

Germans Release Hon. Dr. Beland, M.P. Allies Await Attack in the Arras Sector

WATCHING FOR A HUN ATTACK NEAR ALBERT

Germans Expected to Launch
Great Turning Movement
Against Arras Sector

THEIR ARTILLERY FIRE TERRIFIC

Enemy Evidently Prepared to
Attack as Soon as Weather
Clears Up.

AUSTRIANS ARE HELD BY THE ITALIANS

In Mesopotamia British Forces
Capture Kirkuk on the
Tigris.

Germany's resumption of the gigantic offensive against the allies on the west front has not yet materialized. In various sectors there have been local operations which have no bearings on the situation as a whole. But along the entire front there is quiet that might be encouraging, were it not for the fact that the Germans are known to be moving up men and materials for a new move in the mighty drive launched on March 21.

Field Marshal Haig's report makes special note of activity by the Germans north of Serre. This little town is situated behind the Teutonic lines north of Albert and marks the apex of a triangle the base of which is the line between Hebuterne and Bucquoy.

Washing Albert.

For several weeks military experts have been watching developments in this particular region for the reason that it is the logical point from which the Germans may be expected to launch a great turning movement against the Arras sector. During the early days of April, when the Allies made a final stand on the lines which they at present hold, the Germans are reported to have concentrated their forces on Hebuterne and the wooded hills to the south and southwest.

They failed to advance further and later lost ground to the Allies at this point.

The country to the west of Hebuterne is quite hilly, with many steep ridges, which afford admirable defensive positions. To the north and northwest, however, the country is moderately level, with long undulating ridges which might be stormed readily by heavy masses of troops.

Field Marshal Haig mentions, too, considerable artillery fire to the north of Kemmel, but this has been a region where the cannon of both sides has been roaring for weeks.

Heavy Near Amiens.

The southern portion of the British front has also been under heavy fire from the enemy's guns, and this may indicate that the Germans are getting ready for a new effort to reach Amiens.

On the rest of the western front the reports tell nothing of interest as revealing the true situation.

Since the Italians captured Mont Cornio on Saturday morning the Austrians have tried in vain to regain this commanding peak of Asago but have been met by stern resistance.

In Mesopotamia, the British forces have progressed further up the Tigris and have captured Kirkuk, pursuing the Turks for twenty miles to the northward. The British are now sixty miles east of the important city of Mosul; the site of the ancient city of Nineveh and the crossing of numerous caravan routes.

Revolty Captured.

Ukrainian reports tell of the capture by the Germans of Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna and Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich and Alexander Micholovitch, who have been living in strained circumstances in the seclusion of their estates in Crimea which is now overrun by the Germans.

Emperor Charles of Austria, accompanied by his foreign minister and military leaders, has called on Emperor William. The report of the meeting says that there was "complete accord" in their discussions of the present and future relations of the countries.

The Ukrainians are said to be very cool toward the new government set up by the Germans in that country.

Some Experts Expect Germany Will Launch Strong Naval Attack

Emperor Karl's Visit to German Great Headquarters Regarded as Sign that Next Great Battle is not far Distant—Ludendorff May have Invited him to Witness Opening of Next Drive.

On Both the West and Italian Fronts Artillery Has been Exceedingly active, Haig Reporting Heavy Hostile Bombardments in Albert and Arras Sectors for Distance of 27 Miles, Indicating Possible Heavy Attack in Region of Albert.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
(By Arthur S. Draper).

London, May 13—Emperor Karl's visit to the German great headquarters is a sign that the next great battle is not far distant. Whether Ludendorff invited him to witness the opening of his next drive or whether he simply wanted to convince the young Emperor of the necessity of a push against Italy time alone will show.

The German general staff has insisted on a big attack on Italy as a part of the western campaign and heavy pressure has been brought to bear on the Emperor since the publication of his letter to Prince Sixtus. The dual monarchy has tried in every way to escape the sacrifices of a fresh campaign in Italy, but the German militarists have forced the Austrians to agree to strike this spring, knowing that once committed, their ally must go the full course with them.

Heavy Gunfire.

That is the meaning of the great headquarters meeting which incidentally resulted in the granting, as a sop, Karl's demands regarding Austria Poland.

On both the west and the Italian fronts the artillery has been exceedingly active. Field Marshal Haig today reports a heavy hostile bombardment in the Albert and Arras sectors, a distance aggregating twenty-seven miles, and also lively firing around the Nepe forest which covers Hazebrouck.

The Italian communiques shows that the Austrian guns have hammered the newly won positions on Monte Cornio, but that the enemy's infantry attacks have been repulsed.

On the western front the weather is hardly suitable for launching a big operation. However, the range and intensity of the enemy's fire is convincing evidence that he is ready.

Some French critics think that the British attacks on Zebrugges and Ostend and the criticism in the Reichstag of the German U-boat campaign, will spur Von Capelle into launching a naval attack in conjunction with Ludendorff's onslaughts by land.

The German correspondents hint vaguely that Austrian divisions may be seen on the west front in the next drive. And there is a constant recurrence of the rumor that Von Mackensen is booked to play a leading part in the next blow with his Rumanian army.

PRUSSIAN FRANCHISE MEASURE LOSING.

Reform Bill Likely to be Rejected
on Third Reading in Reichstag.

Stockholm, May 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Tidningen reports that the Prussian franchise reform measure is likely to be rejected on their third reading by an increased majority.

The Berlin clerical organ Germania says that the minority section of the clericals are for an equal franchise in principle and will vote for it even without the "guarantees," which the opponents of the measure have endeavored to impose on the reforms. The great majority of the party, however, will vote in the negative. The third reading begins today and a vote probably will be taken on Tuesday.

while the Lithuanians are demanding the absolute independence of their country, with a monarch chosen from some neutral state instead of a German prince, which has been said to be the programme there.

French Statement.

Paris, May 13.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "There were no events of importance along the front today with the exception of bombardments, which became quite lively on both banks of the Ayré River."

THE TEUTONS ILLUMINATE THE HEAVENS

Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard.

(By Arthur Forrest)

With the American forces in Picardy May 13 a gigantic parachute flare, ascending probably to an altitude of 5,000 feet and lighting up the immediate vicinity almost to the point of visibility for human eyes, was the enemy's surprise packet for the American troops west of Montellier tonight. Five miles behind the lines the dull red dash glare was possible to read a newspaper.

The flare, which evidently was thrown skyward by a cannon on the same principle that the well known searchlight flare is, was from special flares throughout the war, turned night into day for a period of ten minutes. The spectacle was magnificent. Low hanging clouds reflected the brilliant crimson, showing every billow and wrinkle in a sharp reddish blue outline. The enemy illuminated the heavens until after midnight when he ceased, leaving the heat lightning and the flashes of the guns to carry on the pyrotechnics.

THE BRITISH TAKE KIRKUK

Mesopotamian Town on Tigris
Captured, Troops Being
Pursued for Distance of
Two Miles.

London, May 13—British mounted troops after capturing Kirkuk in Mesopotamia, pursued the Turks for a distance of two miles to the northward, says an official statement issued today by the war office. On May 11, the Turks were driven across the lesser Zab river at Altny Kupri. The latter place is sixty miles southeast of Mosul. Thirty prisoners and two guns were captured.

The following day our airplanes bombed hostile camps between Altny Kupri and Arbil on the Tigris.

Haig's Statement.

London, May 13—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France tonight says:

"The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early this morning north of Serre and has been active during the day on the southern portion of the British front and in the sector north of Kemmel. There is nothing further of special interest."

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

Rome, May 13—Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday made an attack on Mont Cornio, which recently was captured by the Italians. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. The statement:

"After an intense bombardment the enemy attacked our new position on Mont Cornio, which was held by our fire and counter-attack he was obliged to retire with heavy losses."

"Along the remainder of the front there was the usual artillery and patrol activity."

JAPAN MAY BE CALLED ON TO PLAY STRONGER PART IN THE WAR.

Interchange of Messages Between
Baron Goto and British Foreign
Office, Seen By London Tele-
graph as Happy Omen.

London, May 13—An interchange of messages between Baron Goto, the new Japanese foreign minister, and the British foreign office, is seen by the Daily Telegraph as a happy omen, emphasizing the value and reality of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"It is well," the paper says, "that we should be reminded from time to time of the mutual obligations between London and Tokio, obligations which have been filled punctually on both sides and recognized fully by the leading statesmen of both countries as a peculiarly binding force. The time may soon come, perhaps it already has arrived, when Japan may be called upon to play a strong and resolute part in the war. In such a contingency she must be assured of our sympathy if she takes whatever she deems to be the proper steps for protecting allied interests in the far east."

Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Formerly Postmaster General, is Released

Scenes of Great Enthusiasm Mark Announcement
When it is Made in House of Commons—
Premier Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux
Receive Cablegrams Giving the Good News—
Member for Beauce on way to Canada.

Dr. Beland, who was in Belgium When War Began Entered Belgian Army as Surgeon, Being Prob- ably First Canadian to Volunteer in Struggle and was Taken Prisoner—Lost Wife by Death.

Ottawa, May 13—Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the announcement by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, at the evening sitting of the House of Commons, that Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, who for almost four years has been a prisoner in Germany, had been released, and is now on his way home. Mr. Lemieux made his announcement during the discussion in committee of the civil service bill and it was a signal for sustained cheering by the members, which was followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Lemieux stated that a despatch had just been received with the news of Dr. Beland's release.

This announcement was followed, a few minutes later, by a confirmation contained in a cablegram received by Sir Robert Borden from Sir George Perley. The prime minister had not been in the house when Mr. Lemieux gave out the news, but entered shortly after. He expressed his own great satisfaction at the good news, saying that all who knew Dr. Beland had a very high appreciation of him, and that much depression had been caused by his long confinement. The news was most welcome.

The Good News.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux supplemented the remarks of the prime minister by stating that Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Perley, and the government, had done everything possible, since Dr. Beland was taken prisoner to have him released.

The cablegram from Sir George Perley, which the premier read, was as follows:

"Have telegram from Beland, at Rotterdam, saying he has been released from Germany. Am personally delighted and feel sure this news will be most welcome to you and all other Canadians."

Sketch of Dr. Beland.

Hon. Henri Severin Beland, B. A., M. D. M. P., for Beauce County, Quebec, was born at Louiseville, Quebec, Oct. 11, 1869, the son of Henri Beland and Sophie Lesage. He was educated in the public schools, at Three Rivers College and at Laval University, from which he obtained his medical degree. He was mayor of St. Joseph in 1901.

Being in Belgium, the home country of Madam Beland (who was Mlle. Flore Gerin-Lajoie, when he married her June 4, 1895), when the great war broke out, Hon. Dr. Beland volunteered for service with the Belgian army in the field as surgeon, and while serving in that capacity was made prisoner of war.

Efforts to Free Him.

Many efforts were made by the present and past Ottawa governments to obtain his release in exchange, but the German officials knowing they had one of the prominent men of Canada concluded they would endeavor to humiliate the Dominion by keeping one of her legislators in duress.

Madam Beland's health failed and he was not even permitted to see her. She died in Belgium.

Dr. Beland was not opposed by the government in the last election, in Beauce County, in view of the doctor's inability to do any active election work for himself and because of his heroic situation.

When he arrives in Canada there will be much interest in his attitude towards the military service law. He will not be able to take his seat in parliament before next year, as the House will adjourn next week. He is sure of arousing welcome regardless of politics, race or creed. He was probably the first Canadian to volunteer in the war.

AMERICAN ARMY ALREADY BEING USED IN FRANCE

Official Denial of Ottawa Report Issued by London and Washington.

ERROR APPARENTLY MADE IN LONDON

Report Stated United States Troops Would Not Fight at Present.

MUCH SURPRISE IN UNITED STATES

It Was Well Known that Americans Had Already Gone in Field.

London, May 13.—The Associated Press was officially informed tonight that the statement sent out from Ottawa attributing to the war committee of the British cabinet the announcement that it had been decided not to use the American army on the western front until it became a complete and powerful force was due to an error which has now been corrected.

Lord Reading.

Washington, May 13.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, authorized the following statement today:

"The statement attributed to the British war cabinet to the effect that the Allies are so confident that having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defence or waiting till they are re-entrained by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter, is diametrically opposed to all information received by me from the British war-cabinet and to all the requests which I have been issued with the knowledge of the Prime Minister or the British war cabinet."

A. U. S. Denial.

IMPORTANT SHIP CONTROL PLAN IS PERFECTED

Sir Connop Guthrie Named
Special Representative of
British Ministry in United
States and is Succeeded by
T. Ashley Sparks.

New York, May 13.—To permit him more freedom of action in connection with shipping control, Sir Connop Guthrie, director in this country for the British ministry of shipping, has been appointed special representative of the ministry and T. Ashley Sparks, director in the United States of the Cunard Steamship Company, has been named to succeed Sir Connop as director of shipping, according to an announcement tonight by officials of the Cunard Line.

"The paramount importance of shipping in connection with the war is universally recognized and as this country continues to take a larger and increasing share in those burdens, the necessity for a closer and more harmonious working with the British and other allied shipping interests becomes of first rate importance," says the statement.

"The British shipping controller, there, pays a signal compliment both to American shipping and Sir Connop Guthrie in selecting to undertake that work, a man, who by reason of his skill, handling of British interests in this country, has proved himself eminently fitted to undertake the task."

