

HUNS TO RENEW WAR ON RUSSIA?

Hostilities May be Resumed by the Central Powers Teutons Doubtful of Policy of Bolsheviki Leaders

RENEWAL OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA BY FOE A PROBABILITY; HUNS LACK CONFIDENCE IN TROTZKY

Uneasiness Over Situation Felt in Austro-German Military Circles; Disatisfaction and Suspicion Roused by Latest Move of Bolsheviki Foreign Minister

Uneasiness over the Russian situation in German and Austrian official circles is indicated in reports in the German press. The Central Powers are said to be uncertain concerning the future attitude of Foreign Minister Trotzky and the Bolsheviki Government and one Berlin newspaper says that the German leaders are said to have held conferences as to the best course to pursue. One report is to the effect that the military operations against the Bolsheviki might be resumed, but both Berlin and Vienna appear to be anxious over the probable fate of the many thousands of Austro-German prisoners in Russian hands.

Circulation of the message ordering the demobilization of the Russian army, the German papers say, was halted three hours after the order was sent out. Concerning the situation in Petrograd there have been no press reports since early last Tuesday. Dispatches last Thursday reported rioting in Petrograd in which 120 persons were killed.

RETAIN POSTS. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 14.—Major-General William R. Robertson, The Daily Chronicle declares on its own information, will remain chief of the imperial staff with full approval and confidence of the war cabinet. Major-General Wilson, the sub-chief will continue to be the principal British representative at Versailles.

PATRIOTIC FUND TOTAL IS SOARING

Approximately \$57,800.00 Collected in Two Days' Canvassing \$33,000 YESTERDAY Capt. W. J. Magwood, of Toronto, Told of Democracy of the Army

\$57,800.00 and still going strong! Such was the message which cheered the workers and which the workers cheered at last night's supper in the Patriotic Fund headquarters, where the spirit of good fellowship reigns supreme during the campaign. The Union Jack made another advance in its march on \$57,800, but more generous giving is yet necessary before the objective is finally attained.

RIVAL FORCES ON WEST FRONT GIRD FOR FRAY

Prepare To Resume Death Struggle as Soon as Winter Lifts KNOW FOE'S STRENGTH

By Courier Leased Wire. French Front, Friday, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Like two buzzards seated in opposite corners, taking deep breaths and being sponged down while awaiting the next round, the German and Franco-British armies on the frontiers of France and Belgium at the present moment in their opposition positions are preparing for the re-opening of the gigantic struggle which went on throughout 1915, and ceased only temporarily while "time" was called by winter.

"Yaaka Hula," sung as never before, opened the ball, and the early stages of the meal had passed. Mr. Towers and Mr. George Watt evinced considerable hesitation when called upon for a duet, "Sister Sun," and the point was not argued. "Sweet Gentleman" and "My Wild Irish Rose," "Mary" and "Mother Macrae" followed, Reg. Scarle taking a solo part in the last named. The songs were called by number, and the singing with "My Wild Irish Rose" it sounded like the Varity fugal squad signalling for a buck.

PACIFIST MOTION WAS DEFEATED

British Government Overcame First Obstacle to its Continued Life STORMY SESSION ON Col. Repington to Be Prosecuted for Military Disclosures

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 13.—The Government to-night successfully overcame the first obstacle threatening its existence when an amendment proposed by Richard Holt, which the ministers had made a question of confidence was rejected in the House of Commons by the substantial majority of 331. The Holt amendment expressed regret that continued military effort is to be the only immediate task of the Government. It was supported mainly by pacifists.

GIVES PALACES.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 14.—King George, The Daily News says, has offered three royal palaces for national use. They are Balmoral Castle for wounded soldiers and Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace for public offices. The government has not yet taken any action on the offer.

DEATH CALLED SPRING-RICE THIS MORNING

Former British Ambassador to U. S. Passed Away in Ottawa DEATH VERY SUDDEN

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died this morning at one o'clock of heart failure at Government House. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter, Betty, aged 11 and Anthony, aged 9, were with him. The former engaged 9, were with him. The former engaged 9, were with him. The former engaged 9, were with him.

"IFYE BREAK FAITH WITH US WHO DIE" A Last Appeal on Behalf of the Patriotic Fund---Have You Done Your Duty?--

AN APPEAL To The Citizen of Brantford: Our soldiers are fighting in France; we are looking to them this year for great things. The Germans are preparing for the greatest drive of the war, which they will launch in the Spring on the western front. We expect our boys to stand true to us and Canada. They are looking to us at home to "Carry On" as they "Carry On" at the front. We, as citizens, pledged ourselves to them when they left for overseas, to care for their wives and families. Last year Brantford subscribed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund over \$150,000. This money has been all paid over to the soldiers' wives and families, and the Patriotic Fund needs another \$150,000 this year. Less than \$60,000 has been subscribed in the first two days of the campaign now on. Brantford must not fail at this hour of the testing of the strength of our Canadian army at the front. We appeal to all who have not given

NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association of the Riding of Brantford will take place on Sat., Feb. 16th. at 8 p.m. in the headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Sts. for the election of officers and transaction of other business. All concerned are requested to attend. N. D. NEILL Sec.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER THIS IS WHO'S STRAIGHT WHO CATCHES ON. He wrote an ad of half a stick, it told the truth and caught on quick—the goods he sold became the rage and now he's taking half a page. Through honesty, and not through luck, he soon will take a double truck. The people now are wise and "con"—is he who's straight who catches on.—Editor and Publisher. Exaggerated advertising even if only 10 per cent. misleading, is the poorest sort of an investment. If a store misrepresents just one particular point how is one to know where the lie stops?

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Feb. 14.—A disturbance which developed in the southwest States yesterday has moved northward to Iowa, and an area of high pressure covers the northwestern portion of the continent. Moderate weather continues from Ontario eastward, while in the west it is decidedly cold. Forecasts: Strong winds with occasional rain to-night and part of Friday; colder by Friday night.

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Eastern Standard Time.
6:30 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure
2:10 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

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Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

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From West—Arrive Brantford 6:30 a.m.
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Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway
Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

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EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917.
7:30 a.m. ex. Sudbury, Hamilton and intermediate points.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SIMCOE DEAD LAID TO REST

Funerals of Sheriff Snider and Mrs. John Pratt Yesterday
Simcoe, Feb. 13.—(From our own correspondent)—There was a large attendance of old and young, rich and poor, at the funeral service held at St. Paul's yesterday at three o'clock, in connection with the burial of the remains of the late Mrs. Pratt, wife of Pte. John Pratt.

DOINGS AT DOVER
Sum of \$500.00 Wanted For Ice Privilege at the Port
Port Dover, Feb. 14.—(From our own correspondent)—The Port has had a very quiet winter. Save for an occasional Red Cross dance, there has been little excitement.

Real Church Union?
The young people of St. Paul's entertained the members of the Epworth League of St. James last evening in the school room.

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PAYING OFF WAR DEBTS

Empire Resources Committee Deals With Problem In Old Land

London, Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Empire Resources Development Committee has been trying to devise ways and means of paying off the vast legacy of debt that will be bequeathed by the war.

Another proposal was that the State should participate in the supply and distribution of the palm product which is being developed in the Empire.

The Home Government, it was suggested, should co-operate with Canada in the early development and sale of large tracts of corn land.

Looking into the future, said the lecturer, "we can visualize the State as the owner of vast herds of cattle overseas, raised on land which are to-day unused."

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 13.—Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total of production in the United States.

Both American and British officials expect a very different story in 1918, however. The United States and Great Britain are speeding up their building programmes.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Ausleybrook & Company, carrying on business as grocers at the said Village of Brantford, in the County of Brant, have made an assignment under The Assignments and Preferences Act of all its estate, credits and effects, to Thomas R. MacLennan of the Village of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Bank Manager, for the general benefit of its creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Albert H. Boddy, Barrister etc., 12 Market Street, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday the twenty-first day of February 1918, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the above named Albert H. Boddy solicitor for the Assignee, with proofs and particulars as required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

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JAIL RETURNING OFFICER.

Regina, Feb. 14.—Jacob Kunzelman, returning officer at Sudburt, in the recent municipal election, was sentenced yesterday to one month hard labor for violating the strength of the ballot, the verdict being rendered by two justices of the peace at Lemberg.

PACIFIST MOTION LOST IN COMMONS

Government Giving Great Attention to "League of Nations"

London, Feb. 13.—An amendment proposed by Richard Holt, Radical, expressing regret that "in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme War Council as Versailles, prosecution of the military effort is to be the only immediate task of the Government," was rejected in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 159 to 20. The minority was composed mainly of pacifists.

Lord Hugh Cecil had declared that the adoption of the amendment would involve the resignation of the Government.

Lord Robert Cecil announced today that the British Government is giving great attention to a "League of Nations" and that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

Big Increase in Army. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Government Leader in the House of Commons, replying to criticisms of the Government with respect to its home policy, said that in 1917 the National Service Department had put into the army 820,645 additional men, and that in Great Britain at home 731,000 men and 804,000 women.

Referring to the food production, he said that the cereals produced in Britain in 1917 amounted to 850,000 tons and in addition the country had produced an extra 3,000,000 tons of potatoes.

British goods available in France, said Mr. Bonar Law, had increased by 30 per cent, and the supply of airplanes had been multiplied two-and-one-half times in 1917, as compared with 1916.

England, said the Chancellor, was the only country in the war where there had not been a diminution in food production. A million additional acres were being put under the plow. This year 800,000 acres more had been cultivated in England, and 400,000 more in Scotland and Ireland. The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December, 1917, exceeded those at the end of December 1916, by one million quarters, or 3,400 bushels at 60 pounds to the bushel.

In 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,163,474 tons of shipping and 170,000 tons were obtained from abroad. The Chancellor explained that the Premier's estimate of ship construction was not realized because the Government had arranged to have a large quantity of tonnage built in America but when America came into the war, she preferred, as the British would have preferred, to take the tonnage herself. But the tonnage was there.

Loaned 1,500,000 to Allies. Emphasizing the value of the Shipping Controller's work, Mr. Bonar Law said that in spite of the diminution in ships and in spite of the fact that Great Britain had lent 1,500,000 gross tons for the use of her allies, in September, October and November, the nation had actually imported the same amount as had been imported from February to April.

It has been suggested said the Chancellor, that because America had entered the war, Great Britain ought to have to spend less. America had given great help not only to Great Britain's allies, but to Britain herself for which Britain could not be too grateful. But the pressure on the allies, owing to the long continuance of the war, had made the burden very great and he was glad to say that this country had been able to give not less assistance to some of her allies because of the assistance of America.

Wants Fair Play. Mr. Bonar Law defended the present system of the Government pointing out that the War Cabinet idea had been adopted by all the belligerents. He repeated Premier Lloyd George's challenge that if the House of Commons did not have confidence in the Government it ought to get a Government which would carry on the work better than the present Government. But until the House did this it was the duty of the members, to avoid any criticism, which would only be damaging.

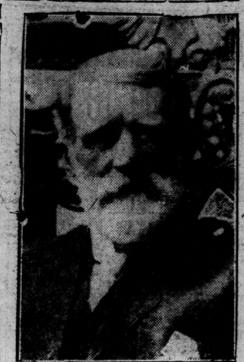
I have no more interest in this Prime Minister than I had in the last," declared Mr. Bonar Law, "and I wish to see fair play for both. But I would rather see at the head of the Government a man who makes the mistake of being over-sanguine and over-optimistic than a man who suffers from pessimism."

Better Food Record. In the course of his remarks the former Home Secretary, Herbert Samuel, criticized the Government's handling of home affairs. Regarding man-power, he said Great Britain stood in the same position as she did in December, 1916. With respect to food the government had a somewhat better record, but, he asserted, the increased production of food was only four per cent, net, of which three per cent, related to Ireland.

The situation as to food control, he declared, was very far from satisfactory, and everyone knew of the extreme shortage of meat, butter, margarine and other products. Further, the promises of the Premier as to shipbuilding in 1917 did not square with the results. There was only half of the increase estimated by the Shipping Controller, and only one-third of that estimated by the Premier.

