

PARIS IN DANGER

ARMY OF GERMANY REACHES THE VALLEY OF THE MARNE AND IS MENACING PARIS

Teutonic Flood Continues To Sweep Towards the Capital of France—General Foch Making Desperate Attempt To Keep It From Overflowing Its Banks While His Reserve Armies Are Racing Forward To Form Solid Wall and Save Paris From Being Engulfed—Germans Forty-Five Miles From Metropolis.

As Allied Armies Move Along Roads To Battlefield They Meet Thousands of Women and Children Who Are Fleeing Towards Paris Before the German Advance Which Engulfed Their Homes in Towns and Villages—Superiority of Enemy's Lines of Communication—His Push Has Apparently Lost Little of Its Momentum.

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

London, May 31—The German flood continues to sweep towards Paris. General Foch is making a desperate attempt to keep it from overflowing its banks while his reserve armies are racing forward to form a solid wall and save Paris from being engulfed.

The Germans are only forty-five miles from Paris in a straight line and they have over-run a wide stretch of country stretching as far south as the north bank of the Marne.

As the allied armies move along the roads to the battlefield they meet thousands of women and children who are fleeing towards Paris before the German advance. The women had time only to gather together a few of their most precious belongings before the German flood swept over their homes in the peaceful country between the Aisne and the Marne.

No French woman stays in captured territory in the fourth year of the war as they did in 1914 when the war was young and events that later transpired were incomprehensible. Nothing then was known of atrocities, forced labor, food rations or any of the invaders' forms of cruelty.

The superiority of the enemy's lines of communication never has been more strikingly shown than during the last forty-eight hours of fighting during which time he has been able to exploit his successes. The German push apparently has lost little of its original momentum.

Frankness increases with adversity and today some French writers are admitting that the Germans have numerical superiority. They also admit that because of the element of surprise attending the enemy's efforts the numerical superiority brought him even greater returns.

400,000 Germans. It must be remembered that there is no railway system equal to the task of transporting a score of divisions 100 miles in twenty-four hours. The generals have moved those great forces by foot as Napoleon did. The loss of Soissons—and even Rheims—mean little in comparison to this battle. They are of less tactical value than Amiens or even Dunkirk.

Ludendorff has won no straight success. The simple fact that he omitted the use of the word "America," referring to his contingent's attack shows what is in his mind. America is his nemesis and he is trying to escape by a quick victory. Estimates as to the number of divisions employed by Ludendorff vary between thirty and forty but it is difficult to figure accurately under the present conditions. It is probable, however, that nearly 400,000 Germans are fighting on this front.

Allied Lines Firm. Enemy tactics are designed to yield the greatest possible returns with the smallest possible losses. To this end frontal attacks are being avoided wherever possible. Although these tactics keep down the German losses they allow the Franco-British forces to preserve their alignment. To date there is no report of a breach in the Allied lines although last night's battle raged with the same fury that marked the opening stages Monday.

The Franco-British in the neighborhood of Rheims are holding the territory with remarkable stubbornness. Ludendorff has widened the point of the wedge he drove between Rheims and Soissons until now it looks more like the rim of a saucer.

Ludendorff's Hosts. Ludendorff's hosts, like a swarm of locusts, have swept down upon France once and fresh only a week ago. How-

ever, before this battle ends another great stretch of poor France will be swept clean. In another week the countryside will lose the brightness and beauty of springtime and will become yellow and naked as in late autumn. All during the night German aviators flew over the towns and hamlets that dot the highroads and railways, dropping bombs. Civilians behind the lines suffer with the soldiers and have grown to know the horrors and bitterness of war.

The people of France, still strengthened and of great courage, have a faith in their soldiers that is sublime. They have been told to wait for Foch's reserve, to bear a little longer and then all will be well.

Heroism of Women. The heroism of the defenders of Soissons and Rheims was no greater than the courage and faith of those thousands of French women and children who are moving southward day and night. That side of the war has received little attention these anxious days when the fate of an individual counts for nothing and when future civilization is the supreme crisis.

The strength of the Allies' wings has brought much encouragement and it is reasonable to expect that General Foch's reserves will make a real stand on the Marne, but Germany won't be beaten this week or next by big words, atrocity stories or false optimism.

Superior fighting is the only antidote for Prussian militarism.

Bidon's Comment. Henri Bidon, critic of the Paris Journal, comments as follows: "The enemy has to reckon with the coming of the French reserves whose section could hardly be felt the third day and which at best cannot have full effect before the fifth day. In this calculation, I take as basis what happened in March in Picardy. The attack took place on the 21st and this corps was joined by the main body of the reserves on the 26th. Applying the same rule to the battle now in progress, the main body of the reserves could make its weight felt only the sixth day, that is June 1, but this comparison aims at fixing ideas and has no definite value."

Offensive Elusive. Moreover, an offensive in full play has an elusive character, which makes it difficult to grasp. It escapes by its very momentum from the counter-attacks launched against it and disturbs all calculations. On the other hand, aviation forces have reached the battlefield. They have taken advantage completely over the enemy aviation and have brought down more than 42 machines in three days. They bombarded crossings, stations, cantonments, harassing the enemy and hindering his movements.

On the whole, the enemy has exploited his first success widely, but we have the right to await with confidence the parry and thrust. The battle is progressing. Let us watch events calmly. The Germans have laid down their cards. The French general staff still has its own in hand. Let us await the moment when we shall see them fall.

GREEK VICTORY

London, May 31.—More than 1,500 German and Bulgarian prisoners, among them 33 officers, and a large quantity of war materials have been captured by Greek troops on the Macedonian front, according to an official communication received from Saloniki tonight.

Furious Riots Break Out In Towns And Cities of Bohemia

Washington, May 31—Serious disturbances are reported in Austria, in official despatches today from Switzerland. Foreigners, it is declared, are not permitted to enter the country. The disorders are attributed, the despatch said, to Socialists and Jugo Slavs.

London, May 31.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Riots and internal disorders of all kinds are increasing in Bohemia. A Vienna newspaper says that what is happening today in Bohemia resembles the Lombardi and Venetian uprisings in 1840, except that today the empire is hampered by her engagements in a war from which she does not see a way to escape.

At Chozen, crowds, exasperated by police brutality, set fire to the barracks and to the city hall, where the mounted police were lodged. Eight of the officers were burned to death.

At Kolin the people pulled down the Austrian and raised the Bohemian flag. Public buildings have been burnt at Tabor and other towns in Bohemia and in Omutz, Moravia. At Prague the office of the German newspapers, the Zeitung and Neueste Nachrichten were sacked.

The Prague correspondent of the Stuttgart Neueste Nachrichten telegraphed to his paper that the events of last Sunday exceeded in gravity all the previous demonstrations.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna appeals to all conservative elements for the preservation of the Austrian state, asserting that "only the tenacity and union of those who desire the preservation of the state can make the monarchy survive this great crisis."

The Croatian press reports that martial law has been proclaimed in Bosnia, that rioting has occurred in various towns and that the Italo Slav entente is daily becoming stronger.

French Inflict Heavy Losses on the Enemy

Paris, May 31—German attacks on the French position on the right bank of the Ailette River have been repulsed. The Germans have reached the Marne, light detachments having penetrated as far as the river between Charleville and Jaulgonne. On the right flank of the battle area the situation is unchanged, which is also the condition west and north of Rheims, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The statement reads:—"On our left wing in the region of the lower Ailette the Germans have continued their pressure during the course of the day. Our troops have broken all enemy attacks in the region of Biercourt and west of this locality. The enemy who had succeeded in crossing the Oise east of Sempiery was repulsed on the right bank of the river. The principal effort has been in the sector of the Soissons and further to the south in the direction of Neuilly St. Front. To the west of Soissons our troops have delivered vigorous counter-attacks and have arrested all the enemy's efforts, inflicting very severe losses."

At The Marne. The enemy was unable to make any progress in this direction. On the other hand the enemy has been able to

win some ground to the west of the road from Soissons to Chateau Thierry and in the direction of this town he has passed Oulchy-la-Ville and Oulchy-le-Chateau, and to a depth of 2 kilometers the infantry captured in the first rush the first position of the enemy, reaching all of their objectives and passing them at certain points. The enemy reacted strongly with violent artillery fire and attempted west of Sika Di Legen a counter-attack which failed completely. More than 1,500 prisoners, Bulgarians and Germans, including 33 officers have been counted up to the present. Important war materials have fallen into our hands. The Greek troops and the French soldiers which were co-operating with them have shown the finest spirit."

SEVERAL GERMAN U-BOATS SUNK

An Atlantic Port, May 31—A German submarine lying in wait for transports carrying American troops, was rammed and sunk by a large British transport of the Irish coast, during the second week in May, according to authoritative information brought here by a prominent American returning from an important mission to England. The ship, which sank the submarine, is one of the largest liners known to American and European travellers. In full view of the soldiers gathered on her deck, the big steamship rammed her way into the submarine and "cut her like a piece of cheese" the American said.

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SITUATION ANXIOUS FOR THE ENTENTE

Teutons Make Rapid Advance of Twenty-Six Miles in Four Days and Still Have Large Reserves Available To Be Thrown Into the Battle At Any Point, Says British General Staff.

Immediate Future Depends Upon What Course Enemy Takes—Germans May Strike Direct For Paris or Head For Amiens With View of Cutting Allied Armies in Two.

London, May 31—"The situation is a very serious one," states the general staff, "not only because the Germans have made such rapid progress—an advance of twenty-six miles in four days—but also because they still have such large reserves available to be thrown into the battle at any point."

"Our transport has worked very well and there is reason to hope that the Germans will not make any further progress; although the situation must remain anxious as long as they have plenty of reserves. The immediate future depends on what course the enemy takes. The Crown Prince has used up virtually all his own reserves and some from the army groups to the eastward, but the great bulk of the German reserves are to the north. It remains to be seen whether the enemy will use them to develop his success toward Paris or pursue his original intention in striking toward Amiens with a view to cutting the allied armies in two."

Use 550,000 Men. "The attack during the past week has not been so serious as other attacks at other points in the allied line, because we have more room for manoeuvre and can better afford to fall back. Another thing that must always be considered is that the Germans are rapidly using up their effective reserves. Thus far they have employed 45 divisions (about 550,000 men) in the present attack."

The question has been much discussed in the past few days whether this German attack was a surprise to the allies. It cannot be called a complete surprise because of the fact that enemy concentration in the Laon area were known, but until a day or two before the battle we had no indication that an attack on a big scale was intended. The Germans deserve full credit for maintaining secrecy of their plans. The main masses of men were brought up to the actual front lines only on the night before the attack, which was preceded by only two hours of bombardment for the purpose of cutting wire entanglements. The Germans are not making the same use of artillery as heretofore. They are using trench mortars in large numbers for wire cutting.

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Three Hun Objectives. "Is this the enemy's main attack?" "He probably did not know when he initiated it whether it would prove to be a subsidiary or leading operation. It must be remembered that the enemy has three geographical objectives as means towards his great objective of destroying the Franco-British armies—the channel ports; separation of the allied armies by an attack through Amiens, and an attack on Paris."

"In the present operations he is doing all possible to develop his initial success by attack both on the centre and on the flanks of the salient. He has achieved considerable success in the centre, but on the flanks the French are holding well on the heights west of Soissons and the British are similarly fighting hard on the heights around Rheims."

"No review of the past week would be complete without mention of the fine exploit of the American troops in the capture of Cantigny. It was an extremely well conducted operation and in view of the fact that troops were untried it is notable that they not only captured their objective but held it. It is always much more difficult to consolidate and retain a position than to capture it, and the performance of the Americans shows the very high standard as well as their training, bravery and fighting qualities."

UNITED STATES TO RAISE 10,000,000 IF NECESSARY

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31—Declaring that the navy is doing noble work in keeping open the road to France for the hundreds of thousands of American soldiers already there, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in an impromptu address here declared that the troop movement will reach the million mark in a few weeks; that in a few months the two million mark will have been reached, and that ten million men will be sent if needed to win the war.

The secretary expressed confidence in the navy's ability to wipe out the submarine evil.

MANY KILLED IN A CANADIAN HOSPITAL

Inhuman Hun Airmen Deliberately Bomb Red Cross Institution and Create Havoc.

With the British Army in France, May 31—(By The Associated Press)—Early on Thursday morning German airmen bombed another hospital—this time a Canadian institution—and exacted a considerable toll of casualties. Among those killed by the explosion or flames was an American medical officer who was administering an anaesthetic to a British officer in the operating room when that part of the hospital was demolished. The raid occurred at 12.20 o'clock in the morning.

The hospital attacked was a large one. It had been in existence since the early days of the war and was marked by huge Red Cross signs. The German airmen working partly by the light of the moon dropped four bombs near the hospital and then not able apparently to see where they were hitting, lighted a brilliant flare which was let fall to illuminate the surroundings.



# GERMAN TIDE FINALLY REACHES RIVER MARNE

## SOMME AND AISNE BATTLEFIELDS LINKED UP BY GERMAN ADVANCE

### Enemy At Noon Yesterday Within Two Miles of River Marne and Reached Banks of River Late in Afternoon—1914 Seems Probable, Teutons Sweeping on Towards Chateau—Thierry and Domans, Both on the River—Civilian Population Flees Towards Paris—Allied Left Flank on Aisne Front Forced Back By Violent Attacks.

Keeping the tide of their advantage in the centre flowing strongly toward the Marne, although seemingly less swiftly, the Germans simultaneously have executed a stroke on the Allied left flank that has extended the battle line westward and virtually linked up the present battlefield with that on the Somme. The enemy reached the banks of the Marne yesterday afternoon.

An attack was delivered along the Ailette River, northwest of Soissons, sweeping forward in the salient that projected between the Somme and the Aisne battlefields, the Germans drove the Allied battle line back so that it now runs northward from the vicinity of Soissons through Epeigny and Berancourt to the Oise River, apparently at its point of junction with the Oise Canal, about eight miles east of Noyon.

The Noyon area was included within the field of the German offensive in March, when the French established new lines along the Oise and the Oise Canal to the east and southwest of that town after being driven back below St. Quentin. The German drive down the Oise Valley toward Paris was then checked. The present offensive movement here suggests the possibility of its resumption.

Near Marne. The advance in the centre brought the Germans within two miles of the Marne at one point early yesterday. The wedge here appears increasingly narrow, however, and on its flanks below Soissons and Rheims, the enemy is reported firmly held.

The French war office announces the breaking down of enemy attacks in the Soissons area and to the south, while on the Allied right the line extending northward toward Rheims from the neighborhood of Vestilly ap-

pears virtually unchanged, the Germans falling in all their efforts to win ground. The energetic defence on the right wing is exemplified by the fighting at Thillois, three miles east of Rheims, where the Germans entered the town only to be driven out by a French counter-attack.

Rheims Likely to Fall. By such resistance the safety of Rheims is momentarily safeguarded, but observers of the operations view

its ultimate fall as apparently inevitable. The probability of German penetration right up to the banks of the Marne in the centre of the advance was likewise indicated in the news despatches, which mentioned the near approach of the Germans to Chateau-Thierry and Domans, both of which towns are on the Marne River. The civilian population has left Chateau-Thierry and some of the refugees from it have already passed through Paris for the interior.

The Germans reached the Marne late in the afternoon. On the British front the Germans are active with their artillery east of Amiens and in the Albert region to the north as well as on portions of the Flanders front, but no infantry movements of note are reported.

Allied Left Flank Gives. The Allied left flank on the Aisne front has been forced back by violent German attacks in the region of the Ailette River. This is announced officially. Near Soissons and farther south of Epeigny and Berancourt, down the Oise, the French maintaining their positions.

In the centre the Germans made a slight advance north of the Marne. Farther east and also north-west and north of Rheims, all the German efforts were in vain. The French by a counter-attack won back the town of Thillois, west of Rheims.

French Statement. Paris, May 31.—Withdrawing before the German onslaught in the region of the Ailette the French fell back on positions north of Berancourt (five miles southeast of Noyon), and Epeigny (seven miles northwest of Soissons). The French are holding their positions along the road between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry, as well as in the western outskirts of Soissons.

Paris, May 31, (5.45 a. m.)—The Germans continued to push forward south of Paris on Tardenois, according to the latest advices reaching Paris, but neither Chateau-Thierry nor Domans have yet fallen into their hands. There is reason to hope that Chateau-Thierry, the position of which has fled, will be saved.

Chateau-Thierry is ten miles south of Paris on Tardenois, while Domans is six miles south of Vestilly. Both towns are on the River Marne. The Fighting Front. Paris, May 31.—The extreme point of the German advance is Le Charnel, about two miles north of the River Marne, according to an outline of the battle front as marked out by news-

paper correspondents, the Havas Agency says. The fighting front, it is declared, runs as follows: From Chavigny, north of Soissons, it describes a circle west of that city and rejoins the River Crise south of Soissons. Then it goes to Bary, follows the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road, until near Hartennes, where it bends southeast to Grand Hovary, thence southward, leaving Mulchy le Chateau, it passes Nanteuil Notre Dame and advances towards the Marne to Courcy, Brecy, Courpion and Le Charnel, which marks its extreme southern point.

Through Vestilly, Brullet, Savigny and Thillois it runs northward to the environs of Rheims. The newspapers do not attempt to minimize the importance of the German advance. Gabriel Hanotaux, in the Figaro, compares the strategic situation with that on the eve of the Battle of the Marne. All the commentators, however, express confidence that the high command will so dispose the Allied troops as to restore the situation, which L'Homme Libre considers German to have reached its maximum point of gravity yesterday.

The Petit Parisien says the government officials who saw the army chiefs yesterday returned in the evening still confident, which it regards as a good sign.

Hope in Allied Wings. It is the resistance of the two wings of the Allied forces which inspires the confidence of all military critics. To take victorious advantage of the success they have so far gained the Germans must succeed in bonding these two hinges, and all their efforts to do this have up to this time been vain.

Another reason for the confident feeling is the arrival of Allied reserves. Besides the mention in the official report of the beginning of intervention by these reserves, the Echo de Paris, in a despatch from the front, filed at 2 a. m. today, reports that the reserves are arriving on the battle ground, with artillery and auxiliary services. Their entrance into action, the message reports, is being effected methodically without any display of nervousness. General Poch and General Petain are working intimately together, it adds, to meet the serious situation.

In commenting on the intervention of the fresh forces, L'Homme Libre says it does not appear doubtful that the enemy has reached the extreme point of his advance and that he will encounter the Allied reserves, carefully withheld until a favorable moment shall arrive for a counter-attack.

Amsterdam, May 31.—Political motives, including the defeat of the French army, are responsible for the

German thrust on the Aisne, according to a suggestion in the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, of Essen. "We are on the right road," it says, "with this attack, for all political considerations imperatively demand that we should show the French our strong arm. Well considered strategic plans were at the bottom of our blow at Amiens. We do not criticize them, but political questions cannot be ignored.

"Even if the British are expelled from the continent the war would not end as they could land behind the Loire or entrench themselves on their own islands and continue the naval war. The French army must be given a good beating. That is a preliminary condition to any possible peace on the continent."

The British Report. London, May 31.—Activity by the German artillery in the Viller-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens and in the Albert region to the north, is reported today by the war office. There has also been lively gunfire from the enemy lines on the Flanders front, between Festubert and the Clarence River. The text of the statement follows: "A party of our troops rushed a German post southeast of Arras during the night and captured a few prisoners. A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us also in patrol encounters northeast of Ypres. The enemy raided one of our posts northeast of Rebecq. A few of our men are missing.

"The hostile artillery was active in the Villers-Bretonneux and Albert sectors and between Festubert and the Clarence River."

The French Statement. Paris, May 31.—The official French statement follows: "The Germans extended their efforts on their right so far as the Oise, by violent attacks in the region of the Ailette. The French fell back, fighting, on positions to the north of the line Berancourt-Epeigny.

"In the region of Soissons and farther south, the German attack broke down before the heroic resistance of the French, who maintained their position in the western outskirts of the town and along the road to Chateau-Thierry.

"In the centre, the Germans succeeded in making a slight advance in the region north of the Marne. Farther east, as well as northwest and north of Rheims, all German efforts to make progress were vain. An energetic counter-attack delivered by French troops won back Thillois."

well and favorably known, in his native place and in many parts of the Dominion. The late Mr. Hanington was a Mason, and a member of Netland Lodge of Shediac. The funeral was held under Masonic honors, the Masons walking in a body from their lodge room to the residence of Mr. Murray, and later on to St. Andrews church, where the rector, Rev. Mr. Tomalin officiated. The floral tributes were many, and very beautiful. After the service at the church the funeral proceeded to Greenwood Cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Tomalin conducted the service. Rev. Dr. Weddall, chaplain of Netland Lodge, and Mayor McQueen, W. M., officiated at the Masonic ceremony. The sympathy of the many friends here of the late Mr. Hanington is extended to the bereaved. The deceased is survived by a half-sister, Miss Ida Schurman of Middleton, N. S., and a step-brother, Mr. D. Schurman of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schurman, Miss I. Schurman and a niece, Miss D. Kennedy of Middleton, and a nephew, Mr. A. Kennedy of Sydney, were present at the funeral. Mr. J. A. Murray of Shediac, is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and Mr. R. S. Murray is a nephew.