NORWEGIAN TRADE

London, May 13.—Referring to the trade agreement between Norway and the United States the Morgan Blandet of Christiania, according to a despatch to the Times from the Norwegian capital says the Allies intend to establish in Christiania a sort of branch of the war trade to facilitate commercial transactions.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL AMHERST MAN'S RELATIVES

RELATIVES OF AMHERST MEN MURDERED BY BANDITS

Frederick Hillcoat, Retired Army Officer, and Three Relatives Slain—Dr. Hillcoat of Cumberland Co., Brother of Wealthy Ranch Owner—Another Brother Resides in Amherst.

Amherst, May 13—Mexican bandits have murdered four British subjects at La Mariposa, Mexico, according to a telegram received at El Paso by George H. Lamare. The victims were Miss G. Lamare and Mrs. Frederick Hillcoat, Mr. Lamare's sisters: Frederick Hillcoat and his son Jerry.

The murders were committed last Thursday, the telegram said. La Mariposa is in the Santa Rosa Mountains near Muzquiz about 250 miles south of Eagle Pass.

The late Fred. Hillcoat is a retired officer of the British Army and has been in New Mexico and Texas ranching for several years. He was a brother of the late Geo. Hillcoat and is survived by two other brothers, Dr. H. V. Hillcoat and H. A. Hillcoat, both of Amherst, also one son, who is a commander in the British navy.

During the last rebellion in Mexico the ranch of the late Mr. Hillcoat, then in New Mexico was raided on several occasions and his cattle driven off after a hard fight.

UKRAINE CLEARED OF RED GUARD TROOPS.

German Commander-in-Chief Wants All Russian Ships Returned to Sebastopol.

Moscow, May 13—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The commander-in-chief of the German troops in the east, replying to the Russian request for the cessation of hostilities on the Ukrainian front, says that German troops, in accordance with the terms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, have cleared the Ukraine of Red Guard units and that it should be possible to do so everywhere along the Ukrainian land frontier.

NO BIG TIME FOR SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

He and Lady Laurier, Fifty Years Married, Presented With Gold Plate.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY GETS DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

Montreal, May 13—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred by McGill University this afternoon upon Hon. James M. Beck, New York, formerly assistant attorney-general of the United States; Dr. Maurice Hutton, principal of the University of Toronto, and Lord Shaughnessy, K. C. V. O., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The three recipients were present and made brief addresses.

Five returned soldier graduates received degrees: Lieut. Arthur A. Brown, in the faculty of applied sciences, awarded during the capture of Hill 70; Lieut. Hugh A. Crombie, faculty of agriculture (wounded at Vimy Ridge); Charles E. Bouden of Windsor, N. S.; Arthur Kelsall and Enoch A. McMahon, faculty of agriculture.

DEMAND SENTENCE OF DEATH IN THE BONNET ROUGE CASE

Prosecution Ends in German—Financed Newspaper Case—Caillaux Writes Letter.

Paris, May 13—Captain Mornet, prosecutor in the case of the directors of the Bonnet Rouge on trial for treason, ended his summing up by dramatically demanding sentence of death upon Duval and Marion.

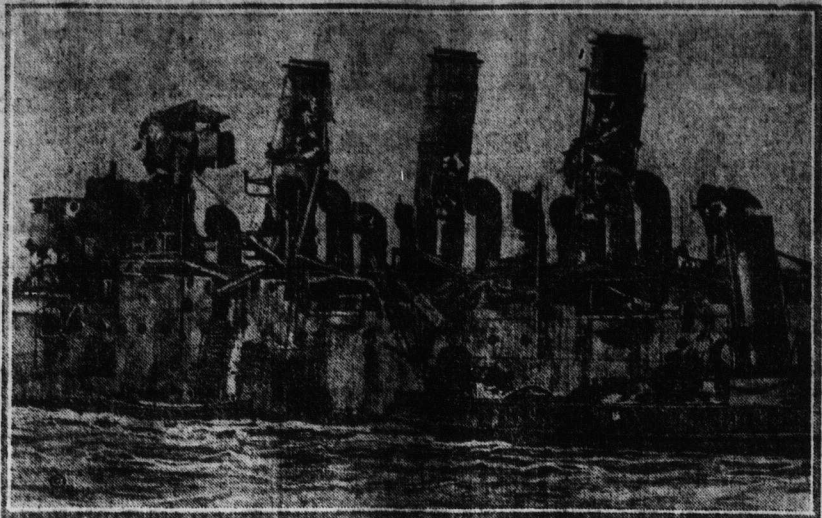
KAISER STILL RELIES ON THE ALMIGHTY.

Offers Another Prayer in Telegram to King Ludwig of Bavaria.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL REPORTED THIS MORNING

Ottawa, May 14—At 12.15 this morning after three days in committee, the civil service bill was finally reported. It now stands for third reading.

British Cruiser Vindictive Bore Brunt of Effort To Close Zeebrugge; Later Sunk to Close Ostend Harbor



R.M.S. VINDICTIVE

This photograph of the British cruiser Vindictive was taken on her return to a British port after her raid on the harbor of Zeebrugge, when the channel to the canal from the U-boat base was closed by the sinking of three cement-laden cruisers. She was battered in every section by the fierce German attack from the batteries on shore. Later the cruiser was filled up with cement and sent into the channel leading to the Ostend harbor and she was there sunk.

THE ACTUAL TRUTH WAS SUPPRESSED

London, May 13—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Lord Bryce, in an article in the Daily Chronicle, exhaustively analyzes the Lichnowsky memorandum as the most complete vindication of Britain's attitude in the war. He says the memorandum was written not to justify England, "but to criticize the policy which took Germany to Austria. It exposed him to the anger and persecution of the German government, which is an evidence of the importance they attach to it as a ratification of their conduct. Lord Bryce attributes the outbreak of anti-English feeling in Germany to the fact that the German government did everything in their power not only to create hatred but to stifle every voice raised to let the people know the truth.

They never permitted them to know the truth and the disappointment that fell upon them when the march to Paris was arrested with the help of a British patrol attack on the coast strictly blocked by the British added fuel to their anger and made it ever since an easier matter to keep the truth from them.

GERMANS ADMIT AIRPLANE LOSS

Berlin, via London, May 13—The text of the official communication from general headquarters today reads: "In the Kommer region heavy artillery activity continued with local infantry engagements.

BIG ZEPPELIN PUT TO FLIGHT

London, May 13—The Admiralty announces that during the period of May 6-12, inclusive, air force contingents working from Dunkirk carried out successful bombing operations against the Ostend docks and seaplane base, the Zeebrugge mole and lockgates and enemy shipping in the vicinity.

GREATER CONTROL OF FOOD IN BRITAIN BEING PLANNED

London, May 12—The government purposes to place under the control of the Food Ministry the purchase and production of food so the stocks may be assured and distribution made more equitably, says the Daily Mail.

OLD TIME SEA CAPTAIN HAD TOUGH VOYAGE TO ENGLAND

Trip of Brig Syntha Ann, which Sailed from Sackville in 1842, Beseet with Many Difficulties—Craft Blown off St. John and Almost Wrecked at Start.

A retired sea captain, well-known to hundreds of the Post's readers has sent us the following interesting account of his first voyage to England in 1842, on the Brig Syntha Ann, owned by John Boldenhouse of this town: "We sailed from what was known as the Bolsford wharf situated on the bank of the Sackville river. The vessel was loaded with spars taken on board at this wharf. It was in the month of January; the weather was cold and she snowed deep in fact that I had some difficulty in reaching the wharf. The old brig looked badly; everything about her seemed out of place, and at sixes and sevens. However, I had made up my mind to make the trip in her, and make it I did, but it did not prove to be a very pleasant one.

We encountered a spell of soft weather after we had got out of the river and when down off St. John the wind came on to blow and a heavy snow storm set in. I heard the captain give the course to the man at the wheel, and I remember feeling that it would run her too far south. I had been on the coast two summers and had some idea of the course we should have steered, but I said nothing as the captain was not the kind of man to take advice from a younger man like myself.

I was sent on the lookout and in a short time I made out breaker's ahead on the right. I sang out to the man at the wheel to port the helm and we got the sails trimmed as quickly as possible. By that time the captain and mate were out on deck. A relay of two minutes and we would have been on the docks. How the captain could go to his bed and his vessel running out of the bay in a thick snow storm, was a mystery to me, but he did, and if it had not been for my prompt action he would probably have awakened in eternity. He was not acquainted on the coast, neither was the mate, and both men were unlit for the positions they were occupying.

Shortly after this we took a gale from the northwest, and instead of running before the captain had the vessel holed to at dusk under a close reefed main top-sail. She laid broad and made bad weather, and began to leak freely. The next morning the main top-sail blew loose and began blowing to pieces. Five of us were on aloft, the weather was bitterly cold, and the hail-stones were flying like shot from a gun. I remember it was the third one in the rigging, he weather was so cold that three of the men went down without doing anything to secure this sail. The man who remained together with myself, secured the sail after much difficulty. I being to leeward was forced to keep my face to the wind and the hail-stones cut the skin nearly off my face, so that the blood ran down into my boots.

The captain soon after came to me and taking my hand thanked me warmly. About 10 a. m. a heavy sea would wash it away entirely. We put in an exceedingly anxious day, but that night the weather moderated and the vessel was kept before the wind, but we were obliged to use the pumps

the most of the time to prevent her becoming water-logged. Favorable weather continued, fortunately but we had a deal of pumping to do and this on a very poor food. After a passage of twenty-eight days, we arrived in Liverpool hungry and tired. But the captain made us discharge the vessel and gave us food that was not fit for a dog. As a result of this treatment all hands except myself and the mate left. I wanted to get back home, and made up my mind to stick it out at the vessel was going back to Halifax.

We got discharged and after a few necessary repairs set sail with a new crew for Halifax. We took the north channel between Ireland and Scotland, got into the runs and the wheel chain parted. The captain jumped up and down and declared the ship would founder, but for my own part I could see very little danger at that time. Of course the sea jumped a little, but nothing to cause anxiety as far as I could see. We mended the chain as soon as possible, and came out all right.

Seven days after we had left port we took a heavy gale. When this was at its height, a terrible sea boarded us and swept away all our bulwarks and boats. The stove remained, as it was, his sea also carried away all our boilers and nearly all the stove covers, and shook the old brig making her leak badly. We were forty days without fire, and all we had to eat during that time was raw pork and the poorest kind of hard bread, and the vessel was leaking like a basket all the while.

I was the only one on deck when the wave struck us, as the captain was afraid we might be washed overboard, only one man was allowed on deck at the time, I saw the huge billow coming and ran aft and got hold of a belaying pin and held on for dear life. I don't know how deep the water was over my head. The vessel shook like a lead, but finally arose and righted herself.

AN AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN HUN ALLIANCE

Berlin, May 13, via London—The chief features of an agreement to strengthen the alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary have been laid down, says an official statement issued here today in regard to the visit of Emperor Charles to German great headquarters. The statement follows: "Emperor Charles visited Emperor William at great headquarters on Sunday. In addition to his personal suits, the Emperor was accompanied by Foreign Minister Burian, Field Marshal Von Arz, chief of the general staff, and Prince Hohenlohe, Austrian ambassador at Berlin. Germany was represented by Chancellor Von Hertling, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff, Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann and Count Von Wiedel, ambassador at Vienna.

Commander of Cruiser That Closed Zeebrugge



CAPTAIN CARPENTER

Captain Carpenter is the commander of the British cruiser Vindictive, which closed the harbor of Zeebrugge as the leader of the party of British naval vessels that attacked that harbor and sank three old cruisers to block the channel used by the U-boats. The photograph of the captain showing him wounded was taken on the return of his vessel to a British port. On the raid on the Ostend harbor she was sunk to block the channel.

GERMAN PRISONERS LIKE TREATMENT

London, May 13—(Via Reuter's Limited)—The newspapers publish an extract from an intercepted letter written by a captured German aviator to his parents. The German writes: "We are here in Jaffa (Palestine), in a very nice English hospital, in absolutely first class care. The doctors and sisters are first rate; very friendly. The treatment and food are splendid. My pilot and myself have a large fine room to ourselves. It is absolutely princely. Yesterday and today, too, we had many visitors. English flying officers are all very friendly. They brought us books, chocolates, cigarettes, etc. As yet we have only been astonished at our treatment because it is so good."

to get away from the old brig. When I was leaving the captain shook my hand and said I was the best man he had ever had with him. I cannot say the same of him, however, and he was the hardest man on his crew I have ever known. He would stave them and then work the life out of them if he could. But he is now in the spirit world and I hope he is better off—Sackville Post.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.
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New Moon, 10th ... 10h. 1m. a.m.
First Quarter, 17th ... 5h. 14m. p.m.
Full Moon, 25th ... 7h. 32m. p.m.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.
Washington, May 13—Northern New England: Partly cloudy Tuesday, cooler in interior; Wednesday fair, warmer in interior. Moderate to fresh shifting winds.
Toronto, May 13.—Showers have occurred today in the Ottawa Valley and over the province of Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Date	Sun Rise	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
14 Tue	6.00	7.41	3.06	15.37	9.30	21.55

DIED.

LUDGATE at St. George, on Saturday evening, the 11th inst., Ella L. Ludgate, second daughter of the late Hugh and Elizabeth Ludgate, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral at St. George, on Tuesday, the 14th, at 2 p. m.