Similarly the production of iron-ore, on which the steel supplies depended, had increased in the first four weeks of this year by only 84,000 tons, which would be equivalent to a million tons for the year, instead of four million tons as promised by the Premier.

Another complaint was the production of beer. The actual production had been fifteen and a half million barrels, whereas the pre-



LATE C. J. SHURLY Well known Gait and Toronto Manufacturer, who died recently in the former city, was president of the Shurly and Derrett, Limited, Toronto.

mier had said it would be reduced to ten million barrels.

War Expenditure Grows. The last subject on which he wished to criticize the policy of the government was finance. During the past 14 months there had been an increase in the daily national expenditure of two million pounds, or an increase of forty per cent.

Mr. Samuel said it was clear that the present system of the Government was not working to the best advantage. They had six weary men exhausted with labor, endeavoring every day to catch up with the ever-accumulating arrears of work. After fourteen months it could not be said that the War Cabinet had proved successful. He suggested a small council, consisting of the heads of the departments concerned with the conduct of the war, and a home council consisting of heads of the departments concerned with home administration.

He gave the fullest support to the war aims as stated by the Premier to the Labor Conference, and it was because he cared intensely about winning the war that he had spoken to-day.

Halfour Supports Premier. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, supported the Prime Minister, and contended that even President Wilson, so far as he was aware, did not profess to find definite formulated propositions in Count Czerin's speech.

It was a misunderstanding he said, to assume that the Versailles council had to deal with diplomatic and political issues; its real business was military.

"The Government's view," added the secretary, "is that the attitude of the central powers shows that for the moment diplomacy is entirely out of court. It was the Central powers, who banged the door and by the mouth of the chancellor and the Kaiser proved that they are as far removed as three years ago from accepting the ideals to which President Wilson has given classical expression."

Germany Denies That Ultimatum Has Been Issued. Want Negotiations With Roumania, But Made No Threats. By Courier Leased Wire. Astoria, Feb. 14.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the Central Powers have addressed a demand to Roumania to enter peace negotiations and requested an answer by this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, says a Berlin semi-official telegram is negotiating with the Roumanian army commands requiring the continuation of the armistice. It is necessary to clear up the armistice question, says the message, owing to the present relations between the Ukraine and Roumania. It denies that Germany has issued any ultimatum to Roumania.

Late last week some of the German papers printed reports that Field Marshal Mackensen had sent an ultimatum to Roumania on Feb. 6, demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days.

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Sunday School Anniversary

The fourth anniversary of the Marlboro St. S. S. was celebrated last Sunday. Large crowds attended all the services. Miss Knowles, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. gave a splendid address on "Salt," which was very interesting and uplifting and was listened to with rapt attention by young and old. The singing of the soprano's choir, consisting of 35 members of the intermediate classes of the Sunday school was worthy of special mention.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Geddes, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave an address on "What the S. S. has done for me, and what I have done for the S. S. in the past year." A quartette by Messrs Telford, Freestone, Peckham and White, Monday, presided.

The secretary's report showed that when the Sunday school was opened four years ago, there were 106 present, the staff then was 5 officers and 13 teachers; the average attendance for 1917 was 249, and the average collection \$5.75, and there are 8 officers and 35 teachers on the present staff; there are 65 members on the cradle roll, which speaks well for the future of the S. S. There are 41 on the roll of the home department.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$30. Mr. Ranston, Pres. of the Brantford S. S. Association, and Mr. F. Thompson, vice-president of E. S. S. A. were on the platform, and each had a few words of congratulation to give to the school. The attendance was 325. At the evening service, Rev. J. E. Peters gave a very instructive address to parents.

An Monday evening the anniversary entertainment was given by the Sunday school, some 160 taking part in the program. The following numbers were well prepared and well rendered: Rev. J. E. Peters acted as chairman:

Orchestra selection; song, "Take off Hats," Lloyd Jackson; recitation, Harry Thorpe; song, "Hogues, Jack and Jean Greet; exercise, boys of Mrs. Jackson's class; song, "Russel Thomas; recitation, Bert Pierce; weeks' work song, Miss Upton's; and Miss Thomas; class; orchestra selection; instrumental duet, Kathleen and Beatrice Smith; recitation, Elaine Weldon; Mr. Telford's class, "Scene on Railway Train"; "The March of the Allies" by primary class and graduates. In this number, there were groups of children dressed in costumes to represent England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, United States and France, and Belgium. Each group sang the national anthem of the nation they represented, and then sang together, "Good luck to the Boys of the Allies." This drill was well prepared, and showed that good deal of work and patience of those having charge.

The scout drill by 27 young ladies was a credit to the taking part and also to the leaders.

"Saluting the Canadian Flag" was the last number on the program, and was a splendid patriotic drill. 24 young men and boys taking part, each having words of praise for Canada and the flag.

Thirty prizes were distributed for regular attendance each year since the school was organized. The largest attendance in the history of the church, was present Monday evening. A collection was taken at the door amounting to \$21.85.

Major League Magnates Meet Held as Hostage by Huns for Release of Interned Germans

New York, Feb. 14.—Club owners of the American Baseball League met here to-day to adopt the 1918 schedule and discuss other league subjects of a routine nature. The league, it was expected would name a committee to confer with the special committee appointed yesterday by the National League at its closing session to adjust difficulties pertaining to the collection of the war tax on admission tickets. The National committee is composed of Barney Dreyfus, W. F. Baker and H. N. Hempstead.

The Nationals committee also will meet with the American representatives to formulate plans as to the final disposition of the interned Federal League parks in Brooklyn and Harrison, N. J. These properties came into the possession of organized baseball through the terms of settlement.

Organized baseball through the presidents of the two major leagues will confer with representatives of the Federal League in a few days and settle their differences out of court regardless of the pending suit of the directors of the Baltimore Federal League.

CONTINUE DEPORTATIONS. Havre, Feb. 14.—Deportations of Belgians by the Germans are continuing despite the protestation to the contrary by the German authorities, according to information received by the Belgian Government. Within the past few weeks, the Germans have carried off 2,700 persons from the town of Lokeren in East Flanders, and put them on military work on the western front.

SEATTLE WON. By Courier Leased Wire. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Seattle's world's champion last night held their hold in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race by winning from Vancouver by a score of 3 to 1. Seattle's victory was largely due to the success of the locals in centering their defensive against Taylor.

GOOD YEAR FOR SYRUP. Montreal, Feb. 14.—If the weather is favorable this spring, it is anticipated that the production of maple syrup and maple sugar in the Province of Quebec will greatly exceed that of any previous season. Last year about twenty million pounds of maple sugar was made in

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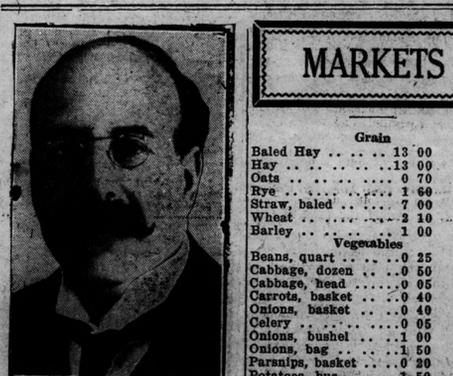
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, weak; beefs, \$8.40 to \$13.80; stockers and feeders, \$7.25 to \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$6.30 to \$11.60; calves, \$8.50 to \$13.75.

Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market, slow; light, \$15.50 to \$16.20; mixed, \$15.50 to \$16.20; heavy, \$15.50 to \$16.15; rough, \$15.50 to \$15.95; pigs, \$12.50 to \$14.85; bulk sales, \$15.85 to \$16.15.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market, steady; wethers, \$10 to \$13.25; lambs, \$13.75 to \$15.80.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Feb. 14.—The market was steady this morning. Hogs and cattle steady. Prices little lower. Receipts, 467 cattle, 97 calves, 2,209 hogs, 189 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$11.75 to \$12; bulls, \$9 to \$10.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.25 to \$11; medium, \$8.50 to \$10; common, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher cows, choice, \$8.75 to \$10; medium, \$7.35 to \$8; canners, \$7.50 to \$8.75; bulls, \$7.0 to \$8.75; feeding steers, \$9.50 to \$9.50; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$8.75; light, \$7 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each, \$90 to \$140; springers, \$90 to \$140; sheep, ewes, \$12.50 to \$14; bucks and culls, \$6 to \$7.50; lambs, \$16.25 to \$18.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.50 to \$18.75; hogs, \$17.50 to \$18.75; calves, \$14 to \$15.25.

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T. E. Ryerson & Co. 22 Market Street Phone 182-820. Auto No. 1 SEARCH FOR DESERTERS. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Feb. 14.—Every factory in Montreal will be visited by the Dominion police in their search for deserters under the Military Service Act. This work was begun to-day in conjunction with house searches for slackers.

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THE SITUATION
The Lloyd George government has weathered a threatened storm in the House of Commons during which, after the British way was much plain speaking. It was shown that the Premier had been extravagant in some of his ship and other production forecast but Bonar Law put the matter simply when he said that he would much rather have an optimist for a leader than a pessimist. Bonar Law who still continues to hold a most commanding and unique place in the public eye of the Old Land, did more to restore equilibrium than any other participant. During the course of proceedings the gratifying announcement was made that at the end of December John Bull had over eight million more bushels of wheat in stock than in December of the previous year. In other directions also Bonar Law was able to report notable advances, including ship-building, men under arms and war material.

An increase of twenty per cent has been shown in the official report of British shipping losses by submarine, as compared with the previous week and the total toll of last year is placed at six million tons. The promised check on summer certainly cannot come too soon. Germany apparently doesn't trust Trotsky and is suspicious of what he may have in view. It is now alleged that Berlin will decline to continue relations with Russia unless a regular peace treaty is signed. This the Bolshevik are likely to refuse to do.

The Austrians have been repulsed in attacks upon the Italian lines. British aviators made a reprisal attack on the German town of Ofenburgh.

A NOTABLE MAN.

The sudden death, while on a visit at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, until recently British Ambassador to the United States, removes a diplomat of remarkable and outstanding efficiency. He was of the very highest type of that noted service always courteous, yet firm of purpose, and ever keenly alert on behalf of the interests of the great nation which he represented.

No man could have had a more difficult task than he, when during the early stages of the war, the German embassy was still a power in the U. S. Capitol, and through confidential agents he knew right well of the intrigue and misrepresentation by which he was surrounded. Furthermore, he had to reconcile Uncle Sam to what were regarded as offensive blockade regulations on the part of the Allies, and to smooth many other threatened points of friction. One false move on his part at such a period might have been attended with dire consequences, but throughout the trying period he kept his head and won nothing save golden opinions from the President down. It was with a genuine pang of regret that all circles in the U. S. Capitol heard of his retirement, and much surprise was freely expressed in newspapers across the border, that Lord Reading should be sent out to replace him. However, it now transpires that he personally asked to be relieved, and there can be no doubt that he has now forfeited his life because of the abnormal strain under which he labored for so long.

Men of his calibre are peculiarly of British development and the services which they render to the Empire at large are beyond computation.

DEMAND FIRE CHIEF'S SCALP

By Courier Leased Wire.
Edmonton, Feb. 14.—A citizens mass meeting which packed the First Presbyterian church last night voted unanimously to send an ultimatum to the city council, giving that body 48 hours to accede to the petition, signed by 10,000 petitioners, which demands that Fire Chief R. G. Davidson be removed and the position filled from the ranks of the firemen, who struck as a protest against Davidson's appointment.

If the council fails to take action, the citizens who attended the meeting declare that they would go on strike to the extent of refusing to pay for any of the city services, such as water, light and telephone, and furthermore that the head office of the Imperial Bank to asked to refuse to finance the city, as the council did not represent the will of the citizens.

HYDRO OFF.
Transpiration on the Municipal railway was halted at noon today, when the hydro power was turned off for a short time. Service was resumed by two o'clock.