WOODSTOCK. Dr. A. H. Prescott, who has been practicing in Sackville for the past six months, has decided to return to Woodstock, and resume his practice there. He expects to leave the West about June 16th, and will visit several American cities, and will reach here about July 1st. Miss Sarah J. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, will graduate from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, on July 1st, after which she will take a short course under state regulations. Mr. Thine M. Jones left on Wednesday for Lowell, Mass., on a business trip in connection with his literary work.

HALIFAX FIRE. Halifax, May 31.—Fire early this morning destroyed a paint shop at the Nova Scotia Car Works plant here, occupied by the Halifax Relief Commission. The damage is estimated at \$6,000, partially covered by insurance.

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Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

## Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely,

so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations; to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

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### THE WEATHER.

Moderate southwest... New England—Fair... Sunday night. Moder-... Out, May 31.—A marked... pressure is relatively high... and Pacific coasts. A... showers have been... in all the provinces, but... has been mostly fair.

### IRISH IN IRELAND

May 31.—A despatch to... from Dublin says a pro-... issued today saying that... of Limerick and Tipper-... proclaimed special military... and assembly.

### OBITUARY.

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# SOME HAPPENINGS IN ST. JOHN 72 YEARS AGO

## VAGUE GLIMPSSES OF ST. JOHN SEVENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Copy of the New Brunswick, a Four-Page Newspaper Published in the Year 1846, Tells of War, Hanging, Ship-Wreck and Other Happenings of the Day—List of Some of the Business Men and Churches—A School Scandal—Rum Sold as Freely as Molasses.

A vague glimpse of St. John as it was 72 years ago is afforded by a well preserved newspaper. The New Brunswick or Colonial and Foreign Gazette, now in the possession of R. H. McIntyre of Princess street. The particular issue is that of Dec. 1, 1846. In reading this ancient journal, a four page paper about eighteen inches by fourteen inches, one is curious to learn whether the world was at peace then or at war as now, and it is also interesting to read the names of advertisers of those days. The names which several firms bore in those days still exist, but not many. And sure enough there was a war on at the time of the publication of the New Brunswick. Uncle Sam was mixing up with Mexico, the second big struggle he entered since the war of independence. The New Brunswick informed its readers that there had been a panic created in Vera Cruz by the approach of United States forces. It may be mentioned that this war ended in favor of Uncle Sam by the capture of the City of Mexico and the surrender of the Mexican's famous general and president of the republic, Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

**An Execution.**  
News does not appear to have been scarce in those days, for besides the Mexican war, the paper contains particulars of an execution, a ship wreck and a few other things, occurrences which if they happened today would take up almost as much space in the newspapers as the New Brunswick devoted to the news everywhere. The following is the New Brunswick's account of the execution:

"On Tuesday morning last this unfortunate man (Charles Redburn) suffered the extreme penalty of the law. Since his condemnation he was regularly visited by the different ministers of religion in the city, who endeavored to lead his mind from earthly things and prepare him for the sudden and awful change, which awaited him. On the morning of the execution he exhibited the greatest coolness and self-possession, which did not forsake him, even when the fatal cord was adjusted round his neck. After taking leave of the three ministers present (Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Irvine and Robinson) and several others who were in attendance, he uttered a few sentences of prayer to the Supreme Being and then suddenly he was elevated about ten feet from the platform on which he had been standing, and after a few convulsive struggles he ceased to exist. Owing to the secrecy of the authorities there was not a very large number of persons present, and we trust it will be long ere another such spectacle will be presented to the community."

**A Ship Wreck.**  
The shipwreck recorded was that of the brig Britannia, of Yarmouth, which was bound from the West Indies for that port. She was wrecked on Sunday Point on the Nova Scotia coast. Edward Sweeney, a lad of eighteen, was the only person lost. The brig was a total wreck. The account of the disaster is copied from the Yarmouth Herald.  
Another item, copied from the Recorder, announced that James Nason, of Oranmore, was killed by falling

from a roof of a camp which he was repairing.  
The New Brunswick contains the information that the Earl of Elgin had become governor-general of Canada. Another item states that the population of the United States was given as about 20,000,000. The prediction was made that the population at the end of the century would be 80,000,000. The population in 1846 was 75,994,576.  
**Old-Time Flogging.**  
Among the other matter in the New Brunswick is a letter protesting against "the brutal conduct of the schoolmaster in charge of the Madras school." The letter states that the master stripped a lad of eleven years stark naked and flogged him through the school in the presence of scholars. The writer declared that the boy was innocent of any wrongdoing and remarks that it is time such a school was abolished.  
He imagined that a torture would be created if such an occurrence happened at this time.

Among the vessels in port late in December, 1846, were the ships Corisair, Chester, Chieftain, Bethel, Britannia, Tamarack, Princess Alice and California; brigs Argyle and brigantine Chesapeake and twine, and rum; Susan. Shipping agents of then included C. McLaughlan, C. E. Cross, Thomas Wallace, J. R. Crane.  
**Business Men of 1846.**  
The list of business men who advertised in the New Brunswick included the R. Corstader, books; W. Davidson, merchant; George Thomas, men's furnishings; W. D. W. Hubbard, furniture and sleighs; T. L. Nicholson & Co., auctioneers; H. Hawkins, shoes; Thomas Edward Millidge, canvass and twine, and rum; George F. Gove, flour and feed; Hanford & Sweet, fish; Jarvis & Co., metals; William Carvill, ships supplies; Allison & Spurr, lumber; John Foulis & Mellick, photographers; Robert Rankin & Co., real estate; George A. Lockhart, auctioneer; G. Tisdale & Co., hardware; G. & J. Saiter, fish; C. Whittekr, hides; John Murphy, stoves; M. N. Powers, undertaker; John Lamb, hatter; Allison & Spurr, teas; William Howard, clothing; W. Till, Jr., publisher of the New Brunswick; Gass, Duffy & Co., grocers; Garret & Skillen, clothing; D. Patterson, shoes; J. & H. Featherby, dry goods.  
There were no railroads in the province in those days, stage coaches

and sailing vessels were used for trade.  
The Postmaster General at that time was Joseph Howe.  
At that time most of the grocers had liberal stock of "old Jamaica," another extra for rum. It appears to have been as great a demand as molasses. The list of churches of the times included Trinity, St. John's chapel, St. Malachy's, St. Peter's, Germain street Wesleyan chapel, Centenary Wesleyan chapel and Union street church.  
The advertising sharp of the present St. John newspapers may be interested to know that the business men were some advertisers in the "good old days." Of the New Brunswick sixteen's columns twelve are filled with advertising.

### RELIGIOUS MIX-UP DURING OUT-DOOR CHURCH PROCESSION

**Young Methodists Decline To Allow People To Stand on Grounds.**  
Montreal, May 31.—A riot was only averted by the prompt action of one of the priests of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and the presence of the police when the crowd of close on 20,000 people, assembled to witness the Corpus Christi procession, invaded the premises of the Mount Royal Methodist church on Thursday night. The ornamental iron gate of the church was torn down and carried some distance down the roads by the crowd, and the grounds of the Methodist church were at times raised white prospects of lively encounters seemed imminent between the crowd outside and about a dozen people within the grounds of the church.  
The trouble is stated to have arisen through the unwillingness of a number of young people and girls, apparently connected with the Methodist church, who refused to allow the property to be used as a grandstand from which to watch the celebration of the Roman Catholic church opposite.  
The pastor of the Methodist church

is the Rev. George Edwards, at present in Ottawa at the Methodist conference. In his absence, the chief recording steward, Mr. P. S. Barnwell, said that the church had always suffered damage in previous years through the crowds assembled at this point and that this year special police protection had been asked which apparently had not been forthcoming.

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## THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES ARE FLOCKING TO CITY OF PARIS

Most of Them Are From Vicinity of Rheims, Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Other Points in the Valleys of the Marne and Aisne--Bombardment of Paris Resumed and Airplanes Bomb City, But Do Little Damage--Fighting on New Sector--Americans Repel Enemy.

London, May 31.—Forty German divisions are engaged in the Aisne battle and forty more in reserve, says a despatch from Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. It is possible, the despatch adds, that the enemy may strike another blow for Amiens or Dunkirk, but for the moment he appears to be throwing his entire strength into the conflict on the Aisne.

Fierce street fighting, it is added, attended the capture of Soissons by the Germans. The city was reported to have been in flames on Wednesday evening.

**Refugees Resch Paris.**

Paris, May 31.—Numerous refugees from Soissons, Rheims, Chateau Thierry and other points arrived in Paris during the night and were sent onward toward the centre of France. They had been ordered to evacuate their homes and be carried on motor trucks to the nearest railway.

**Bombardment of Paris.**

Paris, May 31.—The German long range bombardment of Paris was resumed early this morning.

A shell struck a Paris church yesterday. An official making the announcement adds: "This fact should

be compared with Cardinal Von Hartmann's request to the British government that Cologne not be bombarded on the Feast of Corpus Christi. This is another example of German bad faith, for the least that could be expected was that Germany would have the same forbearance toward Paris as was asked for Cologne."

Some airplanes crossed the line in the direction of Paris last night. The "all clear" signal was given at midnight. The enemy machines were under a heavy fire from the defences of Paris. Some bombs were dropped on the region about the city but there were no casualties.

**Breaking it to the People.**

Zurich, May 31.—Newspapers in Southern Germany publish the following note from the German headquarters:

"The population should not expect our advance to continue at the same rate as on the first day. The resistance of the enemy is becoming desperate and violent counter-attacks are to be expected. The transport of artillery and munitions also is meeting with some difficulty."

Speaking of losses, the note adds that, to estimate them correctly, the

people should not forget the gravity or importance of the struggle.

**On New Sector.**

With the French Army in France, May 31. (By The Associated Press)—Fighting has been begun on a new sector of the battle line, in the region of the Ailette River, between the Aisne front and the front of the German attack in March. Owing to the ability of the enemy to bring to bear a large concentration of artillery and the use of gas shells, the Allies were obliged to withdraw slightly.

The fan-like formation of the enemy movement was pushed out on the sides and in the centre yesterday, covering more territory. The Allies are falling back slowly before enormously greater numbers.

Aviators report great activity on the road on the rear of the German advanced forces, as fresh enemy divisions are hurried forward to take the place of exhausted units. The Allied aviators are doing splendid work, harassing the German reinforcements and supply columns by making attacks from low altitudes, with machine guns. The German aviators were very numerous in this region, and aerial combats are occurring constantly.

**Americans Repulse Huns.**

With the American Army in France, May 30. (By The Associated Press)—German artillery in the course of the night severely bombarded the new positions of the Americans at Cantigny, west of Montdidier. They fired as many as four thousand high explosive shells in a brief space of time. Several attempts made by the Germans to come over were repulsed with heavy losses by the Americans.

Enemy aviators were active last night and this morning, bombing villages behind our lines without regard to military objectives.

**P. E. I. FUR SALES.**

The P. E. I. Fur Sales Board during the past few days sold by wire to New York dealers some twenty-five silver fox skins. The highest price paid was \$600 for a single skin. Prices ranged from \$225 to \$600.

**JUNE 30 PRAYER DAY**

Ottawa, May 31.—June 30 has been designated by the government as a day of humiliation and prayer for victory.

### OBITUARY.

**Miss Frances A. Stetson.**

Miss Frances Atwood Stetson, a member of one of Bangor's oldest families, died on May 29, at the Stetson residence, 113 Broadway, after a brief illness at the age of seventy-one years. She was the daughter of Hon. Charles and Emily Jane (Pierce) Stetson and is survived by one brother and three sisters—Hayward Stetson, Mrs. Emily J. Brown and Mrs. Franklin A. Wilson, of Bangor, and Miss Annis M. Stetson, of Boston. The late Charles P. Stetson, of Bangor and the late Franklin Stetson, of St. John, were brothers. Miss Stetson was a woman of many interests, travelled much, and was of a kindly and sympathetic temperament, interested in philanthropic and charitable work. She was a member of the Unitarian church.

**Mrs. Thomas O'Neil.**

The death of Mrs. Thomas O'Neil of Chesley street, occurred suddenly Thursday evening. She was out for an automobile drive on the Marsh road when she was taken with heart trouble and died a few minutes later. She was taken into a house, but before a physician could be secured Mrs. O'Neil passed away.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, John and Frank of this city, and four daughters, Grace and Helen at home, and Mary and Mrs. William Henderson, of Boston; three brothers, Timothy McGowan of north end, Terrence of Portland, Me., and Michael of Kansas City.

**Mrs. G. G. Melvin.**

The funeral of Mrs. G. G. Melvin, who died early yesterday morning, will take place at her late residence, 171 Princess street, tomorrow afternoon, the service commencing at two o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin was a daughter of the late Joseph Broad Marvin of Great Shemogue, Westmorland county. It is worthy of note that three of her brothers, well as her husband are engaged in the medical profession. Her brothers are: Dr. Bliss A. Marvin, Chatham; Dr. Edgar W. Marvin, Lynn, Mass.; J. A. Marvin, Moncton; John L. Marvin, Worcester, Mass., and Dr. George Marvin of Reno, Nevada. There is also one sister, Mrs. Chipman H. Keith, of Moncton.

Besides her husband Mrs. Melvin is survived by two daughters, Alice, a

teacher in Quincy, Mass., who arrived home on Thursday, and Georgie, in residence at Bryn Mawr, Penn., who arrived home on Monday night.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**

Permits for the month of May total the large figure of \$143,000, as compared with \$16,400 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of \$126,600.

The total value of permits issued so far this year is \$222,475, compared with \$404,400 for the first five months of 1917. The following are the permits granted:

T. McAvity & Sons, factory concrete, Marsh road, . . . . .	\$125,000
Wm. Burton, Main street, brick addition to wooden house, . . . . .	3,000
James Fleming, Pond street, one story brick addition, . . . . .	3,000
J. A. Gregory, Middle street, W. E. rotary saw and finishing mill, . . . . .	2,000
C. P. R. Mill street, offices, wood, additional story, . . . . .	10,000

Twenty-three permits for the month of May were also issued.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Transfers of real estate in Kings county have been recorded as follows:

Dennis Boyle to G. B. Jones, property in Studholm.

Mood Carey, et al. to C. R. Carey, property in Havelock.

I. N. Green to W. C. Rankin, property in Springfield.

Heira of Thomas Long to David Long property in Studholm.

**FUNERAL.**

The funeral of Charles Calvert took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity church. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service, and interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, attended.

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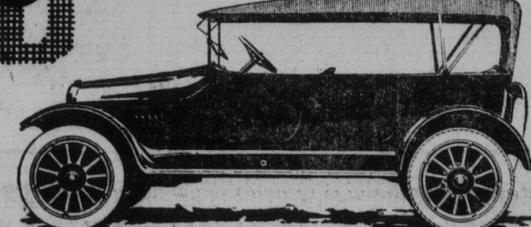
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George Edwards, at present at the Methodist conference in the chief recording Mr. P. S. Barwell, said that he had always suffered during previous years through the assembly at this point and year special police protection asked which apparently was forthcoming.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1918.

"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.

## PARIS IN DANGER.

No doubt the thought in the mind of most everyone today and tomorrow is, Can the Allies save the French capital? It is admitted on all sides that Paris is in grave danger from the Teutonic onslaught, the crest of which has now reached the historic valley of the Marne, for the foe is now within forty-five miles from the metropolis. Generalissimo Foch is rushing his armies forward to stem the fierce German torrent, and it is again a question whether the Germans can repeat their success of the Franco-Prussian war and besiege Paris, or suffer the fate which befell their mighty thrust of 1914 when they were ingloriously thrown back at the Marne, on which sluggish stream turned the eyes of the whole world are today.

The banks of the famous Marne have been the scene of many battles and much bloodshed during the long history of France, and as history has a habit of repeating itself another repetition may occur within the next few days, which, let us hope, will be that of the opening year of the present war when Joffre valiantly turned back the over-confident hordes of Prussia.

The situation is not good. It must be admitted, but confidence is not lacking in the Allied councils that the tide will turn soon, as turn it must. Even were Paris to fall the loss of that great city would not by any means spell defeat. For Germany has more to reckon with than the French Republic. France was prepared to lose Paris in 1914 and moved the capital to Bordeaux for a season until the Hun hordes were compelled to retreat.

It must be remembered that the mighty fighting machine of the German emperor is staking its all on this year's campaign and that while it is rushing over French soil, it is losing men by the tens of thousands, while the Allied losses are comparatively light.

In the American Civil War of 1861-65 the strong army of Robert E. Lee invaded the North, but its high tide began to recede at the struggle on the Heights of Gettysburg, and although the fierce South held out for nearly two years, the war was a losing one for the Confederacy thereafter.

## ONE ALLIED FRONT.

The fact that an Italian offensive against Austria occurred simultaneously with the resumption of the German drive in the west may be one of the first fruits of the new Allied unity. Italy's adherence to the plan under which the several Allied armies fight as one, was announced by the Italian Premier, Signor Orlando, on his return from the conference of Allied chiefs, held in France a month ago. There no longer existed, he said, an Italian point of view, any more than there did a British, French or American point of view.

"Leaving details on one side," he said, "and addressing myself to the substance of the matter, I can tell you that the Conference of Abbeville has recognized the unity of the front from the North Sea to the Adriatic, and that not only as an ideal aspiration but as a concrete reality."

One of the exasperating features of the war, particularly in its earlier stages, was Germany's apparent immunity from attack upon more than one front at a time. This enabled the German staff to concentrate their efforts upon the eastern front, without having to fear an Allied offensive at the same time in the west. Germany fought from the inside of a huge arc represented by the different fronts of her enemies, and enjoyed the advantage of being able to utilize well-developed systems of rail communication leading to this arc. Germany was able to strike at any point on this semi-circle from within, while the Allies had to fight around it with their forces widely separated.

Unity of action, which depends upon unity of command, would almost certainly have overcome in large measure the handicaps under which the Allies were thus placed. If the Germans were busily engaged on one point, there was, as a rule, little or nothing doing on the other front. This was good for Germany and bad, of course, for the Allies. It is true that for a considerable time there were other considerations besides lack of unity, the Allies during the building up of the British army, having been for a lengthy period unable to undertake any vigorous offensive in the west with reasonable hope of success. As that condition changed, better results were looked for, but they did not materialize, chiefly for the reason that the Allies did not strike together. The only notable exception to

this occurred in the case of the Cambrai drive by the British last year, which was designed to relieve, and did relieve, the pressure on the Italian front. Under the new system there is, as stated by Signor Orlando, only one front. The Allied armies are fighting as one army, and the results cannot but be beneficial to the Allied cause.

## WILSON, PHRASE-MAKER.

President Wilson is a maker of phrases of compelling force some of them will endure. When he addresses Congress, the man, the subject, the occasion alike and invariably are irrefragable. All of the President's speeches are dignified expressions of the scholar and statesman. Their general excellence lies in honesty and simplicity. But a particular merit is always found in the strength and energy of a number of phrases that stand out and illuminate the whole speech. Mr. Wilson has in this respect the mark of a great mind, inasmuch as he can say a great deal in very few words. The following examples taken from his latest address to Congress are noteworthy:

"Politics is adjourned; the election will go to those who think least of it."

"These are days when duty stands stark and naked, and even with closed eyes we know it is there."

"The great days have come when the only thing the people ask for or admit is duty, greatly and adequately done."

"An intense and pitiless light beats upon every man and every action in the tragic plot of war that is now upon the stage."

"The profiteering that cannot be got at by the restraints of conscience can be got at by taxation."

"You cannot run a mill with water that has already gone over the wheel."

"There is nothing superfluous, nothing insincere; but there is a clear eloquence about President Wilson's words when he discusses national perplexities and problems in relation to the war that appeals to a common patriotism and inevitably obtains a ready response. He persuades others by being earnest himself. He speaks his truths boldly, so that the facts are a tonic, which—to appropriate one of his own phrases—suffice to further the efforts and justify the sacrifices the new freedom demands."

## THE EDITOR'S MAIL

### THE Y. W. C. A.

St. John, N. B., May 31st, 1918.  
To the Editor of The Standard.  
Sir:—

For the past year a small branch of the Young Woman's Christian Association has been struggling to maintain a foothold in St. John and though it has had a few staunch supporters yet the bulk of our citizens do not know of the work being carried on in a modest way at 35 Union street. Its activities have been confined almost solely to Travellers' Aid Work a small staff serving as a transient home for girls and women travelling alone.

Every train coming into the city is met by Miss Hoyt, the Travellers' Aid Secretary who cares for the lonely traveller, bringing her to the Y. W. C. A. Home if necessary where a capable house mother looks after her until she leaves the city or goes to employment. There are many cases of girls detained here by the Immigration Authorities and these are invariably passed over to the care of this home where they remain whether they can pay the small fee or not.

The necessity has now arisen for an expansion of this work. A large number of girls are now employed by business firms and some place must be provided for them to spend their evenings, to have healthy recreation and in fact to take the place of a Home. There is also a demand on the part of the girls themselves for a wider outlook and considering all these facts, the Directors of the Y. W. C. A. have decided to start evening classes in English, Arithmetic, Commercial Work such as typewriting and Stenography, Millinery, Dress Making, etc. In order to do this a second flat has been taken where voluntary workers will do this work under a trained secretary.