CANADIANS TO AID

New York, May 13—The Red Cross drive in the United States to raise \$250,000,000, one-fourth of what the nation has been asked to contribute, beginning May 20, will be aided by seventeen Canadian veterans in the manner in which Pershing's men, Anzacs and "French Blue Devils," campaigned on behalf of the third Liberty loan. Each of the Canadians claim they owe their life to the Red Cross, which ministered to them after they had received serious wounds. Some of these veterans have artificial arms or legs and most of them wear the decorations of heroes.

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BRITISH

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(Special Cable to St. John and St. ... Paris, May 13.—The Amiens region the British officers' commendation of the 4 of General Mauser. They were di hibition of party poe of Commons and t ed attacks on the feeling among the front other than welcome for the one admires them ish who have fou the implications of deep and widespread Everywhere their criticism of the behind the smarmy Lloyd-George and o ed attacks on the pacifists and weak

AN OFFICER

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FIGHTERS DEPLORE POLITICAL BICKERINGS

BRITISH OFFICERS CONDEMN GEN. MAURICE'S LETTER

They and Men are Much Distressed with Unseemly Squabbles in Parliament and Press When Hun is at the Gate—French Surprised at Charges Against Premier Lloyd George.

By Casper Whitney.
(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Paris, May 13.—Travelling through the Amiens region recently I found the British officers outside in their condemnation of the current and epic letter of General Maurice's published letter. They were distressed by the exhibition of party politics in the House of Commons and they hotly resented the implication that there was any feeling among the line officers at the front other than one of unreserved welcome for the French poilus. No one admires them more than the British who have fought with them and whose confidence in General Foch is deep and widespread.

Everywhere there is the severest criticism of the unpatriotic impulse behind the snarling and sniping at Lloyd George and of the repeated attacks on the government by the pacifists and weak spirited.

An Officer Talks.

One officer voiced his sentiments in these words: "With the Boche spilling their blood by buckets full to get across that line at our throats, how, in God's name, can any Englishman talk peace or politics at the men who are keeping us going?"

While riding toward Poix, two officers and I were discussing the allied position and the next German attack. One of them, a reticent colonel, suddenly exclaimed with obvious emotion: "Why don't our men at home stop halting Lloyd George, the man who first put us going straight in this war? Why don't they stop washing their dirty political linen in public at such a time as this? The effort of Maurice and others to save the scores of blundering generals through seeking to discredit the government is bad enough at any time, but at this time it is scandalous and in danger."

"We at the front are fed up with the mud flinging at home by disgruntled envious officials. The ever-recurring debates in parliament are reaching

our men over here who are beginning to wonder if any of their leaders are fit for their jobs.

Too Much Knocking.

"Hearing first this and then that knocking, and reading a lot of overdrawn stories of the cost, are tending to make them believe that the officers of the staff are a lot of blighters. "It is having a bad effect on the officers and Tommies. It is likely to destroy the faith in the leaders here just as it has among the home people, just at the time when they need to hold fast to it. By the Lord Harry, I wish they would leave Lloyd George alone to get on with the war. He has been the one man we soldiers over here feel we have at home to see that the only fight England has now is against the Germans."

Impression on French.

The frequent squabbling in London is leaving an unhappy impression on the French who were shocked at Maurice's action, and they marvel at the miserable differences among the people of her usually serene neighbors in an hour when the lives of both nations are threatened on the western front.

This and other recent spectacles in parliament indicate to the French as well as to every other intelligent sympathetic observer, that England has men in high position who are less concerned with the winning of the war than with gratifying a personal ambition or venting their spleen. Therefore the rejection of Asquith's motion was received in France with frank satisfaction.

England should send her Ladies' Letters along the same obscure road as that self-seeking disloyal America is now walking. Among both French and British officers is heard everywhere expressed appreciation of America's good quick sense in realizing that the only way to give immediate and effective help is through the amalgamation of United States soldiers with the French and British and through team spirit in adopting the plan forthwith.

PATRIOTIC WORDS BY ARCHBISHOP MATHIEU

Regina Prelate Glad to See Laval Students Cheerful in Going Forward to Duty for Their Country.

Ottawa, May 13.—Archbishop Mathieu of Regina yesterday at St. Jean Baptist church wished Godspeed to a number of young students of Laval who were training here with the Laval battalion, which is soon to proceed to another point to complete training. The archbishop said he was pleased to see the young soldiers perform their religious duties before leaving for the battlefield, and of them receiving communion. He congratulated them on the cheerfulness with which they were going forward to do their duty for their country.

One of the chief reasons why the King and British parliament were so willing to have Laval University founded for the French-Canadians was that they were so confident that it would be the credit of loyalty, that when the time came when its young men would be called upon they would not fail to do their duty for their country, the archbishop said.

STEEL STRIKE ENDS.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 13.—Machinists and helpers employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works, who have been on strike for nearly two weeks, returned to work today. Their grievances are to be investigated by the National War Labor Board.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET.

Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected. Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy, or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the shaking nerves, strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

Mrs. F. Bailey, 221 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was suffering very much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I bought three boxes and I must say I have derived much benefit from them, so much so that my friends have all noticed the change in me."

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MINISTER OBJECTS TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM IN CHURCH

Complaint Made to Yarmouth Military Authorities of Alleged Serious Case of Disloyalty at Reynarton.

Special to The Standard.
Yarmouth, N. S., May 13.—A serious case of alleged disloyalty was reported to the military authorities here today. It came through a well known business man, whose literary compulsion led him to stop in Gavelton yesterday. While there he was told by several members of the primitive Baptist church in that place of an assertion made a few Sundays ago by a minister of Reynarton. He was conducting a service in the Gavelton church and requested the organist, a daughter of S. W. Marling, to select a collection hymn. She struck up the National Anthem. As she played the first line he put up his hand and signalled her to stop. She thought she was mistaken and continued to play. He then went to her and asked her to stop. It is claimed, turning to the congregation with the remark, "That is not to be played in any church."

Miss Marling went into hysterics. The incident is well corroborated, the members of the congregation speaking freely of it.

MINE-SWEEPING NOT EASIEST PART OF WAR

When Story of this Occupation is Fully Told Many Stiring Pages Will be Added to History of Anti-Submarine Warfare.

London, May 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—When the story of the humble mine-sweeper is fully told, many stirring pages will be added to the history of anti-submarine warfare, for this little craft is sharing the work of the dashing destroyer and "chaser" in running down U-boats. A mine-sweeper invariably drops its acoustical business for the bigger game and many an enemy submarine has been accounted for by them.

According to official reports, there are forty times more mine-sweepers in commission today in the service of the Allies than in July, 1914. Recently a fleet of six, all trawlers, sighted a mine drift. The rough sea prevented the boats from sinking the mine by gunfire, darkness was coming on, and there was a possibility of losing it. So the commander approached the mine in a small boat, and when within some distance of the drifting menace he took to the water and swam the mine. He returned to his boat and towed it ashore, where it was exploded by rifle fire.

Often days elapse before a mine which has been discovered can be destroyed. In a terrible gale, with mountainous seas running, a party of mine-sweepers found a nest of eight mines. The boats were unable to use their guns on them and as night came on the little vessels lay-to in irrimidating danger of being washed onto the engines of death. Next day two of the mines were sunk by gunfire, but one of the sweepers was lost—how, the report does not state. It was not until the evening of the fourth day that the cutting line was exploded.

The trawler *Manx King* hauled up a mine in such a dangerous position that one horn of the mine came within a few inches of the boat's rail and anchor was almost touching the gear. The slightest roll of the vessel would have caused its detonation. The difficulty was met by leading the mine-sweeper, so that it would not be bumped against the side, and experts were summoned to remove the detonators from the dangerous prize.

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD TELEPHONE OPERATOR SLAIN IN EXCHANGE

Mrs. Ellen Cooper Pease, Wife of R. Pease, Chauffeur, Shot and Killed by Husband at Midnight in Quarters of Liberty and Belfast Telephone Co. at North Searsmont, Me. — Couple Had Been Separated — Another Operator Witness of the Murder.

Belfast, Me., May 13.—As the result of a grim tragedy in the telephone office at North Searsmont, Ellen Cooper Pease, aged eighteen, one of the operators, is dead and her husband, Roy Pease, aged 28, is under arrest charged with murder. Pease was an automobile driver for a Belfast hotel man. He and his wife were married when she was fifteen years of age. There are two children the younger of whom is three months old. The dead woman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, well to do and highly respected residents of North Searsmont. For several months Pease and his wife had not been living together, she being supported by her own people and her earnings in the telephone office.

Girl Operator's Story.

The story of the tragedy is well told by Miss Marie Jackson, a remarkably bright and attractive girl. She says: "I am an operator for the Liberty and Belfast Telephone Co. and have been living with Mrs. Ellen Cooper Pease in a small house in North Searsmont village owned by the company in which the telephone exchange is located. We retired at 10.15, occupying the same bed in a room just off the telephone office. We left a kerosene lamp burning on the switchboard and the door was open so that the light shone into the bedroom. Ellen's baby a few months old, slept in a carriage at the foot of the bed."

Midnight Call.

"About 12.45 I was aroused by the sound of someone talking and saw Mr. Pease standing by the side of the bed, talking to his wife. I spoke to her and she woke up. He asked if he could stay all night. Helen said that he could and that there was a bed up-stairs that he could sleep in. He asked her if she would go up-stairs with him, but she said that she couldn't as it was her night on duty. She and I work on alternate nights. He asked me if I wouldn't work for her for the rest of the night and I said, 'Sure,' but Ellen said that she wouldn't as she wanted to stay and attend to the switchboard, besides she didn't want to leave the baby."

Fires At Wife.

"At this he said, 'All right,' pulled a revolver and fired two shots. The first hit the wall over our heads and Ellen set up in bed and said, 'Why, Roy, what are you doing?' Without answering he fired the second shot which struck her in the head and she fell over dead. Then he turned to me and said, 'Don't you tell of this until I get away.' Then he went out. As soon as he was gone, I got up and went to the switchboard and telephoned to Mrs. Poland across the street, who came right over and who then went back and got her husband. Then Frank Cooper, Ellen's father, who lives near, came and we got Dr. C. B. Holt, who examined Ellen and found she was dead."

The village was soon aroused and Deputy Sheriff Charles S. Adams and a posse started on a midnight chase for the murderer. Pease was traced to the home of his father, Fred Pease, Burketville, West Appleton, sixteen miles distant. He was arrested without difficulty and lodged in the Belfast jail. He is being held without bail for trial. The penalty for murder in this state is life imprisonment in the state prison at Thomaston.

UNITED STATES SILK CENTRE OF THE WORLD

War Has Stimulated Manufacturing there at Expense of Far East and European Countries.

Washington, May 13.—The United States has become the silk manufacturing centre of the world as a result of the war, which has stimulated the manufacture of silk here and in the Far East at the expense of Europe. A study of the silk industry, the first official inquiry of the kind, has just been completed by the Tariff Commission.

Japan continues to lead the world in the production of silk, while the United States, first among the nations in its manufacture, produces only a single pound of the material. France continues the chief European manufacturer of silk and the principal source of American imports, Japan ranking second.

The annual requirements of the American silk industry are 20,000 tons of silk and silk waste, 10,000 tons of cotton and other yarns, and 1,000 tons of metallic tin for weighing. Most striking of all the developments due to the war has been the expansion of the spun-silk industry. The government is requiring vast amounts of coarse silk cloth, made from silk noil, for making powder bags for the big guns.

Many finer varieties of silk manufactured in this country are not made in this country or else are manufactured in very small quantities. Switzerland supplies practically all of the silk boiling cloth needed by the flour millers of the world. Hatter's plush, comes from France. Silk lace, silk netting, silk embroideries, veils and veillings, ribbons and handkerchief material largely are imported. In all other branches of the industry, even fine wearing apparel and velvets, the imports are relatively small compared to the total consumption.

Habutae, of which silk handkerchiefs are made, a soft smooth plain woven fabric of pure silk, is the largest single item of silk brought from abroad. It has been a Japanese export for more than 1,000 years. Artificial horse hair is made of silk in coarse single filaments. Artificial silk is made in fine filaments, which must be combined before use. Some silk filament is so fine that it measures 3,000,000 yards, or about 1,700 miles, to the pound.

GERMAN PRISONERS LIKE TREATMENT

Teuton Airmen in Palestine Having Good Time at Expense of John Bull.

London, May 13.—(Via Reuter's Limited)—The newspapers publish an extract from an intercepted letter written by a captured German aviator to his parents. The German writes: "We are here in Jaffa (Palestine), in a very nice English hospital, in absolutely first class care. The doctors and sisters are first rate; very friendly. They give me food and food are splendid. My plot and myself have a large fine room to ourselves. It is absolutely princely. Yesterday and today, too, we had many visitors. English flying officers are all very friendly. They brought us books, chocolates, cigarettes, etc. As yet we have only been astonished at our treatment because it is so good."

GERMANY ANNOUNCES CRIMEAN INTENTIONS

Advance on Sepastopol Made, Huns Claim, Because Russian Fleet Attacked Cities.

Washington, May 13.—Recent exchanges between Russia and Germany over German intentions in the Crimea made public today by the state department, disclose that the German advance on Sepastopol was made, according to German explanations, because of attacks by the Russian Black Sea fleet on cities held by Germany. Sepastopol was captured several days ago.

The German ambassador informed the Russians that the German government had no intention of forcing on Crimea any particular form of government and that it would allow the Russians the right of self-determination. The military advance, it was stated, would not interfere with Germany's political intentions.