KEEP FAITH

Shall Brantfordites fall down in response to the Patriotic Fund appeal for \$150,000?
A thousand times no.

And yet this will be the case unless there is a more generous response than has hitherto marked the four day campaign now in progress in this city.

The brave men when they left here to fight our battle, "somewhere in France" were given the solemn assurance that their dependents should be properly looked after.

Can those of us who remain behind, sheltered in the comforts of peaceful surroundings, afford to prove apostates to that pledge? Most assuredly not.

To fail would prove a blow to the decent self respect, the common honesty, and the patriotism of this community such as would forever leave a blot upon the hitherto fair name of the place.

The threatened big drive of the enemy upon the western front will not much longer be delayed and our boys, who as usual will be in the thick of it, must not have the added anxiety of false faith to those they have left behind.

Such a deplorable thing must not be.

Calls are many; we all know that.

The cost of living is getting more burdensome; we also all know that.

But what if the Hun should triumph?

Calls would then become demands backed by all the force of Prussian militarism, and the cost of living would be the cost of slavery.

Make no mistake at all about the fact that the men in khaki constitute the one element which stands between us and these things, and that they are there not for their own aggrandizement but to face grievous wounds and death itself, for all our sakes and the cause of human liberty.

Can one of us with red blood in our veins refuse to go over the top for them in this righteous appeal on their behalf, when they are so willingly going over the top for all our sakes?

There should be only the one answer and that in emphatic tones.

Citizens of Brantford, following all of your vocations, and pursuing your pleasures in safety, think of the trench begrimed vermin pestered heroes over yonder, subjected to a very hell on earth and risking all for you.

Then see to it that of your earnings, even to the pinching point, you set aside enough to assure the material comfort of their anxiety racked loved ones.

To do any less would be an act not only of repudiation but also of poltroonery.

Obituary
F. W. BOOTH
The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Frederick William Booth, 157 Oxford street, aged 51 year.

The deceased was a son of the late Joseph Booth, and a foreman at the Steel Company of Canada plant. He is survived by a widow, three brothers, George E., of Ingersoll, F. W. of Lunenburg, and W. O. of this city; also by one sister, Grace, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Greenwood cemetery.

The death is announced in Toronto where she was on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Powley, of Elizabeth Jewell, mother also of Mr. J. Albert Wedlake and Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. W. G. Helliker of this city. She was an ardent member of the Wesley Street church and the bereaved will have the sympathy of many friends.

PRESENTATION
On the night of Feb. 11th, a very pleasant surprise was tendered to Mr. Thomas Cheevers, of 151 Oxford St., prior to his going overseas by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Summehays. The following address was read: Mr. Cheevers making a brief but appropriate reply.

Dear Mr. Cheevers—It is with great pleasure mingled with feelings of regret that we are gathered here to express to you our appreciation of your joining our brave Canadian forces in this fight for liberty and freedom. Your friends have arranged this pleasant evening as a means to wish you a good-bye, and also ask you to accept this small present of remembrance of the many happy hours we have spent together; your bright and splendid disposition will be greatly missed, and you will always be remembered in our prayers. Trusting you will return with our other brave lads to this fair Dominion and enjoy a final peace.

God be with you till we meet again.
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RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD IN FRANCE

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris Feb. 13.—Victor Boret, the food minister, to-day made public through a letter to President Poincare, the outline of a newly enacted restrictive food law by which "parliament has for the first time entrusted to the government extended and efficacious powers for governing national provisioning."

Acting under the powers conferred on him by the Chamber of Deputies Minister Boret announces that no longer will a noisy minority in France, incapable of voluntary sacrifices, offer to the Allies an illusion of abundance.

The minister declares that the efforts of his department will be devoted to reserving for soldiers and family consumption, the resources of French soil and overseas products; to assuring the production by forbidding the making of biscuits, and to assure a supply of sugar by interdicting pastry made of sugar and honey; to assure milk for children, the aged and the sick by restricting the production of certain brands of cheese. The minister further places limitations on meals served in public eating places. These will be confined to certain hours in order to prevent waste.

Minister Boret says that hotels and restaurants were compelled to stop offering menus "exaggeration of which impoverishes our resources, raises the cost of living, and risks disturbing the public spirit."

The law passed by the Chamber provides penalties for all infractions of the ministerial decree which, the food minister says, will be enforced severely or lightly according to the circumstances. Grave or repeated infractions will receive the full rigors of the law.

The minister's letter concludes by asking the president to sign a decree which will put the law passed by the Chamber of Deputies and the ministerial decree into force.

KITH AND KIN.

The West Brantford Kith and Kin met at the home of Mrs. Clegg, 52 Richardson St., when a large number of members turned out. Mrs. McClelland, the president, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the usual routine of work gone through. The members decided to have the officers remain as they were, as they were satisfied with the work done. A few suggestions were made concerning the concert that is to take place at St. John's school room. Several other business matters were transacted. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save Our Splendid Men." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Renwick, 63 Richardson St.

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The speaker had learned the lesson of team play, and Capt. Magwood emphasized to his hearers the importance of that element in the present campaign. Not only was a national brotherhood developing among the men overseas, but there church union was worked out to a finality. The different churches co-operated in the best and truest, sweetest brotherhood imaginable.

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DEATH CALLED

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Fred Lord Berle as British ambassador at Paris.

The embassy here was in charge of Colville Barclay, its counsellor, until Lord Reading arrived this week.

Sir Cecil, who became British ambassador here May 8, 1915, succeeding Ambassador James Bryce, was born in 1859 and spent many years in the British diplomatic service. He came to Washington first as third assistant secretary of the embassy in 1886 and was appointed acting second secretary, to act as secretary to the British delegation to the International Marine Conference, August 27, 1893. After serving for three years at Brussels and London he was again transferred to Washington in 1893. He was successfully charged affairs and minister to Paris from 1900-1904. He then became minister to Sweden and left Stockholm to accept the ambassadorship here. His earlier services here were remembered during the days of Lord Pauncefote. He was created K.C.M.G. in 1906.

Sir Cecil's difficult task here during the early years of war, in inducing the American Government to accept with unanimity the oppressive regulations of the Entente blockade was looked upon as his most notable achievement. What diplomatic regard as some of the most ingenious and remarkable state papers in the history of foreign intercourse, found their origin in the British embassy here, in support of the policies resorted to meet Germany's

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body of women in Canada.

He looked to every team captain to keep in touch with his workers and to see that all were present at to-night's supper.

Mr. Spence closed with a word of praise for the ladies of St. Basil's and St. Mary's churches, who had served the meal, three hearty cheers and a tiger being given, followed by the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose."

Capt. J. W. Magwood.
Capt. J. W. Magwood, who went overseas with the 216th Bantam Battalion, now on duty at Exhibition camp, was next introduced to the gathering. Someone attempted, with some degree of success, the crow of a Bantam rooster as the visiting officer rose to his feet.

Capt. Magwood told of the splendid work being done by the Bantam Battalion overseas, many of its members having already made the supreme sacrifice. He counted the joy and the privilege of his life to have had the experiences he had among Canadian soldiers. Those two years would not exchange for any previous seven.

He told graphically of the trip overseas, and of the sight of British destroyers advancing before dawn to meet the transport ship. The strain under which the command and crew of troops labored daily, declared the speaker, could not be fully appreciated by anyone who had not taken the trip.

The world was learning to-day of the wastage of peace, as well as the cost of war. In some parts of the United States, fifty per cent of more of the men drafted had been found physically unfit. War was teaching many lessons; lessons of patriotism, sacrifice and economy.

Hurled against the greatest war machine the world had ever known, the untried soldiers of Canada had not suffered by comparison. Heroes were bred on all sides, and nothing possible under heaven had not been essayed and achieved by the Canadians.

The speaker refuted charges against the morals of the army. "Man for man," he declared, "our troops are as pure as man for man here, and as far as venereal diseases are concerned, the odds are in favor of the soldiers."

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. Blakeney and Mr. U. O. Kendrick have returned from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Convention in Toronto.

Mr. J. Cooper of Brantford was in Waterloo yesterday.—Kitchener News Record.

Mr. Charlie Vetter passed the holiday in Brantford.—Kitchener News Record.

The many friends of Mrs. Bond, Northumberland St., will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely after undergoing an operation on Tuesday in the Brantford general hospital.

NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford has passed a by-law under the provisions of The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act, requiring that all barber shops within the City of Brantford shall, from and after the 15th day of February, 1918, be closed at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed on the day next preceding a Statutory holiday when the same shall be closed from the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon and shall in each case remain closed for the balance of the day; and that any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of said by-law may be fined the sum of \$50.00 exclusive of costs, and in default of payment thereof may be sentenced to twenty-one days in the Common Gaol.
H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PARIS RESIDENT IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Late Chas. R. Buckborough Took Place To-day

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The funeral of the late Chas. R. Buckborough, who died at his home Tuesday, on what is known as the Whitlaw Farm, took place this afternoon to the Paris Cemetery. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wells, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Deceased was born in Oxford county 74 years ago, and is well known by many in this vicinity. He had farmed nearly all his life. In 1867 he was married to Mary Ann Laughlin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin of South Dumfries. The late Mr. Buckborough had been ill for some time with heart trouble, and some days ago he had a paralytic stroke, and death came as a happy release to his suffering. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves four sons: H. W. Buckborough of Lansing, Mich.; H. P. Buckborough of Brantford; Charles of Alaskan, and Thomas of Paris; also three sisters, Mrs. George Dawson of Wolverson, Ont.; Mrs. C. Patten of Drumbo; Mrs. A. Holdaway of Ayr, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended in their sad bereavement.

On Monday, February 11th, Mrs. E. D. Little, familiarly known as "Ann Beady," by the younger people, celebrated her 101st birthday at the home of her nephew, T. Scott Davidson, M.P.E., with whom she resides. Mrs. Little received a number of greetings, cards and flowers from her friends.

The Red Cross society has to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mr. J. P. Numan \$10; "Billy," \$2; Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Buck, 1 dozen towels; Young Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian Church, forty-eight personal property bags.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. Wallace Flaungan of Bassano, Alta., formerly of Paris, in the death of his wife, who passed away in Galt on Sunday. Deceased had been ill for some months, and was brought home to see if a change of climate would prove beneficial to her health. Mrs. Flaungan was in her 31st year, and was the youngest daughter of Mr. J. McClelland of Galt. Besides her husband, a little daughter, 4 years old, is left to mourn her loss.

Prior to leaving for Brantford, two valued members of the Methodist choir, the Misses Lillian Mitchell and Hattie Stevens, were presented with suit case umbrellas by the members of the choir. Miss Mitchell has taken a position in the C. O. office, and Miss Stevens has entered the John H. Stratford Hospital, Brantford, to train as a nurse. The presentation took place at the home of Mrs. Harry Evans. After a social hour was spent, a dainty repast was served.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the firemen had a run to the Flats, where Kempthorne's detached summer kitchen, 29 x 29 feet, was on fire. They had a quantity of beef inside curbs, and it is surmised that some party knowing about same, was lighting around after meat with matches, and dropped one which caused the fire. They heard some one around about 5.45, and a quantity of meat is said to be missing. The prompt work of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to the other part of the house.

disregard of the established rules of warfare.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice will be buried in Ottawa.

Lord Richard Neville, comptroller of the household of the Governor-General, announced this morning that the funeral services for the deceased will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church of England on Sunday, at noon, and that interment would be made in Beechwood Cemetery. His Lordship, Bishop Roper, will conduct the services assisted by Rev. F. H. Brewin, rector of the church.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DIVISION COURT

The city Division Court will be held to-morrow in the Judge's Chambers at the Court House.

COUNTY COURT

The County Court will be held next Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday the Criminal Court will be held.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Colborne St. Epworth League held their missionary meeting with Mr. Cecil Chapman in the chair. Miss M. Walton rendered a delightful solo, after which Mr. Williamson gave a very good address on immigrants and Missions.

BIBLE STUDY

During the week of April 15th-20th the Friday evening classes of Bible Study Groups at the Y.M.C.A. will have their annual examinations.