Numbers of our girls use the railway station as a lunch room, having no place else to go. In Halifax the Y. W. C. A. provides the employed girls with a comfortable room where they can obtain a cup of hot cocoa for one cent to augment a sometimes scanty lunch. It is our aim to provide the same comforts in St. John.

We must remember that the girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow so that we must keep our girls pure and high minded, fit to be the wives of our men when they come home. We have nothing in St. John to show that we are caring for our girls, leaving them no alternative in the evenings but a dull room or the public street.

The Directors of the Y. W. C. A. do not feel that they can burden the citizens of St. John with another campaign for funds but they do need \$5,000 to carry on the enlarged work this year. The little flat which sheltered over 1,000 travellers last year was economically furnished and operated for \$3,000. The year has closed with a balance of thirty-seven cents.

Will the citizens of St. John endorse this work, either by giving a contribution through their churches tomorrow or by sending a subscription to Mrs. T. H. Somerville, 352 Union street.

We are fulfilling our responsibility towards our young men, have we not also a responsibility towards our young women?

The girls are all with us, will you help the Y. W. C. A. to watch over them?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
Josephine Robertson  
Chairman Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A.

## A BIT OF VERSE

**MORITURI TE SALUTANT**  
In this last hour before the bugles blare  
The summons of the dawn, we turn again  
To you, dear country, you whom un-  
aware,  
Through summer years of idle self-  
ishness,  
We still have loved—who loved us  
none the less,  
Knowing the destined hour would find us  
men.

O thrill and laughter of the busy town!  
O fowers, valleys, trees against the  
skies,  
Wild moor and woodland, glade and  
sweeping dale,  
O land of our desire! like men  
asleep  
We have let pass the years, nor felt  
you creep  
So close into our hearts' dear  
sanctities.

So we are dreamers; but our dreams  
are cast  
Henceforward in a more heroic  
mold;  
We have kept faith with our immor-  
tal past,  
Knights—we have found the lady of  
our love;  
Minstrels—we have heard great har-  
monies, above  
The lyrics that enraptured us of old.

The dawn's aglow with lustre of the  
sun,  
O love, O burning passion, that has  
made for John,  
Our day illustrious till its hours are  
done—  
Fire our dull hearts, that, in our  
sun's eclipse,  
When death stoops low, to kiss us  
on the lips,  
He still may find us singing, un-  
afraid.

One thing we know, that love so  
greatly spent  
Dies not when lovers die. From  
hand to hand  
We pass the torch and perish—well  
content,  
If in the dark years to come our  
countrymen  
Feel the divine flame leap in them  
again,  
And remember us and under-  
stand.  
—P. H. B. L., in London Spectator.

## A BIT OF FUN

What Lo Was Fighting For.  
John H. Mosler, attorney and oil man of Muskogee, Okla., was in Kansas City recently with a new Indian story. An Indian soldier, home on a furlough, was walking down the main street at Muskogee when a white man who knew him stopped him and said: "Well, John, I see you have become a 'soldier.'"

"Yes, me soldier," replied the Indian.

"How do you like being a soldier, John?"

"No like-um."

"What's the matter?"

"Too much salute—not enough shoo."

"Of course you know what you are fighting for, John?"

"Yes, me know," answered the Indian.

"Well, what are you fighting for, John?"

"Make whole damn world Democratic party," answered the Indian.

—Kansas City Journal.

**A War Bonnet.**  
That's a man's war bonnet.  
"There's nothing suggestive of war about it."

"There isn't, eh? You should have seen the war pa started when he got the bill for it."

**Overheard**  
"I'm mighty glad they've got one general now for all the allied armies. Let's see what's that his name is?"

Generalissimo, I believe."

**Felt the End Near.**  
Joyride (Consulting his watch)—The car went over a mile that last minute.

Timid Passenger—And I went over my whole life.

**Caught Him.**  
Two pals, both recently wedded, were comparing the merits of their wives.

"Ah, yes," said George, who was still very much in love, "my little woman is an angel! She couldn't tell a lie to save her life!"

"Lucky bouncer!" said Samuel, sighing. "My wife can tell a lie the minute I get it out of my mouth!"

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BY LEE PAPE.

Pop was smoking and thinking in the sitting room after supper and ma came in with a shoe box, which she took 2 lady's shoes out of it and showed them to pop, saying, Wat do you think of my new shoes, Willyum? Fine, now that's wat I call nobly looking pars of shoes, sed pop.

Im so glad you like them, sed ma.

Im crazy about them, theyre neat without being gawday, and sensible looking without being clumsy, sed pop.

O, Willyum, youve got sutch good taste, sed ma.

So Im told, sed pop, anyway, I hartly approve of your new shoes, if I was a shoe maker, thats the kind id make, and I know of no higher compliment.

Well, Im sartainly glad you like them, they cost \$14, sed ma.

Wat, how much, I suppose you mean that was the original price before they were reduced, sed pop.

No, I mean thats wat I gave for them I mean thats wat Ill haff to give for them, wen I get the bill, sed ma.

You mean thats wat Ill haff to give for them, sed pop, my dear, as one man to another I advise you to return those shoes and get another pars for about half the money. In the first place, those shoes are all out of proportion, they dont seem to be mades.

Wor reedickles, wif, you past finished telling me how nice they were, sed ma.

Evidently you dont know irony wen you hear it, wif, if anybody asked me to pay \$14 for those shoes id haff in their face and then kick them behind the back, sed pop.

But Willyum, didnt you jest say they were neat without being gawday and everything? sed ma.

If I did it was pure sourcasm, wen do you intend to take them back? sed pop.

Never, sed ma.

Wich she properly wont.

## REGISTRATION DAY MUST BE REGARDED BY CANADIANS AS THE DAY OF NATIONAL DUTY

The Canada Registration Board has been created under the presidency of Honourable Senator D. Robertson for the purpose of carrying out the regulation of the man and woman power of Canada in order that the efficient organization of the war, the mobilization of the entire resource of the nation towards the successful prosecution of the war. Data of military value will be secured, but the main purpose to be served by this Census of all males and females in Canada over fifteen years of age will be to facilitate the better distribution of agricultural labor to the end of securing the maximum results from the productive labor of the Canadian people—especially in regard to the essentials of war. One of the most beneficial results which it is expected will follow the Census will be a more efficient organization of the agricultural forces of the country, becoming daily more imperative in view of the constantly diminishing food resources of the people. Allied with the immobility of a food shortage which threatens our own civilian population.

**Registration Day.**  
Registration Day, the date of which is June 22, 1918, will give every Canadian affected by the law an opportunity to perform the great national duty of citizenship.

Registrars will be appointed for every federal constituency; these in turn will appoint deputy registrars and assistant deputy registrars sufficient in number to register the entire population. Registration offices or booths will be opened in conveniently situated locations, in factories, schools, houses, halls, in every municipality, and certificates of registration will be issued to every registrant.

Volunteer Assistance Encouraged.

Registrars will facilitate this gigantic task, councils, school boards, boards of trade, labor and fraternal organizations, patriotic and Red Cross societies, are invited to assist the registration officials in every possible manner, by providing free of charge suitable locations, school buildings, etc., and by furnishing volunteer helpers to do the clerical work. The registration offices will be kept open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., hence, it is necessary of providing lighting facilities for the registration places.

**Registration a National Duty.**  
While non-registration entails many penalties of the most serious character, it is expected that the Canadian people will look upon registration as a great national duty, to be performed not out of a sense of duty, but out of a spirit of pure patriotism and as an act of encouragement to our gallant overseas defenders. The registration of the most active morale of Canada will go forth to the support of her own and the allied armies until the final victory.

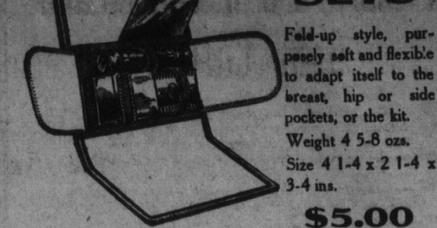
**Registration Will Strengthen Morale of the Army.**  
The few minutes required for registration, or the one day's salary donated by the willing workers, will be a small sacrifice indeed compared to the thousands of lives being sacrificed in the forefront of the battle line. Yet it will be of incalculable value in maintaining the splendid morale of our unsurpassed fighting men, and to know that those for whom they are fighting on the fields of France and Flanders are not recreant to the solemn duty of the hour and the high exercise of every generous and high resolve in all the avocations of a spirited people; whose very existence as a people, and whose great heritage is involved in the issue of the struggle.

For the purpose of registration, all the courses in the province of New Brunswick have been grouped into one superintendency.

These constitute a registration district. I have been honored with the charge of superintending the registration for the district outlined, a charge, I felt I could accept with the confident expectation that all good citizens in this province would co-operate in order to render the task less onerous and to bring it to a successful conclusion.

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Capt. A. L. Barry, of Newcastle, writing from France to a friend in the city states he is at present in hospital on account of wounds received, but expected to be around again soon. His letter dated May 2nd follows:

Dear Friend:

You probably already know, having read, no doubt, my name in the casualty list. I am wounded. I was hit on April 24th, and am now in a hospital in France. On that date we were scattering some Hunns when a bomb happened to find a soft resting place near me. I was hit in five places, one in right arm, a scratch over the left eye, twice in the legs, and one on the ankle. None, however, are permanent injuries.

At the time I was a scoutmaster for the battalion somewhere in No Man's Land, we found a Hun home. It fell to me and a small bunch of fellows the same and strike it out of bounds. We laid low for awhile, as sharp sentries were around us. We made one unsuccessful raid one morning at 4 o'clock. Later we waited until 3.30, this time we caught them in a mean-to-shank at rest. When we crossed the wires they caught one of our chaps, but the rest went on. Falling on them at a close range we used our 45 to advantage and got in safely. One remained whom we took as prisoner. This latter chap gave me his splendid wrist watch as a souvenir. He himself appears to be a fine sort (but we are not losing sight of him). On my way back we came up an old disused trench to the base again. Jack is well and still at it also. Had a line from all at home, and am always glad to get any letters.

So far I have not met Ammon or Dick yet, but they are not in England? Today is a beautiful day here and I have excellent care—the nurses use us excellent. I'm the only Canadian chap here, and I commence to believe now I am the "pet" one. On one side of my bed lies an Australian; on the other an Irishman and a typical one at that.

I was only scout officer seven days when I got hit. May be sent to England, as I will soon be out of the hospital. Will let you know later on again.

Well old man, must now quit this, am feeling O. K. and will again be around for a second crack at the Hun.

Sincerely, ART.

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**BANK OF FRANCE**

Paris, May 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:—

Gold in hand, increase 688,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease 1,446,000 francs; notes in circulation, increase 230,234,000 francs; treasury deposits decrease 19,433,000 francs; general deposits increase 177,690,000 francs; bills discounted, increase 41,788,000 francs; advances, decrease 8,248,000 francs.

**SUMMER SCHEDULES ON C. G. R. LINES.**

Will Go Into Effect on Sunday, June 2

Ocean Limited to Run Daily—Through Train to Cape Tormentine for P. E. I. Service.

The change of time schedules on the C. G. R. lines on Sunday, June 2nd affects many of the trains in and out of this city and travellers will do well to get thoroughly posted before commencing a journey next week.

There is no change in the morning express, silver in hand, which will leave at 7.10 a. m. as usual. No. 238, Suburban for Hampton will go on service leaving at 9.00 a. m. and affording an opportunity for those who wish to spend a day in the country. No. 329, Suburban will leave at 12.20 noon as at present. No. 14 will run daily to Moncton, connecting with No. 300 Ocean Limited for Halifax, and except on Sundays will leave Moncton at 4.15 p. m. and run through to Cape Tormentine, connecting with the afternoon trip of the S.S. "Prince Edward Island," leaving Tormentine at 7.30 p. m. and connecting with P. E. I. railway train, arriving at Charlottetown 11.20 p. m. and Summerside 11.00 p. m. The time of the Sussex train is unchanged. No. 20 express train, connecting with the Maritime Express, will leave as usual at 6.10 p. m. (except Sundays). The time of Suburbans No. 334 and 336 is unchanged. On the night express for Halifax will be again in service leaving daily except Sundays, at 11.45 p. m.

Time of arriving trains will be as follows:—No. 9 Express 6.05 a. m.; 331 Suburban, 7.45 a. m.; 23 Sussex, local, 8.55 a. m.; 337 Suburban 11.15 p. m.; 19 Express (Maritime), 12.15 noon; 333 Suburban, 2.45 p. m.; No. 18 Express (daily) 5.30 p. m.; 335 Suburban, 8.25 p. m.; No. 17 Local Express, 9.30 p. m.

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Chicago—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, is in receipt of some 60 offers for this heavyweight star. He has received a telegram from Promoter Mulvihill of New Haven, Conn., renewing previous offers and setting a flat price of \$50,000 for Dempsey's end for three fights, these to be with Battling Levinsky, Billy Miske and Fred Fulton.

Another offer was received of a flat sum of \$15,000 to box Fred Fulton for one of the war fairs, but the promoter who offered it would not divulge his plans for deciding the contest.

Dempsey has been laid up for ten days now with a blood infection, but is moving around again. He is negotiating on going to one of the health resorts for a complete rest. It is said he has trained too much and too hard lately.

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Newcastle, May 30.—The finance committee of the Northumberland Municipal Council has sold the \$40,000 worth of Patriotic Fund bonds to the Eastern Securities Corporation at 97.6. The bonds bear 6 per cent. interest, and are in four issues of five, ten, fifteen and twenty year periods, in denominations of \$500.

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**CORBETT ADMIRES WORK OF DEMPSEY**

Jim Says Jack is Entitled To a Crack at Jess Willard's Crown—Engaged in Forty-One Contests and Won Twenty-Five.

James J. Corbett, former heavyweight pugilist of the world is just another authority who is lending his support to the recognition of Jack Dempsey. Dempsey's record for the last year has been little short of marvellous. Here is what he said in a recent issue of a New York paper:

"Jack Dempsey, in the mind of every real lover of fair play, is just as much entitled to a match with Jess Willard as is Fred Fulton. The amazing record which the western heavyweight has compiled during the last two years seems to justify the claim of his supporters that he is as good as Fulton, if not better.

"But Fulton has ignored Dempsey's challenges.

"There is not much doubt that a Fulton-Willard match will draw a tremendous crowd, no matter where it is staged. Just the same, I feel, as do the bulk of pugilistic fans, that the attractiveness of a titular bout would be enhanced if it could be between the winner of the Fulton-Dempsey match.

"Dempsey is something of a newcomer in the pugilistic game—but what an amazing record he has compiled during less than three years of ring activity! In that short sweep of time he has engaged in forty-one contests. Twenty-five resulted in knock-out victories, eight others were won on decisions and one on a foul. He fought four draws and one no decision bout.

"He lost one contest on decision to Jack Downey and three other resulted in a knockout defeat for him at the hands of Jim Flynn. But a trifle more than a year later he retaliated by knocking out Flynn in the first round.

"The most startling fact concerning Dempsey's record is that he has twelve of his twenty-five knockout victories in less than one full round of fighting. Of course Dempsey has achieved most of his triumphs over second and third raters. But the point is that he has met every man who has cared to try conclusions with him. He has backed away from none. He has notched for a long time refused to meet him. They claimed he was not in their class. And so Dempsey had to "pick" on ordinary battlers.

"What more can one demand of a fighter with championship aspirations than Dempsey has accomplished during the last two years?

"The western heavyweight appeared in New York twice or three years ago, just about the time when he was beginning his career. He performed in mediocre fashion. That has made some who remember him only through that bout think of him only as a job battler. They forget that a fighter can improve wonderfully in twenty-four months.

Chicago—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, is in receipt of some 60 offers for this heavyweight star. He has received a telegram from Promoter Mulvihill of New Haven, Conn., renewing previous offers and setting a flat price of \$50,000 for Dempsey's end for three fights, these to be with Battling Levinsky, Billy Miske and Fred Fulton.

Another offer was received of a flat sum of \$15,000 to box Fred Fulton for one of the war fairs, but the promoter who offered it would not divulge his plans for deciding the contest.

Dempsey has been laid up for ten days now with a blood infection, but is moving around again. He is negotiating on going to one of the health resorts for a complete rest. It is said he has trained too much and too hard lately.

Paris, May 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:—

Gold in hand, increase 688,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease 1,446,000 francs; notes in circulation, increase 230,234,000 francs; treasury deposits decrease 19,433,000 francs; general deposits increase 177,690,000 francs; bills discounted, increase 41,788,000 francs; advances, decrease 8,248,000 francs.

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**JOHN F. GARRETY, Mgr.**

**DIED.**

**SULLIVAN**—In this city on May 30th, Herman Sullivan, aged 52 years, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1 Alexandra street at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**MELVIN**—At the Infirmary, on May 31st, of septic pneumonia, Alice A. beloved and faithful wife of George G. Melvin, M. D., leaving husband and two daughters in deep sorrow. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**LOURIE**—At Hammond River on May 30, William Lourie, aged forty-eight years, leaving a father, sister and two brothers.

Funeral on Sunday, June 2nd, at the Hammond River Presbyterian church at 2.45 p. m.



# SERBIAN OFFICER AT SUSSEX TELLS OF HIS NOBLE COUNTRY

## Amidst the Horrors of War There Is One Bright Side Which in a High Degree Atones For the Losses of Transitory Things and That Is Mutual Acquaintance and Closer Friendship of Civilized Nations Who Are Fighting For Liberty, Democracy and Love of Mankind—Some Serbian History.

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Russia, or Serbia, nor even the Entente Powers, could forgive and forget, and that the hour of reckoning was merely postponed.

Ever since Austria has endeavored to find some cause belli in order to have a free hand in chastising her straggling Serbia. The much complicated Macedonian question was settled by the Balkan League of 1912, whereby the Turks, to the astonishment of the world, were all but driven out of Europe. The treacherous Bulgaria, up on the wink of ever-envious Austria, in open defiance of her secret treaty with Serbia, by virtue of which the dispute concerning territory in Macedonia should have been submitted for a final decision to Russia, attacked her ally in her sleep in the hope of wrenching out of her hands Greece the whole of Macedonia, only, however, to receive severe punishment by the armies of King Peter in the memorable battle of Bregalnitsa.

The defeat of the Sultan's forces in all parts of Europe Turkey had been a tremendous blow to Austria-Hungary, and especially to Germany, whose officers had reorganized and trained the Turkish army, and who, for the success of her schemes of expansion in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia, depended upon her ascendancy in Constantinople. The defeat of Austria's protégé, Bulgaria, by Serbia, the Greek occupation of Salonika, and especially the rise in power and prestige of Serbia—the friend of Russia and the apostle of Jugo-Slav (South-Slav) emancipation—constituted for the Central Powers a most surprising catastrophe. The most coveted high road to Salonika, by the valleys of Morava and the Vardar, was definitely closed to Austria, and Germany was cut off from Turkey, whose armies were to act in conjunction with the German hosts in the event of a European War. Only prompt action could retrieve such a miscarriage of the Austro-German plans, and it is not surprising to hear that already in 1913, Austria was bent on declaring war on Serbia and endeavoring to secure the support of Italy. As this support was not forthcoming, action was deferred for the moment, and a huge army bill was introduced in Germany to regain the balance of power and make ready for any eventuality.

Serbia, after having settled the distribution of conquered territory between her allies in a broad and generous spirit, wherein she abandoned even the dearly paid coast of Albania for the sake of peace with the threat of Austria, gladly hung up her sword and prepared for a period of peace and recuperation, of social and industrial advancement.

Such was the position when on June 28th, 1914, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Hapsburg throne, and his consort were in the streets of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia. Who arranged that tragedy? Was it known previously in Vienna and Buda-Pesth, or in Belgrade, or also in all three capitals? This will remain for some time a deep mystery. But let us be objective and consider only the facts.

Sir Valentine Chirol, in his "Serbia and the Serbs" (Oxford, 1914), wrote of it: "The absence of the most elementary precaution of his (the Archduke's) safety, during his visit to Sarajevo, though, according to the Austrians themselves, the whole of Bosnia was honey-combed with sedition, is an awkward fact which has not hitherto been explained."

On the morrow of the crime the press of Vienna and Buda-Pesth started a violent campaign against Serbia, openly putting upon the Serbian Government the responsibility for the assassination. It availed nothing to point out that a country still bleeding from the wounds of two desperate wars, whose most urgent need was a period of quiet and internal consolidation, could not have chosen so unfavorable a moment to involve itself in new difficulties with a powerful neighbor; it produced no evidence to prove that the assassins were Serbian subjects. We are informed from good source that M. Jovan Jovanovitch, the then Serbian Minister to the Austrian Court, urgently requested the Imperial Austrian Government to postpone the visit of the Archduke, for, he said, the 28th of June (15th in the Serbian calendar) was Serbia's most important historical event, and that it would be fatal to provoke the Serbian population in Bosnia with such a daring act. In the words of Dr. R. W. Seston-Watson ("The War and Democracy," 1914): "Bosnia, Dalmatia and Croatia are a seething pot which needs no stirring from the outside." The Austro-Hungarian press set itself deliberately to spread the idea that the outrage had been organized in and by Serbia, and certain classes of people were, unfortunately, too ready to admit anything sensational and too deaf to the voices of Belgrade. Although the Bosnian Serbs were always referred to in Austria by such names as "die Boenaken" or "die Orthodoxen aus Boenien" (i. e. the Boenians or the Orthodoxes of Bosnia), the perpetrators, who are unmistakably Austrian subjects, were referred to invariably as "Serben" (i. e. Serbians), and in such a manner as to give the impression that they were Serbs from Serbia.