The Soviet government replied that it could not take that view and protested against the German military move.

MONTREAL STREET CAR EMPLOYES WANT RAISE

Montreal, May 13.—The representatives of the Street Car Employees' Union who have been negotiating with the officials of the Montreal Tramways Company for an increase in wages for the conductors and motormen claim the conferences have ended unsatisfactorily. A mass meeting of the 3,000 tramway employees will be held tomorrow night to decide whether the government will be applied to to appoint an arbitration board.

ESCAPES DROWNING TO GET LOST IN WOODS

Maine Young Man Wanders for Two Days in L'Islet County, Que.

Quebec, May 13.—News comes from St. Pamphile, L'Islet county, that a young man, Alexander Nicholas, while attempting to ride a log down the River Notre, from a logging camp at River Islands, Maine, escaped drowning to meet a series of adventures. Rescued from the water, he lost his way in the bush and wandered for two days. A searching party rescued him, and he was almost dead from exposure and hunger.

TWO MEN NOT 20 DROWNED IN QUEBEC

First Report was to Effect that Score of Log Drivers Lost Lives.

Quebec, May 13.—The report of the drowning of twenty men near L'Islet Desanglaises has been investigated and it is found that only two men of the twenty on the raft were drowned, one Gyr and one Guerette, both single, aged about twenty, belonging to the small village of French Hill in Maine. Guerette's body has been recovered.

HANDS SWOLLEN WITH RHEUMATISM

And Suffered Much From Backache in Spite of all that Two Doctors Could Do—Cure Vouchered for by His Pastor.

Spencer's Island, N. S., Mar. 27.—This letter tells of the complete cure of rheumatism by the combined use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Spicer was so bad that his hands would swell and cause him much suffering from the pain. He could sleep at nights and was rather discouraged when two doctors could not help him much.

His cure was perfected three years ago, and is strongly endorsed by his pastor, who says he seems to be in perfect health.

Mr. Eurius Spicer, Spencer's Island, N. S., writes: "For one year I was afflicted with rheumatism and suffered from backache, and weak kidneys. My hands used to swell and I could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors within that time, but neither of them did me much good. Finally I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had read about this combined treatment in Dr. Chase's Almanac, and resolved to give it a trial. The results were splendid, for after using about six boxes, I obtained a perfect cure. That was three years ago, and I have had no returns of the old trouble since."

Rev. Austin M. Angus, Methodist Clergyman, Advocate, N. S., writes: "I have known Mr. Eurius Spicer, who has been completely cured of rheumatism by Dr. Chase's treatment for some time, and believe the above statement is correct. He seems now to be in perfect health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only dis-appoint.

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Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

MONTREAL MILK 12 1/2.

Montreal, May 13.—The price of milk was lowered half a cent a quart in the Montreal district today. It is now 12 1/2 cents a quart.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

TO MOBILIZE ALL CANADIANS.

June 22nd has been set aside by the Dominion Government as a day for the mobilization of Canadians for national service in the highest sense of the word. On that day every Canadian, man or woman, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, will be required to register and to give particulars as to age, social condition, occupation, and other data that may be deemed necessary or of value.

There is little doubt that our manpower could be utilized to better advantage than it has been in the past or at the present time. Thousands of men and women are engaged in unnecessary occupations from which the state derives no benefit, and in which they are practically wasting their time. To win this war and to adequately prepare for the period of great development to come after the conclusion of peace, to grapple with the mighty problems that will present themselves, it is necessary that Canadian men and women shall apply themselves as never before, not only with energy but in the channel of effort for which they are best fitted. It is to provide as far as possible for this great and beneficial change that the registration movement is undertaken.

Faithfully carried out and followed up it is likely to prove a boon not only to Canada as a nation but to those thousands of Canadians who, for lack of intelligent direction, may have failed to secure to themselves or to the state the most complete returns for their effort.

THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

Prompt denial from officials who should be in a position to speak with authority followed last evening's newspaper report to the effect that the American soldiers will not be used in France until they have arrived in sufficient number to form a complete, powerful, self-supporting army.

The inference to be drawn from the despatch is that the British and French armies are strong enough to do without American assistance until our newest ally can muster a powerful army of its own and, despite official denials, it is quite probable that this is the real condition of affairs. American troops have already been used in the fighting in France and with good effect, and this is the point made by officials who deny the report.

But the fact that they have been used, and are today fighting with British and French troops under one central command, does not of necessity indicate that a different plan may not be followed as soon as they have a sufficient number of men to form a distinct fighting force of their own. And this may not be long delayed for one report is to the effect that at present the Americans in France number half a million men. That, in itself, is a much larger army than the British had in the battle of the Marne, or for many months thereafter.

But whether the Americans fight by themselves or brigaded with British and French troops, we may be assured that the new army will grow in size and power just as speedily as is humanly possible. The United States engaged in this war with a deadly earnestness that daily become more apparent. Preparations are well under way, and while, for obvious reasons, it is not possible to give details of the splendid work accomplished from Washington it can be predicted that, before the summer is over, the strength of Uncle Sam's arm will be exerted with a punishing force that will set a new mark even for this already unprecedented world struggle.

DENIAL BY A TRUTHFUL GERMAN.

No one who has sought to know the truth has been deceived by the German plea that the war was provoked by English and French intrigue and that Belgium was a mere catspaw in their hands. But it is pleasing to have confirmation of Germany's blood-guiltiness from what may in the circumstances be regarded as an official source.

Dr. Muhlson, whose revelations of the infamous conversation between the Kaiser and Dr. Helfferich of the Deutsche Bank, in which the Kaiser declared (although diplomatic negotiations were still in progress) that no one would be able to accuse him this one of hesitation, and that Austria was to be backed up in her demands on Serbia, even to the point of war, has made a further disclosure which completely contradicts the despicable

up. The usual oil and wreckage came to the surface and a couple of German sailors were seen swimming. Our men succeeded in rescuing one, and then the U-boat fighter returned to the torpedoes and towed her to port. "A very creditable performance," says the Admiralty.
A German submarine grounded one morning, so well was she shadowed that a group of drifters was waiting on her before she knew it. Although these vessels were outranked by the enemy's guns, they engaged him in gallant fashion, under a heavy fire all the time. They were joined by one of H. M. ships ten minutes after the engagement opened, and the submarine abandoned the action. We ceased fire, and shortly afterwards the U-boat blew up.

A New Art in Flying.

(Westminster Gazette)
An officer who has been spending much time among the airmen at the front writes: "Nothing can equal the cheerfulness of these pilots. They are at it morning, noon and night, and it is not too much to say that they saved the situation. Such continuous and concentrated low flying (as a new art) which has begun before Cambrai) has never been seen, and its value in checking the enemy advance and dispersing reinforcements cannot be exaggerated." We gladly quote this passage from a private letter, for we feel that no testimony to the work done by our airmen in France during the present offensive can be too high a tribute to their services. Never before have the fliers taken so prominent a part as a combatant arm, and in that capacity they have shown that the aeroplane must be counted among the indispensable auxiliaries of any fighting force in a time of advance or retreat.

He Has No Chance.

(From the Toronto Globe.)
The Kaiser, it must not be forgotten, is a theatrical personage. His people have been staggered by the losses sustained during the past month. The occupation of Dunkirk would enable him and his military advisers to swagger a bit to point once more to a determined attack upon the Kemmel Hill sector. It promises more immediate and spectacular results, if successful, than the continuation of the drive toward Amiens. If it fails the failure will not be so marked as was the case from Amiens after arriving within nine miles of that city. But whether at Kemmel Hill or on the Somme, the Germans must continue to attack. Defensive warfare now would be for them a final confession of defeat.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE SONG OF THE HOE.
The Farmerettes sing as they loyally go
To the fields of the turnip and beet;
And the song that they sing is the Song of the Hoe.
With its jubilant melody sweet.
It's a song for the faithful, the trust-worthy soul,
A song for the wearisome pleasure of toil,
A song of the carrot and corn,
The dew of the eve and the morn.
A song of the spade,
Of the new garden laid,
The garden where weeds dare not grow—
It's all in the Song of the Hoe.

A BIT OF FUN

Why She Couldn't Spell.
Old Mrs. Donahoe managed to get along in the world in spite of her educational deficiencies. One day she was called upon by a lawyer to sign a rather important paper.
"You sign it yourself, young man, an' I'll make me mark," said the old woman. "Sic me eyes gave out I'm not able to write."
"How do you spell it?" he asked, his pen poised above the proper place.
"Spell it whatever way ye please," said Mrs. Donahoe promptly. "Since I lost me teeth there's not a wurr'd in the wurr'd I can spell."

Speding Him Up.
"Don't worry," said the doctor, "I'll soon have you husband well and back to work again."
"I'm so glad," replied the wife.
"So am I," replied the M. D. "Because the sooner he gets back to work the sooner he'll pay my bill."

Overding It.
"How do you account for your success in politics?"
"Someone of it is due to the violence of my enemies," replied Senator Gorchum. "They went after me with such indiscriminate wrath that a lot of people voted for me out of sheer sympathy."—Washington Star.

What Were They?
Small Girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—How is your little girl?
Caller—I am sorry to say, my dear, that I haven't any more.
Small Girl (after painful pause in conversation)—How is your little boy?
Caller—My dear, I haven't any little boy, either.
Small Girl—Then what are yours?—The People's Home Journal.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
The Park Ave. News.
Kind Anshin Rewarded. Last Saturday afternoon Lew Davis was setting on his front steps and a lady stopped and sed she was thirsty and asked him to go in and get her a glass of water. Wich Lew Davis did, and the lady gave him 2 cents. And after that Lew Davis stopped 10 other ladies and asked them if they wanted a glass of water, but none of them did.
Sports. Skippy Martin announces that he challenges anybody except Reddy Merty to a duel with boxing gloves.
Real Estate News. Sid Hunt and Leroy Shooster are thinking of taking down the fence between their back yards and making one big back yard, the only thing that prevents them being that they haven't bin able to get their parents consent and dont think they will.
Sisley. Mr. Benny Potts has intirely recovered from his cold and has got another one.
Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Puds Simkins can count up to 5 in French, and believes that that will make the langwidge match easier for him to learn in case he ever goes to Frants.
Pome by Skippy Martin.
O Life is Crool and Sad
I had a 2 dollar bill in my pocket,
As I wended my way so glad,
But it was only to buy some groceries with.
O life is crool and sad!

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Capt. Laguardia Tells Congress of Bohemians, Serbians and Other Slavs to Break Away from Hapsburg Dynasty.
Rome, April 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"Get together, break away from yoke of the Hapsburgs, establish your great Yugo-Slav confederation and we will be glad to welcome you not only as sister but we will play fairy godmother who runs to your rescue," said Captain Fierello H. Laguardia of the American Flying Corps, addressing a Congress of Bohemians, Roumanians, Serbians and other Slavs, held here this week.
Captain Laguardia, on his way to the Italian front, remained in Rome just long enough to address the assembly. He surprised the delegates by speaking in the Serbian language.
In the presence of Italian senators, deputies and diplomats, assembled with the all-Slav delegates to decide upon common action with Italy against Austria, Captain Laguardia said that the American people were unfamiliar with the intricate politics of the Balkan states which were so complicated, he added, that only a few natives understand them thoroughly themselves.
"Make it simple," he went on. "All unite into one big people, one powerful nation, that is the sort of politics we understand and that is the way we want to help you. We will provide for you, help you until you are strong enough to look after yourselves. I am sending your resolutions to the House of Representatives and they will be read by millions of Slavs in America living as free citizens in a free country."

WANTS LABOR MEN IN PARLIAMENT

J. C. Watters Thinks There are Too Many Politicians in House.
Ottawa, May 13.—A plea that organized labor should send to parliament "men, not politicians," was made before the independent labor party on Sunday afternoon, when J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, spoke on "the relationship between trades unionism and politics." He gave it as his opinion that the time had come for labor to air its weight of numbers by choosing the men to compose the government.

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The funeral of Sister M. took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Peter's Church. The service was presided over by the Rev. P. Costello, Rector, and Rev. J. P. Coplan, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop L. the final absolution assisted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. Wm. M. Duke. There was a large congregation present. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Prayers

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FUNERALS
The funeral of Sister Mary Thecla took place yesterday morning at 8.15 o'clock, from St. Peter's Convent to St. Peter's Church. The procession was headed by the children of St. Peter's School, directed by W. J. Shea, Principal. Following the hearse were twenty Sisters of Charity, with relatives and members of the congregation. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Costello, C. S. S. R., deacon, and Rev. J. P. Coghlan, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution assisted by very Rev. Mgr. J. J. Walsh, V. G., and Rev. Wm. M. Duke. There was a large congregation present. The pallbearers were James B. McGrath, T. Frank Walsh, Thos. Buckley and Fred Fitzgerald. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. Prayers at the grave were recited by Father Healey, C. S. S. R.
The funeral of Miss Sarah Hamell took place yesterday morning from 44 Kennedy street, to St. Peter's Church, where Rev. P. O'Hare, C. S. S. R., sang a Requiem Mass. Burial took place at Hampton.
At the funeral of Arthur M. Renshaw, Brussels street, Rev. F. H. Wentworth officiated. Interment in Church of England cemetery.
The funeral of Mrs. John Carr, Chapel street, West Side, took place yesterday after services by Rev. G. F. Scovill and Rev. J. H. Jenner. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday Sterling E. Smith, aged seventeen years, was sent up for trial on the charge of entering the McRobbie Shoe Company, Ltd. store and stealing money. The prisoner confessed.

