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GREAT GERMAN RETREAT---LINE BADLY RIDDLED
HEAVY DEFEAT FOR TURKISH TROOPS IN MESOPOTAMIA

CANUCKS CLUTCH AT LENS; BRITISH NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Troops From the Dominion Are All Around Lens After Terrific Blasting From Batteries
---British Forces Within Mile of St. Quentin
---French Active in Champagne.

London, April 14.—Lens must soon fall to Canadians. This town and fortifications, big mining centre, and important bulwark of the Hindenburg line, is at noon today practically surrounded by Canadian infantry and cavalry, after Canadian guns had smashed German defences to dust. What is left of the German garrison is fighting fiercely. Canadian casualties continue light.

London, April 14.—The village of Fayet, one mile northwest of St. Quentin, has been captured by the British after a sharp fight, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

The important positions of Ascension Farm and Grand Priel Farm, east of Le Verquier were also reported captured.

In the direction of Vimy the British seized the Vimy station, Lachauderie and enemy positions between Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres. Progress was also made north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

Among the guns captured by the British were four howitzers.

The statement reads: "The village of Fayet, one mile northwest of St. Quentin, was captured last night after a sharp fight. On the high ground east of Le Verquier, we captured the important positions of Ascension Farm and Grand Priel Farm. We also made progress north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road in the direction of Quent.

"North of the Scarpe our constant pressure compelled the enemy to yield further ground. We seized Vimy station, Lachauderie and the enemy's positions at the Somme and the Oise. Two German soldiers taken from the enemy in this area carried eight howitzers, eight inches.

"The ground gained in our recent operations now links up with the positions wrested from the enemy in the battle of Loos, and include the Double Crassier.

"The enemy attempted a raid east of Loos during the night, but was driven off."

FRENCH PATROLS BUSY.
Paris, April 14.—Noon.—Artillery firing continues in the market square in the "Haig plan," first one section of the Hindenburg line and then another has been subjected to violent bombardment, followed by infantry attacks, which have been repulsed. The front on which the Germans have depended for the defence of the industrial districts of France which have been in their hands for more than two years.

Close investigation, around the town, is being closely invested, and the German hold on it is becoming most precarious. Several more villages and positions northwest of the town fell into their hands during the night, together with four 8-inch howitzers, and the line north of the Scarpe from the village of Fayet, one mile northwest of St. Quentin, from which point the British guns command the German lines of communication northward. Again the British have advanced further toward the Cambrai-St. Quentin road, while southeast of Arras they are approaching Quent, which is the northern extremity of the new German line defending Cambrai.

Depends On Artillery.
Gen. Horne, who is considered the greatest artillery expert in the British army, and who assisted Gen. Nivelle in the successful attack by the French north of Verdun in December last, demands the British forces around Lens where, owing to the natural defences, composed of waste dumps around the town, the artillery must largely be depended upon. Gen. Horne has said that this far there have been no flag-waving nor celebration in Great Britain.

The impression prevails that greater events will soon follow, and that, with the fall of Lens, the relief of Lille will not be long delayed.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN WELLAND CANAL; ROCK TIED TO NECK
Gross Discovery When Grappling for Horse.

Welland, Ont., April 14.—While workmen were grappling for a horse which had run away and jumped into the canal here they discovered the body of a woman in a green velvet dress without coat, hat or gloves. A large stone was tied around her neck. She wore a gold ring set with five opals. The face was badly decomposed, making identification difficult.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT TO TRAIN AT CAMP BORDEN FOR AVIATION SERVICE
Montreal, April 14.—Quentin Roosevelt, son of former President Roosevelt, has applied for permission to become attached to the Canadian air service for instructional purposes and it has been granted him. If an American army is sent to one of the war fronts, Mr. Roosevelt will transfer to it, but if not he will serve with the Canadian air force. Mr. Roosevelt is now at Camp Borden for his instruction. This information was handed out today by Col. Mulloy, one of the organizers of the tour of the war convention. The colonel said former President Roosevelt had promised to try and attend the convention's banquet here on May 24.

MAUDE AGAIN WHIPS TURKS; UPSETS PLANS

Another Defeat For Enemy in Mesopotamia War.

London, April 14.—(4:06 p.m.)—The Turks have sustained another defeat at the hands of the British in Mesopotamia. The war office announces that the Turks are in retreat after a battle in which they suffered heavy losses. The Turks were driven from their positions near Ghalieh, ten miles northeast of Dohat, 35 miles north of Baghdad. They then withdrew toward Serajik and thence toward Dohat. The British are pursuing the Turks.

On Wednesday the Turks lost 200 killed and 700 wounded. This announcement indicates that the British have wrecked the plan of the Turks to halt the invading armies, which have been sweeping forward without serious interruption for several weeks. An official British statement says: "Tuesday said the Turks were preparing a converging movement against the British between the Adhaim and Dohat Rivers. It is in this region that the fighting now reported occurred."