In the meantime a "case" against

Serbia, resting upon a secret investigation in the prison of Sarajevo, was in course of preparation; it had been entrusted to Austria's professional forger, Count Forgach, known to have served the notorious Nastich affair in Zagreb, who now fittingly occupied the post of permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Vienna, in the early days of July, 1914, and who provided the Hungarian Correspondent Bureau with a plentiful supply of falsehoods, denied subsequently by himself. From this moment profound silence fell upon the inquiry at Sarajevo upon the proceedings of the Foreign Office at Vienna. The attempt to trace the crime to any responsible quarters in Serbia was evidently beyond the powers of even Count Forgach. Count Berchtold discontinued the usual receptions at the Ballplatz; he refused to discuss the Sarajevo outrage with the representatives of foreign countries, or, if discussion did arise, care was taken to dispel all apprehension and suspicion that Austria-Hungary was meditating any serious action against Serbia. Petrograd was assured that the step to be taken at Belgrade would be of a conciliatory character; the French ambassador was told that only such demands would be put forward as Serbia would be able to accept without difficulty. The press campaign, nevertheless, continued unabated and took its tone from the utterance of the inspired Nela Frele Presse: "We have to settle matters with Serbia by war. . . and if it must come to war later, then it is better to see the matter through now."

On July 29th, Jovanovitch, the Serbian Minister in Vienna, wrote to Nikola Pashitch, the Prime Minister of Serbia, and Minister for Foreign Affairs: "It is very difficult, at most impossible, to discover here anything positive as to the real intentions of Austria-Hungary. The most I could do is to maintain absolute secrecy about the usual receptions at the Ballplatz; everything that is being done. Judging by the articles of our newspapers, Belgrade is taking an optimistic view of the questions pending with Austria-Hungary. There is, however, no place for optimism. There is no doubt that Austria-Hungary is making preparations of a serious character. That which is chiefly to be feared and is highly probable, is that Austria is preparing for war against Serbia. The general conviction that prevails here that it would be nothing less than suicide if Austria-Hungary once more failed to take advantage of the opportunity to act against Serbia. It is believed that the two opportunities previously missed—annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Balkan War—have been extremely harmful to Austria-Hungary. In addition to this there is still more deeply rooted opinion that a war against Serbia would in fact merely mean a military expedition to be concluded by a speedy occupation. It is also believed that such a war could be brought to an end before Europe could intervene."

It was at 6 p. m. on July 23rd that the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Belgrade handed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs the note embodying the demands of Austria and insisting on a reply within 48 hours. The Serbian Government was charged with fomenting a revolution, propaganda, having for its object the detachment of a part of the territory of Austria-Hungary from the Monarchy. It was averred, though no proof was given and no dossier communicated, that the Sarajevo assassinations were planned, and the murderers equipped in Belgrade. The note was an absolute ultimatum which no sovereign state with any pride at all could accept. Yet the Serbian Government sided all expectations in the direction of conciliation expressing its readiness to refer any point either to the Hague Tribunal or to the Powers who have taken a part in the settlement of annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

A conciliatory answer was neither expected nor wanted, however. The very evening of the delivery of the Serbian reply the Austrian Minister was instructed to leave Belgrade, and on the 28th July, 1914, Austria, declared war on Serbia.

Within the next two days Austria awoke to the startling fact that Russia was beginning to move. In spite of the German ambassador's assurances that "war would not and could not fight he had decided to intervene. At the appearance of a full grown adversary, Vienna pulled a very long face and, on July 31st, the Ballplatz suddenly consented to eliminate from the ultimatum those demands which involved the violation of the sovereignty of Serbia, to discuss certain others, and in short, to reopen the whole question. It was too late. Germany, having jockeyed Austria into a position from which there was no escape, declared war on Russia the next day. Other declarations followed in a rapid succession and the world's greatest catastrophe started.

How severely punished were the three successive Austro-Hungarian "punitive expeditions" by the brave

armies of the little Kingdom and how the survivors of Kumanovo, Bregalnitsa, Yadar and Belgrad were, one year later, attacked by the combined forces of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and even the brigandry of Albania, is still too fresh in the memory of those old to be recalled here.

Before the tremendous multitude of German cannon, which in the words of King Peter, "prevented with their range the very sight of their gunners," the remainder of the Serbian army had been obliged to retreat and to reorganize itself for fresh attempts. Judging from all appearances the moment is not far distant when the troops of Prince Regent Alexandre of Serbia followed by those of their mighty and faithful allies, Great Britain and France, will launch a general attack from Salonika against the combined German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian armies. And if the fortune of war has really turned to the allies, the Serbs may succeed not only in restoring their old kingdom of Serbia and Montenegro, but also to free and unite into a powerful homogeneous state their brothers across the Sava, the Danube and the Drina as also those living on the Adriatic coast. Thus it is to be hoped that, recognizing the principles of nationality advanced so nobly by Lloyd George, the great national unions of France, Germany and Italy will be followed by that of the South Slavs to which group belong the Serbians, Croats, and Slovenians.

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High speed and flexibility of control are the two main requisites of a battleplane, for the victory in an aerial duel rests with the aviator having the fastest and most flexible mount, the skill of the adversaries being equal. Hence in the development of the battleplane it has been found necessary to eliminate the gunner whose duty was to

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St Paul	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Son Pac	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Son Rail	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Studebaker	39	39	39
Union Pac	132	132	132
U S Stl Com	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
U S Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Utah Cop	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Westinghouse	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

**MONTREAL SALES.**

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Morning.

Montreal, Friday, May 31st—  
Steamships Com—25 @ 39 1/2.  
Steamships Pfd—10 @ 75.  
Can. Cen. Pfd—1 @ 90.  
Steel Canada Com—100 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 62, 14 @ 61 3/4, 125 @ 61 3/4, 25 @ 61 3/4.  
Civic Power—36 @ 75.  
1925 War Loan—500 @ 95.  
Can. Car Pfd—5 @ 77 1/2, 26 @ 77.  
Smelting—25 @ 25.  
1937 War Loan—1,000 @ 92 1/2, 3,000 @ 93.  
Asbestos—1 @ 18.  
Quebec Railway—25 @ 19.  
Asbestos Pfd—10 @ 50.  
Brompton—1 @ 52.  
Bank Nova Scotia—8 @ 248.  
Royal Bank—1 @ 208.

Afternoon.

Tram. Debentures—1,400 @ 72 1/2.  
Steamships Com—40 @ 39 1/2.  
Dom. Tex—25 @ 59.  
Can. Cen. Com—15 @ 60.  
Steel Can. Com—144 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2, 85 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 62.  
Dom. Iron Com—325 @ 59.  
1937 War Loan—1,000 @ 90.  
Smart Woods—100 @ 57.  
Asbestos—145 @ 18, 85 @ 21, 25 @ 19, 1 @ 20.  
Quebec Railway—50 @ 19.  
Asbestos Pfd—10 @ 52.

**N. Y. COTTON MARKET**

(McDougall & Cowans.)

High	Low	Close
Jan.	35.85	32.20
Mar.	24.95	23.35
July	25.55	24.80
Oct.	24.45	23.60
Dec.	24.17	23.40

**MONTREAL PRODUCE**

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Ask	Bid
Braslian L. H. and P.	35
Canada Car	28
Dom. Iron Com.	59
Dom. Tex. Com.	58 1/2
Govt. Iron	59
Quebec Railway	19
Shaw W. and P. Co.	110 1/2
Spanish River Com.	13
Steel Co. Can. Com.	61 1/2

**MONTREAL TREASURER**

Montreal, May 31—The Montreal city commission has appointed Gaspar de Serres, formerly alderman, as city treasurer and a fifth member of the commission.

**INDUSTRIAL LIST HANDICAPPED BY TAXATION BOGEY**

New York Central, U. P. and Atchison Favored For Investment.

**NO IMPORTANT SAG NOW LOOKED FOR**

United States Steel and Other War Stocks Still in Favor.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, May 31.—In recommending that preference be given at present to railroad stocks as attractive investment speculation trading stock exchange interests are laying great stress on the point that the taxation problem is absent from consideration in this group and that until August arrives the industrial list may be handicapped by the shadow of uncertainty thereby involved. N. Y. C., C. & O. So. Ry., Pfd., Nk. and Western, U. P. R. I. Pfd. and Atchison are being brought forward prominently by many financial offices as desirable from investment and speculative view point at present time, and there are reasons for believing that advice thereupon is being heeded.

**FRESH LOW PRICES FOR CORN AND OATS**

Hot Muggy Weather Gives Bears An Advantage—July Corn Worth \$1.34 5/8—Hogs Lower.

Chicago, May 31—Fresh low prices for the season were reached today in the corn market. Hot, muggy weather, just the kind to promote germination and growth, gave an advantage to the bears. Enlarged receipts counted also as a depressing factor. Opening figures, which ranged from a little rally and then a decided setback.

**STEEL OF CANADA AN ACTIVE STOCK**

Canada Car Preferred Not Much Affected By Dividend Declaration—Very Heavy Trading in Victory Bonds.

New York, May 31—Elbert G. Gary, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, speaking at the convention of that body here today, declared that the United States government and the steel producers were now working in complete harmony and understanding and that all suspicion toward the industry had been dissipated. Judge Gary, discussing the question of taxation, said there was talk of doubling excess profits and income taxes and expressed the opinion that the steel men were willing to be heavily taxed to defend the rights and liberties of the world, provided the levies were equitably distributed and the money wisely expended.

**TORONTO PRODUCE**

Toronto, May 31—Quotations are as follows:

WHEAT—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, basis in store, Fort William; Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2 including 2 1/2% tax in store Fort William No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2, ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17, ditto.

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**FINANCIER 77 YESTERDAY.**

NOTED FINANCIER WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY



**MARINE ADVANCES NEARLY TEN IN THE LAST HOUR**

Rise Due To Announcement That Sale of Steamers Practically a Sure Thing.

**UNITED STATES STEEL ADVANCES A POINT**

Financial Community Getting Back Its Nerves After War Scare.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, May 31.—The market was steady and dull in the afternoon. A fairly general recovery was stimulated by a sharp upturn in Marine, which movement became very rapid in the last hour and carried the price nearly 10 points above the previous close. A number of leading commission houses were active in the afternoon and it was reported that the sale of the company's British steamers was practically assured.

**STEEL MAKES A NET LOSS OF 2**

MARKED INCREASE IN BOND TRADING

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New York, May 31.—Trading in stocks during the greater part of today's unsettled session was influenced almost entirely by war conditions which effected early recessions of 1 to 2 points in important issues.

**GRAIN REGULATIONS**

Ottawa, May 31—The Canada Food Board today issued notice to dealers in grain that for June 1, all wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax, peas and beans will be under the jurisdiction of a board of grain supervisors for Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**

Chicago, May 31—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.55 to 1.61; No. 2 yellow, 1.50 to 1.55; No. 4 yellow, 1.37 1/2 to 1.40; OATS—No. 3 white, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; standard, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; RYE—Nominal, No. 3, 1.65; BARLEY—\$1.00 to \$1.25; TIMOTHY—\$5.00 to \$8.00; CLOVER—\$18.00 to \$28.00; PORK—Nominal; LARD—\$28.00 to \$34.00; RIBS—\$30.00 to \$31.00.

**STEEL PRODUCERS AND U. S. GOVERNMENT ARE WORKING IN HARMONY**

Elbert G. Gary, President of United States Steel Co. Says Steel Men Are Willing To Be Taxed Heavily If Equitably.

Montreal, May 31.—Outside of activity in Steel Co. of Canada, trading in the balance of the list was principally in odd lots and of no volume. Strength was pronounced in the Asbestos securities. The bid price for Ottawa Power was up three points at 85 with no sales. The overnight announcement of a dividend declaration of 3 1/2 per cent on Canada Car Pfd. had little effect on the stock.

**PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RESIGNS**

A. M. Smith Succeeded By W. G. Vanderbilt.

New York, May 31—Because of his connection with the government as regional director of eastern railroads, A. M. Smith, has resigned as president and director of the New York Central lines. It was announced here today that W. G. Vanderbilt was elected to succeed Mr. Smith as head of the New York Central interests.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1918.

# This Little Baldheaded Frenchman Big Sensation Of The Hour In Paris Today

### For Forty-Seven Years He Has Had a Hand in Every Political Squabble in France and, Although Sixteen Years Older Than Colonel Roosevelt, He Is Still in the Ring.

BY NABOTH MEDIN.

Paris, May 23—The sensation of the hour is not the long range gun that bombards Paris, sometimes by night and sometimes by day, nor is it the panic the German newspapers describe to Paris, telling how the Grand Hotel has been hit, when no shell has fallen within half a mile of there; nor is it the end of Bolo, nor the new 10 per cent tax on luxuries, including bills in the lobster palaces and other under government control; nor is it the Gothic that came at night, nor the spell of cold weather that has struck Paris in the middle of April, after a balmy March. It is a man of 74; it is Georges Clemenceau.

Here is a little, baldheaded Frenchman, originally educated to be a physician, who is sixteen years older than Colonel Roosevelt, and who has led an exciting life ever since the Commune broke out, at the end of the last war, forty-seven years ago. There has not been a political squabble in France, nor an internal complication outside, that he has not had his hand in, either as a parliamentarian, minister or newspaper editor, and now, during this past month, as a minister of war, he has stayed, with one hand, the German offensive in Picardy and Artois, the biggest battle in the world's history, has brought about the United Allied Command, which all his predecessors have tried to do during the past three years and failed, and with the other he has been conducting a running fight with the Austrian diplomats, who have long had the reputation of being the most cunning in Europe. He has upset Czerin, who set out to overturn him; he has caused the Central Powers to question each other and verify their alliances, while he himself has improved the relations of France with her Allies.

And He Keeps Up His Own Fences.

In addition to all that he has been looking after his own political fences, Clemenceau before coming to office, justifying his conduct of current affairs and making reports of what has been going on without giving out information useful to his political opponents. Furthermore, whenever the Gothas drop bombs the Premier is on the spot almost as soon as the President of the Republic, comforting the stricken civilians and bucking up their courage, and yesterday I had in the papers that he had had long talks with John R. Mott, head of the Y. M. C. A. In addition to all that, he is the most daily communique from the Ministry of War reads: "Monseigneur le President du Conseil has returned from a visit to the front in Picardy and Artois." Or else it says he has been seen by the British High Command or the French, or he has met Mr. Lloyd George at Boulogne. If nothing else has occupied him he has visited five American troops and given decorations or else he has been in Alsace, or has plenished with the anti-aircraft batteries. Talk about the strenuous life!

What is the secret? In a way Senator Clemenceau typifies the entire French nation. How many times after the Marne have we heard that France has been bled white? Poor France! We have come to the rescue. There has been a lot of pampering talk. How out of place it has been is now clear. Wherever the Germans attack with vigor and the Allies yield ground, whether in Italy or in Picardy, Macedonia or Lorraine, the French have to come to the rescue. Recently I have heard many times repeated a remark made in August, 1914, by Dennis Dowd of Sea Cliff, L. I., who had come over to fight (he fought and was killed): "I wanted to join a regular army," he said. "There are two in Europe—the French and the German."

As to the true character of the

French, this afternoon's edition of the Temps quotes from the Berliner Tageblatt an extract that is pat with what I want to say.

What a German Says of the French.

"Speaking frankly," says this German writer, "I am convinced that even before the war we neither knew nor estimated at its proper value the French nation, though once a year we went by the way of Cologne or Metz to Paris to enter into contact at the Louvre or the Bois de Boulogne with this interesting people. I have myself spent three years among the French. I have had dealings with writers, business men, working women and waiters. I believed I had seen through the manners of the French and had penetrated into the true self of the race, which is intelligent, polite, timid, and by that very fact too discreet to show itself as it really is to the passing visitor.

"But the war came and changed everything. Unknown forces surged from the depths; the predominant faces became grim, and well bred people acted as though driven by a sacred fire. I then recognized too late that my sources of information had not been of the best; the writers had not told me the truth, the abbots did not know the world, and my waiter was from Vienna."

"As though driven by a sacred fire," that is Georges Clemenceau. Most men are played out at 76. To be sure there is President Elliot of Harvard, who is 84, but he has not led the stirring life of Senator Clemenceau, who is of a different mottle. They call him "The Tiger," and for generations he has been known as a destroyer of Cabinets. Count Czerin is but one minister in a long line that he has bitten in a vital spot.

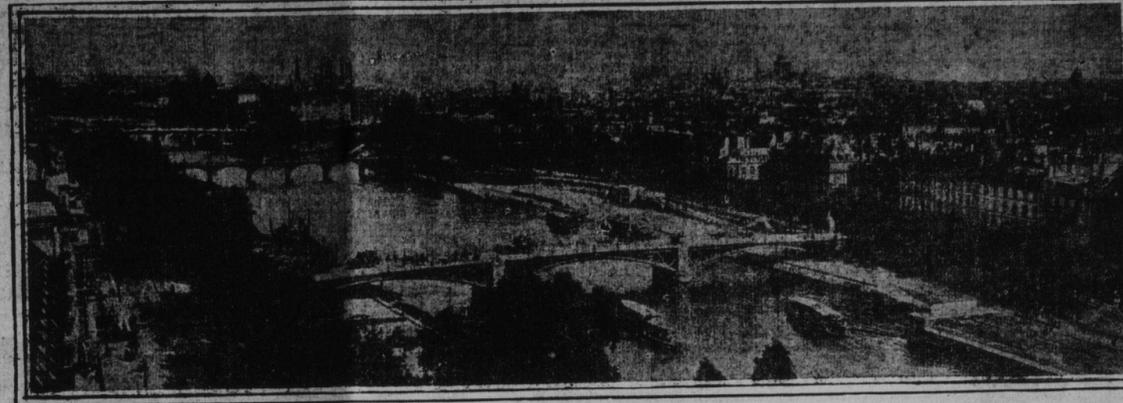
"Count Czerin Has Lied."

In Czerin's case, he used but four words, spoken in the excitement of the first days of the great offensive. "Count Czerin has lied." That was enough. There is more in this duel than has yet come to the surface. At the risk of repeating what is well known I shall summarize the situation as it appears here.

When Germany started her great drive she hoped first of all to start trouble inside of France, even if she could not split the French and British armies. What she combined German and Austrian forces attacked in Picardy, the Austrian Premier received the assignment to throw a firebrand that was to set the French camp ablaze. The firebrand was the statement that if the French Government (that is to say Clemenceau) did not insist on recovering Alsace-Lorraine, the French people could have had peace before the new slaughter began. This announcement was expected to arouse the French laboring classes by making it appear that they had made all their sacrifices only because the French Government had its heart set on certain territories, which is not so. What France is fighting for is to stamp out Prussian militarism and its special code of morals, which it allowed to continue would make any future peace precarious. It is obvious that the German really desired to give France an honorable peace its appetite to the French working classes would have been made before the offensive began, instead of during its greatest fury.

Threw Back the Firebrand.

This perfidy was perfectly apparent to Senator Clemenceau, to whom Czerin's statement was shown when he was on the front, racking his brains how to stop the German drive, but quick as a flash he threw the Austrian



This photograph of the city of Paris shows City Island, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Institute of France, the Pantheon, the Bridge de Austerlitz, Bridge Notre Dame, Bridge au Double and Bridge St. Michel.

firebrand out of the French camp and back into the camp of the enemy by calling Count Czerin a liar. This put the Austrian on the defensive, and as he started to justify himself the Tiger Count Reverera and the French Commandant Armand at Freiburg in Switzerland, Clemenceau went him one better and revealed that the Austrian Emperor himself had admitted in his own handwriting that the French claims on Alsace-Lorraine were well founded. This could not fail to start Austria and Germany squabbling, and the French camp was saved.

How clever and timely was this counter offensive, delivered in the heat of the moment (Senator Clemenceau's mind works like electricity) appears even better when it is considered from the point of view of French internal politics. This phase of the situation may be less well known in the United States than in the exterior one. It is perfectly true that the French Socialist party, though supporting the national defense as well as ever, is in opposition to Senator Clemenceau, mostly out of rancor over his use of

troops in breaking a strike about twelve years ago. (There was a riot at Villeneuve-Saint-Georges, a Paris suburb, and some workmen were killed by the soldiers. Since then whenever the Socialists want to taunt the Tiger they shout "Villeneuve-Saint-Georges.") Consequently, the Socialist party refuses to support the Clemenceau government, after having aided every other war Cabinet since 1914. The Socialist leaders are always looking for something "to put over" on him, and though they would not lend themselves to the Austro-German maneuver, which aimed at nothing less than a popular uprising, they would not be slow to take advantage of any political mistake.

