boat. Germany had the big new things, plus all the conventional agencies of warfare.

"But our turn has come. Millions of men have been digging themselves into the earth. Submerged boats have been destroying our ships, and the world is at a deadlock. The possibilities of the two long familiar elements, earth and water, seem to have become exhausted. But there is the third element, the air, which has distinct qualities that the others do not possess. The air is the greatest of all oceans, without coasts or limits of any sort. Let us learn to think of it that way. To do so will help, psychologically, to solve the problem. Instead of thinking of ourselves as living on top of the earth, let us think of ourselves as living at the bottom of this hitherto unknown, limitless ocean. We must learn to use it as the finest possible sea. We must win it for our own as the third great element, for I believe that all the wars of the future will be fought in it, and I believe that this war will be won in it.

"It is transparent. Men cannot hide themselves in it by digging. It will not conceal the submarine. You can neither mine it nor net it. It makes possible a wide sea of operations. In the old way a line of fortifications on the border meant protection for an entire country, but in the new way every square foot of enemy territory is subject to attack, regardless of where the armies of the earth may be holding their lines.

"To develop all the possibilities of fighting in and from the air, the present war will be America's great part. Europe is war weary and exhausted. The personnel of our allies for the most part are tired. For the most part, the infantry, cavalry and artillery. I mean the young men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, the period of life when men are at their best for aerial work. In Germany this class of personnel has certainly been exhausted. So it remains for us, coming in with fresh points, to end this thing the first possible minute.

"Nothing else counts. Saving a week of this war would be cheap at any price. And the United States alone, can make this contribution to her allies and the world. We can outman all the other countries involved, friends and foe, and we can surely outbuild them. So we should make this a great national plan to win, to make our contribution to the distinctly American in combat, of magnitude. And there must be promptness at any cost, for the sake of our own people as well as for the people of Europe. To win quickly by the sheer weight of the number of our machines means the sending of the minimum number of men of the United States to the trenches.

"We can train our men for actual warfare in the air in seven months, comprising eight weeks of ground work and four months of flying at the training schools in this country, and then a month of intensive battle-plane training work in France. I don't know how many will be needed. That, again, depends upon von Hindenburg. But we want enough to operate in regiments and brigades if necessary to make all Germany unsafe, to force her to demobilize her air force, and we can send the men and machines back to protect the cities. This will blind her artillery and render it helpless by depriving it of its range finders. Furthermore, our regiments and brigades will be able to destroy all of Germany's interior lines of transportation for the movement of troops and supplies. They will be able to rob the enemy fleet of the security it now enjoys at Kiel. An airplane can now carry and drop a thousand pounds of explosives. If that is not enough to sink a dreadnought, it certainly can disable her for three or four months, and then she can be disabled again in the same way after repairs. We can make the Kiel canal itself useless.

"These are some of the things that America can do if she has a sufficient preponderance of machines. In addition to all that, we can carry on the more conventional aircraft warfare along the front, working on the three levels ranging all the way from the altitude of 10,000 feet of the solo machines down through the one-mile level of the range finders to the bomb-dropping machines flying as low as circumstances call for admit.

"We will waste no time in experimenting with battle-plane devices of our own before we begin the work of construction. On the contrary, we will call on our allies to furnish us with their best plans and specifications, with which we can rush our building program."

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 5, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 11 Chron. xxxiii, 1-20—Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Isa. lv, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There are so many things in the affairs of this world which we cannot understand that we can only find rest in remembering that the Lord liveth, and He is not discouraged, and He shall finally subdue all things unto Himself. It therefore becomes us to rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him (Isa. xlii, 4; Rev. xvii, 14; Ps. xxxvii, 7; Phil. iii, 10, 21). That Ahaz should be such a wicked king, Hezekiah, his son, such a good king and Manasseh, his son, such a monstrosity of iniquity is surely a strange sequence of events, which I certainly do not profess to begin to understand, but I rest in Him who foresees and overrules all things. There is something worthy of prayerful consideration in the fact that Hezekiah had fifteen years added to his life after his serious illness (Isa. xxxviii, 5), but did not render to God for this extension of time as he should have done (11 Chron. xxxii, 25).