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SCHOOL BOARD WAS IN SESSION LAST EVENING

With Two Wards to Hear from Enumerators Record 7,405 Names on School Census—Over 200 Boys Enrolled with S.O.S.—Applications from Teachers.

Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools, reported last night at the meeting of the School Trustees that to date 7,405 names had been recorded by the enumerators who were taking the school census, but the figures for Wellington and Stanley wards had not yet been turned in. He also reported on the S. O. S. registration, that 69 boys in the various schools had enrolled, the Y. M. C. A. had enrolled something over one hundred, making the number from St. John about two hundred. Bill from MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae for \$100 in connection with the application to the legislature for increase in the assessment levied on the city was ordered. The superintendent was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to the family of the late Sister Thecla, for many years principal of St. Peter's girls school. The chairman was authorized to keep a supply of flowers at the bedside of J. V. Russell while he was ill at the infirmary. The resignation of Lieut. A. S. Henry, who is at present overseas, was accepted and his salary ordered paid to his mother until the end of June.

Those present at the meeting were: R. B. Emerson, chairman; Dr. Manning; G. H. Green; H. Cobb; Smith; E. R. W. Ingraham; G. E. Day and M. Coll.
The application of Miss Ida Yerna for extension of leave of absence until September was granted.
The application of the following for places on the teaching staff were received and placed on the application book: Wm. Green, Wm. Hazel, E. Belyea, Julia T. Crawford, Marion Caswell, Ena Higgins, Mary M. Chalmers and Mary Blanchard.
Lieut. A. S. Henry wrote thanking the board for kindness in granting him half pay while in the army and stating that as he had no intention of resuming his duties as teacher that his resignation was accepted. The resignation was accepted and the board decided to pay to the mother of Lieut. Henry his salary until the end of the present term.
The resignation of Mrs. Maxwell, teacher of grade eight in Victoria and Ada E. Allan, teacher of grade six in King Edward schools were accepted and the secretary instructed to write each a letter of appreciation for services rendered while in the employ of the board.
H. C. Recker, principal of the Centennial school called the attention of the board to the condition of the water supply and sanitary conditions in that school. It was impossible to get water above the first floor and the drinking fountain in the girls' basement was falling.

Dr. Manning explained that the sanitary arrangements had been placed in good order and the water supply but needed attention on the boys' side. The matter was referred to the visitors of the school for a report.
A communication was received from MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae with reference to a claim of E. S. R. Murray for damage done his property through the employees of the board. Referred to the visitors of the King George school and the architect.
H. C. Recker thanked the board for granting him pay while absent from his duties through illness.
A bill from MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae for \$100 for services rendered in connection with the application of the board sent to the government for permission to erect a new building was ordered paid. The letter explained that as the first application was opposed by Mayor Hayes it had been necessary to make a second trip to Fredericton, where the letter was arranged, the board being authorized to increase the assessment \$25,000 instead of \$50,000, originally asked for. The items of the bill were: Conference with Commissioner Russell, \$25; work at Fredericton, \$25; conference with Commissioner Russell, \$10; work at Fredericton, \$25; tickets, etc.

The request of B. Mooney & Sons to be allowed to remove the rock at the rear of the Douglas avenue building was referred to the visitors of the King George school.
On the suggestion of G. E. Day the flag pole at the Douglas avenue school was ordered to be removed without expense to the board.
G. E. Day brought up the matter of the fence on the wall of the King George school and said he had asked a number of carpenters to tender for the work, but so far none had done so. The visitors of the school were authorized to call for tenders and report to the board.
Dr. Bridges reported that the school census was complete with the exception of Wellington and Stanley wards, and that to date 7,405 names had been turned in.
A bill of \$248.35 contracted by Miss Bartlett for supplies for war work by the pupils of the domestic science school was ordered paid.
Supt. Bridges reported that the returns for the S. O. S. from the schools were: Winter street, 11; King Edward, 13; Alexandra, 16; High School, 20; Albert, 3; Centennial, 3; King George, 1; St. Malchi's, 1; St. Peter's Boys, 1—69 in all. At the Y. M. C. A. over one hundred had enrolled, making the total for the city about two hundred.
G. H. Green asked about leases of the buildings and whether the board had copies of them. He was informed that there was no lease on the buildings were only rented from year to year.

The board placed on record its appreciation of the services of the late Sister Thecla, many years principal of the St. Peter's girls' school, and the superintendent was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the family.
The board expressed regret at the illness of Trustee J. V. Russell, and the chairman was authorized to keep his room at the infirmary supplied with flowers.
Dr. Melvin wrote that some of the children attending school had not been vaccinated and suggested that

COMMON COUNCIL WAS IN SESSION

Harbor and Ferry Matters Discussed—Report from City Engineer in Regard to the Pullen Bill.

Harbor and ferry matters occupied the time of the city council yesterday morning when they met in committee. Those present were Commissioners McLeelan, Hilyard, Bullock and Fisher. In the absence of the mayor Commissioner Bullock presided.
The committee first went into private session to consider a telegram from Mayor Hayes in regard to engaging council to act for the city in the New Brunswick Power Company hearing. The city solicitor and members of the citizens' committee were asked to take part in the discussion and it was decided to ask the mayor not to take any further action until after his return to the city.
Commissioner Bullock submitted a report from the city engineer in regard to the Pullen bill for painting the Pettigill and McLeod wharves, that this work had been necessary and the price twenty-six cents per square yard seemed to be reasonable. Under the circumstances the commissioner felt that he could only recommend the payment of the bill. It was finally decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting of the council when Mr. Pullen and Foreman McAuley will be asked to attend and give evidence.
A bill of \$50 for damages to a horse owned by T. Donovan which was injured on the ferry boats was ordered paid.
Commissioner Bullock was authorized to report on the cost of accident insurance for the city on all its employees.

Authority was given the commissioner of ferries to pay bills up to \$2,000 for repairs to the eastern end of Rodney approach and to call for tenders for necessary work on the northern side of the ferry floats on the west side. He said these repairs would cost about \$12,000. His request for authority to complete repairs started at Reed's Point wharf was laid over.
On motion of Commissioner McLeelan the comptroller was authorized to call for tenders for the coal required for the city this coming winter.
Commissioner Hilyard's motion that the mayor and Commissioner Fisher prepare a report on pensioning the civic employees was carried.
Commissioner Fisher moved that Commissioner McLeelan be asked to submit a report on the location of light poles on Union street where he wanted to round some of the corners. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

YE TIMES' MAN HEARS MURMUR OF BABBLING BROOKS AND THINGS

Excellent Bit of Reading for a Misty Day—No He Didn't Go Fishing on Sunday, but Returns Cheerful and More Refreshed.

(St. John Times-Star.)
To get into the country; to observe on every hand the signs of spring; to hear the song of birds, the murmur of brooks and of the wind among the trees, is an experience to be desired long and hard winter that remained so long.
The leaves are already out on the alders and crabapple trees, the red buds on the birches, the willows are clothed in green, the violets, dandelions and adder-tongues are in blossom, and everywhere the brown of the woods and fields is giving place to living green.
The change from the routine of city life is so complete and satisfying that one returns to town refreshed and with a more cheerful outlook.

FLORENCEVILLE BOY LOSES RIGHT FOOT

Wilbur Tompkins Falls Under Wheels of Train.

East Florenceville, May 13.—Wilbur Tompkins, son of Isaac Tompkins, of Florenceville, was seriously injured when he fell from a train on Saturday, by which he lost his right foot. He was getting on the train when he slipped in some manner, and as the train was passing over his foot. It was so badly mangled that Drs. Brown and Somerville found it necessary to remove the injured foot. The patient is resting as well as can be expected. He was only 15 years old and was travelling for H. W. Cole.

OBITUARY

Baron Courtney.
London, May 13.—Baron Courtney of Penwith, political economist and deputy speaker of the House of Commons, from 1888 to 1892, died in London on Saturday.

Leonard Henry Courtney, first Baron Courtney of Penwith, was born in 1832. From 1880-84 he was under-secretary for the home department, under-secretary of the colonies and financial treasurer of the treasury.
The teachers examine the pupils and report such cases. The matter was left in the hands of the superintendent.
Dr. Manning suggested that the board buy brooms at wholesale and sell them to the janitors of the various schools at cost. No action was taken.
The secretary reported for April as follows: Scholars enrolled, 8,080; being longed, 7,729; boys, 3,713; girls, 4,011; average daily attendance, 6,640; percentage of enrollment \$2.18, of being longed, 88.92.

ONE ELEMENT REGARDS PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE AS OPPORTUNIST

Two Views of Prime Minister Held by Opposition—One Faction Thinks He Gives Too Much Thought to Political Effect on Country of Every Move and is Policyless—In Next Few Weeks Gigantic Political Battle will be Fought.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
(By Arthur S. Draper).
London, May 13.—An analysis of the opposition to Lloyd George's administration may help Americans to understand Britain's attitude toward the war at the close of nearly four years of fighting. The opposition consists of two major forces, one of which considers that the premier lacks the courage to carry through an uncompromising policy, and the other which believes that he is unsympathetic towards the liberal policy as advanced by President Wilson. Both parties desire the prosecution of the war, one by force only and the other by a combination of force and diplomacy. In the opinion of the former group, Lloyd George is an opportunist, who gives too much thought to the political effect of every political move. They would have Britain follow Germany and live under a military dictator, a triumvirate or some other committee ignorant of political strategy, but expert in military matters. They consider Britain's only war aim is the destruction and defeat of the enemy. That is the policy as exemplified by the Morning Post, the Globe, and the old-time British Tories. They give unqualified support to the old army and navy leaders.
Liberal View.
The Liberal opposition believes that the premier is without a policy, and that one day the premier advocates force and the next he considers the possibility of bargaining—or what the Tories call "negotiating with the enemy." They say that the present government has muddled in the diplomatic

field and blundered on the battlefield. The Liberal opposition has no love for the military. It is championing Robertson, Jellicoe, Trenchard, and Maurice, not because it believes that the soldier should rule the civilian, but because it knows that in this crisis the country thinks only of the soldier and his welfare and has grown decidedly suspicious of the politician.
Lloyd George's government has been accused by the Liberal opposition of paying only lip service to the plan for a league of nations, to the principle of self-determination for small nations, and to the rest of the policies which many consider the only things worth fighting for in this costly war.
Desires Change.
The Liberal opposition wants to "get on with the war." For that very reason it desires to change the government, because it believes that in the final analysis the countries must resort to negotiations I doubt whether the British public is as much interested in the Maurice incident as it was in the sinking of the *Vindictive* in Ostend harbor. But the former will have ten times more influence in the course of the war.
It is only natural that parliament should have fallen under a cloud. In the next few weeks a gigantic battle will be fought. Britain will feel the weight of the enemy's blows. She will be tested as never before. What the politicians say and do will be of little consequence. They will remain in the background, but as soon as the battle stops through the exhaustion of the combatants, the political struggle will be resumed.

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BOSTON CANADIAN CLUB ELECTION

D. Currie Doleman Chosen President and Samuel Usher 2nd Secretary-Treasury.
D. Currie Doleman has been elected president of the Canadian Club of Boston. The other officers were selected as follows:—Freeman L. Davison, Malcolm Green, Evelyn B. Harcourt, vice-presidents; Samuel Usher, 2nd secretary-treasurer; Roland W. Fletcher, assistant secretary; Robert J. Dymart, auditor; John F. Masters, historian; Dr. W. H. Wilson, Dr. R. H. Nichols, Donald MacArthur, Walter S. Mulhall, J. H. McNaughton, Clarence Warner and H. Denton White, new members of the executive committee.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

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THE MARKET IN MONTREAL AGAIN GENERALLY FIRM

Canada Cottons at New High of 64 and Textile Stock Rises to 91 1/2.

STEEL STOCKS STRONG AND VERY ACTIVE

Anglo-French Bonds Make New High Record, Selling at 93.

Montreal, May 13.—The activity in the Montreal market continued today and although most of the trading was in the Steel stocks, strength was shown throughout the list. The cotton securities were firm, Textile selling at 91 1/2, Canadian Cotton at new high of 64 and Wabasso at 40 1/2.

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STOCKS RISE TWO TO ALMOST TEN POINTS IN WALL STREET

In Enthusiastic Bull Market, United States Steel Advances 2% on Sales of 275,000 Shares, Sumatra Tobacco, 9%, General Motors, 4 1/2%, Industrial Alcohol 3 1/2%, Distillers, 3, Malting First Preferred 5 1/2%, and Shippings 2 to 5.

New York, May 13.—Last week's bull campaign in stocks was promptly resumed with greater vigor at the opening of today's market, extreme gains in a wide variety of issues ranging from 2 to almost ten points. The rise encompassed practically all the popular war issues, shippings, motors and their accessories and fully two-score active and inactive industrial issues more or less directly affiliated with the war group.

OATS AND CORN MOVE UPWARD

Former Advance Strongly and Corn Takes Sharp Upward Turn.

Chicago, May 13.—Buying on the part of leading commission houses gave an upward swing today to the corn market. Apparently, recent declines were assumed to have more than discounted bearish aspects of the crop outlook.

STOCKS ARE CHEAP AND GOING HIGHER, DECLARES BACHE

General Influences at this time are Favorable and Cheerful Feeling Prevails in Wall St. at the Present Time.