Clemenceau's rude and unconventional reply to the Austrian Premier was severely criticized by the Socialist press, and when the letter of the Emperor was published the Socialist leader, notably Marcel Sembat, on ex-her husband—as was cast out of Paradise, to be succeeded by Eve; and how since this eviction Lilith, in firm alliance with the powers of evil, has passed her existence in the regions of the air," whence she occasionally speeds earthward to seek amusement in the molestation of infants. She is who cunningly tortures the descendants of her unforgotten husband with crowd and pang of tooth. Sheer pederasty tempts one to point out here that it was on this account the Hebrew mothers were accustomed, when putting their children to sleep, to sing "Lullaby," which is what Englished, "Lilith, away!" so that all our cradle songs are the result of a childish marriage. Equally in Jewish legend has Lilith's successor, our joint grandmother Eve, been accredited with being a trifle prone to sorcerous practices. I regret that the details as thus rumored are not nicely quotable; but they seem quite as well authenticated as any other gossip of the period; so that which may fairly be declared the first invention of the first woman. Eve had dealings with the devil some while before the birth of Cain, even before the incident of the fig leaves. She was a magician before she was a mother,

questioned the propriety of giving out for publication a private letter, which he said was bad manner, something un-French, and thus we had the spectacle of a Socialist, a champion of open diplomacy, condemning the Clemenceau government for too much publicity. It was rather amusing, and did the Senator no harm. But any kind of revelations about secret negotiations are dangerous to any man now in power.

Emperor's Letter Served Clemenceau.

In addition to giving Clemenceau the knockout blow, the publication of the Emperor's letter served Clemenceau another good turn. It distracted attention from the Armand-Reverera negotiations, which Clemenceau had himself authorized, if not initiated, and put the general speculations on what had been done last year while Senator Ribot was Premier, and (he said sub rosa) while President Poincaré, whom Senator Clemenceau had been persistently combating during the whole war, had more influence in the direction of French foreign politics than he has now. Thus the Tiger is in

the position of seeing his predecessors called to account rather than himself, and various rival pretenders to power, candidates for his own job, made less "available" than ever. Even some of the former fellow Ministers of Senator Ribot, notably Maurice Viotte, are shouting to Heaven that they know nothing of the Austrian offer to compromise, and they had no responsibility in turning it down.

What effect the revelations will have on President Poincaré's position remains to be seen. Until just before he came into power Georges Clemenceau used to attack him bitterly every morning in his newspaper, L'Homme Enchaîné, and though they now appear side by side in public it is a subject for speculation just how they feel inside. The publication of the Emperor's letter has brought out the fact that it was received by President Poincaré and was transmitted by him to Senator Ribot on the express condition that he would not show it to the other members of the Cabinet nor to the leaders of Parliament, who are very jealous of their prerogatives. As these same parliamentarians often complain that

the President of the republic has too much power in the conduct of foreign affairs or assumes too heavy responsibilities in the matter of secret negotiations, it is fairly evident that the trace of his hand in this last affair will not make him stronger before his parliamentary critics.

Thus in the last four weeks Senator Clemenceau, as Minister of War, has seen the great German offensive halted, has secured the appointment of a French general as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, has tightened the union with England and Italy, has up set the Austrian Premier, and while increasing his prestige abroad has improved his position at home by turning the fire of criticism on his predecessors and rivals, and best of all, has convinced the French people that at last it is being governed. Once before during the war France has had an autocrat. That was General Joffre, after the battle of the Marne. But to find anyone with such unlimited power in all directions as those now possessed by Senator Clemenceau one would have to go quite far back into French history.

## WITCHCRAFT DATES BACK TO DAYS OF ADAM AND EVE; SATAN FIRST WITCH

In this day of boasted efficiency much that belongs to the mystical, immaterial side has been put aside by human beings to make room for demands of the time. So it is that witchcraft and things kindred have been relegated to the regions of the air, whence she occasionally speeds earthward to seek amusement in the molestation of infants. She is who cunningly tortures the descendants of her unforgotten husband with crowd and pang of tooth. Sheer pederasty tempts one to point out here that it was on this account the Hebrew mothers were accustomed, when putting their children to sleep, to sing "Lullaby," which is what Englished, "Lilith, away!" so that all our cradle songs are the result of a childish marriage. Equally in Jewish legend has Lilith's successor, our joint grandmother Eve, been accredited with being a trifle prone to sorcerous practices. I regret that the details as thus rumored are not nicely quotable; but they seem quite as well authenticated as any other gossip of the period; so that which may fairly be declared the first invention of the first woman. Eve had dealings with the devil some while before the birth of Cain, even before the incident of the fig leaves. She was a magician before she was a mother,

and conjuring with her took precedence with costume. And while the fact that forever after there were twenty women given to witchcraft, as against one man, may seem a little strange. King James the first, of England, in his "Deomonology," explains it, speciously enough by yet another reference to the most ancient of all scandals. "The reason is easy, for as that sex is frailer than man is, so it is easier to be entrapped by the gross snares of the devil, as was over well proved by the has left it on record that "it were a serpent's beguiling deceit of Eve at the beginning which makes him the homelier with that sex." In other words, King James is bold enough to voice it as a truism that women go to the devil in search of congeniality.

Momentarily, waiving art's debt to conjurers, and returning to their sister practitioners, the typical witch woman was distinguishable—according to Gaule, in his "Select Cases of Conscience Touching Witches and Witchcraft"—by "a wrinkled face, a furred brow, a hairy lip, a gobbler tooth, a quaint eye, a squeaking voice, and a scolding tongue." These were the outward marks of a sinister genus, which was divided into three species. Thus antiquity distinguished there among "white witches," who could help, but not hurt; "black witches," who could hurt, but not help; and "gray witches,"

who could do either at will. All were persecuted with severity, which seems in natural enough in horrifying clack or even gray witches, but rather unaccountable when exercised toward the beneficent white witch. It appears, however, that the last were not without their human frailties; Dryden at least refers to some one being as little the honest as he could manage, and "like white witches, mischievously good." Then, too, a Jesuit publicist has left it on record that "it were a thousand times better for the land if all witches, but especially the blessing witch might suffer death. For men do commonly hate and spit at the damnable sorcerers as unworthy to live among them; whereas they flee unto the other in necessity, they depend upon her as their god and by this means thousands are carried away to their final confusion. Death, therefore, is the just and deserved portion of the good witch." Such logic smacks of sophistry but remote times found it acceptable.

It was long an unquestioned belief that certain persons were peculiarly endowed with the faculty of distinguishing witches from the rest of humanity. Of these "witch finders" the most celebrated was that Matthew Hopkins who lived during the seventeenth century, was officially empowered for this purpose by the English governments. Hopkins was in his time a personage, and an unexcelled detector of the "special marks" which are the sure signs of a witch. But his customary test was to "swim" the accused. By this really infallible method of furnishing public recreation he averaged 60 murders to the year; and was thriving in his unique profession when it somehow occurred to some one to put Hopkins himself to Hopkins' test. The sequel is cheering; for he impudently remained above water, and being thus by his own methods proven a witch, was buried alive. It seems a great while ago that such things were possible. We have relinquished nowadays our belief in witchcraft, along with our faith in many other biblical matters. The faith of every century is, however, the natural laughing stock of its immediate successors. So it is now very generally conceded that witches are obsolete, and that the cause of evil is today furthered by more competent factors, such as denying the ballot to women, or not restricting alcohol as a poison to the communion table, or whatever other prevalent arrangement especially evokes the speaker's natural talents for being irrational.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS



McMANUS



On Monday evening in St. Andrew's... a large audience witnessed the annual review and exhibition of class work of the Young Men's Catholic Institute...

Mrs. William Hazen entertained at the tea hour on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Duffus of Halifax...

The Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. gave a delightful musical on Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Cushing...

Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Prince street, West, entertained informally at an enjoyable knitting party on Wednesday afternoon...

It is regretted by many who in the past have enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Magee at Quispamsis...

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schofield returned on Thursday from North Carolina, where they have spent the winter...

Mrs. Maxwell Scott and Mrs. A. J. Whist, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. Atherton Smith, Carleton St., returned to their home in Sherbrook on Monday...

Mrs. Thomas Peters and her daughters the Misses Marion and Marjorie Gass of Montreal, have taken up their residence at Duck Cove for the summer months...

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson have sold their summer residence at Westfield to Mr. Chester Brown, and will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison in Rothesay Park, for this season...

Madame Furlong Schmidt, and Miss Helen Furlong, on the invitation of Mrs. S. Warren Sturges, Boston, gave a delightful recital at Groton Hut, Camp Devens last Tuesday...

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening, at her apartments in the Dufferin Hotel, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Duffus of Halifax...

Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Coester, Mrs. Neales and Mrs. Charles H. Fairweather...

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Major H. H. McLean's many friends welcomed him on his arrival from England on Thursday...

Mr. John Black, who has been the guest of Judge Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer, left for his home in St. Stephen this week...

Mrs. J. Ayre, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Queen Square, left this week for Westfield, where she will be the guest of Mrs. McGregor...

Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss S. Gillespie and Mr. Thomas Miller of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mecklenburg street...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansell have taken up their residence in Rothesay for the summer...

The last meeting for the season of the Ecolothor Reading Club, was held at the residence of Mrs. Keator, German street on Thursday evening...

The annual meeting of St. David's Red Cross Circle was held on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Wilford Campbell in the chair...

The Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Armstrong and family leave on Monday for their summer home in Lakefield...

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald and children are moving today to their cottage in Rothesay Park for the season...

Miss Burnside left this week to visit relatives in Fredericton...

Lieut. H. O. Evans and Mrs. Evans have taken room in Sussex for the summer months, Lieut. Evans left on Tuesday with the Depot Battalion draft...

News of the death in Toronto on Saturday of Cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Hatch, Paddock street, was heard by many friends with sincere regret...

ADD ST. JOHN'S. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard of Calgary, Alta., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard, 609 Main street. Mr. Howard is superintendent of the Atlantic Division of C. P. R.

Mr. W. L. Blair of Ottawa, arrived in town on Friday, last accompanied by his mother, Madame Horner, Blair, who will make her home with Mrs. John McGibbon for the summer months...

Mrs. G. W. Ganong has returned from Ottawa and Toronto, where she has been visiting friends and relatives during the spring months...

Mrs. G. M. Spring of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. George J. Clarke, Miss Kyte of Moncton, and Miss Allie Theodora Stevens...

Mrs. W. B. King has returned to her home in Calais, after having spent the winter with relatives in Massachusetts...

Mrs. Fred McWha and young son Jack, left on Sunday for Toronto, where they will spend the summer...

Mrs. James McWha of Sussex, and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Boyd of Sydney, C. B., are guests of relatives and friends in town...

Miss Grace Stevens has returned from Edmundston, where she has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stevens...

Mrs. G. O. Dibble's many friends are glad to learn she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness in Chipman Memorial Hospital...

Miss Marjole Reid is home from Acadia College, Wolfville, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Reid...

Mrs. J. Albert McArthur returned home last week, after spending a few months in Vancouver, B. C. Miss Teed, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Miss Hamilton at Spruce Lodge, left Wednesday for home in St. John...

Miss Helen Keith who was attending Mount Allison Ladies' College, is home for the summer...

Dr. Ross Mills of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town, this week. Miss Katherine L. White is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Angeline, Hampton, N. B. Misses Helen and Frances White, and Master Percy White arrived home from Wolfville, on Thursday...

James Jones, Cecil McIwain and Murray Bruce Watt, of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, spent last Sunday at their homes in Sussex...

Rev. Mansel Sheven, George Hallett and Mrs. S. H. White were in St. John on Friday last, attending the funeral of the late George Hoyt...

Rev. L. Porter Drum and family, and Miss Frieda Morash, motored to town from Moncton, on the 24th and were guests of Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash...

Mrs. A. D. Freeze of Penobscot, spent last week at "Colonial Home." Mr. and Mrs. D. Hallett Fairweather and son Allan, of St. John, N. B., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pearson...

Mr. H. H. Tutts, manager of the Peleposcot Fish and Paper Co., and Mrs. Tutts, were in Sussex this week. Miss Maud Upham is visiting friends at Great Salmon River...

Mrs. W. A. Patrick of Camrose, Alta., is visiting her brother, Mr. E. A. Charters. Miss Marjorie Wetmore, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, N. B., for several weeks, has returned home...

Donald White is home from Dalhousie College. Mrs. J. A. Humphreys and Mrs. L. Allison are in St. Stephen this week, attending the W. M. S. Convention of the Methodist church, which meets there...

Beverly Carleton of the 9th Siege Battery, spent the 24th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carleton. Mrs. S. M. Vanwart of Coldstream, is the guest of her son, E. P. Vanwart. Mrs. Vanwart was accompanied here by her son, Rev. I. E. Vanwart...

Miss Lisa Hise of St. John, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice, Court street. Mr. and Mrs. William Groat and family, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Groat's sister, Mrs. Walter Baldwin...

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirk and Miss Grace Kirk motored to Hampton on Saturday last.

St. George, May 31—Mrs. James Jameson has returned to her week spent at her former home in Fredericton. On Empire Day a flag drill under the supervision of the principal, Ivah B. Smith, was held on the school grounds. A large number of citizens was present...

Attractive Offerings of Outing, Sport and Holiday Apparel. Dainty Garments That Suggest Summer—Gingham Dresses, Sport Smocks and Gabardine Skirts in Most Up-To-Date Styles. The Gingham Dresses are in the new large plaids, rather daring in color as well as the dainty shades. They are made with surplice waist and apron drapes on skirts or are simply trimmed with pique collar and buckle belt. \$4.75 to \$16.90. Pretty Voile Dresses in bolero style with or-gandy vestee and embroidery collar and cuffs, comes in tan or blue shades, also smart cotton Foulard Dresses trimmed wash satin. \$8.75 to \$15.90. Very attractive Gabardine Wash Skirts of guaranteed unshrinkable quality in all white or with colored stripe. Each style has a fancy striped pocket or belt that gives. \$5.50 to \$8.50. Smocks and Coat Middies are in high favor this season and are shown in many different styles and desirable materials; all white extra quality drill, with all round belt and pockets; white drill with trimming and smocking of contrasting color; also fine soft linens in beautiful shades of rose, sage or green, smart for holiday wear. \$1.85 to \$3.50. DANIEL London House Head of King St.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES. Prices in the country market are the same generally as last week. Potatoes are 40 cents a peck; carrots 35 cents; parsnips, 40 cents; turnips 25 cents; cooking apples, 40 cents and eating apples, 60 cents. Cabbages are eight to ten cents a pound; native onions, four cents; Bermuda onions, nine cents and tomatoes 40 cents. Lettuce is eight to ten cents a head and celery 25 cents. Lamb is \$2.50 to \$6.00 a quarter mutton, 25 to 40 cents a pound; pork \$2 to 25 cents; beef, 20 to 40 cents; steak, 35 cents; turkey 55 cents; fowl, 50 cents; butter, 50 cents; case eggs, 40 cents and fresh eggs 45 cents.

MICHELIN Twelve Tire Tests No. 5. Price YOU owe it to yourself before deciding on which tires to buy to compare the prices of various standard makes. For there are two distinct classes of tires—first, those that are made to sell at low prices; and second, those that are made with the ideal of high quality in mind. It stands to reason that it is better to buy a tire of the latter class if you can get it at the right price. Most motorists have a mistaken notion that all "quality" tires are high-priced. But fortunately this idea is not founded on fact. You will find that Michelin's are moderate in price, though they are recognized the world over as unsurpassed for durability. MICHELIN Tires Are Not High Priced. NOVA SALES COMPANY, 101-107 Germain St.

A Good Example is set by the people who take proper care of their teeth. Never neglect to give your teeth a thorough antiseptic cleansing every day with Calver's Tooth Powder. Your Druggist tells you to take a box of F. C. CALVERT & CO. 240, Adelaide Street, Toronto.

Moncton, May 30—Miss Doris MacDonald returned from a trip to St. John's where they were guests of Mrs. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. N. returned from a short visit to St. John's. Mr. D. W. McDonald, Canadian Bank of Commerce transferred to the foundation and left for Wednesday of this week. Mr. W. C. Barnes left trip to St. John and Fredericton. Miss Lillian Cole has been transferred to the foundation and left for Wednesday of this week. Mr. W. C. Barnes left trip to St. John and Fredericton. Miss Lillian Cole has been transferred to the foundation and left for Wednesday of this week. Mr. W. C. Barnes left trip to St. John and Fredericton. Miss Lillian Cole has been transferred to the foundation and left for Wednesday of this week.

War-Time Cook Book. Send name and now "War-Time Cook Book" contains recipes by judges as the most practical received in our recent competition. It is assist in the cooking and to effect home cooking and. Approved by Canada. E. W. Gillett TORONTO, C.



SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 30—Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie, who has been visiting relatives in Halifax, returned home Tuesday...

MONCTON

Moncton, May 30—Miss Margaret Bell, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home Tuesday...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 29—Dr. Sanford Pugsley of Seattle, arrived in town last week...

MORSE'S Standard Tea. The very next time you buy tea, ask your dealer to give you MORSE'S. Then appreciate the rich strength and delicate flavor for yourself.

John, who was on Tuesday of Mrs. T. William Barnes. Miss Pauline Beard and Miss Gillis, St. John, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Beard...

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 30—Mr. D. H. McQuarrie of Moncton, was in town this week...

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, May 30—Housecleaning, outfitting summer homes to rights, and tidying the gardens are occupying the attention of Rothsay residents...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 30—The annual meeting of the Woodstock branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society...

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, May 30—By W. Thompson and son, Mr. Levi Thompson and Murray McKnight, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Handford McKnight...

RAIN CAN'T HURT IT. It is "Cravenette" Regd. Showerproof. Why not have every Coat, every Skirt, every Suit, protected against showers and dampness? Get "Cravenette" Regd. proofed garments, ready to wear—or choose "Cravenette" Regd. proofed cloth and have the garments made to order.

"War-Time Cookery" FREE. Send name and address for new "War-Time Cookery" This book contains recipes chosen by the judges as the best and most practical recipes submitted in our recent cash prize competition. It is intended to assist in the conservation of food and to effect savings in home cooking and baking.

For Dainty Chiffons—LUX. For things you wouldn't think of washing in the ordinary way you can safely use LUX. The purity of these shimmering little flakes of essence of soap is beyond question, and they cannot harm anything at all that clean water may touch.

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Motto: Kindly Deed Make Happy Lives

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—When I asked you to send in different designs made by lots of you, I had no idea that such a large number of children would be received in the competition. It is all parts of the Maritime Provinces have come splendid attempts at all kinds of original designs in drawing, painting, and writing. I am somewhat disappointed this week. You ask why because you have not sent in the number of votes which I thought you would, for the awarding of the Thermo Flask to the kiddie whose picture was published two weeks ago, and for whom you were called and a certain kiddie whose picture appeared, in well in the running to receive the prize. I want a great many more votes and shall watch for same arriving during the week. Just look up that page with all the kiddie's pictures therein, and decide as to whom you wish the Thermo Flask to go. I shall be publishing the names this next week, so please hurry up, and give your vote.

Uncle Dick Children's Editor

HOME THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD. April in England—daffodils are growing. By every roadside, golden, tall and fair; April and all the little winds are blowing. The scents of Springtime through the summer air. April in England—God! that we were there! April in England—and her sons are lying. On those red fields and dreaming of her shore; April—we hear the thrushes' songs re-echoing. Each into each, above the cannons' roar. April in England—shall we see it more? April in England—there's the cuckoo calling. Down in the meadows, where the cowbirds' gleams; Dimpling the surface of her babbling streams. April in England—how the shrill shrieks! April in England—blood, and dust, and another. Screaming of horses, men in agony; April—full many of thy sons, O Mother. Never again those dewy dawns shall see. April in England—God, keep England free!

BOYS RESCUE DOG

Dogs have been known to rescue small boys from danger times almost without number, but this time it was the boy who saved the life of a big St. Bernard dog, and today, they are glad and proud of their brave, kind act. Eight boys on their way to school in Haverhill, Massachusetts, saw a dog floating down the Merrimack River on a cake of ice. They made up their minds quickly to try and get the big fellow ashore, and so ran out to ward him, jumping from cake to cake, which was a very dangerous thing to do. They reached the cake on which the dog was lying and with much hard work succeeded in slowly working it to the shore. The dog awoke as if he had fallen and had been stoned or was perhaps almost frozen, so the boys put their coats and sweaters over him and built a fire to warm and revive him. About this time the boys' teacher came along, saw what they had done, and praised them for their kind act. At once she telephoned to a veterinarian for directions in first aid for the animal, and a little later, with the boys' help, took the dog to the school goodness sake don't come near me. I wouldn't have a painter for a husband who comes too bed in his workaday close. Phew!

THE TENDERFOOT.

"Calm on, Hep!" shouted Aunt Miriam Keastler from the top of the stairs. "Are you going to stop those all night, and when they're in, and like as not a lotta 'em 'er 'er in the mornin'?" "All right, Mirry! I'm jest on the last of their bit in young Air's pay-packet. But as a matter of fact, wheeled Uncle Hep, as he resumed his perusal of an article in his nephew's Scout Journal.