Manasseh must have been born about three years after that illness, as he was twelve years old when he began to reign (xxxiii, 1), and the question pre-empted, "Was it a real blessing to Hezekiah that he lived so long?" When we are determined to have our own way God sometimes indulges us, even though He knows it is not the best thing for us, as when He gave Israel their request, but sent leanness into their soul (Ps. cix, 15). A man once told the Lord Jesus that two boys were very young they were sick unto death, but she would not give them up, and God let them live. But they grew up to give her a broken heart. Whole hearted submission to the perfect will of God is the better way. Contrast the Lord Jesus at the age of twelve about His Father's business and returning to the lowly home at Nazareth, there to be subject to Mary for the next eighteen years (Luke ii, 42-52).

Manasseh's reign was the longest of any of the kings of Judah, fifty-five years, and perhaps it was the very worst, according to the record in lesson verses 3-10. He wrought much evil in the sight of the Lord and caused Judah and Jerusalem to err and to do worse than the heathen whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel, and perverted the word spoken to him and to his people, they would not hearken (verses 2, 4, 9, 10).—He was surely controlled by the devil during that part of his reign.

The Lord permitted the kings of Assyria to take him and bind him and way him to Babylon, and there in his affliction he humbled himself greatly before God and prayed unto Him, and God heard him and brought him again to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then he knew that Jehovah was God (verses 11-13). In the Apocrypha there is a story recorded of a part of which is: "Thou, O Lord, according to Thy great goodness, hast promised repentance and forgiveness to them that have sinned against Thee. . . . I have sinned above the number of the sands of the sea: . . . I have set up abominations, and have multiplied offenses, O Lord, I have sinned, and I acknowledge mine iniquities, wherefore, O Lord, forgive me, and destroy me not with mine iniquities."

Whatever his actual prayer was, God, who reads the heart, saw that he was sincere and abounded in pardoning him, according to Isa. lv, 7. Whatever encouragement there is in this and in the conversion of Saul of Tarsus and of the penitent thief for any and every sinner, however great, to turn to the Lord, for He came to save sinners, and His word ever abounds, "I will that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John vi, 37). He is not willing that any should perish and has no pleasure in the death of the wicked (11 Pet. iii, 9; Ezek. xxxiii, 11). His cry to sinners is, Look unto me and be saved, every one that believeth shall come unto me, hear and your soul shall live. And to His own who have wandered He cries: O that they were wise, that they would consider their latter end! O that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways! (Isa. xlv, 22; lv, 3; Deut. xxxii, 29; Ps. lxxxi, 13). When restored to Jerusalem and to his kingdom he endeavored to right some of the wrongs he had done and to bring forth fruits meet for repentance. He offered peace offerings and thank offerings unto the Lord and commanded Judah to serve the Lord God of Israel (verse 14-17).

Such a change in such a man must have impressed many and turned many to the Lord, but we shall see as we go on in our lessons that the turning of the people away from God was very desperate, and it was not long until Judah was carried into captivity for her sins. The turning away from God and His word in our day is as God foretold that it would be (11 Tim. iii, 15; 1y, 3, 4; 11 Pet. iii, 3, 4; Luke xvii, 20-30), but He will build His church, and take her to Himself and bring her back with Him in glory and Israel shall then welcome Him, and they shall never be unrighteous any more, but shall be a blessing to all nations, and the earth shall be filled with His glory through Israel, His chosen messengers, according to Ps. lxxvii.

Frederick J. Dornay and his 17-year-old son, John, who were drowned while on a fishing trip to Georgian Bay, were buried at Ingersoll.

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Mayor Martin, M.P., of Montreal, at a political meeting, said he was ready to go before the Governor-General to plead that he not sign the conscription bill until after an election.

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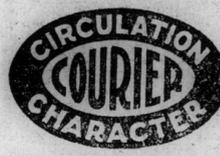
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(From the New York Sun)

"How under the sun did a man of his high position expect favor from the department? It is a question that has been heard frequently since Vice-Admiral William Snowden Sims was chosen to command the American naval forces in Europe. Sims, the outspoken; Sims the aggressive advocate of many reforms in our fighting fleet; Sims, the man who talked much and often; Sims, the man who was repeatedly rebuffed about six years ago when he declared that America might be counted upon to give every man, every dollar, every drop of blood in supporting the British empire if that realm were ever menaced by an external foe.