New York, May 13.—General rise and fall in stock prices depends basically upon supply and demand of securities. If the supply is small, favorable news effects a rise. If the supply is ample and the demand light, opening unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, with July 64 1/2 to 65 1/2, the market scored a decided advance.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Supply and demand is indicated by the size of brokers' loans. If the supply is large, the size of brokers' loans indicates it. If it is small, these loans show it by a low volume level.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, May 13.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22, basis in store Montreal.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, May 13.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 93 1/2; Canadian western, No. 3, 90; extra No. 1 feed, 90.

THE WAR NEWS IS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE STOCK MARKET

London Paper Declares Great Events are Pending in France, as Predicted

NO REAL HUN SUCCESS IS LOOKED FOR NOW

General Motors Gains Four Points and Other Motors Strong.

New York, May 13.—Distillers securities, Great Northern Ore and the Leather stocks were features of the early afternoon all advancing several points. Interest in the Steel stocks shifted to Midvale and Crucible, the latter advancing sharply.

LONDON HOLIDAYS MAY 18 AND 19

Stock Exchange Whitsuntide Holidays—Market Steady and Business Fair.

London, May 13.—The stock exchange here will be closed May 18 and 19, Whitsuntide holidays.

TORONTO RY. EMPLOYEES OBJECT TO WOMEN

Motormen and Conductors Decline to Instruct Girls in Car Work, Claiming it is Too Strenuous for Females.

RAPIDLY ADVANCING HARDWARE MARKET NOW THE FEATURE

Turpentine, Shovels, Roofing and a Variety of Other Material Needed at this Season Go Up in Price Once More.

OPPOSE CLOSING OF LOBSTER HATCHERIES

Ottawa, May 13.—Considerable opposition to the closing of lobster hatcheries in Canada developed at a meeting of the fisheries committee of the House today.

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S. S. Connors Bros. will make her last trip from St. John on May 15, and will then be taken off the route until further notice.

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We offer "Matheson" Steam Boilers for immediate delivery as follows: NEW One—Horizontal Return Tubular, for setting in brick work, 45 H.P., 48" dia., 14'—0" high, 125 lbs. W.P.

QUE. WANTS AIR CAMP.

Quebec, May 13.—Owing to the exceptionally large number of French-Canadians enlisting in the aviation corps, steps are to be taken to have an aviation camp established somewhere in the Province of Quebec.

TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines

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Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Robney.

YES THE CANADIAN TO Business Person Exempt Delegation Bill. Ottawa, May 13.—It is doubtful as to whether the bill for the extension of the exemption from the provisions of the War Measures Act for business persons will be passed. Sir Robert Borden has announced that he will not introduce the bill until after the election. The House of Commons is expected to meet tomorrow in session.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT NOT TO BE PROROGUED THIS WEEK

Business Likely to be Finished May 22 or 23—No Person in Canada Has Authority to Promise Exemption from Military Service—Farmers Delegation will be Heard Today—Civil Service Bill.

Ottawa, May 13.—There is considerable doubt as to the ability of parliament to conclude its business in time for prorogation on Saturday. It is quite probable that the House will still have two or three days' business to dispose of at the end of the week, and that prorogation will not take place until May 22 or 23.

At the opening of today's sitting, Mr. Guthrie submitted a report of the committee on privileges and elections, with a motion that the report be taken into consideration on Thursday. It recommends that the Yukon election case be referred to the supreme court or to a court consisting of two judges of the Ontario supreme court.

News Censorship.
Sir Robert Borden told Colonel Currie that the censorship order-in-council prohibiting the publication of any news detrimental to the prosecution of the war was now in operation.

As To Ottawa.
W. G. McQuarrie (New Westminster) moved an amendment, providing that, except as to the city of Ottawa, appointments in any province should, insofar as possible, be made from residents of that province.

MONCTON
Moncton, May 13.—Mr. Ben Copeland left this week for Campbellton on a business trip.

COUNTER REVOLUTIONS IN EAST SIBERIA
English Girl Tells of Plots and Counter Plots in that Section of Russia.

HALIFAX GIRL EATING CANDY POISONED
Police and Health Departments Endeavoring to Place Responsibility.

HALIFAX WOMAN DIES AFTER DENTAL WORK
Twenty-two Year Old Matron Leaves Husband Overseas, and Two Children.

REXTON
Rexton, May 10.—Farmers are busy preparing their land, but as yet only a little seeding has been done.

WEDDINGS
Married at Trinity.
At Trinity church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Canon Armstrong united in marriage Miss Valma Wood and T. Reginald Montgomery.

GERMANS PROTECTING RUSSIAN ROYALISTS?
Their Apparent Reported to be at Tobolsk Still Because of Ill Health.

MEN MUST REPORT ON THE DATE SPECIFIED
Leave of Absence Can Be Granted Only to Those Between Ages of 20 and 22, Both Inclusive, who are Sole Remaining Sons of Military Age in Family.

London, May 13.—The Soviet despatch from Petrograd, dated Friday, confirms the report that Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar, together with the former empress and one of their daughters, was removed to Ekaterinburg from Tobolsk as a result of the discovery of a peasant conspiracy to assist in his escape from captivity.

Ottawa, May 13.—A statement by the militia department says it should be understood that every man who is ordered by the registrar to report must do so on the date specified, whether he proposes to claim leave of absence or not.

Chicago, May 13.—Letters seized from the private files of the branch officers of the Industrial Workers of the World containing statements relative to the anti-war campaign were introduced by the prosecution today at the seditious conspiracy trial of 113 leaders of the organization.

Halifax, May 13.—Lawson Spence, aged 20, of Londonderry, N. S., was before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding today charged with illegally wearing a military uniform.

Halifax, May 13.—Miss Ella Campbell, who resided with her aunt, Mrs. Webb, 80 Upper Water street, on Saturday ate a few chocolates which, it is since learned, had been laying in stock in a local store for a couple of months.

Halifax, May 13.—Mrs. Annie R. MacGrath, aged twenty-two years, of No. 718 1/2 Robie street, died suddenly today after a dental operation.

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Mr. J. L. McDonald, manager of the Atlantic U. S. Co., has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. J. W. Clarke, of the C. G. R. fuel department, left on Monday for Calgary, Alta., on railway business.

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George Thompson, of the Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to the Parrsboro branch.

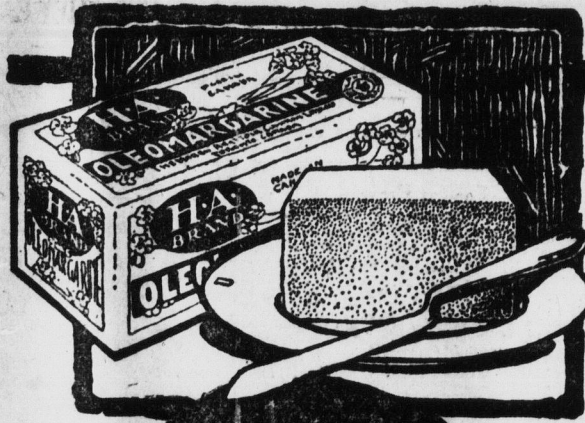
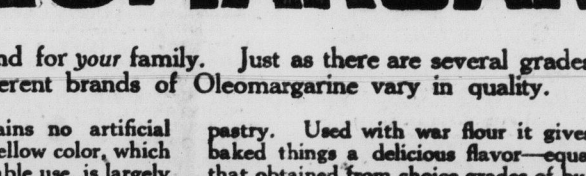
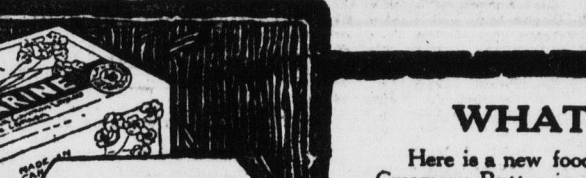
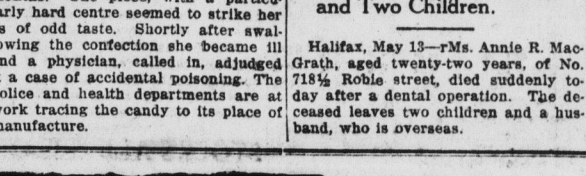
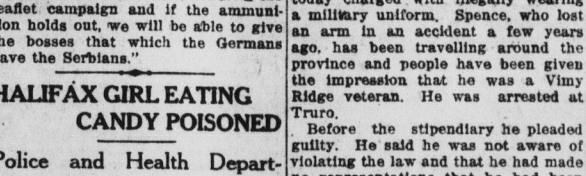
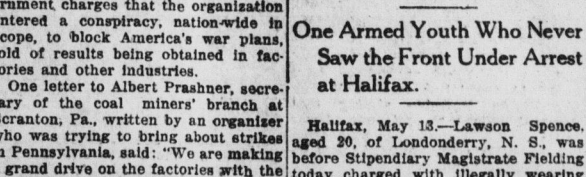
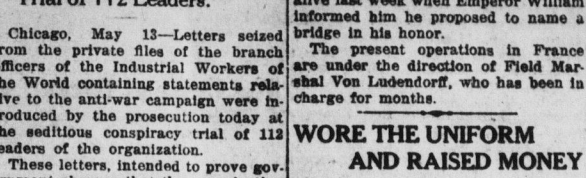
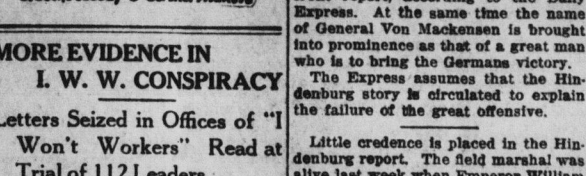
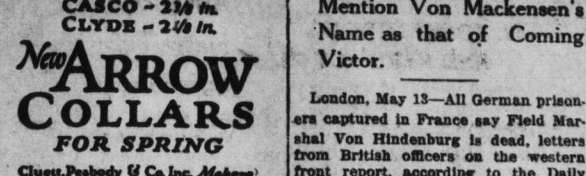
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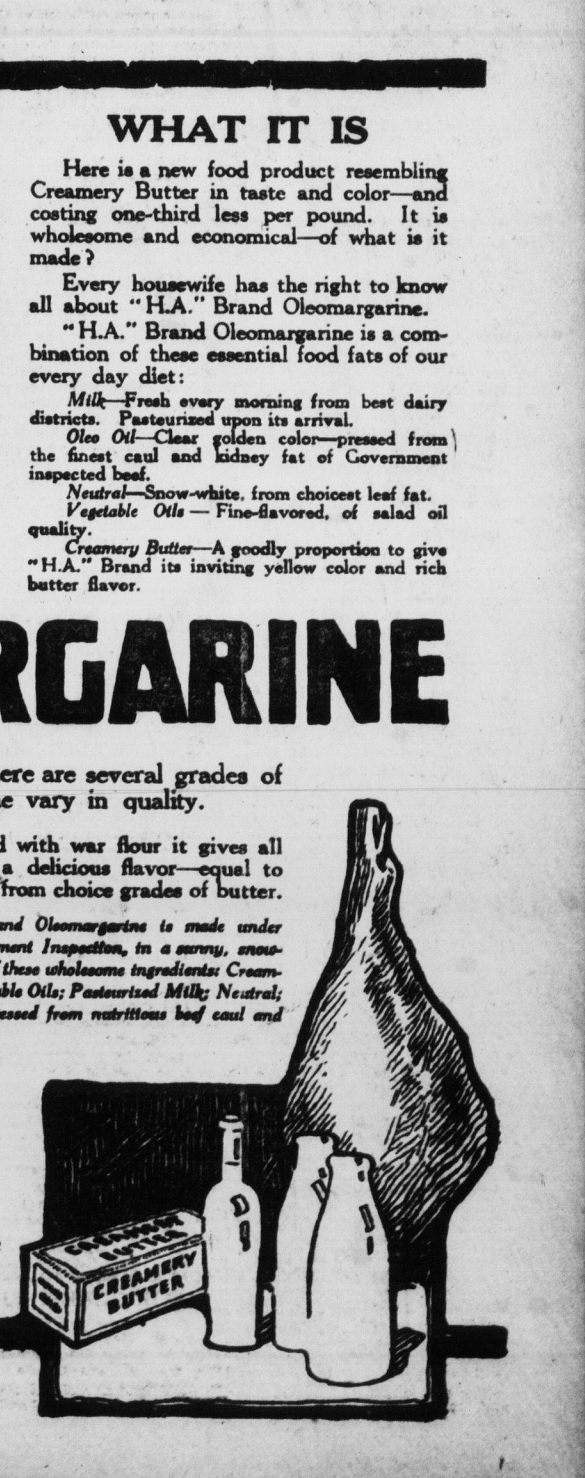
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HEROISM IN CIVIL LIFE.

Heroism in civil life has come to be almost common place in an empire torn by the bitter world struggle...

ALBERT W. I.

Albert, N. B., May 12.—The Y. M. C. A. campaign was carried on very successfully here.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Albert Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Jones, Wednesday evening.

After the business of the meeting was finished the monthly programme was carried out consisting of three Victoria selections.

A special meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in their rooms on Prince William street last evening.

MADAME P. CHASE CASGRAIN.

Madam P. Chase Casgrain, regent of the Magdelaine de Verelletes Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Montreal, is expected to arrive in the city at noon today.

After the meeting Madam Casgrain will leave for Fredericton where she will speak before the chapters of that city.