ASK CO-OPERATION

The Brantford Horticultural Society has written the city, asking for municipal co-operation in a movement to make a more beautiful Brantford.

BUILDING PERMIT

A permit has been issued through the City Engineer's office to the Austin Construction Company to build a brick boiler house on the property of the Dominion Steel Products Company. The building will be erected on Morrell street, and is estimated to cost \$10,000.

SERIES OF BANQUETS

Instead of the usual "Father and Son" banquet this year, the Boys' Department and the Boys' Work Secretary are co-operating with the city churches in holding a series of these banquets throughout the city during the Canadian National "Father and Son" week, April 8th to 14th.

BILIARD TOURNEY

The first round of the billiard tourney of the G.W.V.A. will be continued to-day at the Soldiers' Home. W. Oliver and Hollaway, Millard and MacDonald, O.S.M. Miller and C.S.M. Foyle, are playing to-night.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The citizens' committee of the local Women's Council, have expressed their appreciation to the city for appointing one of their number to represent them on the public library board.

POLICE COURT

The case of Roy Willets charged by his wife with non-support was settled one of court therefore no action was necessary in the Police Court this morning.

SOCIAL EVENING

The home of Mrs. Dawson, Mohr street, was the scene last evening of one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Some forty of the young people of Eagle Place met and spent the evening in playing games after which refreshments were served.

STORY HOUR

The subjects for to-day's story hour at the Children's Library are "The Devoted Friend," a story of a satirical nature, on those who give nothing and take everything, written by Oscar Wilde, and "The Curse and the Spirit," a tale of the ancient modern times and the last is an old Greek legend regarding the origin of the echo.

GOES TO U. S.

Capt. Cornelius, at the request of the Canadian Government, left this afternoon for Princeton, New Jersey, where he is to instruct the University Battalion in a special musketry, bomb throwing, trench warfare, trench tactics, etc. The battalion is formed of 500 of the students in the Princeton University. He has been granted leave of absence by the G. W. V. A., of which he is secretary. Corporal Hutchison will act in his place for the time being.

ADJUSTING R.C. VALUES

The city assessors are busy adjusting the real values in connection with the railroad properties in this city, which are only valued every five years. As the total assessment will likely exceed one million dollars, this will mean a substantial increase in the revenue of Brantford.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night and completed plans for the holding of a series of six social nights in the building, embracing all the employees of the factories of the city. The factories are arranged in six groups, known as the Eastern, Northern, Western, Central, Southern and Eagle's Place. The first will be of the Eastern group, comprising Buck Slove Co., Barber Ellis Co., Piano Case Co., Motor Trucks Co., Oven and Rack Co. and Ham and Nutz Co. The program will include athletic contests between different factory teams in baseball, bowling, tug-of-war and group games. There will also be a musical program and refreshments. These social nights are being promoted with much interest and lively times are promised at the building on the Monday evenings commencing Feb. 18. These are open to all the men in the group and their lady friends.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Dealing with the system by which personal effects of deceased Canadian soldiers are returned to Canada, a militia department memorandum says that these personal articles are collected by the unit in which a man served and forwarded as quickly as possible to the authorities in England. When received in England they are checked and sent to Canada as soon as transport is available. In Canada they are forwarded by express to the next of kin, but five months usually elapses between the time of the soldier's death and the receipt of his personal effects. The memorandum goes on to state that the overseas authorities cannot take any action towards finally disposing of an estate until some months after an officer or man is officially reported to have died.

FAIR AND WARMER

We'll have to rummage once more amid the moth balls of the garret and unearth our once perfectly good straw hat again, if this weather continues. The official thermometrical readings up to ten o'clock this morning showed high temperature, 34 degrees, and low 27, with a barometer pressure of 29.3. But its a good deal above 34 this afternoon, and the price of coal is removed from our minds for the present.

AN APPEAL FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

In the first two days of Brantford's Patriotic campaign to raise the sum of \$150,000 which is required for the needs of the Patriotic fund in this city during the coming year, only \$60,000 has been raised and unless the response during the last day of the campaign is very much more general, and more generous as well, Brantford alone among the cities of the Dominion may have to report that it has failed to do its full duty by the Patriotic fund.

The returns so far received show that in very many cases subscriptions this year have been reduced from those of last year and in a number of instances no contribution at all has been received from people who have given on former occasions. We believe that this can only be due to a misunderstanding of the situation and an utter failure to realize that the need of a patriotic fund this year is greater than ever before. The men who are sacrificing their lives at the front look to those who are privileged to stay at home to stand four square by their promise to look after the widows and children during their absence and Brantford cannot afford to fail in its pledge.

We believe the wage earners of Brantford are just as able to do their share this year as ever before, and as the need is even more urgent, we appeal to every man to at least equal if not increase his subscription of last year. The canvassers of the campaign have been asked by us to revisit the factories, so that all those who through a

misconception of the situation have not done their full share, may be given another opportunity.

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DASHED ACID IN SOLDIER'S FACE

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Toronto, Feb. 14.—A head-on attack, one of the worst cases the police have ever investigated, was made on P. Charles Thompson of Brantford, a returned soldier on Front street early this morning by two men as yet unknown, who threw a quantity of acid in his face and ran away, leaving the soldier almost blind. He now lies in St. Michael's Hospital in great agony.

At the time of the assault Thompson was returning from a party on Spadina avenue and was on his way to the Walker House.

Asked if he had any idea who could have been responsible for the deed, Private Thompson said: "I don't know, but some weeks ago I had trouble with two foreigners who had insulted a girl."

Following the assault Thompson staggered along the street towards the Union Station, where he was discovered by a motorist who rushed him to St. Michael's Hospital and notified the police.

Thompson, who is but 23 years of age, went overseas with the C. M. I. He was shell-shocked and taken ill and was invalided home a short time ago. He is a member of D unit and has been at the Hamilton convalescent home. His home is at 22 Holme street, Brantford.

Lord of Rest

J. McHUGH

A very large crowd thronged St. Basil's church this morning, Feb. 14th, to attend the funeral of the late John McHugh, who suddenly passed away on Monday last. The funeral services were conducted in the church by Rev. Father Catania, and at the grave by the Very Rev. Dean Brady.

The Tribes (tributes were beautiful and numerous, including: Glose, mother and family; wreaths, employees Brantford Carriage Co.; John and Gordon McDonald; harp, employees Brantford Shoe Co.; Sprays, Major and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Schuler and family, Mr. Albert Herbert, Mr. Alex. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dowling, Mr. Reg. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Padfield, Mass cards, his own children; Sisters of St. Joseph, requiem high mass, by the student body of St. Jerome's College, Mr. Martin Rowley, Mrs. Monahan and family; Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marwin, Mary, Vera and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowan, Mrs. O. Judge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGregory, Mrs. Donnie McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, Mr. Gordon O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, M. P. Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cutmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, Mr. D. G. Brohan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King, Mr. E. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clancy, Thos. Walsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopper, Mr. V. J. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Hugh, Mrs. Hugh, Mrs. Mary Judge, Chas. Mat

Swift, Ivan and Clara Clancy, Miss Carty, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McHugh and Mrs. Mary Powers and family, Brother Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Marth, Mrs. J. J. Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawkins, Mr. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Couch, Girls Brantford Shoe Co., Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McHugh.

The pall bearers were: Fred Johnston, A. Johnston, Matt Swift (Stratford), George Couch, William Kelly, James Kelly.

Besides his widowed mother there are left to mourn his loss, four children, Mary, Hughie, Jackie and Margaret, and five brothers, William, Michael and George of Brantford, Sydney in France, and two sisters, Mary and Vera, at home.

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Last night the True Blue Lodge of this city gave a very pleasant entertainment at their Hall in this city on the occasion of the visit of 30 members of the Hamilton, under the genial chairmanship of J. W. Bigger who after the National Anthem opened with a fine address and the following programme was carried out: Piano selection, Mrs. B. Kendrick; Duets, Misses Anderson and Lamb; song A. Pickles; solo, Mrs. Stewart; recitation, Mrs. Johnson. A guessing contest was won by Mr. Shearer of Brantford and an amusing contest of carrying pennants was won by a lady from Hamilton. A generous supply of refreshments brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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PACIFIST

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ister of Blockade. Contrasting the demands of President Wilson with regard to Belgium and a league of nations with the enemy's attitude on the same question, he said that Chancellor von Hertling proposed to leave consideration of a league until peace had been concluded.

That, he said, would not be the proper attitude for Great Britain to adopt. It was no mere phrase to say the Government was giving the closest attention to the subject of a league of nations. Lord Robert added that he himself had some so far as preparing a scheme for it, and it was a matter concerning which they must have clear ideas before the peace conference met.

In rebutting arguments of the pacifists, Lord Robert declared that it was useless to attempt to discuss peace unless the enemy meant peace. The Government recognized that its only duty was to put an end to this war. No man of sense or feeling could wish it to go on longer than necessary. He believed that it could not be said that a policy of bringing before the German nation had met with any great success. He added:

"If the Government would not crawl before the enemy and offer peace on any terms, it is because they are convinced not only that such a peace would be repudiated by the country, but that it would not achieve a lasting settlement."

RIVAL FORCES

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come to grips early in the year.

Comparison with a boxing contest is not exactly correct, for in the intervals between the rounds the armies continue to harry each other. Ever since the battles of Malmaison and Cambrai, minor encounters have taken place almost constantly, each side trying to find out the weak spots of the other or making feints to discover the intentions of the opposing army. In Lorraine, in Alsace, before Verdun in Champagne, and even around the Meuse, the Germans have attempted trench raids of more or less importance very frequently during the past few weeks, some times with strong artillery support, on other occasions purely surprise attacks by infantry units.

In all cases they have been unsuccessful; while on the other hand, the French in their incursions into the German lines have generally been able to carry out their entire plan of reconnaissance and have returned to their lines only after destroying the enemy's works and usually bringing back with them a batch of prisoners.

The results of all these small combats can be seen only after the general engagement has begun. For the present the French continue to occupy very favorable positions for whatever may occur. As a sequel to all the heavy fighting in the fall they obtained possession of a number of the highest points and the best observatories and they have since held them with the firmest of grips and even in some places improved their positions. There they await the continuance of the battle with the greatest confidence.

RENEWAL

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indicates that the Bolshevik Government no longer thinks of adhering to the declaration of Foreign Minister Trotsky.

The Zeitung Am Mittag goes so far as to say that there are proofs that Trotsky's promise of a Russian demobilization is a sham manoeuvre. It declares that reliable reports say that Bolsheviks are energetically forming a Red Guard army out of the remnants of the Russian army in the hope of raising a mil-

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lion men to establish Bolshevik power in the border states.

A despatch from Great-Litovsk received in Amsterdam Monday, said that Russia had declared the state of war to be at an end and that the demobilization of the Russian armies on all fronts had been ordered. Russia, it was added, did not sign a formal peace treaty with the Central Powers.

It is indicated in the above despatch that Foreign Minister Trotsky may have made further proposals to the Central Powers. If such is the case the report concerning it has been received in this country. There have been no direct despatches from Petrograd for several days. A Russian official message received in London Tuesday, con-

cerned the Brest-Litovsk statement that demobilization had been ordered. Since then there have been no advices from Petrograd.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it acts internally and acts through the blood of the Microscopic Surface of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Advertisement for 'NEILL SHOE CO.' featuring 'Great Bargains' and 'Our Big Sale is now on' with contact information for '52 Market St.' and 'Phone 1293 for appointments'.

COMING EVENTS
MASQUERADE CARNIVAL—Alfred Street rink, Brantford, Friday night, Feb. 15, \$50 in prizes for costumes and races. Everybody come. See posters.

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PELLING—Feb. 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelling, 399 Colborne street, a daughter, "Helen, Catherine."

DIED

BOOTH—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, Frederick W. Booth, age 51 years. Funeral from his late residence 157 Oxford street on Friday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

GOLDIE—At Galt, on Wednesday, February 13th, Wilson Rodgers, infant (twin) son of Alexander and Grace Wilson Goldie, age 22 months. Funeral Friday, February 15th, at 2 p.m.