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or bureau is the official adviser of the secretary of the navy by law as to whether that criticism is just or not, and you simply could not get by it. Criticism after criticism came in and you can imagine what the man who was responsible would say. He had designed the appliance criticized and naturally he believed in it.

"As soon as we found out that we could not shoot that criticism was sent, and I reported the defects of the open turrets, etc. to the department. I was a young officer out in China, a young lieutenant, young in grade though not in years. It was in 1900 and 1901.

"I was young and innocent at that time and I supposed of course, that when such things were brought to the department's attention like that they would jump at the chance to rectify them; but it was not until some time afterward that I found not only that there was nothing being done but that there was nobody in the navy department who had heard about these reports; and I wrote a great many of them from China, and I deliberately used rather unofficial language, because I wanted to get something loose, but I saw later that it was an entire mistake.

"I therefore wrote a letter to the president of the United States in 1906 over the head of the commander in chief of the Chinese station and over the head of the navy department. It was the rankest possible kind of insubordination; but according to my idea, when a situation like that arises where you know that you are absolutely right and where there is nothing doing complete military subordination becomes cowardice. I conceived it to be my duty to take the chance.

Detailed to Teach Navy

"Now, I do not claim any credit for what resulted, but we immediately bounded into the air with our shooting, because I brought home the ideas that were originated by that wonderful man Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, and since that time we have gone along quite well in target practice.

"The target practice in the navy from the time we took Scott's system until about 1909 was very satisfactory indeed, as far as our information went. The Englishman is said to be much more conservative than the American. When I got the information concerning his new methods from Capt. Scott, for that was his rank when in China, and brought it home, President Roosevelt pushed it along and we went ahead of the British navy in shooting, because the British navy admiralty was not willing to accept Scott's ideas at that time.

"Up to 1909 we were at least equal to them. Then came the slump immediately after that, and the fault was with navy officers; they made a fundamental mistake. That mistake can be readily understood by a simple illustration:

"If you had a company of a hundred men that you were to teach to shoot with rifles so that they could fire volleys that would go accurately to the mark, you would take each line of men individually out to a target, and say, 'Now, there, fire away,' and you would drill him until he could hit the mark.

"Other words, that man would know that he might as well get busy, because he would be found out if he did not learn to aim accurately. Having done that until each man could aim and hit the mark, you could then stand them up in a company, in line, and you would say, 'Aim, fire!' and they would fire a volley that would hit at least in the neighborhood of the enemy.

"Now, if somebody else took a company and said, 'I do not want to waste all of this ammunition by having these men shoot separately at the target; I will just stand them all up in a line and let them all shoot together.' And I want to tell you, that if you were a targeteer, you would say, 'I should worry. They cannot tell whether I hit the target or not!'

"The competition would be gone out of it; there would be no personal interest and you could not get any good out of it at all. Now exactly what we did up to 1909 was to train the crew of a ship, the gunpointers and gun crews, the same way you would train a company of soldiers, one at a time.

"We let every gunpointer know and every man who loaded the gun, and everybody else knew that we were going to fire the guns individually, one at a time, on a range so short that they did not aim properly, we would find it out, and if they made a good record we would give them a reward, and if not we would give them a black eye. Those are the two things that tend strongly toward efficiency—rewards and punishments—the bouquet and the black eye, and they get busy. That is what we used to do, and we made very remarkable shooting records under that system.

"Finally, about 1909, the people who cannot think, or do not think, and who are not at all original, but who are made out of the same kind of stuff that congressmen are; they are just the 'run of the mine,' and they are subject to the same human impulses. And then with a refreshing candor Sims went on to explain just why progress was hampered in the navy, and he made it clear how hard it was to get a meaning out of such improvement.

"We formerly had a number of bureaus and no chief of naval operations, no staff, and one of the bureaus designed a gun and another one assigned a ship, and if I or any officer on a ship wrote a criticism, that criticism went to the secretary of the navy and his clerk looked at it and said, 'That is construction; that goes in chute No. 1,' and down it went to the construction department.

"Now the head of that department



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