BRAVE AND TENDER.

British "Tommys" and their officers are highly praised for their consideration for the civilian refugees forced from their homes by the German drive last March.

"If you could have seen the English 'Tommys,'" she wrote, "many of them, having been through fierce fighting without rations, if you could have seen these men wheeling great loads of household goods for some poor old woman or crying little children too tired to walk it would have brought a lump in your throat.

"For the first 48 hours we never slept, and for seven days and nights we never took our clothes off, snatching a few hours' sleep each night, often just rolled up in a blanket on the floor.

The unit was conducting a military canton at Beauvais at the time the letter was written.

NOTED AIRMAN KILLED.

Amsterdam, May 12.—Lieut. Geogel, a star Bavarian airman, has been killed on the western front.

FAILURE!

The yboulden then a cannon that could carry shells afar Over countless realms of ether, till they struck the furthest star;

Came thunder to the ends of earth and millions fell and died. The soaring temples raised by man sank shattered side by side.

Sped onward through infinity—but could not reach God's throne!

—Edward S. Van Zile.

The Cause of Backaches

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich red blood in proportion to the work it does.

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CANADIANS MUST SIGN UP PROBABLY JUNE 22

Plans Being Prepared for General Registration of Woman and Man Power of Dominion.

Ottawa, May 12.—Provided the many difficult details of organizations can be completed in time, Saturday, June 22, will be the day upon which general registration will take place.

ESCAPE FROM RUSSIA.

A Pacific Port, May 12.—En route to the fighting front, where they expect again to take up arms, 329 Belgian and Italian soldiers, the majority of them officers, arrived here today from an Oriental port, refugees, they said, from Bolshevik rule in Russia.

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The Special Fox Play—Offering one of the most beautiful as well as one of the best dressed ladies appearing before the camera.

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Good Programme of Magician—Engagement Opened at Lyric Theatre Last Evening—Large Audience.

With a good line of patter, many wonderful tricks, some clever illusions and the knowledge of human nature, the Great Carter and his Company entertained and amused a large audience at the Lyric Theatre last evening.

The first part of the programme introduces Charles J. Carter, who has all the stock phrases of "No Illusion whatever."

IMPERIAL

"Nan of Music Mountain." "Some show," was the comment made yesterday by the small boy who sat next to me at the Imperial, and "some show" it certainly was.

The feature story, "Nan of Music Mountain," has the much liked Wallace Reid as hero of a western tale, it contains the usual elements of such stories but with the addition of several situations of unusual interest.

The Cabaret tricks were amusing and the audience enjoyed the stage appearance of the two small boys used in the ring episode.

An impersonation of a great Chinese

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

magician was well done, the make-up being particularly good. In this Carter was assisted by a lady in Chinese costume who did some conjuring with good effect.

The mechanism used in connection with the "Magical Divorce" was not in order last evening but will probably be quite complete for the succeeding performances.

STEAMER FLOATED.

Quebec, May 12.—The S. S. Lycaon, one of the vessels that stranded on the Lower St. Lawrence shores last week, was floated yesterday and towed to Quebec.

She is leaking badly and is being examined to ascertain whether she will have to be repaired here or will be able to proceed to Montreal for repairs.

ing of the Austrian troops after the assassination which caused the climax. The brave armies of Serbia and Montenegro are shown mobilising for the defence of their beloved countries.

A very lovely colored scenic showing charming places in France followed the war pictures. These colored Pathe views are splendid and many people speak of their enjoyment of them.

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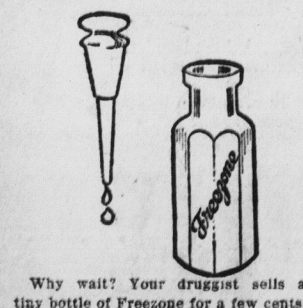
And Great Britain has a new Grace Darling upon whom to shower its homage. Ella Trout has gained the new distinction. She has a medal from the government and no one begrudges her one bit of her honor.

A submarine was in the immediate vicinity and already had shelled other lifeboats. The woman was a mile away, accompanied only by a ten-year-old boy.

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At Cincinnati.
Brooklyn 110001020—5 15 2
Cincinnati 48000000—7 7 9
Grimes, Marquard, Cheney and Krue-
ger; Toney, Branstler, Eller and Wingo,
Allen.
Chicago 10, Boston 2.

At Chicago.
Boston 02000000—3 6 2
Chicago 02100302—10 16 0
Neaf, Canavan and Wilson; Tyler
and Killifer.

Postponed Game.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-New York,
rain.

National League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	14	6	.700
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
St. Louis	7	14	.333
Boston	5	15	.288

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Chicago 20000200—4 8 3
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Postponed Game.

At Washington—Washington-Cleve-
land, rain.

American League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	14	10	.583
New York	13	10	.565
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Chicago	10	9	.526
Washington	10	11	.474
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Detroit	7	11	.389

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark 4, Rochester 0.
At Newark.
Rochester 00000000—0 4 2
Newark 200000—4 9 2
Grant, Russell and Flaherty; Rom-
mell and Madden.
Jersey City 3, Syracuse 1.
At Jersey City.
Syracuse 00100000—1 4 1
Jersey City 00000000—3 8 2
Deatro and Hopper; Hersey and Mc-
Graw.

Baltimore 6, Toronto 1.
At Baltimore.
Toronto 100000—1 7 1
Baltimore 200000—4 9 2
Crawbe and Fisher; Mason and
Egan.
(Game called at end of seventh
rain).

Postponed Game.

At Binghamton—Binghamton-Buf-
falo, rain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

St. David's and Queen Square
Methodist Junior teams of the Sunday
School Basketball League played at
the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the lat-
ter team winning with a score of thir-
ty-six to three. Basil Robertson re-
ferred. The line-up was:
Queen Square Forwards: St. David's,
Oldfort Forwards Peartman
Welsford Centre Nase
Potter Defence Worden
Anderson Lawson
Robertson Smith
Trinity defaulted the senior game to
St. Paul's.

DECLARED THE WINNERS.

At a meeting of the basketball com-
mittee of the Y. M. C. A., held last
evening it was decided that the Y. M.
C. A. Intermediates were the winners
of the game with the St. John High
School, played Monday, May 6th. It
will be remembered that this final
game of the series was awarded to
the High School team on a goal scored
as the referee's whistle blew, but
before the decision of the committee at
the meeting last evening was that the
goal does not count as it came after the
timekeeper's whistle had ended the
game. The Intermediates were there-
fore declared the winners, the score
being thirty-two to thirty-three in
their favor. While the Intermediates
have thus become the champion inter-
mediate team of New Brunswick the
High School team still hold the pro-
vincial inter-scholastic championship.

CANADIAN TRAVEL RESTRICTION

On May 8th Sir Albert Stanley,
President of the Board of Trade and
Commerce in the British House of Com-
mons the decision of the Government
to place great restrictions on travel
in London, England, and vicinity,
which later will be extended through-
out the country. Passenger train ser-
vice, he said, would be reduced by
forty per cent, and it will be necessary
for everyone to show that his proposed
trip has an adequate reason.

The issue of season tickets will be
greatly restricted. This will affect a
large number of aliens who have moved
to places outside of London, owing
to the air raids, and travel back and
forth each day.

In Canada the C. P. R. with a view
to economizing train service, and
thereby assisting in the most vigor-
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**MAN READING IN BED
SUFFOCATED BY GAS**

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Near Fredericton.

Fredericton, May 13.—Former Mayor
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MEETING THIS MORNING. The meeting of the city council will be held at 11:30 this morning at the municipal council meets in the afternoon.

JOINED THE ENGINEERS.

Fred Cunningham and Harry Haley have enlisted in the Canadian Engineers and will go into training at St. John's Quebec.

IS RECOVERING.

Wm. H. Knowles of the Depot Battalion Band is recovering at the Military Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

HAS BEEN GAZETTED.

Word has been received that Lieut. C. A. Moore, of a New Brunswick regiment has been gazetted a flying officer in Great Britain.

HAVE THEIR INSTRUMENTS

The band instruments purchased in Chatham for the Boys' City Cornet Band have arrived in the city and the young musicians are a pleased lot.

IS IMPROVING.

The condition of Gr. W. F. Boyle, who is a patient at St. James' Military Hospital, suffering from bronchitis, was reported much improved last evening.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Private C. F. Be-Yone a Depot Battalion man will be held this morning. The remains will be conveyed to his home in Victoria County for interment.

REPAIRS COMPLETED.

Messrs. Kane and Ring have about completed repairs to the ballast wharf which is now in better condition than ever. The wharf was badly damaged during a severe storm last fall.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA.

Major Markham representing the Board of Pension Commissioners in this province is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the commissioners. The conference will be in session until this evening.

AT TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Red Triangle Club was well patronized last evening. On account of the inclement weather the boys gathered there to enjoy themselves in games, music, and refreshments were indulged in.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council will meet today at 2:30. Among the matters to come up is the vote of money for fighting the smallpox in the city and county and the report of the finance committee on the Municipal Home investigation.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

According to a report received by Commissioner Bullock yesterday, Federal officials will arrive in the city today in connection with the survey and valuation of St. John Harbor, property, preparatory to placing the harbor in commission.

C. P. R. PROMOTIONS.

W. I. Emery who has been the local C. P. R. Telegraph manager has been promoted to a similar position in Halifax, succeeding F. C. Colbourne who is going to Calgary. J. P. Griffiths chief night operator in the local office will succeed Mr. Emery.

DARING ROBBERY.

Early Saturday afternoon two young men entered Miss M. Campbell's grocery on Charlotte street near the corner of Queen and robbed the till of a few dollars. Miss Campbell gave chase but the thieves made their escape.

SARDINE FISHING.

The catches of sardine herring down the bay are larger just now and the supply at the canneries is quite an improvement over that of other weeks. Most of the weirs have been repaired and it is expected there will be the usual supplies for the balance of the month.

NEW DIVING PLATFORM.

A new diving platform has been placed at one end of swimming pool in the Y. M. C. A. The platform is about three feet higher than the surface of the water and much improves the facilities for diving and water sports. It was tried out for the first time yesterday by a number of the boys.

HAD A CONSCIENCE.

One gentleman certainly showed the right spirit yesterday when he dropped into the Red Triangle headquarters on Prince William Street and gave one dollar to the fund, stating that it was the best he could do and that he could not have it on his conscience that he had not contributed anything.

ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

Raymond Bent, the young man who was obliged to return to St. John on Saturday evening on account of not having his papers signed by E. Hartt Nichols, the registrar for Nova Scotia, managed to get his papers fixed up yesterday afternoon and left last evening for Boston. It was necessary for him to get Mr. Nichols' permission by wire before he was allowed to depart.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday president Estabrook asked the members to consider further ways and means of serving the community. R. D. Paterson suggested planning to raise funds for patriotic purposes during the summer. A. M. Belding cited the utter lack of playgrounds. J. King Kelly emphasized the need of a maternity hospital. An Old Men's Home was also suggested. There was an animated discussion, so be resumed at the next luncheon.

George B. Morcroft, Boston, who recently returned from Nova Scotia, is a visitor in the city. C. M. O'Dell of Sydney, N. S. is a guest at the Royal.

NO NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX ARE REPORTED

Situation Practically Remains Unchanged—Matter of Compulsory Vaccination is Discussed—May be Taken up Today.

It was officially announced last night by the chief health officer that no new cases of smallpox came to light yesterday. No patients were discharged from the isolation hospital. The situation remains practically unchanged. With respect to vaccination being made compulsory the authorities have not decided as to what course is to be pursued. In conversation with a medical man, he expressed himself in the following manner as to the procedure likely to be adopted in case the necessity of general vaccination is brought about. Those who have been vaccinated within the last five or six years, that is were successfully vaccinated, they would not be obliged to undergo vaccination again. Many cases arise where vaccination does not take. In such cases it is likely that the parties will be primary vaccinated, that is two scratches will be affected on the arm, and if it does not prove successful, then a secondary vaccination will be necessary. If both fail to take, the party is then considered immune. It is interesting to hear the many citizens discussing the style and manner, as well as the characteristics of the scar on their arms.

AFTER FURLOUGH RETURNS TO FRONT

J. A. Corkeley of Tennessee Signed Up Early in the War—Will Soon Get into the Big Game Again.

J. A. Corkeley of Tennessee was in the city yesterday and will return to the front in a short time. He is a returned soldier, who enlisted in a Canadian unit in the west, at the commencement of the war. Two other brothers, Arthur and Hammond, are in France, having gone over in the American forces. Before enlisting he was a steam-fitter. Asked regarding the war he said: "The Germans are far from beaten yet; they have everything in a systematic manner, but there is no doubt that in the end Germany will cease to exist. Our only salvation is push it through, and yet sacrifice."

He returns, after enjoying a two weeks' visit at his home, being the rest of his time in a Texas aviation camp taking instructions.

Y. M. C. I. DIRECTORS MET LAST EVENING

Officers Elected for Coming Term—Judge H. O. McInerney is President—Votes of Thanks Passed.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. I. held last evening at the institution, the following officers were elected for the coming term. Judge H. O. McInerney, president; Charles A. Owens, vice-president; Joseph Harrington, recording secretary; and Thomas Nagle treasurer. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, John Keefe, for the untiring efforts exercised by him during his tenure of office and the success which has attended the Y. M. C. I. since he has occupied the chair. Likewise the retiring secretary Thomas Burns, was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient manner in which the affairs of this office were attended to by Mr. Burns.