VAN DUSEN—In Scotland, Ont., Tuesday, Feb. 12, Mr. James Van Dusen, in his 82nd year. Funeral from his late residence 13 Port Street, city from whose residence the funeral will take place on Friday the 15th, inst. at 2 p.m. to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DIED—In Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, Elizabeth Jewell mother of Jerry Albert Wedlake 13 Port Street, city from whose residence the funeral will take place on Friday the 15th, inst. at 2 p.m. to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WOMEN'S BRANCHES OF C.M.B.A.
 Montreal, Feb. 14.—Organization of women's branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, with their own officials, and exclusively under their own management, is now being undertaken by James I. Brady, executive agent of the society here. The higher clergy approve of the women's branches.

BRITISH LINE IN ITALY LENGTHENED

Is Extended Along Piave River — Austrian Pressure Renewed

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Feb. 14.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The British line in Italy has been considerably lengthened to the east of Montello ridge, along the Piave River and now extends to some miles east of Nervesa.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Although the Austrian press in the last few weeks has been referring to preparations for an offensive, which they say the Italians are making, as justification for the assertion that it is impossible to withdraw either men or guns to help Germany in a supreme effort in France, Marshal Baroevic, the Austrian commander, apparently wishes to bring an end to the period of inactivity. He is resuming his battering ram tactics in the mountain section.

In the last three days the Austrians have engaged in vigorous actions against the new Italian line in the Frenzela and Bella valleys, where important positions were wrested from the Austrians a short time ago. The enemy proceeded in his infantry attacks by violent bombardments, but when the Austrian infantrymen attempted to press forward, as they did in the Bella valley, by advancing into the Selle and Vallette woods, they came and the fire of the Italian light and medium artillery and machine guns, compelled them to beat a retreat with enormous losses before even reaching the Italian trenches.

The Austrians met with another and equally severe check in the Frenzela Valley yesterday. In the course of this fighting Lieut. Ranzi, an aviator, brought down two enemy airplanes, increasing the number of his victories in aerial encounters to sixteen.

WOUNDED SEW FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Needle Becomes War Weapon to Wounded Soldiers Eager to Serve

Sewing is no longer a despised art for men. The needle is now classed the wounded soldiers in the convalescent hospitals are still able to do their bit.

contented mind is half the battle of convalescence and to have an easy mind, the wounded men must kill time with some occupation. Sewing and embroidery, even crochet service by the vocational training instructors of the Military Hospitals Commission, who also direct the occupational work in the hospitals.

The men in the Canadian hospitals are not yet engaged in practical sewing as are the convalescents in many of the continental convalescent hospitals, where the wounded are engaged in making clothes for the war-stricken peasants of Syria and Palestine, but they have many art novelties which have been sold to support relief funds for such purposes.

Soldier "Seamster."
 The convalescent soldiers in Europe were given at first the straightforward sewing of children's simple dresses, which had been cut out and tacked together. They became so proficient in a short time that they were allowed to cut them out as well, and now they are skilled seamstresses or "seamsters." Sewing machines have been installed through the agency of the Red Cross, and the work is going ahead with great speed. The completed garments are going to the refugee camps.

FUGITIVES TAKEN.

By Courier Leased Wire
 Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 14.—Joseph Courtrand, alias Duval, under life sentence, who escaped from the provincial penitentiary at Kingston, also from the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton, was outwitted at the district jail here, where he attempted to clear out, with the aid of a table knife and a piece of wire. The prisoner is now on his way back to the penitentiary in charge of a strong guard. He had been arrested here after breaking jail at Chatham, where he was held for passing bogus bills. The Dominion police traced him here and he finally confessed that he was the escaped "lifer."

Two French-Canadians, Armand Lavoie and Edmund Gaynon, were also taken to the penitentiary to serve two year terms for breaking into summer cottages here.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Feb. 14.—The official summary of British shipping losses last week from German submarines, says: "Arrivals 2,401; departures 2,274; British merchantmen of over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine 13; British merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons, six; Fishing vessels sunk, 3; British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 11."

FRENCH LOSSES.

By Courier Leased Wire
 Paris, Feb. 14.—One vessel of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending February 9, while one fishing vessel was destroyed. One French merchantman was unsuccessfully attacked. Eight hundred and ninety-one vessels entered French ports during the week and 841 vessels departed.



EFFICIENCY.

—From the Chicago News

DORSEY-KNOCKED SCOTT OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Buffalo Boxer Took the Welterweight Championship Here Last Night — Scott Four Times on the Floor — Irish Kennedy Shaded Williams For Bantamweight

The welterweight championship of Canada changed hands last evening, when Pete Scott of Hamilton, after going four times to the mat, took the count in the second round of his bout with Eddie Dorsey of Buffalo, who had the better of the bout while it lasted. The sudden ending to the fight was unexpected by most, and proved a source of disappointment to many who were hoping for a longer exhibition. The most eager, however, could not complain but having had a sufficiency with the splendid variety of boxing served up last night under the auspices of the C.O.R.

Irish Kennedy of Toronto had a shade over Eddie Williams of the same city in the bout for the welterweight championship, a no-decision bout in which the verdict was left to the papers. The other bouts were devoid of sensations, save for the unusually clever exhibition given by Pte. W. Davis of Hamilton against H. Bennett of Toronto in the 115 pound class.

The big bout of the evening that which drew visitors from Hamilton and other adjoining points, was of course the Scott-Dorsey fight. Dorsey led off at the going, and forced Scott into clinch, and the remainder of the round was spent largely in clinches. Scott drove for his opponent's chin with a blow which would have changed the entire complexion of the bout had it landed, but the Buffalo scrapper sidestepped. The round was fairly even, with Dorsey a shade to the good. The colored lad led off in the second and drove Scott to the mat, where he stayed for a count of nine. He only regained his feet to go down again, and this time Dorsey's seconds claimed that he took the full count, but Referee Hugh Hayes of Hamilton saw differently. Scott, now been forced by Dorsey into the latter's corner, and was being severely punished at the hands of the Buffalo lad. He went down again and again rested as long as possible only succeeding in struggling to his feet in time. Dorsey gave him no respite and drove him again to the floor, and Scott could not even stay on his knees when the referee reached the count of ten.

Early Bouts.
 In the first bout of the evening, Pte. J. Donovan, 2nd Depot battalion, First C.O.R., Toronto, took the 125 pound championship from Pte. G. O. Olsen, 2nd depot battalion, 2nd C.O.R., stationed here.

Pte. H. Freeman, 2nd depot battalion, First C.O.R., Toronto won the decision in the 145 pound class over Pte. J. Piery of the 1st depot battalion, 2nd C.O.R., the loser taking lots of punishment throughout.

Pte. F. Shinkman of the local battalion beat Bandsman E. P. Maxroe of the 1st depot battalion, 1st C.O.R.

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TWO RAIDS BY MEN OF CANADA SUCCESSFUL

Dominion Troops Took Prisoners and Machine Guns From Foe

By Courier Leased Wire
 In France there has been a slight increase in the fighting activity. On the British front, Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids and in the Ypres sector the Germans failed in an attempt to hold two British posts they had taken. In the Champagne, French troops penetrated to the third German line south of Butte Mesnil, on a front of about 1,200 yards. Shelters and defences were destroyed and 100 prisoners captured.

On the American front in France, there has been no activity of consequence. The Germans are reported to be working assiduously building new defences and bringing fresh troops to the western front. The Associated Press correspondent at French headquarters says the Germans now have 195 divisions, probably 2,340,000 men on the front between the North Sea and the Swiss border.

Nineteen British, Four Italian and two French merchantmen are reported sunk by submarines or mines in the past week. Disclosures of British production in 1917 shows that the tonnage sunk last year by submarines was three times as great as that built in the United States and Great Britain. The combined total of production is slightly more than two million tons, while sinkings by submarines have been estimated at 6,000,000 tons. Greatly increased production is expected in 1918.

Canadian Operations
 London, Feb. 13.—The British official statement regarding Canadian operations, says:

"In a successful raid southeast of Margicourt, reported this morning, carried out by the Canadians, in addition to 13 prisoners, two machine guns were brought back to our lines. Many Germans were killed in fighting above ground, and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seventeen dug outs in the enemy's first line and others in his support line, whose occupants refused to come out when summoned, were bombed. The casualties incurred by the raiding party were slight and all were brought up. Another successful raid was carried out last night by Canadians in the neighborhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured. Our casualties again were small. Local fighting took place at dawn this morning northwest of Passchendaele, where a hostile party attacked and temporarily occupied two of our posts. The enemy subsequently was ejected by a counter attack and both posts were regained. The enemy's artillery showed increased activity this morning south and southwest of Lens."

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The Test of the Fish is its Freshness, and the new Fish Store Provides Every Scientific Facility for Keeping Fish Fresh.

The brown sailed schooners the little stream trawlers drifting in and out of the fog on "the banks" they sail proudly up to Halifax or St. John to deposit their shining scaly "catches" the scenes are repeated by the dozens of boats that go forth on our own great lakes and put in at a score of places round the shores in the early morning and quickly as trains can carry them, the fish are brought in ice boxes to the big refrigerator in the New Fish department. Here are some that you will see displayed in the glass-fronted counters.

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Words

When Tug Wilson Lasted Four Rounds With Sullivan His Backers Made Cleanup

Foxy Englishman Was Down 37 Times But Managed to Save Himself From a Knockout Wallop

Of all the famous bouts in which John L. Sullivan took part, none did a bigger gate than his four-round affair with Tug Wilson, which took place at Madison Square garden, on July 17, 1882. Under the conditions of the match, Sullivan was to stop Wilson in four rounds. This he failed to do, as his opponent developed a system of defence that Sullivan had not anticipated.

Wilson was an Englishman, whose real name was Joseph Collins. He enjoyed a great reputation in England for his ability to dodge the hay-makers and general foxiness in the ring. He was brought over to meet Sullivan by some clever Americans, who figured that they could make a clean-up by betting on the proposition that he could stay the limit with the great Sullivan, who at that time had run short of opponents.

When the proposition was broached to Sullivan he quickly accepted it. It was agreed that if he failed to stop Wilson in four rounds he was to forfeit \$1000 and Wilson was to take half the gate receipts, but if Wilson did not last, the latter was to get nothing but the beating for his pains. The announcement of the match made a great hit with Gotham fight followers and for weeks before the event little else was discussed in sporting circles.

Betting on the results of the fight on the day of the bout was 10 to 6 that Sullivan would win, but by the time the men entered the ring so much wise money had been wagered on Wilson that the odds shortened to 10 to 8.

The Garden was sold out long before the bout began at prices ranging from \$2 to \$6 for box seats. Special trains from Philadelphia and Boston brought throngs of sporting men from those cities. Police Captain Williams who was in charge estimated the crowd at 15,000, and the gate receipts at close to \$25,000.

Englishman Confident

At that time dissipation had already begun to make inroads on Sullivan's stamina. It was announced that he weighed 194 1/2 pounds, but he looked heavier. Wilson was a compactly built little fellow. He stood five feet seven inches in his bare feet and weighed 137 pounds.

Sullivan's before the battle announcement was as follows: "I'm going to let myself out and hit as hard as I can for the first time in my life. I've always been afraid to do so before, but I'm told he can stand it and I'm going to let him have it."

Wilson said: "I can't reckon it up in my mind how I'm to be knocked out in four rounds. I'm going to get inside of 'im and under 'im."

Action started at once when Wilson suddenly popped his left to Sullivan's nose with great force. This drew a furious rush from the mad-dened Sullivan and he promptly knocked Wilson down with a right to the side of the head. The rest of the round was a series of ups and downs for Wilson. Sullivan battered him to the floor with every blow in his repertoire, and all were crushers. In all Wilson went down eleven times that round and each was a genuine knockdown.