"An' don't forget to put out their lamp and bring up their mangle! Yer box 'er taller on their mangle an' yer new conf mixture's longside their crew-eystan on their dresser shelf," came a final reminder from Auntie, as she crossed her portly form between the sheets. Aunt Mirry was a great believer in old-fashioned recipes. Only that same afternoon she had purchased from a local chemist a mixture of some half-dozen ingredients—a pemorth of oath, as she termed it—which with a tin of evil-smelling tallow for outward application, was intended specially for Uncle Hep's chest troubles. He had just finished an interesting contribution by the Chief Scout and was much impressed with it. "Dra't th'er ole name," said Hep to himself, as he coughed long and huskily. "It's a regular graveyard this time an' no mistake. Any ole o'er, there's a bit o' sense in wot this Bad-ly-Pole see about learning to fine yer way 'bout a lotta 'er things in th'er dark. 'We never too ole ter mend.'" "No, that's the shuemaker's motto—we're never too ole to learn—is the fact words as Shakespeare or Dickens writ. "Blest if I won't have a go at it myself," he said, as he removed his spectacles and bared his chest ready for the tallow. "Yes, an' there's no time like the present," he muttered. "It's nother maximum. But I'll start fair," he continued, as he buttoned up his shirt again. "I'll a'prize Mirry an' young Air tomorrow when I tells em th'er wot she, as he mapped out a scheme of operations.



Alas, Uncle Hep was taking on a big task for a tenderfoot! Slowly and cautiously he made for the back door, the key in his hand, and unlocked the door. A deviation of line toward the fireplace brought his head into contact with the canary cage hanging over the window. He had almost decided to postpone his efforts, but found he had forgotten the mangle. "May as well see th'er job thro' now," he thought as he reached the mantelshelf. He located the tallow and felt quite pleased with himself as he liberally plastered his chest. "I knowed it cud be done," he said softly, "an' ere's a bit on me pro-bokis for luck," at the same time rubbing some tallow on his nose. "Good job I can't smell up much, but I spect Mirry'll grouse 'bout wipin' me greasy 'ands on me clean 'ankercher."

He gained the dresser and mixture without serious mishap—but how could he guess at two spoonfuls? "About two swallers, I reckon," he said, as he lifted up the bottle. "Cricky—'ot stuff this ere! The pottercogy 'ot got stry strong poppen, an' ole ole shewers is decedivin'—me ole throats' like 'er 'ot exhorst pipe."

"Suppin' outer bottles is alius orker. I'll find th'er cork in th'er mornin'," he gasped, as breathing heavily through his parched mouth, he steered a zig-zag course for the staircase. At length poor Hep reached the final stage of his journey and stood with both hands gripping the bed-rail, slight miscalculation regarding the tender spoon a creditable finish, for a false step sent the fire-irons clattering on the hearth and wook Aunt Miriam from her "beauty" sleep. "Good grayshers alive, man—what's th'er matter?" cried Mirry, starting up in a fright. "Awright, me dear, I bin an' ferget th'er matches," answered Hep, as he started to undress. "Then it's jest as I sed," retorted Mirry. "If th'er 'arm dont go off it's a quarter you'll be losin in th'er mornin'!" "Ther's 'ere! man, yer small like a lie-shop; w'atcher bin doin'?" "Ther taller's terrible strong, Mirry," came the husky reply. "I can feel it burnin' me astime outer me ingards an' th'er honnickly meduun's a-seem'g all th'er time like pullin' of th'er back."



CHILDREN'S CORNER CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK

Good Night Stories

"What a funny face!" laughed mamma one day when Peggy sat putting in the big arm chair. "Look in the glass. I'm sure if the Queerballs from Shadowtown could see you now they'd take a picture of you," and she closed the door leaving Peggy alone. Peggy looked in the glass and had to laugh at the funny face that stared back at her. "I wonder where Shadowtown is and what a Queerball looks like," mused Peggy. "They must look very funny."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The following members of the Children's Corner who will be celebrating their birthdays during the present week, have the best wishes for many happy returns from Uncle Dick: Harold Stirling, 35 Goding Ct., City. Helen Galbraith Hinds, St. George, N. B. Evelyn Hanson, 176 Duke St., City. Harry Waite, Brown's Flats, N. B. Marguerite Merritt, Sandy Cove, N. B. Edgar Kenneth Pearson, Cyrene P. O., N. B. Laura Patterson, Mt. Middleton. Ella Hatfield, 306 Prince William St., City. Lloyd Hooper, Back Bay. "Thee Tackles," Jacksonville. Marjorie Harding, Hammond River, N. B. Hazel Jenkins, Clifton. Blanche Winifred Neve, 43 Horsfield St., City. Clifford Wanmaker, The Range, N. B. Gladys Kinney, Florenceville. Gerda Alexander, Apohaqui, N. B. Lella Kee, 57 Crown St., City. Robert Murray Powers, 33 Dorchester St., City. Agnes Pearson, 37 Harding St., City. Glenn DeWitt, Avondale, N. B.

A LITTLE DOG'S AFFECTION

William King, one of the large grain farmers on the Irvine Ranch, near Santa Ana, California, had a little dog named Frisky that always rode with him on his rounds from his home in Santa Ana to his ranch, fourteen miles from the town. Mr. King met with an accident and was instantly killed. The grief and confusion were so great that the dog was not noticed until after the farmer had been found hunting for his master in and out of the house and out to the barn. After being satisfied that his beloved master was gone, he made the long trip to the ranch and hunted there or him; not finding him he came back home. But so coaxing could get little Frisky to eat. He lingered for a few days and then died of a broken heart. Could human love be greater?

"INJUNS"

(Continued from last week.) The moment he made the turn and was out of sight of his father he wished he had called the day's work done. The old uneasiness returned. The tree was farther than he had estimated and he quickened his steps impatiently. Just as he was tearing off the first branch his eye caught a more a cloud shadow, he told himself, but his heart stood still as he made a pretence of gathering the plums and watched. Suddenly he saw it plainly, showing for a second above the rock. He knew the worst and instantly steeled his nerves. A deadly fear still tugged at his heart, but with no sign to betray his discovery he walked back to the ambulance pausing frequently to examine a tree. He knew the ambulance could not be seen by the Indians, and as he sattered along he prayed that his father would not call out to him. The last few rods made under the espionage of the savage seemed to be many miles.

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THE SCOOT RETURNS WITH SIGNS OF THE ENEMY'S APPROACH

"What are they doing?" door swung back to Happy Giggles' knock, and a room flooded with golden sunlight opened before them. Peggy had to blink the light was so bright. Hundreds of tiny Queerballs were flying about the legs of their stools—were playing with clay that they scooped out of great buckets. "What are they doing?" asked Peggy, blinking her eyes so she could see better. "Making faces!" replied Happy Giggles. "All faces are first fashioned in Shadowtown before you see them in the glass." "How very funny!" cried Peggy. "Why there's my face!" pointing to a very cross and ugly face hanging on the wall beside a Queerball. "The very one held in front of you when you're crestfallen this morning!" replied Happy Giggles. "You see, the Queerballs just lend these faces to little girls and boys. When you're happy they lend you a face all smiles, but when you're cross and ugly they hold up ugly faces in front of you when you look into the glass. A face always reflects the wearer's mind you know."

FAIRY TALES FOR KIDDIES.

There was a poor man in County Leitrim, which is in Ireland, and he had a son, who was as bonny a child as could be up to the time when he was three years old. After that, however, he grew ill and thin, and neither his father nor his mother could find out the cause. They spent nearly all the money they had in good food and in medicines for him, but it was all of no use, for he remained as thin and peaked as a plant that has grown in the dark, and this went on for four or five years more. Now the fact of the matter was that this weakly child was not the poor man's son at all, but a fairy changeling. The fairies had come one night when the father and mother were fast asleep, and had taken their boy out of the crib and set a child of their own in his place. The changeling was just like the other child in the face, so that the parents never knew the difference, about iron beats me!" And off he went to the smith at once. "What do you mean," says he, "by giving me a bad iron? This one is never mind," says the boy, "let me lookathem if you please." So to humour him his father handed him the iron, and the lad looked them over carefully. "I'll tell you what, Daddy," says he, "that blacksmith has cheated you. One of these irons is a good one, but the other has a flaw in it. Did the smith throw these two irons on the ground when he had done them?" "No," answered the father. "He gave one of them into my hand and the other he threw on the floor."

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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

MARY GARDEN HAS A WIG WORTH \$1,000—HER HAIR IS RED

Flashes From the Facets of a Jewelled Personality Is Impulsively Generous—Gives Away Wrist Watches and Diamond Cuff Pins—Loves Her Dog—Has Bright Blue Eyes.

Mary Garden's real name is—Mary Garden. Last summer she was decorated by the French and Serbian governments.

She was born in Aberdeen, of strict Scotch Presbyterian ancestry. She never wears a pair of gloves as a child she aspired to be a violinist.

She is beautiful. She wears a different wig for each character she assumes. One of them is worth \$1,000. Her hair is red.

Her family looked upon grand opera as advanced inquiry. At fourteen she determined to be a singer.

Her favorite role in opera is "This." Her ambition is to sing Meistersingers, transposed to mezzosoprano.

"This" has been sung by Mary Garden more than eight hundred times. Her film of "This" probably will be shown eight million times.

She hated acting in pictures at first; now she loves it. Working in the open air, in Florida, brought about the change.

She is Diminutive Person. Mary Garden is not tall. The long lines of her gowns make her seem so.

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Her eyes are bright blue. Her eyes are bright blue. Her eyes are bright blue.

By intelligent dieting, she has reduced her weight fifty pounds. Her eyes are bright blue.

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OUR SHORT STORY

AMONG THOSE MISSING The facade's story members of Company K glowed with pardonable pride as they stood at attention and waited to see the medal of honor bestowed on their comrade, Private Dwindle, by General Mouchor, 1st of the French army.

It was perfect French weather. Overhead, little white clouds romped about the skies, and, although it was not yet noon, the sun had risen hours before.

As he pinned the coveted badge on Dwindle's right breast, General Mouchor, in a voice trembling with emotion, made this little speech in his imperfect English: "Get afford me see mos' great plaisir to make ziss medaille d'honneur stick on ziss manful chest of ziss brave American. He have been so brave like anysing, and if hees parents are not proud from heem, zey mus' be a pack of voyous-canailles."

And, before Private Dwindle knew what was up, the general had kissed him on the right cheek and was making a leap for his life. "Blankety-blank-blank-unnentionable!" (or words to that effect) swore Private Dwindle, as he could not get his head around the whole thing.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHE Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, but others, from time to time, suffer continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and in every part of the head.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that has been on the market for over forty years, removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

Miss Emily Smith, 204 Bellwoods Ave., Toronto, Ontario, writes: "I have suffered from headache for many years, and have tried every remedy, but have not found relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. It has completely cured me."

CHEAP AND CHARMING CHEESE DISHES

Cheese seems to be a first favorite for its nutritive value, high percentage of protein, excellent flavor, the ease with which it may be prepared, and its moderate price. All this makes it a desirable home substitute for meat.

There is not the choice in variety that we have been accustomed to, for imported cheese is very scarce, and the American dairy industry is plentiful.

American food authorities are meeting on common ground in featuring the one-dish dinner, a wise and economical plan that cannot be too persistently called to the housewife's attention.

Cheese and Corn Souffle—Melt one tablespoonful of butter and saute in it one finely minced green pepper. Blend a quarter of a cupful of flour in two cupfuls of milk, when smooth and slightly thickened, add three beaten egg yolks and a cup of grated cheese. When all is blended add a cupful of thick cream, a half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, pepper, and butter. Fold in the egg whites stiffly beaten, turn into a buttered baking dish and bake a half hour.

Norwegian Cauliflower—Select a perfect head of cauliflower and let it stand after trimming in slightly salted water half an hour. Boil until it is done, but not soft. Slice in thick slices and dip in egg, then in grated cheese, brown in deep fat. Drain and serve covered with a rich drawn butter, garnished with potato purée or toast slips.

VOGUES AND VANITIES

New scarfs are made of tulle, in brilliant shades, edged with apertures and beaded designs in bright colors. Sometimes the irregular border at each end of the scarf is as much as 18 inches deep in places.

Parrots have a rather definite place in our decorative scheme nowadays. The narrow ribbon or cord girde sewers have acquired no little smartness, may be, is still a good note.

Straw embroidery is used on some of the smartest hats. The vermicelli-straw is set on edge and applied in the designs wished for. A shade darker or sometimes a contrasting color to that of the hat is used.

This is a season when the modest daisy and the blushing poppy of the fields have found favor in the most fastidious millinery shops. In the hands of the milliners, too these flowers are made into no little smartness. Small toques are sometimes made entirely of small flowers and at other times hats of bright-colored straw are trimmed with these flowers.

We have utilized them in interiors for months—to very good effect, too. And now we find them on hats and frocks. Sometimes a parrot made of colored fabric is applied to the brim and crown of a straw hat. In a smart little linen frock for a child a parrot swinging in a ring, embroidered in green and brown, decorates the corners of the wide white collar.

Dull jet beads heavily applied to the lower edge of flying panels or overskirts of this fabric, like Georgette or chiffon, give just the necessary weight to these wing-like parts of the skirt. The dull jet, too, has a lovely finish that catches the light but is nevertheless soft to the eye.

Some of the organdie gumpes are made as simple as possible—almost like men's shirt bosoms. They show of a few narrow pleats, and little rows of buttons—and that is all. These, of course, are for wear with the plain tailored suit.

A dainty lounging robe is a necessary part of midday's wardrobe. The fluffy ruffles pictured in the illustration are youthful and becoming.

Wednesday's session, suggested the election of a resolution committee to look over proposed motions before they were submitted, and the following ladies were elected: Mrs. Morgan, Saskatchewan; Miss C. Boulton, Ontario; Mrs. Colin Campbell, Manitoba; Mrs. Hasell, British Columbia; Mrs. Burton, Yukon; Mrs. Fred Smith, Edmonton; Mrs. Yanwart, Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. Sexton, Nova Scotia.

OPERA HOUSE

There was rather a sameness at the Opera House this week as musical sets predominated, but judging by the applause the large audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy the bill offered for their amusement.

The first two on the programme are introduced in a most up-to-date way as a miniature tank wends its way caterpillar-like on the stage to the strains of "Over There." From the tank emerges the funny man who has an illuminated headlight, and plays upon strange and weird instruments, turning later into a gentlemanly person in conventional evening dress. The lady plays cleverly upon the violin and dances gracefully while playing. She first appears in a sort of "cave woman costume," changing afterwards to a pretty white and blue gown. The two render "The Long, Long Trail," as a violin duet very sympathetically and were well received.

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UNIQUE Today CHARLIE CHAPLIN TODAY

In One of His Biggest Screams "ONE A.M." THE SIN OF INNOCENCE 3rd of the vitally interesting Pathé Dramas "THE PRICE OF FOLLY" GIRLS, BOYS—Thurs, Fri, Sat. Matinees Only "THE BABES IN THE WOODS" The Great Fairy Tale War tax system starts Sat., June 1 Monday—Special Holiday Program

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the lady with the manly baritone voice, and her fair companion at the piano. These two sing duets and solos; one song, "The Devil's Bought Up All the Coal," making quite a hit. The pretty dresses of the couple are a feature of the act. Skipper and Kastrup give a surprisingly good act, first singing then telling some jokes in a very amusing way, nice refined jokes, too, and a nice act all through. The lady wears a lovely costume of blue and pink for her first appearance. They close with a Chinese song and some tricks with a burlesque effect that was well done. John Cutty plays upon the xylophone and offers a musical and instrumental act that was appreciated. The Justa Trio sing and dance very acceptably and received their due measure of applause. The usual chapter of The Mystery Ship was even more exciting than usual and is being eagerly followed.

ITS LACK. My lettuce grows so lavishly. So eager 'tis and willing; Oh, what a pity it is not! A little bit more filling! —Tennyson J. Daff.

THREE MEN DROWNED Quebec, May 30.—Particulars on the drowning of three men in the Abitibi region, as reported yesterday by the Canadian Press, indicate that the men are all from Quebec province. They were employed by George Cote, land surveyor of Quebec city, and they drowned Tuesday morning, through the capsizing of their canoe on Lake Mégiscan. The dead are: Albert Desrochers, student in land surveying, Quebec; Edmond Savole, from Bonaventure county; Pierre Tardif, of Matane county. One body has been recovered so far.

SIXTY-NINE SINN FEIN MEMBERS DEPORTED London, May 30.—Sixty nine Sinn Feiners have been deported from Ireland for internment in England, according to Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, who spoke in Commons today. The statement was made in reply to a question whether the deportees would be tried in England or in Ireland. Mr. Shortt said that the conditions under which they would be detained were being considered.

AT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. A number of young men were seen in the military registrars' office yesterday. Some were filing exemptions for further leave from duty, others who had reached the age limit under the new draft order were registered.

IMPERIAL TODAY THOMAS H. HART in Blue Blazes Rawden

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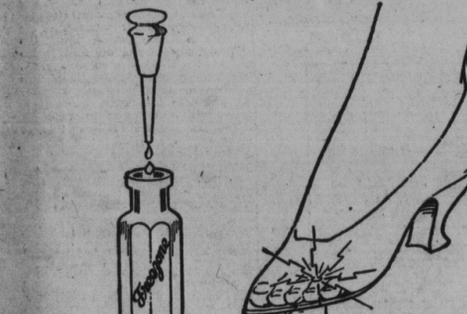
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Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't hurt one bit. Yes, magic! Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a

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THAT REMINDS ME.



IN OUR SCHOOL

Today is Saturday & very pleasant. That not being any school at present. The Dog Confessed. While Torp Stobbins was going past the fence outside the new munition factory, this morning, where they are making shells to shoot the Germans with, one of the soldiers came out and there last night & stole a shoe out of the soldiers & if they didn't find out who it was they were likely to line up every feller in the town & shoot him full of holes.

THE ROMANCE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE CINDERELLA'S IF--

Her Prince Charming's Fifth Avenue Family Hadn't Been So Unable To Forgive His Bride For Having Been Born Mary Casey of Humble Third Avenue, That Even He At Last Said "Good Night, Mary" and Walked Out of Her Life.

Every one is interested in the story of Cinderella and her Prince, but every one is not certain that they lived happily ever after their romantic nuptials. Some cynics dare to indulge in conjecture as to what trouble the in-laws of the princely bridegroom and the poor relation with the tiny feet may have made between the originally loving pair.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. SAMMY JAY ACCUSES MRS. JAY

To accuse a person is to say that they have done a certain thing. If you know of a wrong act of some kind and you say that a certain person did it, you say that a certain person did it, and perhaps they did not do it. In this story I am going to tell you how Sammy Jay accused Mrs. Jay of something.

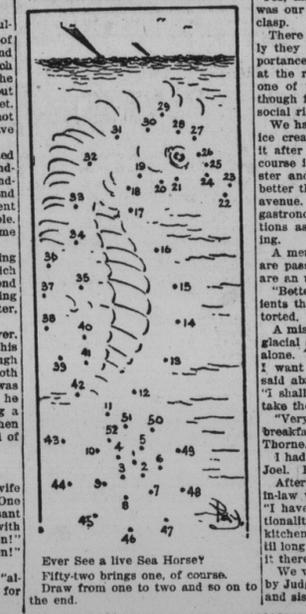


JIMMY COON STORIES

By DR. WARREN G. PARTRIDGE.

JIMMY COON INVITED TO A NICE PARTY. Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum were invited to a nice party. It was held at the lovely Mirror Pond, one gorgeous moonlight night. None of the other little folk were invited to the party, and their feelings were terribly hurt.

THE DOT PUZZLE.



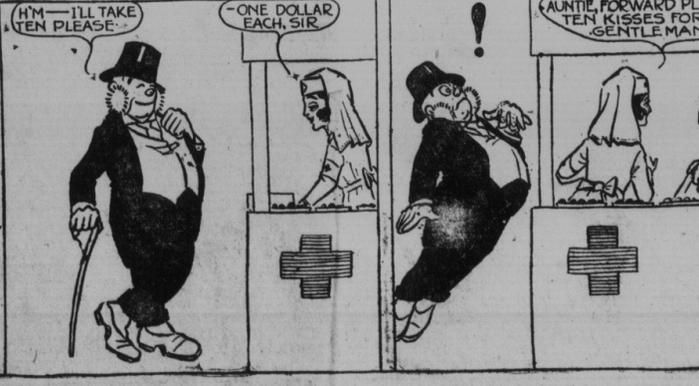
DID YOU EXPECT PRICE OF SHOES TO GO DOWN? IT WILL GO HIGHER

Shoes are not going to be lower in price for a long, long time, and this would be a good thing for the shoe dealer. It is likely that the price of shoes will be higher ere long. This may not be comforting, but it is true.

MRS. RUMMAGE.



Obidiah Invests In a Few Bargains at the Bazaar.



By Hy. Gage.



WFUL PRIVATIONS.

WFUL PRIVATIONS. A scene of famine stalks forth in a land. Starving to death. On every hand, the wretched who clamor and gibber and whoop. They can't get any torrapia up. There are who are pining and sick. A crowd of some straggle some three or four. It's awful! General Sherman will well be the opinion that war is unpleasant.