DO NOT WISH TO RENEW THE LEASE

Eastern Steamship Company Want City to Build Shed—Offer to Pay Twelve Per Cent on Cost of Work.

Among the matters now under consideration by Commissioner Bullock is the lease to the Eastern Steamship Company. The Company do not wish to renew the lease of the Anchor Line wharf but wish the city to build a shed on the southern part of Reed's Point wharf and they have offered to pay twelve per cent, on the cost of the work as a yearly rental taking a ten years lease. The Commissioner is looking into the matter very carefully and will make a recommendation to the council in the near future.

PRIVATE GOODINE DIED YESTERDAY

Was Private in Depot Battalion—Admitted to Military Hospital on May 5—Home in York County.

Pte. H. Goodine, 26 years of age, a member of the 1st Depot Battalion, died in the St. James' Military Hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:07 o'clock. He was admitted on May 4th, suffering from pneumonia. The deceased was a son of Marshall Goodine of Doak settlement, York Co., N. B., and had lately joined the Battalion, having signed up on May 4th. R. Dravley of Fredericton is a visitor in the city.

NEW BRUNSWICKER IN ZEBRUGGE RAID

Commander James McDonald Gilchrist in Command of a Patrol Boat—Native of Queens County.

The recent naval raid on Zebrugge has brought to the front the name of another New Brunswicker who has made good since the present struggle began. This man is Commander James McDonald Gilchrist who commanded one of the patrol boats which took part in that scrap. Commander Gilchrist was born at Cambridge, Queens County and his mother still lives at that place. This is not the first time he has been engaged in Empire affairs for he is a South African veteran and did good work in that campaign. For the last few years he has been living in Montreal engaged in his profession of civil engineer. Two years ago he heard the call and enlisted in the navy as a sub-lieutenant but rose rapidly to the rank of Commander which he now holds. He has one sister living in St. John, Mrs. Harry W. Colwell of Main street, and one brother, Robert at the homestead in Cambridge.

YOUNG MEN FROM PAINSVILLE, OHIO, JOIN ENGINEERS

With a Dozen Companions Henry Gibbons Came to Canada to Enlist—The food Restrictions in the States—Military Camps are Crowded.

Henry Gibbons, who resides at 515 Erie street, Painsville, Ohio, was in the city yesterday and enlisted with the Royal Engineers. This morning he leaves for the training camp.

He left his home last Tuesday morning with twelve other young fellows of his home town who came as far as (Meganic, then proceeded to Quebec to join the Engineers.

Mr. Gibbons in speaking of the food restrictions in the States says the regulations are very strict. Regarding sugar it was almost impossible to get supplied and a special preparation was being put up for canning purposes.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, when he left the thermometer registered 88 degrees and vegetation there was far ahead of here, the trees being well leaved out. Mr. Gibbons had two brothers killed "over there," one named Thomas, who fell at the siege of the Dardanelles, and Sydney, who was killed in the Battle of Mons.

Another brother, Frank, is today in the service in Egypt. He says United States is in the war to stay. He spoke of several camps in the United States, among these he mentioned Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio Camp Alabama in Alabama, and Merritt Camp, New Jersey. All these camps are now full, even congested. Mr. Gibbons had tried twice before to enlist and was finally accepted in the Engineers, being a machinist by trade.

TRAVELLING BAGS FOR W. S. EMERY

C. P. R. Telegraph Manager Recipient of Double Presentation Last Evening—Travelling Bag Given in Each Case.

W. S. Emery of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, was surprised last evening when the following travelling bags were presented to him. A number of his friends assembled at his home on Castle street last evening when S. C. Hurley in a neat address, on behalf of Mr. Emery's friends presented him with a travelling bag. There was another surprise awaiting the manager when he called at the C. P. R. office when on behalf of the staff D. L. Henneberry made a few remarks and once more Mr. Emery received a travelling bag. Mr. Emery made a reply of thanks to his fellow workers for their kind thoughts towards him on his departure from the city.

A. C. Fraser, the superintendent, made a brief speech in which he claimed that the St. John office, as a result of the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Emery and his staff, was well organized and conducted as well as any in the system. Mr. Emery leaves the city shortly to take up his new duties in the sister city.

FRED MANN HAD HEAD INJURED

Employe of Imperial Oil Co. Conveyed to the Hospital—Injuries Reported Not Critical.

Fred Mann, aged 15 years, an employe of "The Imperial Oil was conveyed to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock having sustained injuries to his head. Last evening it was reported from the Hospital, that his condition remained about the same, but his injuries were not critical.

"The Hidden Hand," Pathe's four-star serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 14th. Don't miss the opening chapter.

THE TRINAGLE FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Total to Date is \$118,105.00—Objective was \$100,000—Only Three Counties Behind Amount Aimed At.

Eber H. Turnbull, the provincial campaign director of the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Campaign, reported yesterday that the total amount subscribed in New Brunswick to the fund is \$118,105.00. The amount aimed at was \$100,000 and the committee are pleased that the objective amount has been over-subscribed by \$18,105, and it is expected that about \$2,000 more will be subscribed. Only three counties, St. John, Kent and Madawaska, failed to reach the objective. St. John was charged to contribute \$20,000 and this county's donations reached the sum of \$40,600.

The following are the amounts subscribed by each county to date: Saint John \$40,600, Beausieppe 7,250, Gloucester 5,500, Northumberland 5,750, Kent 1,500, Westmorland 13,200, Albert 3,000, New Brunswick 7,500, Queens 2,000, York-Sunbury 13,569, Charlotte 7,500, Carleton 5,825, Victoria 3,505, Madawaska 615. Total \$118,105.00.

EMPIRE DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Capt. R. Robinson Black in the City—Cadet Corps will Play Important Part in the Celebration.

Capt. R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of Cadet Corps for the Maritime Provinces, was busily engaged yesterday in completing arrangements for the Empire Day parade and exercises in the evening. Yesterday afternoon he held a conference with the instructors of the city corps.

Arrangements are being made for a gymnastics at the St. Andrew's rink and an excellent programme of physical, gymnastic and musical drills is being prepared. Mrs. E. Asherton Smith, president of the Maritime School for the Blind, is arranging to serve light refreshments to the two hundred or more boys who are expected to take part in the parade and entertainment.

The arrangements for the parade are being looked after by a committee headed by Major Magee, the other members being Sergt. Doce, Sergt. Vall, Messrs. Gunter, Copp and Reicker.

The inspector will leave today for Antigonish where he examines a class of 90 in physical training at St. Francis Xavier and the Morrison School Cadet Corps.

VOLUNTEERED HIS AUTO AND HIMSELF

Chipman Hanlon Rockwell, Native of Wilmot, N. B., Enlisted in Boston—Now in St. John for His Uniform.

Chipman Hanlon Rockwell, a Hodgdon, Me., auto dealer, born in Wilmot, N. B., Feb. 14, 1885, volunteered his auto and himself for service in France at the Bromfield street depot of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in Boston and is now in St. John. Rockwell was accepted, but the offer of the machine had to be turned down because Government regulations forbid its enlistment.

Rockwell said he had concluded it was the duty of every able-bodied man to give up everything and devote himself exclusively to war until "the Potsdam gang is put out of business." So he jumped into his car and went to Boston.

CANADA FOOD BOARD WARNS HOUSEHOLDERS

Excess Supplies of Flour and Sugar Liable to Seizure after Tomorrow Night.

The Canada Food Board calls public attention to the fact that the clause providing for the seizure and forfeiture of holdings of flour and sugar in excess of the amount prescribed by the board comes into effect at midnight on Wednesday.

After that time flour and sugar in excess of the quantity prescribed in the food board's orders of April 25 and 26, may be seized and forfeited. In addition any persons holding excess quantities of either flour or sugar is liable to a fine of not less than \$100. Reports just received from different parts of Canada show that large supplies of both flour and sugar have already been turned back to dealers, in compliance with the order.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

Meets this afternoon Calvin church building, 3 o'clock. Public meeting at 8.

Portable Forges At Greatly Reduced Prices. The only reason for offering these forges at reduced prices is slight damage by fire. They are, however, about as good as new, and are placed on sale at genuine Bargain Prices. Regular \$29.00 Forge Now \$23.00 Regular \$18.00 Forge Now \$10.50 Also others at equally attractive prices. BLACKSMITHS' DRILLS and other tools, also slightly fire-damaged, have been marked at Very Low Prices in order to clear quickly. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

HATS of quality. The Very Newest in Styles—Always a Large Variety. Prices Just as Low as Dependable Millinery Will Allow. This is What You Get When You Purchase a Hat Here. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

BICYCLES. Crescent and Ivanhoe. Built to meet the demands for a dependable machine at a moderate price. The construction and quality of materials superior to the average machine at the same price. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. SPECIAL SHOWING OF Week-End Hand Baggage. Inexpensive yet good looking Suit Cases and Bags specially adapted for suburban travel. Made of Waterproofed Cord Fibre and Real Leather-like Fibre. The appearance, finish and values are surprising. Also the Better Grades in the new substitutes and real leather. HAND BAGS—Cord Fibre Matting, Keratol bound and metal handles. Sizes 14, 16, 18 with clasps \$1.10, \$1.15. With clasps and lock, \$1.25 to \$1.75. SMALL SUIT CASES—Cord Fibre Matting, metal frame, iron corners, strong handles. Size 14 in. only with clasps, \$1.00. Sizes 14, 16, 18 inches, in two styles, without lock, \$1.40 to \$1.50; with lock and heavy frame, prices \$1.50 to \$1.85. SMALL SUIT CASES—Made of Leather-like Fibre, metal frame, iron corners, strong handles. Sizes 14 in. only, no lock, 2 clasps, 85c., 90c. Sizes 14, 16, 18 inches, with locks and clasps, \$1.50 to \$1.65. REGULAR SIZE SUIT CASES—Made of Cord Fibre Matting, metal frame, iron corners, strong handles. Sizes 24, 26 in. \$2 to \$6.75. In Leather-like Fibre, \$1.85 to \$5.50. Real Leather, with or without straps, \$9.99 to \$21. Real Leather Bellows Tops, \$16.75 to \$43.50. SMALL HAND-BAGS in New Substitutes and Real Leather in several grades—Black, Tan and Brown, 16 to 20 inches, \$8.75 to \$36.50. THE POPULAR COLLEGE BAG, universally used, in Split and Real Leather. . . \$4.00 to \$8.50 THE OVERNIGHT SUIT CASES—One of the newest and most convenient short trip Cases in use today—in Black, Enamel and Fabrikard. Some are fitted with the popular fit-all straps. \$5.50 to \$14.75. TRUNKS—Our reliable make in all sizes and many grades. Steamer, General Purpose and Wardrobe Styles. The best values procurable. Examine Our Range and the Prices before purchasing. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT. LADIES' SILK HOSEIERY. The season for Low Shoes draws near. Silk Hosiery will then be worn. As we make a specialty of this kind, purchasers will find our values the best in the city. Silk Hosiery, Black, White, Pearl Grey, Champagne, Navy, Gun Metal, Tan. . . \$1.50 pr. Silk Hosiery, Black, White, Furry, Castor, Tans and Mid. Grey. . . \$1.50 pr. Sky. Silk Hosiery, Black, Champagne, Beaver, Tan, Tans, Pearl Grey, Mid. Grey, Gold and Sky. . . \$1.85 pr. Silk Hosiery, Black, White. . . \$2.50 pr. Spun Silk Hosiery, guaranteed for three months; 3 for \$7.50. Hosiery, Black, White, Cardinal. . . \$2.40 pr. Hosiery, Black, Champagne, Pearl, Grey, Gun Metal, Navy, Tan. . . \$4.50 HOSEIERY DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

QUEBEC PEOPLE ARE BECOMING RECONCILED. Canadian Pacific Man Says on Whole They are Accepting Military Situation Philosophically. Simon O'Leary, Jr., now with the investigation department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who travels through New Brunswick and Quebec, reports that the French people are becoming reconciled to conscription and although on occasions when trains filled with French conscripts arrive in St. John, the passengers are in tears, they are, on the whole, inclined to be philosophical over compulsory service. Many of them are enlisting in tank battalions and aircraft branches. MUSLIN FROCKS AS MANY AS THE FLOWERS IN MAY. Puffed and be-frilled frocks, washed and unlined frocks. Dresses reminiscent of Colonial Belles of '76, even to the quantity, conventional designs of the tresses. The "Calico mode" given widest interpretation in choice of fabrics—sheerest of printed voiles, transparent organzies and muslins, plain colored voiles—and just to give substantiality Hawaiian cloth and drills. Prices start moderately at \$6.75, and range as high as \$15.00. Dykeman's, the House of Stylish Women's apparel at moderate prices. LOYALIST DAY. The 135th anniversary of the sacrifice made by the Loyalists will be fittingly celebrated this year of the Great War by a day of self denial for the benefit of our soldiers overseas, our returned men and our gallant navy. On Thursday and Friday the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., and a band of loyal workers will call at each door and leave a small envelope, calling again for the contents the following Monday. Let each one do what they can to show their appreciation of the sacrifices made by the Loyalist men of our day and generation. TO APPEAR IN BANGOR. Joseph Manley Fahy, of Muskegon, has been summoned to appear at Bangor on Friday for examination under the United States military service laws. John Arsenault, of Adamsville, Kent County, has been called into the army to train.