During the minute's rest Wilson's head cleared and he began to put in to effect the plan he had formed in advance, but which Sullivan's attack had driven from his head. Each time they sparred off Wilson ducked under Sullivan's arms, got a firm grip and tried to drag him to the floor. Wilson went down ten times in all that round and at least half of the falls were genuine.

Wilson's Strategy

By the time the third round began Sullivan had grown arm weary from his frantic exertions. He was panting for breath and he grew so wild that he missed many swings by wide margins, although Wilson apparently did nothing to avoid the blows. Wilson went down nine times in that period, but only once from the effect of a damaging wallop. This was Sullivan's famous "rabbit" blow, which he delivered by chopping down on the back of his opponent's neck.

Wilson threw himself down seven times in the fourth and last round and three times Sullivan fell on top of him. By that time Sullivan was so exhausted that he had more trouble than Wilson in getting on his feet again. The gong rang amid the cheers from the Wilson backers and hoots from the Sullivan delegation, many of the latter's Boston supporters having wagged their last cent on him.

When seen in the office of the Garden shortly after the bout Sullivan was very sick at the stomach and with the exception of the first blow of the bout, which Wilson landed, Sullivan escaped punishment, but his condition was so poor that he almost collapsed from his own exertions. Sullivan was only 24 at that time, but it was evident that even at that early age his mode of living had begun to affect his fighting ability.

Sullivan was anxious to meet Wilson again after training for the match, but Wilson hurried back to England with the spoils, which amounted to \$12,700 and never again fought in America.



LIEUT. J. E. BANTON, son of Mr. Thos. Banton, well-known financial writer of Toronto, who has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant for conspicuous gallantry on the field.

Rippling Rhymes

Living in Hope.

I hope to live to see the day when all the swords are put away, and all the guns are pawned; such O'Connell hopes and dreams are mine, as dearly I put down in brine my second series bond. I hope to wake some smiling morn and see the soldiers plowing corn, or hoing navy beans, to see those sailors cease to slay whom we beheld the other day conducting submarines. When once I see the dove of peace cawing o'er us, sick as grass I'll lay aside my lyre, and say "Since I have lived to see the shadow of that horror flee, I'm ready to expire." I'm old and have tobacco heart, and aches and pains in every part, and dandruff in my hair; and I am weary of the strife, and for a song, long lease of life I truly would not care. But I would hate to quit before they end the carnival of gore, the reign of gun and sword; I want to hang around until they've tied a can to Kaiser Bill, and peace has been restored. And on that bright and fateful day I hope to chant one ringing lay, one grand triumphant ode; then, if you wish, I'll soak my lyre, and throw my oak leaves in the fire, and hit the boneyard road.

WHEAT STOCKS.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 13.—The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December last exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by a million quarters. Bonar Law told the House of Commons to-day. During the year 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,834,474 tons of shipping, and 170,000 tons were secured abroad. Mr. Bonar Law announced.

MEATLESS DAYS IN TURKEY.

By Courier Leased Wire

Berne, Jan. 18.—(By mail)—Turkey now has three meatless days a week. This is the first time that such a step has been found necessary in Turkey during the war.

ADVERTISING OF UNION ADVOCATED

Boston Labor Representative Addressed T. & L. Council Last Night

THE YELLOW PERIL

The Yellow Peril and better advertising of the trade unions were the principal addresses given by John Potts, a Boston Carpenters' Union man, who spoke at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in Labor Hall last evening.

Until 9:30 o'clock the meeting was conducted in camera, from which the press was officially excluded.

The report from the T. & L. Grand River Committee was very vague in character as nothing has, as yet, been accomplished. It is expected that a joint meeting of the labor and city councils and the city Board of Trade will be held shortly.

Tuesday the secretary received an invitation from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, asking that a delegation of the local labor unions attend a convention to be held on February 12th. The subjects to be considered included public ownership of all transportation lines in the Dominion. This would tend to advance the cause of the G.T.P. The Government ought to put a stop to the granting of money to private railway corporations. A consolidation of the G.T.P. and the G.T.P. after Government purchase would provide efficient administration of economic operation. As there was no time to appoint a committee on Tuesday is attend the meeting, nothing was done until last evening when the communication was filed and the notification of proper authorities ordered.

The U. S. labor man, Mr. Potts, addressed the gathering and asked to address the gathering.

The speaker began with giving a survey of the conditions of the carpenters in Brantford. He wanted these good business resurrected from the deplorable position in which they were situated. He was literally thunderstruck when first told that Brantford carpenters were good business resurrected from the deplorable position in which they were situated. He was literally thunderstruck when first told that Brantford carpenters were good business resurrected from the deplorable position in which they were situated.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur dyes so naturally nobody can tell.

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

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

ADAMS BLACK JACK

The Canadians first introduced chewing gum into the trenches and now there's scarcely a soldier on the west front who doesn't consider a good gum like Adams Black Jack a necessity. A stick a day keeps nerves away. Every time you buy it for yourself, buy it for a soldier.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

TOTAL OF GERMAN FORCES

On the Western Front Accurately Known An Aggregate in All of 2,100,000 Men

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 13.—German preparations for their announced offensive on the allied front have not brought with them any relaxation of German vigilance or efforts to meet any possible attack from the allies. New concentrations of German forces are gathering in the rear of their lines simultaneously with the hard work which continues on the front line positions, where a most formidable system of defences has been erected during the Winter months.

Various authorities make widely different estimates of the number of German divisions which may eventually be brought into the line on this front, should the Germans decide to engage in battle on a large and decisive scale. The exact total of the German forces in the front line and in the immediate reserve is known to a unit.

One hundred and twelve divisions occupy the German front line facing the French, British, American and Belgian troops, while their immediate reserves total 63 divisions (On the basis of 12,000 men in a German division, this would be 2,100,000 troops).

Possibly several additional divisions have reached various points behind the lines but the fact has not been established with certainty. At any rate, it is agreed by authorities here that the greatest possible number of German divisions could add to their forces on this side does not exceed 20 divisions, which would bring the total to 190 divisions (2,340,000).

BAU COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Given your liver and bowels and clear your head

No headache, sour stomach, but cold or constipation by morning

Get a 10-cent box now. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets to-night and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

AIRMEN INJURED.

By Courier Leased Wire

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Second Lieut. Patton C. March, son of the chief of staff of the American army, is not expected to live through the day, following a 1,000 foot fall yesterday afternoon in his airplane at Tullahoma field. He was commissioned only a few days ago. March, who was 20 years old, sustained a fractured skull.



MASTERFUL CAMOUFLAGE ON ROAD CONCEALS MOVEMENTS OF THE ITALIAN TROOPS. Great care was exercised by the Italian commanders before they started a general movement of troops in a recent attack, so that no knowledge of the proceedings could be gained by the enemy aeroplane observer and outposts. The road, used in the advance, was perfectly camouflaged from view. Sheaves of matting was swung over the road for its entire length, and walls erected on either side of the road perfected the obstruction of view. Photo gives an excellent idea of how the art of camouflaging has advanced since the beginning of the war. Formerly not much time or energy was spent in the concealment of things or movements but now everything, batteries, observation posts, roads, etc., are well concealed from view.

DOMINION POLICE ROUND UP SLACKERS

Over 600 Men Classed as Deserters in City of Montreal

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Dominion police continue to round up deserters here. Last night a well known dance hall was raided and two patrol wagons full of young men were taken to Dominion police headquarters.

The police have found however, that most of them are being picked up have exemption papers.

Yesterday for the most part the Dominion police contented themselves with arresting men who looked like GI Joe men on the street.

It is planned by the police during the latter part of this week to put into execution a much more extensive system of carrying out the terms of the Military Service Act, both in Montreal and the outlying districts.

The number of men here classed as deserters is 624. The number on roll is 2,000.

WORDS AREN'T AT ALL NECESSARY

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

By Wellington

HELO! PA? YOU LEFT FOR THE OFFICE THIS MORNING BEFORE I GOT THE CHANCE TO TELL YOU WHAT I THINK OF YOUR STOPPING POOR CEDRIC'S ALLOWANCE? WE ARE GOING TO THRESH THAT MATTER OUT RIGHT NOW!

OH GOSH! AN ME WITH A DATE T MEET OL MAN MUCHCUSH IN FIFTEEN MINUTES? HEY, SMITH, COME HERE?

MY WIFE'S ON 'T PHONE—CALLED ME UP T GIVE ME AN ARGUMENT—I WANT YOU T HOLD UP MY END OF 'T 'TIL I GET BACK!

BUT BUT I WON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, SIR!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT—YOU WON'T HAVE NOTHIN T SAY 'TIL SHE GETS THROUGH. AN I'LL BE BACK FERE THEN—I WON'T BE GONE MOREN TWO HOURS!



MARK TAPLEY UP-TO-DATE THE SPORT: "Wotcher, Matey? Some say this is a rotten old war, but anyhow its better nor none at all."—Passing Show, London.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BOLO PASHA ASKED

Accepting Money From Bernstorff in Itself a Capital Offense, Prosecution Rules—Summing Up Of Government's Case

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 13.—Captain Mornet, the prosecutor in the court-martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason, today began the summing up of the Government's case. He first defined "intelligence with the enemy" in the meaning of the code. He pointed out that the mere fact that Bolo Pasha received money from Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador at Washington, through Adolph Pavestadt, the former head of the Am-Snick Banking House of New York, was sufficient grounds for asking for a death sentence even though the money was not used against France. Consequently Captain Mornet said, he would ask for the death penalty.

The Government counsel then referred to Bolo Pasha's relations with Ferdinand Monier, ex-president of the Paris Court of Appeals, and former Premier Joseph Caillaux. The prosecutor declared that Bolo Pasha case was preliminary to other trials in the course of which all affairs now under investigation would be cleared up.

The crowd which swarmed the court room to hear Prosecutor Mornet sum up the state's case against Bolo Pasha broke all previous records at the trial. The proceedings were re-opened belatedly with the people massed to overflow on chairs, desks and radiators or seated on the floor, famous Parisian actresses sharing the benches with society leaders.

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BUDGET DEBATE NOT LIKELY LONG Political Truce Will Do Away With Heated Criticisms

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Feb. 13.—It is not believed that the debate on the budget, which opened in the Legislature yesterday, will be a prolonged one. Political truce is in the air and it is understood that the opposition will not indulge in very vigorous criticism or bring up matters likely to prove contentious. This attitude is, they feel, in a measure forced on them by the agreement to prolong the life of the Legislature, and from their point of view, the life of the government, until after the close of the war. J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, will continue the debate on the budget when the House meets this afternoon and it is understood that the attitude he and other opposition speakers will take will be to point out that the surplus on which the government prides itself is to a great extent derived from tax of "milket," which they claim was forced on the government by the persistent urging of the opposition. They will admit the excellent financial position of the province, but will tell the government not to take too much credit to itself about it, and will state that there were others who had something to do with the matter.

NEW JERSEY POWER OFF
By Courier Leased Wire
Newark, N. J., Feb. 14.—War work in hundreds of plants in north-

ern New Jersey is at a standstill today as a result of shut down of power by the Public Service Electric Company. The service is not expected to be resumed for several days. Thousands of workmen are idle in all industrial centres north of Trenton. All power sufficient to supply street railways, homes and shipping piers will be furnished by the company until conditions improve.

OTTAWA STORM BOUND
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Once again Ottawa and its environs were in the grip yesterday of a snow storm of big proportions. It was not a blizzard, there was not wind enough, nor was it cold enough to designate it by this term, but a regular mid-winter snow storm, during which about six inches of snow fell and the street car service was badly demoralized, while all trains, Ottawa-wards arrived considerably overdue when they arrived at all.

TO PUNISH REPTINGTON
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Feb. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today in the House of Commons that action would be taken under the Defense of the Realm Act against Col. Reptington, the military critic of the Morning Post, for an article which appeared in The Post on Monday. The article complained of was submitted to the censor, who refused his permission to publish it. The article afterwards was published in a different form without being submitted to the censor. Mr. Bonar Law announced that action would also be taken against the editor of The Morning Post.