# RANDOM REELS

By HOWARD L. RANN

**THE DRESSY HUSBAND.**  
The dressy husband is a masterpiece of nature who makes a hit with everybody but his wife.

Prior to the marriage morn the average suitor is a rare bird of brilliant plumage, changing neckties three times a day and going about with perfume on his handkerchief. It is disheartening, however, to note the change which comes over a seated bridegroom with six lavender shirts immediately on arriving home from the honeymoon. Too often he will wear the same suit of clothes from November to May, shave on Wed-

nedsays and Saturdays and polish his shoes with a canton dannel night gown. Is it any wonder that so many wives cannot pick up a picture of their spouse as he appeared on the wedding day, with a fresh hair cut and a pair of tan gloves peeping out from his upper left coat pocket, without going away and shedding tears?

Once in a while, however, we find a husband who insists upon dressing like the Queen of Sheba seven days in the week, but what does it get him? In a small, rural community, where the note shaver and the ickert fence still flourish, it is more dangerous for a sprightly husband to spring a blue shave and a pair of white, irremovable cuffs every day than it would be to rob a bank. There is something about the dressy husband, with wax on his mustache and a carnation in his buttonhole, which arouses popular suspicion.

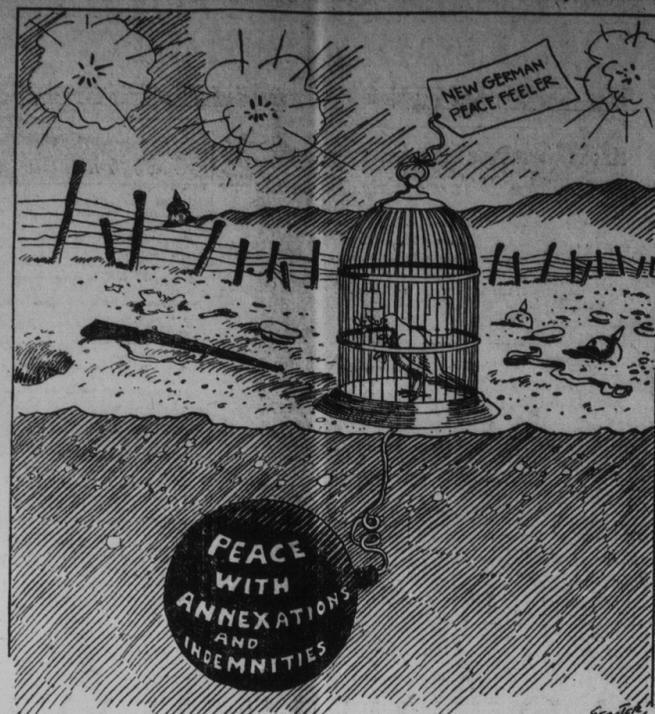
More married men would change their neckties oftener and buy a pinch-back overcoat now and then if it were not for the fear of being considered a gay Lothario by their wives. Every right-minded husband desires to retain the respect and esteem of his wife, but it does not seem as if it ought to be necessary to wear top pegs and a celluloid shirt front in order to do so.

**DEATH PREMONITIONS**  
By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE.  
Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Psychology and Parenthood," etc. (Copyright, 1918, by The Associated Newspapers.)  
Recently a strange story was telegraphed to the newspapers from a Michigan city.  
It concerned a Mrs. Irene A. Benson, who had a premonition that she was soon to die.  
So strong was this feeling, the news despatch stated, that Mrs. Benson went next day to an undertaker and ordered a coffin. Also she visited a cemetery and made arrangements for her grave.  
The following day she actually died, a victim of cerebral failure, and was buried in the coffin and grave she had herself selected.  
Doubtless thousands have read this story with profound disbelief. Thousands more have probably seen in it an impressive proof of supernatural action.  
But it is entirely possible for the story to be true, yet have in it nothing occult or uncanny. There are two ways by which the happening it narrates may be explained on naturalistic grounds.  
In the first place, Mrs. Benson may have brought about her own death by self-suggestion.  
The mind, as observation and experiment have thoroughly established, can have a most disturbing effect on the workings of the body. There are not a few cases in medical annals in which persons have clearly suggested themselves to death.  
A striking instance is reported by Dr. A. T. Schofield, the case of a physician who undertook a cruel experiment to demonstrate to a colleague the power of the mind over the body.

**LAUGH WITH US**  
The match shortage in England is used by the British press to recall a story of the well known firm of Bryant & May, match manufacturers. One day which they were in the heyday of their prosperity the senior partner, Mr. Bryant, dressed in the height of fashion, drove a speaking team on to the Ascot race "Hallowed" exclaimed a wit, pointing to the horses, "Bryant's got his match there."  
"Yes, and Bryant himself looks very striking on the box."  
The lawyer was trying very hard for his client and was setting the points out in a logical manner. There was one thing he was not quite clear about and he accordingly said:  
"Now, sir, you state my client knocked you down and then disappeared in the darkness. What time of night was this?"

**DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY.**  
THURSDAY: CALLED ON J. P. BROWN & CO., TO APPLY FOR A POSITION. WHILE WAITING, A MAN CAME AND SLAMMED THE DOOR.  
GOING TO THE TELEPHONE, HE HOLLERED INTO IT FOR AWHILE.  
ON HIS WAY OUT HE KNOCKED OVER A CHAIR. I SAID TO THE OFFICE BOY: "WHO IS HE? IS HE ONE OF THE FIRM?"  
"YEP HE'S THE SILENT PARTNER."

## A Warning To Souvenir Hunters.



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Germans are stretching No Man's Land with all sorts of infernal devices. These consist of electric wires attached to belts, helmets, rifles, and other paraphernalia, connecting with concealed bombs.

# HOW AIRPLANES ARE MAE READY FOR WAR SERVICE

Standardization is the First Requisite of Modern Building Programme—Many Delicate Instruments Are Needed for the Use of Aviator in a Service Plane.

Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with nine or more delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to exact flying, and all of which contribute to the successful operation of a plane. Without them a pilot would soon lose his location as to height and direction; he would not know his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline in his tank, the temperature of his cooling water or if his oil was circulating. He could not tell whether he was banking properly on his turns. These comprise the necessary flying instruments, but an aviator could not fly to any great height without another valuable instrument, an oxygen supply apparatus, nor could he operate his guns, signal headquarters, release his bombs, or "shoot" his camera without additional mechanisms.  
All these instruments must be ready for installation on the airplane as soon as they are assembled, for no plane is complete without them. In some instances, particularly for the two-seaters and the heavy bombing machines, two and even three instruments of each sort are necessary, totalling sometimes as many as 23, but for ordinary work only about nine of them are needed. The average cost of a set of navigation instruments for a single plane is \$350.  
For operation of actual combat planes such as observing, photographic, bombing and fighting planes, many other complicated and expensive instruments are necessary. Among them are: Machine guns, gun mounts, synchronizers, bomb racks, bomb dropping devices, bomb sights, radio, photographic and oxygen apparatus, electrically heated clothing, lights and flares. The cost of such additional accessories would bring the total cost of equipment for a plane to several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.  
When the American air programme began to be developed, none of the in-

struments now so vital to the service was being produced in quantities, and some of them were not being produced at all. Over 60 per cent. of these instruments had to be developed from foreign models, and the remaining 40 per cent. was secured by modifying or modelling American automobile-type instruments. Numerous and serious difficulties were encountered in developing abroad almost daily, each new design carrying an improvement. Most of the work in this connection was done by the Signal Corps in conjunction with manufacturers. All available information and data were collected, foreign and domestic models and types were carefully tested, designs were standardized and specifications prepared. Results show that types for every class of instruments have been adopted and put into production here. Far greater standardization has been reached than exists in Europe today, tending to increase quantity production materially and decrease the number of replacement parts necessary.  
Quantity production on the scale necessary demanded the enlargement of all existing sources of supply and the creation of many new plants and factories. A certain amount of time was available before it was necessary to use these instruments on planes in service—the planes themselves had to be built. Accordingly, orders were placed from three to eight months ahead of requirements, but only in such quantities as would insure a steady production, owing to the certainty of improvements in the various designs. The early plans of the production department have developed from two to five sources for each instrument, established both as a safety measure and as a means of placing future orders on a strictly competitive basis.  
Developed by the Signal Corps.  
The tachometer, or revolution counter, is an instrument which indicates the number of revolutions per minute at which the engine is running. Unlike the speedometer on an automobile, it does not translate revolutions into miles per hour; another instrument gives the speed in relation to the air. When instrument matters were taken up last July, there were no tachometers manufactured in this country of the type which has proven most successful abroad, namely, the escapement or chromatic type. Two large manufacturing companies are now turning out these instruments in large quantities, one of them 100 a day, and a third company has also in production a new centrifugal type.  
The air speed indicator is a pressure gauge for showing the speed of the plane in relation to the air, not the earth. This instrument includes what is known as a Venturi-Pitot tube, which is fastened to a strut and takes in the air from ahead. The air sets up a corresponding pressure in an auxiliary tube, which is calibrated and indicated on a dash-board recording pressure gauge.  
The altimeter is an aneroid barometer graduated to read height above the earth instead of pressure. Under standard specifications a reduction in weight and size was effected in the manufacture of these instruments, which are now being produced in large quantities and of a quality equal to the best foreign make. Three standard types are made with ranges of twenty, twenty-five and thirty thousand feet. Production was up to 600 a week in April.  
After much experimental work, this instrument has not yet reached the per-

# PEPPER TALKS

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

**THE PLEASURABLE THING.**  
The most pleasurable thing in all the world is the right thing.  
A million books, written by the brainiest men who ever lived, could not argue or prove a wrong thing right. On the other hand, the simplest thinking man is able to prove a thing right just by the way he feels.  
And there is not another spur so inspiring as to have done something that you are sure is going to make the world better.  
Happiness is a feeling. So that to give happiness away, you must first feel happiness in your life. And the more you give away, the more you feel that you have.  
If you want to get into life, unwar yourself from the trappings that bind you from life.  
Life keeps going. It stops for nothing. You are able to contribute only as you accumulate.  
Youth, joy, beauty are the flowered affairs of a character built thru the doing of the pleasurable thing—the thing that makes you happy first, and everybody else thereafter who may come within your influence.

# RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

**FRENCH NAMES.**  
I'd chant an ode to Joffre, with ardor and delight, but up there speaks a sufferer: "You don't pronounce it right; the name should rhyme with 'suffer.' O post about and fast, and you're a dippy duffer, or you'd be wise to chat." I raise my voice so mellow, not peevish, nor in a huff; then speaks another fellow: "The French pronounce it 'Juff.' I see there's no use flirring with such a shining name until I know for certain how to pronounce the same. And so I start a sonnet about the mighty Foch, whose name has laurels on it—I make it rhyme with 'yoke.' Then says a posted neighbor, "Your sonnet is a botch, and wasted is your labor—the hero's name is 'Foch.' I faint would sing of Tires, and also of Amiens, by will one rhyme with emperors, and 'other one with beans?' I even balk at Paris, for fear I get it wrong; all such breaks so embarrass the man who trills a song. I'd like to sing of Calais a martial, stirring lay, but then, so help me Allah, I fear it is Calay. Fair France, I'd like to bring you a wreath of deathless song! Oh, France, I'd like to sing you, but get the language wrong!"

# PRIVATE DANNY'S WAR BOOK

By FRAZIER HUNT.

Sandy and me got back to Camp Merritt yesterday, and I guess we got about all that means town that we wanted and of course it wasn't exactly New York's fault but if they want soldiers to stop and settle down there after the war is over they better cut down on their dances they give to soldiers and censor some of the dames that is giving them.

I suppose it don't sound very good for soldiers to criticize when people is trying to show them a good time but when a dame of 43 tries to get kitchin around a young buck private of 23 years difference is bound to tell in one way or another.

Well when Sandy and me woke up at that Service Club the morning after we drunk all them 20 gals. of ginger ale with them two U. S. sailors in New York we found that the Blue Jackets had already pulled anchor and we was left there high and dry without a tow—using nautical stuff like them sailors. So we started out on our own and spent the day seeing sights.

When evening come and we was suffering a little from enwey we saw a big sign that said:  
"Soldiers and Sailors welcome Free. All service men invited to a big dance tonight."  
Sandy and me was just looking at it when some dame jumped out and collared us and drug us in. Well there certainly was some specimens of the female gender there. Most of them was dressed up like they was just attending their coming out party, but I guess they must a borrowed their dresses from off their grand kids, for there wasn't hardly any of them that hadn't voted for old James G. Blaine.

"Can't you get going to get you some things with soldiers?" I said as I led the retreat and grabbed off Sandy escaped from that dance. "I'm through now and I'm ready to go to France."

Officers of this type made here were, and still are being submitted to extensive tests. Efforts were also made to stimulate the trade toward developing more accurate and reliable instruments and now a sufficient supply is available from two sources.

**Banking Indicator.**  
This is an instrument used to show when a plane is corrected banked in making a turn. Spirit level, balance and gyroscopic types are being used. The problem of indicating the extent to which a plane is inclined to the horizontal in the air is a very complicated one. No simple solution has yet been reached. Fortunately it is not often necessary to determine whether the plane is exactly horizontal, except in connection with bomb dropping. Development work is under way, which it is hoped will lead to improvement of devices already in use abroad.

**Pressure Gauges.**  
Instrument-board pressure gauge were already manufactured here in large quantities, and as soon as standard specifications were developed production started. Two types are used; one to register the air pressure which forces the gasoline to the engine, and the other to show the pressure produced in the oiling system by the oil circulating pump.

**Radiator Thermometers.**  
The instrument is mounted on the instrument board, where it indicates the temperature of the cooling water in the engine. Under heating shows that the engine is not running properly or that more water is needed. Thermometers of this type made here were, and still are being submitted to extensive tests. Efforts were also made to stimulate the trade toward developing more accurate and reliable instruments and now a sufficient supply is available from two sources.

**Aldis Sight.**  
This sight, which is used in connection with fixed guns firing through the propeller, has been copied, as regards its optical features, from an English instrument; but the construction has been modified in such a way that the behavior of the instrument in actual use will probably be very much improved. After a number of tests and experiments satisfactory instruments are now available. The makers have been assisted in recomputing the lenses to suit the optical glass available in this country. The illumination of these sights for night operation is also being studied.

**Standardization.**  
In connection with the design of the above instruments it has been found possible, without delaying production, to standardize them to a much greater extent than has been done abroad. In this way the number of necessary replacement parts has been considerably reduced, and a uniform type of dial has been adopted, which, as to legibility, will be equal to the best that has so far been used. All finished instruments are carefully tested before being mounted on the planes.  
Among other things, safety belts for pilots, observers and gunners, have been designed and are now in production; radio and photographic apparatus, ordnance devices and oxygen apparatus have also been developed and put in course of manufacture.

—By SINNOTT.

# BASEBALL

Statistics Comp—Research on Fields of Fatalities.

Baseball is the sports, according to Dr. Robert C. Couglin's investigation of fatalities in the real general impression or automobile racing, productive of fatalities, being fracture of the skull, such a belief is Dr. Couglin extends a period of ten years time he found that a lost on the fields of statistics.  
"Baseball heads the fatalities," writes Dr. Couglin.  
New York Medical Journal, 1917, 125; boxing for twenty-seven cyclists lost their lives; 15 were on the mat; 14 persons playing golf; 9 were and I died while playing.  
"Total deaths collected were 128; 1910, 206; were 78 fatalities during 1910; 68 during 1911; 1910 and 1916, respectively the following number: football, 25, 23, 21, 20; basketball, 10, 10, 10, 10; of the vertebrae, brachial injury; in baseball, 6, 23, 9, prevailing over exertion, fracture skull.  
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BASEBALL THE DEADLIEST OF ALL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Statistics Compiled by Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of New York—Research of Ten Years Show Total of 943 Lives Lost on Fields of Sport—Baseball Heads List With 284 Fatalities.

Baseball is the deadliest of athletic sports, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of New York city, who has made an exhaustive investigation of the causes of fatalities in the realm of sports. The general impression is that football or automobile racing are far more productive of fatalities than baseball, but Dr. Coughlin's investigations show that such a belief is decidedly wrong. Dr. Coughlin extends his research over a period of ten years, during which time he found that a total of 943 were lost on the fields of athletic sport. "Baseball heads the list with 284 fatalities," writes Dr. Coughlin in the New York Medical Journal; "football second with 215; auto racing third with 138; boxing fourth with 106; twenty-seven cyclists and 54 jockeys lost their lives; 15 wrestlers perished on the mat; 14 persons lost their lives playing golf; 9 were killed at bowling and 1 died while playing lawn tennis. "Total deaths collected during 1905 were 128; 1910, 206; 1915, 150. There were 78 fatalities directly due to games being played during 1905; 120 during 1910; 68 during 1915. During 1905, 1910 and 1915, respectively, there were the following number of fatalities in football, 25, 31, 21; prevailing injuries being fracture of the skull, dislocation of the vertebrae, broken neck, internal injury; in baseball, 12, 24, 14; boxing, 6, 23, 9; prevailing injuries being over exertion, fracture of base of skull, heart blow.

Photos of Heavyweight Champion Prove He Is Not Too Fat.



Stories that Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, is too fat to fight Fred Fulton to defend his title are disproved by this photograph of him taken during his light training at Chicago. He has hardly sufficient extra weight with which to begin a siege of training. Willard's own statement made during his training was that he was only fifteen pounds over his fighting weight. Were that true he would be far too light to begin hard work for a twenty-round contest. Big men like Willard work off much fat in their strenuous work of toughening themselves for a long contest. They must do the work to get into condition; and in doing it they lose their fat. If they

get down to real fighting weight before they have finished their training and must continue it, they grow stale. Many fighters have made this mistake. Jim Corbett, once champion of the world, made it in almost every fight he had. Jeffries whipped him at Coney Island many years ago because he was stale when he entered the ring, and he lost his speed as a result. While it is not yet known if Willard and Fulton will meet there is no fear that Willard will not be able to reduce by exercise to his proper fighting weight. He may be slow and weak from age, disease or extravagant living, but his fat does not bother him.

FEMALE AQUATIC RECORDS HELD BY MISS FANNY DURACK

Australia's Famous Woman Swimmer—Holder of Almost All the World's Records For Her Sex—Soon To Arrive in America—Will Rest and Train at St. Francisco—Her Eleven World's Records Compared With American.

New York, May 24—International sport competition, temporarily curtailed by the World war, will be revived, to some extent, by the arrival in this country early next month of Miss Fanny Durack, Australia's famous woman swimmer. The holder of almost all the world's female aquatic records, Miss Durack will depart at San Francisco within a few weeks and after a short rest and training period, proceed to meet the leading American women swimmers in a series of races and exhibition matches which will undoubtedly prove a great stimulus for water sports and contests among the women of the country.

No greater exponent of woman's ability to conquer the water and make it the stage for interesting exhibitions of skill, competition and pastime could be named than Miss Durack and no better site for her American debut selected than the open swimming courses and maturoiums of the Pacific Coast. This will be the first visit to the United States of this undefeated swimmer who holds every woman's world championship from 50 yards to one mile for which she has competed.

It only is within recent years that girls and women have come into prominence as swimmers and to this credit of Miss Durack, who has contributed no small number. Aside from its champions, there are scores of girls who are separated from these winners by only a few seconds or fractions thereof. A few years ago the difficult swims across the Golden Gate, and around the Seal Rocks just outside the entrance to San Francisco harbor were considered feats which only the most would dare to undertake. The announcement that girls are to make these swims creates at present no more than a ripple of interest, other than as to whether or not the existing time records may be broken.

Much of this success is ascribed to the fact that the present day girl swimmer no longer is hampered by the heavy clinging skirt which the conventions of the past demanded. As far as the bathing beaches of California are concerned, the skirt has become the exception rather than the rule.

With the arrival of Miss Durack an unusual amount of interest attaches to the showing the American girls will make against her in actual competition. While there are but few who believe that the product of this country will be able to prevail against the Australian champion, it generally is recognized that the comparison of actual time figures on paper often are set at naught in the physical test. The fact that Miss Durack will be subjected to a long sea voyage and will swim in strange waters may mitigate against her, although the hope is expressed that she will be at her best.

The comparison does not afford much consolation to American swimmers and swimming enthusiasts. It follows: 50 yards—29 sec., made at Sydney, Australia, May, 1913. 100 yards—1 min. 6 sec., made at Sydney, Australia, March 16, 1912. 150 yards—1 min. 53 sec., at Sydney, Australia, March, 1916. 200 yards—2 min. 39 1/2 sec., at Newcastle, Aus., Feb. 8, 1915. 250 yards—2 min. 53 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 14, 1916. 300 yards—4 min. 3 sec., at Sydney, Jan. 29, 1917. 400 yards—6 min. 3 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 500 yards—7 min. 8 1/2 sec., at Sydney, March 16, 1917. 600 yards—12 min. 42 sec., at Sydney, March 12, 1917. 700 yards—17 min. 8 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 24, 1914. 800 yards—15 min. 15 1/2 sec., at Newcastle, Aus., Feb. 8, 1915. 900 yards—20 min. 31 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 14, 1916. 1000 yards—25 min. 59 3/4 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1100 yards—31 min. 19 3/4 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1200 yards—37 min. 53 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1300 yards—44 min. 27 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1400 yards—51 min. 39 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1500 yards—58 min. 31 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1600 yards—1 hr. 7 min. 31 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1700 yards—1 hr. 14 min. 27 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1800 yards—1 hr. 21 min. 23 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 1900 yards—1 hr. 28 min. 19 3/4 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2000 yards—1 hr. 35 min. 15 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2100 yards—1 hr. 42 min. 11 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2200 yards—1 hr. 49 min. 7 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2300 yards—1 hr. 56 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2400 yards—1 hr. 53 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2500 yards—1 hr. 50 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2600 yards—1 hr. 47 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2700 yards—1 hr. 44 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2800 yards—1 hr. 41 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 2900 yards—1 hr. 38 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918. 3000 yards—1 hr. 35 min. 3 1/2 sec., at Sydney, Feb. 1918.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia, 1. Philadelphia, May 31.—Young's single with the bases filled in the fifth on today's game from New York, 2 to 1, giving them two out of three for the series. The score: New York ... 00003000—2 10 3 Philadelphia ... 00000001—1 6 0 Sales and Rariden; Hogg, Davis and E. Brash. Pittsburgh, 12; St. Louis, 7. Pittsburgh, May 31.—Six pitchers were used by Pittsburgh and St. Louis today the home team finally winning, 12 to 7. The score: St. Louis ... 40000003—7 10 4 Pittsburgh ... 0070302x—12 13 0 Sherdell, Horstman, May and Snyder; Jacobs, Steel, Sanders and Schmidt. Postponed Games. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, wet grounds. National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. New York ... 25 11 .694 Chicago ... 23 12 .657 Cincinnati ... 21 18 .536 Pittsburgh ... 17 17 .500 Boston ... 18 20 .474 Philadelphia ... 15 20 .429 St. Louis ... 13 23 .361 Brooklyn ... 13 23 .351 AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2. Cleveland, May 31.—Chicago defeated Cleveland, 3 to 2, today, it being Chicago's first victory of the season. The score: Chicago ... 02000010—3 12 1 Cleveland ... 01000100—2 8 5 Williams, Ciolek and Schalk; Morton, Bagby and O'Neill. St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2. Detroit, May 31.—Detroit was able to hit Shocker safely but three times today and lost to St. Louis, 3 to 2. The score: St. Louis ... 00002100—3 6 2 Detroit ... 00200000—2 3 0 (Called and eighth to allow St. Louis to catch train). Shocker and Nunamaker; Boland, C. Jones and Yelle, Spencer. Postponed Game. At Boston—Boston-Washington game postponed by agreement, Boston leaving early for series in Detroit. Other teams not scheduled. American League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston ... 25 14 .641 New York ... 22 15 .595 St. Louis ... 18 16 .529 Cleveland ... 21 19 .525 Chicago ... 17 18 .486 Washington ... 16 23 .410 Philadelphia ... 14 21 .400 Detroit ... 11 20 .355 INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Syracuse, 6; Toronto, 3. At Syracuse— Toronto ... 01000011—3 2 5 Syracuse ... 1010001x—6 9 2 Thormahlen and Howley; Heck and Cobb.

OLD TIMERS HAVE THE RIGHT STUFF

Frank Slavin, the Veteran Prize Fighter, at Fifty-Six Was in Belgium With the Canadians—Went Into Big Fight Early in War—Was Wounded and Then Captured German Sharpshooter.

How Frank Slavin, the veteran prizefighter, brother of Jack M. Slavin, a former Edmonton man, captured a German sharpshooter, who fired on him in the dark one night in the front-line trenches, in France, is an interesting story told by a returned soldier, who was in the same company with Slavin, and finally was sent home on the same hospital ship that carried the old lion of the prize ring.

When Slavin went to war he was 56 years of age, but he admitted only 41 today, and he was in his prime when John L. Sullivan was a youngster. In those days Slavin was one of the London prize ring's greatest heavyweights, a champion, and he captured close on Sullivan's trail for a year or more without getting a match. It is stated on the authority of no less noted a man than Prof. Mike Donovan, who was as close to Sullivan as anyone, that Slavin was the one white man Sullivan didn't care to fight.

In Hot Fighting. Slavin went to England with the 16th Canadian Scottish, and trained at Salisbury Plains for a time, and then feeling well satisfied with life and quite as much at home as ever he did under the Aurora Borealis. They were working hard that night, strengthening that narrow, half-finished trench they had been sent forward to occupy. Slavin was at it with the rest, lifting bags of sand to build up the parapet. He'd lean over, grasp a heavy bag, never wearying, he did his share of the work.

Then, just as Slavin lifted a bag and

GAINSBOROUGH WILL RUN IN ENGLISH DERBY

Winner of Two Thousand Guineas Will Meet Somme Kiss and Blink in June. Gainsborough, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, at Newmarket, England, on May 1, is eligible to start in the Derby on June 4, when he may meet both Somme Kiss and Blink. W. Astor's Blink, the other colts that were placed in the first classic race of the season. He ran three races in his 2-year-old form last season, finishing fourth to Giant Wickham in the Thurlow Plate, on July 31; third to Violinist in the Ramsey Plate on August 28, and first in the Autumn Stakes, on September 12, in which he beat Violinist, who was giving him 12 pounds, however.

Gainsborough, who is said to be a magnificent specimen of the racehorse, was bred and is owned by Lady James Douglas. His sire, Bayardo, won the St. Legar and 10 other races in succession in 1909, and he is the sire of Gay Crusader, winner last year of the Two Thousand, Derby, St. Legar and seven straight races. Rose Drop, the dam of Gainsborough, is a young mare by St. Quagun, that won the Oaks in 1910. She was out of Rosaline, by the Australian horse, Trenton, out of Roslyns, by the Derby winner, Ben O'R, grand sire of Cylene. Collar of roses, by Collar, out of Trent Rose, the full sister to Rose Drop, was sold in the Wickham dispersal last winter for \$1,100. She is now owned by John E. Madden.

STILL HAS WINNING ART. "Colby Jack" Coombs, star twirler of the Dodgers who one year pitched in St. John, is still winning games for the team. Jack chalked up two wins last week, one against the Phillies and the other against the Braves. Last season he was the mainstay of the Brooklyn pitching staff and promises to repeat.

Slavin crawled silently out like an Indian hunter, had found him, and how he got him out of the tree, no one ever knew. For Slavin never told. Slavin was sent back to Blighty to a hospital. And not long afterwards he was given his discharge and was shipped home to Canada, where he is now busy working for the Government as an engineer of some big construction work in the Yukon.

DOG RACE POSTPONED.

Nome, Alaska—On account of the war the all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race will not be run this year. The Nome Kennel Club has decided to postpone the event until 1919 and this year's stakes money will be added to the purse for next year.

Last year the purse was \$2,500 and thousands of dollars changed hands on the result. In early days when the gold digging was at its height the purses would amount to \$10,000. One year \$200,000 was bet on the result. This race for many years has been held each spring over a 41-mile snow-covered trail from Nome to Candle and return. In 1910 John Johnson with a team of Siberian wolfhounds set the record at 14 hours, 14 minutes and 20 seconds. Some of the malamute dogs driven in former races have been sold to the French Government for war work in the Alps.

PREDICTS ANOTHER VICTORY. "I can see no reason why the White Sox will not repeat this season the victory they put over in 1917." Such was the enthusiastic declaration of Charles A. Coniskey, owner of the world champion Chicago White Sox (Called and eighth to allow St. Louis to catch train). "Our club remains intact," he added. "Except for the loss of Joe Jenkins and Jim Scott, who have joined the colors, we have the same club that won for us the championship of the world last autumn. We have a veteran ball club, most of our men being married. Therefore we have lost few in the draft."

GOLFING NOVELTY. What do you know 'bout this? A periscope putter has been devised which will sink long putts—maybe. The inventor of this new implement, who asks that his name be withheld in fear his rise to fame would be too rapid, has perfected a putter with a mirror attachment far down on the shaft. The glass projects out in such a way that it gives a regular periscope effect. Stand anywhere on a green, keep your eye on the ball and the hole is always within vision, provided you are armed with that little periscope putter.

Standardization. Section with the design of the instrument found without delaying production, reduce them to a much greater extent than has been done abroad. In the number of necessary parts has been considerably reduced and a uniform type of dial adopted which, as to legibility, is equal to the best that has been used. All finished instruments are carefully tested before being mounted on the planes. In other things, safety belts, receivers and gunners, have been improved and are now in production and photographic apparatus and other devices and oxygen apparatus also been developed and improved.

THE GUMPS—OLD ANDY IN BAD AGAIN.

A large cartoon illustration featuring several characters in a room. One character is holding a large bag, another is looking at a clock, and others are engaged in conversation. The cartoon is signed 'SIDNEY SMITH' at the bottom.

HANK GOWDY DOES NOT LIKE THE GAS MASK

"It makes no difference how many years a fellow wears a catcher's mask, it doesn't give him one bit of training for wearing gas masks," writes Hank Gowdy, insisting that he is through with major league baseball for all time. Down at Chatham, Va., Nick Cullop, the other southpaw in the big deal, is living the life of a farmer and apparently is not concerned in any way over the only not concerned in any way over baseball. The St. Louis Club has made several efforts to coax Nick from the agricultural life, but Cullop refuses to sign a contract. The contracts thus far offered have not carried enough money to satisfy Cullop and Nick is a farmer at heart, so he just decided to quit the National pastime.

PLANK IS THROUGH.

New York, May 31—Two left hand pitchers figured in the big trade between the Yankees and Browns last winter, but neither has done any left-hand pitching this season. Eddie Gantt has remained at his home in Gettysburg, insisting that he is through with baseball. The St. Louis Club has made several efforts to coax Nick from the agricultural life, but Cullop refuses to sign a contract. The contracts thus far offered have not carried enough money to satisfy Cullop and Nick is a farmer at heart, so he just decided to quit the National pastime.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM.

At a meeting of the High School track team yesterday afternoon Donald McRae was elected captain. The team is putting in a good deal of practice and are coming along well, and will doubt make a good showing at the Inter-scholastic Meet to be held shortly at Rothesay.

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment. The text reads: "MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT. Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BAMBICK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S. Dear Mother:— I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me. Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a girl overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment. Your affectionate son, Rob. Manufactured by the Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd. Yarmouth, N.S."

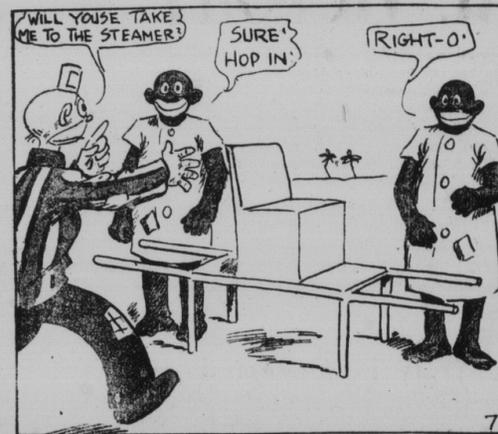
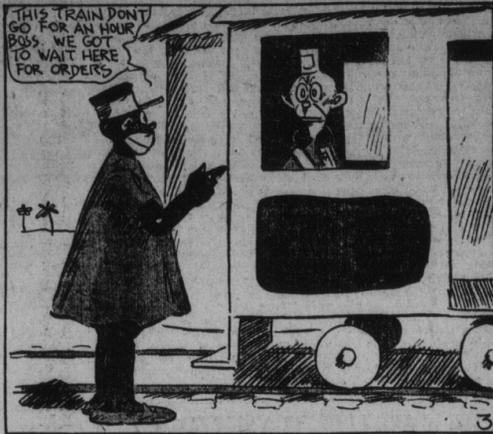
Advertisement for Santal Midy. The text reads: "CATARRH and DISCHARGES. Santal Midy. Refined in 24 Hours. Each Cup. With 100 Capsules. Price 50¢. Made in France."



# Happy Hooligan

It's Absolutely Necessary for Him to Get to Sweden—to Get Into More Trouble

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JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON, LEADING RESIDENT OF TORONTO, PASSES AWAY

Was Owner of Toronto Telegram, Former Member of Parliament, Author, Art Promoter and Philanthropist.

Toronto, May 21—John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, died this morning. He had been ill for two weeks. His illness began with an attack of pneumonia from which he had a partial recovery and the critical stage appeared to have been passed. During the early part of this week he seemed to be on the mend, but his condition became worse yesterday.

One of the outstanding figures in Canadian journalism, a man who refused knighthood, and one of the princely givers among the citizens of Toronto, his native city, J. Ross Robertson was in many ways a unique character. As his paper, the Toronto Telegram, was unique among Canadian dailies. Born in 1841, he took to the printer's trade when a mere boy, and printed and published the first school paper in Canada. Later he published the first railway guide and the first sporting paper. After a varied newspaper experience in Toronto and in England he established the Evening Telegram in 1876. He has been a member of parliament, and of the Canadian Institute, a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, was president by invitation at King Edward's coronation, was the author of some interesting books, a great promoter of art, an almost generous giver to good causes, especially in relation to child-welfare.

BODY OF CHILD IN THE ST. JOHN IDENTIFIED

Young Daughter of Walter Gamblin of Three Brooks, Victoria County, Went Through Ice in April.

Woodstock, May 21—The decomposed remains of the child found in the stream drivers at Meductic this week were brought here. An inquest was held by Coroner Turner at Meductic. The child was two years of age and lost her life while crossing the ice in a sleigh, the horse driven by her father, Walter Gamblin, going through the ice at Three Brooks, Victoria County, on the 8th of April. The father was here, identified the remains and took the body home.

\$1,968,000 CONTRACT.

Ottawa, May 21—Bate and McMahon of Ottawa, of which firm Robert Low is manager have been awarded the contract for the departmental building. Ottawa. The price is \$1,968,000.

WHEAT MARKET FAVORABLE

John A. Young, M. L. A., Taymouth, reports the farmers in his section as progressing most favorably with their farm work. A greater acreage than usual has been sown to grain. Mr. Young has devoted six acres to wheat.

FREE TO MEN Would You Like to Be a Strong, Husky, Manly Fellow Once More? New Method Without Drugs



The attached coupon entitles you to one illustrated copy of my pocket compendium and guide for the self-restoration of lost strength. (See description below.) Upon hearing from you, this valuable little book of private information for men will be sent by return mail in plain, sealed envelope. Please call or write to-day. There is a new and marvelous method for restoring lost manly strength, for renewing vigor, which every man should know of, a self-restoration which operates without the use of drugs or medicines, a new way to treat yourself for your ills and weaknesses. See description below. Remember that a man is not one day older than he actually is therefore no matter what your age, if you are young or elderly, Boston or single, large or small, if I can show you, reader, how you, New York, may actually add to your system, nerves and blood the very best of vigor which may have been drained away, and which is Cleverly to make you strong, vigorous and capable again, then I have achieved you the real secret of perpetual strength, and how you can again be clothed with vigor, and again be just as powerful in your influence and just as thoroughly manly in your capacity as the biggest, fullest blooded, most successful fellow of your acquaintance. The new self-treatment for the restoration of manly strength, to which I refer above, is a little light-weight VITALIZING Appliance of my invention, which is now meeting with a tremendous demand, and being used by men everywhere all over the world. This little VITALIZER, weighing only several ounces, is comfortably buckled on the body and worn all night. It is so small and so compact that even a woman would not suspect that you were wearing it. However, the VITALIZER is small in size it is not small in power, for it generates a great tangible FORCE, which can be measured on scientific instruments a POWER which I call VIGOR or NERVE ENERGY, and it sends this marvelous FORCE into your blood, organs and nerves while you sleep. All you have to do is to lead a decent, manly life, free from excesses and dissipation, then use the VITALIZER, nothing more. If this is followed out and the VITALIZER does for you what these others say it does for them, then all the pain or weakness will disappear from the small of your back—possibly from the first night's use—and you will be restored to a strong, vigorous, manly, capable man, without a single ache, pain or weakness. Please remember, I am not asking you to buy one of these VITALIZERS, but merely request you to first send for the free book described below, a section of which is devoted to an explanation of this VITALIZER, and gives you its whole wonderful story, so that you may know what intelligent young and elderly men everywhere are saying about it.

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GRAND TRUNK STATION MEN GET A RAISE

Employees Will Get From Five to Twenty Per Cent. Additional Dating From January 1 Last.

Ottawa, May 21—The board of conciliation appointed by the minister of labor on April 19, to enquire into the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway system and its railroad stationmen, has submitted its report to the minister. The members of the board were successful in adjusting the differences and agreed upon a new scale of wages which will remain in force for one year.

Increases ranging from 20 per cent will be given those employees receiving from \$25 to \$50 a month, 5 per cent for those receiving over \$100 a month, were recommended. For employees paid on a daily basis, increases ranging from fifteen to thirty cents a day were recommended. The increases, says the report, are to be on a basis of wages paid in January 1918, but are understood not to decrease any man granted an increase since that date.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO THE POPE

Made on Advice of Government and Strictly in Accordance With Precedent, Bonar Law Says.

London, May 21—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Andrew Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, said in reply to a question that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope was on the advice of the British government and strictly in accordance with precedent.

FREDERICTON DEATHS

Fredericton, May 21—James A. Logan, of Marysville, died today, aged 83 years, from paralysis. His wife, seven daughters and two sons survive. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Doody, of St. John, born at the Barker House, Sunday afternoon, died last night. Miss Helen G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Bunker, of Rustago, died at the Victoria Hospital, last night, after a brief illness, aged 19 years. Six brothers and four sisters survive. Two brothers, Cecil and Ellis, are overseas, with the 26th Battalion.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 20—Miss Florence E. R. Steeves entertained at an afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of Miss Emma Lewis. Those present were Misses Kathryn Thompson, Emma Kathleen Steeves, Eva Duffy, Della Steeves, Flora Peck, Dora Steeves, Kathleen McLatchey, Alice Thistle, and Mrs. E. Sherwood. Capt. and Mrs. F. C. H. Wentz of Bergen, Norway, are here, guests of Mrs. Jordan Steeves.

Mrs. Harris Steeves has returned from Nahant, Mass., she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jess.

Miss Martha Blake of the C. G. R. offices, Moncton, was home for the holiday.

Miss Beattie Kilburn of Kilburn, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. G. Tilley. William Irving of the Aberdeen High School staff, Moncton, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Thistle. Mrs. Warren Beatty of Gungahsville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sears.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis entertained on Friday in honor of Miss Emma Lewis. Those present were Florence E. R. Steeves, Kathryn Thompson, Flora Peck, Eva Duffy, Hattie Steeves, Kath-

leen Steeves, Marion Steeves, Mary O'Hanley, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Lloyd West, Everett Irving, Lewis Steeves, Burton Irving, Barry Blight, B. M. Govey. Mrs. A. M. Steeves of Ansonia, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Steeves. Under the auspices of the Girls' Sewing Club of the First Baptist Church, a minstrel show will be given in the

Town Hall, in the near future. Mrs. Walter Beaumont entertained at a chain tea last Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. Fred Beaumont, Miss Abmeda Edgett, Mrs. Archie Beaumont, Miss Olo Beaumont, Mrs. Esler, Mrs. Moses Steeves. Earle Lister of Peterboro, Ont., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lister.

Bilas Duffy, Postmaster at Hillsboro, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Kirby and Dr. McNaughton performed the operation. Jennie Taylor, R. N., is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis and Miss Martha Kenzie of Moncton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warnock on Sunday.

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WATCH FOR THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS AND HAPPY HOOLIGAN IN THE ST. JOHN STANDARD EACH SATURDAY



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### The Original Katzenjammer Kids

ISS DER LADDER FIXED TIGHT UND ISS CHULIUS UND KATRINA READY UND ISS DER DOOR VIDE OPEN?

SAY, IF I VASNT SO BIZZY MIT DISS JOB I VOULD BE POLITE UND HELP YOU HOLD UP DER RUG!

MIT DER DOOR LOCKED UND DER VINDOWS GE-SHUT I GET A GOOD NAP IN QVIET OR I'M A DING-BUSTED HERRING!

GAH-Z-Z-ZWEEZE-

SAY!

I DONT KNOW HOW YOU GOT IN BUT DISS ISS DER VAY QUID!

MAYBE YOU T'INK MY BED-ROOM ISS A DOD-GASTED BARN!

DERE ISS SOMETHING FISHY MIT DISS BIZNESS! DENMARK ISS ROTTEN!

MA-A-A!

SAY! WHO LET YOU IN, VOT?

MAYBE IN DER CLOSET ISS A LEAK!

QUACK! QUACK!

TUCK! TUCK!

MA-A!

OHNK! OHNK!

SOME MONKEY-BIZNESS, I BET ME!

VOULD YOU MIND HELPING YOURSELF A LITTLE OR VOULD YOU LIKE A SWIFT KICK?

IF DERE ISS SOMETHING WRONG IN DOT ROOM UP-STAIRS, I'M A VITNESS WHO DONE IT!

AH-HA! NOW DER MYSTERY ISS QUID UP DER BAG!

SO YOU ISS DER DUM-GOOZLED SHRIMP VOT ISS GETTING FRESH MIT A OLD HORSE LIKE I'M!

MOO!

AAG-Z-Z-ZWEE-Z-Z-Z-Z!

VARE ISS DER BUM VOT STEPPED ON MY SILKER?