CANADIAN WAR TRADE BOARD. In the top row from left to right are: C. B. McNaught, Toronto; Frank P. Jones, Montreal; and Jas. H. Gundy, Toronto. In the second row, left to right: Sir Geo. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Ald. Joseph Gibbons, Toronto; and Hon. H. Laporte, Montreal, chairman of the War Purchasing Commission. Bottom row: John W. McConnell, Montreal and C. A. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller. The Board's powers include directing of import licenses, supervising, recommending and investigating matters relating to industries, products, fuel and electrical energy, and co-operating with the Canadian War Mission at Washington and the United States War Trade.

SIDE TALKS

THE GRATITUDE BANK
If a friend wanted to get you something, would you ask him the price and consider whether you could afford it, or would you hand him a signed check and tell him to fill in the amount for himself, without having any idea how much he considered the article worth?
I don't mean to infer that one wouldn't be willing to trust one's friends, not to embelish the contents of one's checking account, but that one prefers to know what one is to pay for a thing before one buys it. And yet when one accepts too many favors from friends, it is not long before one is in a manner of speaking giving them a signed check on the gratitude bank to be filled in with whatever amount they think fair, and cashed when the spirit moves them.
Then Your Account is Dishonored. True, one can refuse to honor those checks, but then one's account at the gratitude bank is dishonored as far as that friend is concerned. I have in mind a young couple whom another young couple in much better circumstances financially, took a very friendly liking. The B's did all sorts of things for the A's, dined them at expensive restaurants, carried them about in their limousine and sent them candy and flowers. Of course the A's entertained the B's on the simple scale of their own existence, but they felt that was not sufficient return. Then one day the wealthier couple filled in their check on the gratitude bank and presented it. If wasn't from their point of view a large thing that

Music and Drama

"OH DOCTOR"
Hal Johnson in the musical comedy "Oh Doctor" comes to the Grand Opera House next Monday, Feb. 18th. The plot is ludicrous and fairly scintillating with fun. During the action of the comedy sixteen delightful musical numbers are introduced by the clever principals and one of the most dainty and best dressed choruses ever assembled for a musical comedy.

"MAGGIE"
There has been a marked preference shown by the public for the past two seasons in the direction of the lighter forms of dramatic entertainment. There is an apparent desire for plays that possess wholesome humor and supply cheerful entertainment.

Like other prominent managers, George C. Tyler was quick to gauge this tendency on the part of theatergoers, and in selecting a new play for the Grand Opera House, he decided to produce "Maggie," a comedy by Edward Peple, which will be presented at the Grand Opera House Friday, February 15th.

Geraldine Farrar is noted for her temperament and even on the operatic stage her changing moods are well known. In "The Devil Stone," Miss Farrar kills her husband with a candlestick when he attempts her to take the big emerald around which the story is woven. Tully Marshall played the part of the husband, and he admits he was nervous until the big scene was taken. "Of course in picture-work one takes a crack on the head as a matter of course," says Tully, "but with Miss Farrar I didn't know just how hard that crack would be."

REX THEATRE
Thursday Friday and Saturday
Charlie Chaplin
IN
THE CHAMPION
Some Pretty Babies
In the Miniature Musical Comedy
A Trip Across the Ocean
Pretty Girls—Funny Comedians
Dorothy Dalton
IN
LOVE LETTERS
8th Episode "Vengeance and the Woman"
COMING MONDAY
STUART HOLMES
IN
"THE DERELICT"
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MABEL NORMAND
The Dainty Star Comedienne in
DODGING A MILLION
A thrilling story of Love, mystery and laughter
DeLacy and Orma
Comedy Entertainers
Toto the Movie Dummy
Two Reels of Continuous Laughs
Pathe News of the World
COMING TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
CHARLES RAY
IN
"HIS MOTHER'S BOY"
Notice—This Theatre is Closed on Monday

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRI. 15
THE DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH ACTRESS
PHYLLIS NEILSON
TERRY
Supported by a Carefully Chosen English Company (MANAGEMENT OF GEORGE C. TYLER) In a New Comedy of Happiness
"MAGGIE"
BY EDWARD C. PEPE.
Prices: Gallery 50c; Ground Floor 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Five Rows at \$2.00
SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY
THE PLAN IS NOW OPEN AT BOLES DRUG STORE.

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Special Matinee Prices—Children, 25c; Adults 50c.
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Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleaning the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleans, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice the results.

BURFORD
(From our own correspondent)
Ross Dickie of Stratford, spent the weekend at the parental home. Mrs. Simmon of Brantford, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Shellington.
Joe Hunter of Stratford, is visiting the parental home.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gavin, there came a daughter on the 8th.
Ferris Lillico of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lillico.
Mrs. A. Garry of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Ivan Sulth.
Mrs. Brennan and daughter, are visiting friends in Welland and Niagara Falls.
The Baptist Church have purchased a new organ and it will be heard for the first time next Sabbath, when the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Brantford, will preach. There will be special music.

BOYCOTT URGED
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Le Progres du Saguenay, dealing with the boycott movement against Ontario, urges the manufacturers and merchants to assist the purchasers in the boycott.
"Our manufacturers must prepare their lines and give the merchants as easy terms as those of the Ontario manufacturers, while on their side, the merchants should contribute by their encouragement of French-Canadian manufacture to increase and perfect their output. While our merchants should encourage French-Canadian manufacturers, the latter should make themselves worthy of encouragement. This, in fact, is absolutely necessary to the perseverance of the buyer to boycott the industry and commerce of our enemies and persecutors. The great attraction of the Ontario catalogue trade is, so they say, its punctuality, its precision and its honesty, consequently it behooves our French-Canadian houses to adopt the same system."

SUPERIOR DEAD
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Sister Lapin, superior of Notre Dame Hospital, this city, died at the hospital last night. She was born in Montreal 49 years ago. She had been superior of Notre Dame Hospital a little more than a year. She was a former superior of the hospital at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

ASSIST NATURE
There are times when you should assist nature. It is now understood that to clean your system you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undergarment purifier and bulks up as nothing else does.

PENNORTH OF EACH IN SERIOUS DANGER
London Workman's Supper Controlled by Government
London, Feb. 13.—The "penorth" of each fish and chips, one of the big classes, is in a serious danger of extinction. This article of diet, consists of small fish and varieties that could not be sold in the ordinary way of trade, dipped in a stiff batter and fried in oil, hard or dripping.

WITH U. S. FORCES
By Courier Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Aside from increased aerial activity, the American sector has been normal for the last 24 hours. Heavy artillery fire and patrolling operations have been kept up, but there have been no clashes.

PROTESTS TO THE FOOD CONTROL
Committee have so far resulted in the information that the Government would prefer to deal with an association representing the growers of the United Kingdom. The few local organizations are attempting to form the necessary organization. A committee has received a telegram from the director of oils expressing a proposition that a limited quantity of edible tallow shall be supplied to fish friers on conditions that they use a mixture containing home fat and cotton or any salt oil which the department can provide. The newly formed committee intends to urge the Ministry of Food to supply the chip potato trade with potatoes at the same price as they are now being supplied to the bakeries—\$17.50 a long ton. They point

out that if the sale of chips has to stop until bread will be eaten and that the "chips" price would enable the supply of a bigger "penorth."

ALPLANES WERE OVERHEARD
Everywhere to-day. The enemy late in the day sent over a considerable number of machines in battle formation. They were met and driven back by a French squadron.

MEN FOR TANK SERVICE
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 14.—The war department has asked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to furnish fifty men for tank service in France. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood today told the Railroad Wage Commission he would furnish the department the names of men available.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ONE OF FOURTEEN WHO LIVES TO BE HONORED.
Major D. M. Matheson (R. C.) with his wife and mother, who was present with the Military Band of Devonshire at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, Major Matheson is the O. C. at St. Catharines Military Hospital, Toronto, and was the only survivor of the four received the decorations of their dead in the other thirteen cases.

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Children Cry
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TO BE HONORED.
mother, who was pre-warshire at the Parliament is the O. C. a survivor of the four-ve of deceased soldiers thirteen cases.

ABORIGINES IN AMERICA CHEWED GUM

Habit Was Known To Natives When White Men First Landed

Chicle, a gum produced by refining the milky juice of the Zotate tree found chiefly in Mexico, is the basis of all chewing gum. Thomas Adams founder of the firm of Adams and Sons, of New York whose successors are the Canadian Chewing Gum Company Ltd., was the first man to introduce chicle into chewing gum. The company is the maker, too, of Adams Chiclets and Adams Black Jack gum.

The oldest races in America chewed the raw chicle. It was known to the Indians of Mexico and the Spanish invaders soon discovered its uses from the Indians. They never refined it, however, or turned it to any commercial use. Up to 1866 it was regarded as a rubber of a curious type. But chicle belongs to the "familia Sapotacea" and men who claim to know declare it is made from the sap of the Zabote tree. But it is made from a milky juice, more of the nature of a secretion of latex than a sap.

When the latex is boiled until the gum reaches the consistency of fresh taffy candy, the milk disappears. A test of its disappearance is to drop some into cool water and after it has hardened to break it. If the break shows a perfect brown unadmixed with white flakes or streaks the gum is done and is ready to be moulded for shipment.

The wood of the tree if of little use by the natives except as rafters for their houses. They call it "the wood of eternal life." It is very hard and has a perfectly straight grain. The leaves are dark and leathery and remain green the year around.

Since the chicle contractor pays the chicleros for the quantity of juice he gathers, he travels alone. After he has located a Zopote tree he attaches near the base a bag in which catches the milky juice. Just above the bag he makes a gash with his machete. Then he cuts a gash for 20 or 30 feet above the bag so that the latex will run down along it to the bag.

Scores of chicleros fall and are killed or injured in the dangerous work.

In recent years more modern methods have been introduced and so the business goes on with less waste and greater efficiency.

BEER TICKETS NOW IN ORDER

British Workmen Petition For Ticket Rationing System

OVERTIME MEN GO DRY
Earlier Workers Drinking Dry All the Houses In the District

London, Feb. 13.—The Government policy for dealing with the control of the liquor traffic will be further extended shortly. The work of the Liquor Control Board during the war period has been mainly devoted to the regulation of the hours of opening, restrictions in the brewing strength of beers and spirits, and allotting supplies in munitions districts. The board is now turning its attention to distribution and control of prices of spirits. Many saloons are without whiskey. Government-controlled whiskey will be allotted to these under condition that it shall be sold at standard prices. Government whiskey will probably be lower in gravity. The Ministry of Food will shortly issue an order fixing the maximum prices of all spirits sold in hotels, saloons and restaurants. It is expected that the order dealing with whiskey will fix the price of the three grades at \$1.80 \$2, and \$2.25 per bottle. The question of rationing beer came up before the Licensing Bench of Middlesexborough. The evidence showed that the workmen in the shipyards, iron works and blast furnaces regarded the beverage as indispensable and complained that after working overtime they were unable to obtain supplies owing to the earlier workers visiting the seven houses in the evening and drinking them dry. The licensing justices decided to communicate with the London authorities with a view of adopting a ticket rationing scheme for beer.

SEEKING SLACKERS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Inspector Belanger of the Dominion police, who is rounding up the delinquent draftees in this military district, has seventy of his men scouring the city and suburbs for the men who should be in khaki, but are trying to dodge the issue. Inspector Belanger is determined that no man on his list shall escape.

SWISS BOURSE AFFECTED

By Courier Leased Wire
Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—News of the signing of peace between the central powers and the Ukraine, followed by the report of the demobilization of the Russian army, had a notable effect on the Swiss Bourses. Entente Allied exchange rates were slightly lowered, while those of the Central Powers increased. Petrograd exchange rates advanced. The exchange on neutral countries continues to fall.



The Call From "Over There"

Brantford Stand By Your Men!

During the frightful battles that must come during the next few months, the morale of our men must not suffer. **THEY MUST HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT**

We at Home are Standing by Them

Their dependents must be supported as we have promised.

Much Money is Yet to be Raised if \$150,000 is to be Secured

LET'S GO OVER THE TOP TO-MORROW!

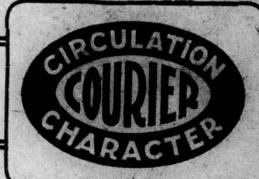
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RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc., 10 words or less; 1 insertion, 10c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 30c. Over 10 words 1 cent per word; 1-2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—A man to drive, bake wagon Apply Homeale Bakery, 215 West Mill. M12

WANTED—Man for delivery at once. J. T. Wallace. M14

WANTED—Two experienced farmers want farm by the year on shares. Apply Box 113 Courier. W14

WANTED—Boys about 16 to work in ball department. Apply A. J. Reach Co., Edward and Gordon sts. W14

WANTED—Steady teamster. Apply Walsh Coal yard. M43

WANTED—Salesmen for men's furnishing department must be good stock-keeper and window dresser, young man preferred but one who is not subject to military service act. Apply to Broadhead and baby dasher, 4 Market street. M28

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A good general. Apply Box 124 Courier. F24

WANTED—Grl to wash silver. Apply Housekeeper, Bodega Tavern. F22

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Washing and ironing put out. Apply Miss Brook, 104 Albion street. F22

WANTED—Junior for dress goods with executive ability experience. Opportunity for bright young man. Apply E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited. F22

WANTED—Experienced woman for kitchen, also good night porter. Apply, Assembly Cafe, Dalhousie St. M.W.-10

WANTED—Three openings for young ladies over eighteen years with executive ability experience unnecessary. Woolworth's Fifteen Cent Store. F16

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, small family in country no outside work and all conveniences, best of wages to right party, references Apply Box 112 Courier. W16

WANTED—A competent maid, good wages. Apply evenings, 266 Park Ave. F30

WANTED—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting work socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. Sen 3-cent stamp. Department 12. C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap. Parlor Pool table with accessories. 26 Bruns- wick. F24

FOR SALE—Or Exchange; team for general purposes, for Ford car. 43 Alford Street. A-30

FOR SALE—Immediately; good fish business. Apply, Box 118, Courier. A-22

FOR SALE—A pair of ladies ice skates and shoes (practically new) \$4.00. Bell Phone 1490 after 6 p.m. A16

FOR SALE—Milton pressed brick house 1-2 acre garden. Price 1900, \$400 cash. Apply G. L. Schatzberg, West street north. A20

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Scotch Collie. 5 weeks old. Apply Feldkamp, Bebo Place. Bell Phone 1490. A16

FOR SALE—Ringlet barred rooks, 290 West street or P.O. Box 6 Brantford. A28

FOR SALE—To close out an Estate Farm 5 miles north east of Brantford 110 acres Also house 158 Marlborough street. Apply to Andrew L. Baird K. C. Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE—Two cars wood 10 to 12 inches, dry \$4 cord delivered. 16-inch dry \$5 cord delivered. Standard Seed and Grain Co., 28 George Street, Phone 900. A10

FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—About 40 acres of Woodland, mostly hardwood, about two miles from Simcoe station. Apply E. Edmonds, Simcoe. A28

FOR SALE—Hardwood, beech and hard maple of the very best quality cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Stove wood 12 to 14 inches \$3.00 per cord. Furnace wood \$5 per cord of 32 feet to cord. Hard maple, elm and oak at \$4 cord. Mixed wood. Any quantity of either stove or cord wood for sale at bush. Delivers to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 548 Colborne street. Bell phone 2450.

Lost

LOST—A Black Cat. Finder please return to 107 Clarence Street. Reward. L-8

LOST—A full grown bull-pup, brindle and white. Answers to the name of Joker. Return to Bagle Ave. store, or ring 1186. L24

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1335, 5 King street.

Business Cards

THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture patterns, large or small, from blue print sketches or sample castings, also turnings and special wood work.

Educational

FRENCH lady will give lessons in French or piano. Apply Box 116 Courier. F20

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DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building. Hours: 1:30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1285, machine 658. Residence Bell 2424.

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DR. C. B. BECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat, specialists. Office: 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1015, Machine 101. Office hours 10 to 2 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Indian Herbs

ROBERT CURLEY, Indian Herbs, 195 Colborne Street, Brantford. (over Balthazars Hardware Store) will treat all blood, kidney, lung, bow, stomach and female troubles, Gall stones and gravel removed painlessly. Special nerve treatments. Office hours 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Both Phones, Bell 3245, Mach. 764, Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Shoe Repairing

BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

CHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phone. Bell 1207 Automats 207.

Homework

WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting work on Auto Knitters' Experience unnecessary. Send to stamp Dept. 122, Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto. D17

Situations Vacant

YOU CAN MAKE \$35 TO \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 801 York street, Toronto. SV-Febl8

STANDARD CLOTH

Associated Press, Bradford, England, Feb. 14—A wide range of patterns of standard cloth have been produced and arrangements have been made for the manufacture of one million yards by the end of June. This will enable men's standard suits to be retailed at 57 shillings, six-pence, it is stated.

Four sizes of standard blankets will also be produced and three million yards of standard flannel will carry out the announced program of securing complete control of the oil fields, Caballero's threat to invade the region may become his only recourse. Caballero is reported to be receiving considerable supplies by sea from Vera Cruz and other gulf ports.

READING VISITED WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 13—Earl Reading, the new British ambassador, today paid his first call on President Wilson.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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CHARGE KITCHENER MAN WITH MURDER

Charles Gerbig Accused of Killing Wife—May Have Been Insane

By Courier Leased Wire
Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 14.—The first murder trial heard in this city in 20 years was commenced this morning at the spring assizes of the Supreme Court before Justice Maclean when Charles Gerbig pleaded not guilty to the charge of having murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor at their home on Stratwell St. on or about November 9th. E. M. B. W. C. Stratford, prosecuted for the crown, and J. E. Jones, K.C., Toronto, defended Gerbig. Evidence given this morning was largely a repetition of that given at the inquest, and related to the discovery of the remains two days after Gerbig and his wife had been missed by neighbors.

Gerbig was found lying on the cellar landing with her throat cut, while Gerbig was lying in bed upstairs with his neck partially cut. Dr. F. E. Kalbfleisch, one of the physicians called after the discovery was made, expressed the firm conviction that Gerbig was insane at the time he arrived. Witness swore that his actions and appearance were those of a man who had lost his reason. The case for the crown will probably be completed this afternoon.

WILSON REITERATES IDEALS OF AMERICA

Keynote of His Speech is Open Door to Peace, Awaiting Teuton's

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Feb. 13.—If anything is needed to emphasize the diplomatic wisdom of President Wilson's speech, The Daily News says, it would be supplied by a contrast between the principles laid down in Washington and the principles laid down in Versailles. It adds:

"The keynote of the President's speech is the policy of the open door, peace is waiting as soon as the Central Powers are ready. Count von Hertling having balked at the President's fourteen definite proposals, Mr. Wilson goes back to first principles and substitutes four fundamental propositions, which the character of a republic only at the cost of writing himself down a brigand. The door still stands open."

The Daily Telegraph says that the President's address is a most admirable presentation of the world's case against the Central atrocities, given in unanswerably clear and precise terms.

The Morning Post describes the address as grave, deliberate and restrained. With regard to the President's reference to Count Czernin, it says that as long as Austria-Hungary is dominated by Prussia her ministers must submit to dictation and, therefore, it is impossible to deal with them as "President Wilson" it adds, "can but reiterate the ideals for which the United States entered the war and her determination to continue the war until victory is achieved."

The obstacle is militarist Germany. It must be removed or destroyed. There is no doubt of America's resolution or ability to defeat Germany. What is doubtful is the time required to accomplish this.

President Wilson stands head and shoulders above all others as the spokesman of the Allied peoples, in the opinion of The Manchester Guardian, mainly because he is able to keep firmly and constantly in view the reasons why America came into the war. The newspaper contrasts the President's address to Congress with the official report on the outcome of the recent session of the Supreme War Council at Versailles and instances the various times in which Mr. Wilson has come forward to remedy "our shortcomings, take up dropped stitches and repair all too palpable lapses of our own and allied diplomacy," and has done it with conspicuous and admirable effect.

AFTER GOULIN'S SCALP

Montreal, Feb. 13—Mayor Medic Martin announced that he will open a campaign in Madamawville Saturday night against Sir Lomer Gouin, as he intends to enter the arena against the Premier of Quebec as the champion of the rights of the people. The mayor's antagonism is attributed to the premier having appointed a commission to govern Montreal.

USE OF GAS ALLOWED

Toronto, Feb. 14—The International Harvester Company of Hamilton, have permission to use natural gas for their plants, and the McWiliams and Everette Company at Toronto may also use it for their evaporating plant at Dutton, Ont.

Chairman D. M. McIntyre, of the Ontario Railway Board, stated this morning that although the gas used came from the Kent fields, which did not interfere with the domestic consumers.

Women Everywhere Use Lemon Juice To Beautify Skin

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quart jar of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold cream.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a tan and blemish remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauty!

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore should never be used except in this manner.

If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

FRANCE PLANNING TAX INCREASES

Faced With Probable Deficit of Over \$40,000,000.00

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 14.—Faced with a probable deficit of 239,000,000 francs for the first three months of 1918, including interest on the public debt, Finance Minister Leger has addressed a proposal to the budget commission urging the following tax increases:

Income tax to be increased from twelve and one-half to fourteen per cent; stamp tax on marriage contracts, legal documents and so forth, from 25 centimes to 50 centimes; wine, beer and cider, an increase of two francs per hectolitre; hygienic drinks, 90 centimes; wine, 60 centimes; beer, 100 per cent; increase sugar 50 per cent; vinegar, an increase of 10 centimes per litre.

Minister Klotz estimates that the increased taxes will net the state an additional 361,000,000 francs, or enough to cover the difference between 7,769,000 francs already granted by the budget committee and 7,520,000 francs now in sight.

CLAN NA GAEL RAIDED

Dublin, Feb. 13—The headquarters of the Clan Na Gael were raided last night by twenty-eight persons were detained. No arms were found, but maps and drawings were seized. The premises have been closed for more than a year by military order.

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By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Railway officials here declare that the only embargoes in force are temporary and are as follows:

On the Grand Trunk from freight from all points west of Detroit to points east; on freight from Niagara frontier connecting lines into Canada; on freight from North Bay to Ontario; on freight from Central Vermont connections to points west.

On the Canadian Pacific on freight from and from Detroit lines on all freight for points east of Meaganic, except that being sent to the coast for export, on all certain traffic through the Chalk River district for points east.

Although these embargoes are extensive the railway men insist they do not amount to a shutting off of service. Coal and other essential commodities are excepted from the embargoes.

CABALLERO THREATENS

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 14—Efforts of General Luis Caballero to induce Mexico to control the Tampico oil regions, to submit to the federal government, have met with emphatic refusal, according to private cables received from the affected district. Caballero is said to have failed in his attempt to persuade the oil producers to buy off Pelaez. If the government persists in its attempt to carry out the announced program of securing complete control of the oil fields, Caballero's threat to invade the region may become his only recourse. Caballero is reported to be receiving considerable supplies by sea from Vera Cruz and other gulf ports.

READING VISITED WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 13—Earl Reading, the new British ambassador, today paid his first call on President Wilson.

STANDARD CLOTH

Associated Press, Bradford, England, Feb. 14—A wide range of patterns of standard cloth have been produced and arrangements have been made for the manufacture of one million yards by the end of June. This will enable men's standard suits to be retailed at 57 shillings, six-pence, it is stated.

Four sizes of standard blankets will also be produced and three million yards of standard flannel will carry out the announced program of securing complete control of the oil fields, Caballero's threat to invade the region may become his only recourse. Caballero is reported to be receiving considerable supplies by sea from Vera Cruz and other gulf ports.

THEATRE RECEIPTS

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In certain districts a homestead may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead patent and cultivate 90 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

Holders of entries may elect time of settlement as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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