Turks Outgeneralled.
The British won their victory by outgeneralled the Turks. They made a strategic retreat, drawing the Turks after them, and followed this by a night march which enabled the British to fall on the Turks from the flank and put them to rout. Following is the official account of these operations: "On April 10 Gen. Maude (the British commander) withdrawing his advanced detachments on the right bank of the Dohat River, succeeded in drawing the bulk of the enemy forces on to the left bank of the river, toward Dohat. At night our forces made a night march from the neighborhood of Dohat, and attacked the Turks towards the Dohat, and attacked the Turks towards the Dohat, and attacked the Turks towards the Dohat."

"The fighting had to be temporarily suspended owing to a mirage, but upon the resumption of the attack our guns, with the able assistance of our aeroplanes, rapidly asserted their superiority. Late in the evening the enemy was driven from his advanced positions near Ghalieh, ten miles northeast of Dohat."

Early on the morning of April 12 the enemy was driven back to a north-easterly direction to Serajik. Successful operations continued throughout the day. Late in the evening the British reported: "We are following up the Turkish forces which are falling back in a westerly direction. The Turkish loss 700 wounded during the fighting of April 11, and the British loss 100 wounded. Our total losses this day approximately equal the Turkish killed."

GRIP OF THE BULLDOG ON WHOLE HUN LINE, LOOKS TO ST. QUENTIN

Attacks Following Bombardments Have Badly Shaken Enemy.

FINE WORK OF THE GUNS

Artillery the Mainstay of the Drive in the Area of Lens.

London, April 14.—The British have taken a bulldog grip on the whole German line from Loos to north of St. Quentin and refuse to be shaken.

Under what the newspapers call the "Haig plan," first one section of the Hindenburg line and then another has been subjected to violent bombardment, followed by infantry attacks, which have been repulsed. The front on which the Germans have depended for the defence of the industrial districts of France which have been in their hands for more than two years.

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Get the Night Extra
Until further notice The Advertiser will issue an extra edition at 5 o'clock in the afternoon giving the news up to the close of the day cable wires at 4:30 p.m., giving also important local, sporting and market news. The great war is now reaching its most critical stage. The Germans are backing down and the Allies are advancing consistently. The Advertiser believes that the people of London and vicinity desire to keep in close touch with the rapidly-transpiring events, and is going to give them the news.

The "Night Extra" will contain a record of all important events coming over the wires between the time of the regular evening edition and 4:30 p.m.
FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS AND AT NEWS STANDS.

BROTHERS IN ARMY, ONE WOUNDED



LIEUTS. HARRY AND LLOYD CHAPMAN, sons of John H. Chapman. Lieut. Harry is reported wounded for the second time, but is on duty.

IF NEW YORK IS SUNDAY'S WATERLOO, COBB SAYS HE WILL PLAY ROLE OF WELLINGTON

Evangelist Has a No. 2 Road Show, But He Hits Human Nature.

SOME SCOFFERS TO STAY

Special Writer Predicts That Gotham Will Go Mad Over Baseball Exhorter.

By Irvin S. Cobb.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON BILLY SUNDAY, WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE ADVERTISER.

New York, April 14.—This man, Billy Sunday, for action, is the Charlie Chaplin of the pulpit. He is the United States' most famous evangelist, a man of boundless energy, a man who will break the Manhattan crust. He is the Carrie Nation of his sex. He is, on the evangelistic side, a Henry Ford.

The kind of religion he preaches is the old-fashioned, high-wheel, side-bar variety—the kind mother used to make—but the method he uses to further his revivalistic ends is the last word in up-to-dateness. His chariot of fire is a jitney bus, and his Bala of Gilead is a full set of ball-bearing gears. His platform style harks back to the Rutherford B. Hayes period of American camp meetings, but his machinery for saving the souls of the un-elect is provided with a cash register, an adding machine, a patent tabulator and a full set of ball-bearing gears.

In writing this, the introductory paragraph of this dispatch, I am not trying to be humorous at the expense of a man who undoubtedly is doing the best he can. I am not possessed of any spirit of irreverence for one who wears the ivory suit and the patent tabulator and a full set of ball-bearing gears.

Washington Smart Set GOING IN FOR ECONOMY

Washington, April 14.—A group of prominent Washington society women have responded to the appeal of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, for rigid economy during the war, by obtaining signed pledges from hundreds of their associates to follow this program: Simplicity in dress and entertainments; no meal to exceed three courses; one needless day a week.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Boston, April 14.—Thos. J. Boynton, formerly attorney-general of Massachusetts, was appointed receiver of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum by Federal Judge Alders today.

The appointment was made on petition of Arthur L. Hobart of Braintree, a member of the order, who holds a death benefit certificate calling for \$500. Hobart alleged that the reserve fund of the organization, amounting to \$3,500,000, had been illegally administered and that it would be entirely depleted within two years unless the court intervened.

The petition stated that \$110,000 was lost last year in the sale of bonds of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that in 1915 the sum of \$1,500,000 was illegally used in the payment of preferential death benefit claims.

HINDENBURG LINE CRACKS; BRITISH MAKE TWO GAPS ON THE NORTHERN END

THE WAR SITUATION

British assaults have broken four miles more of the German front in an important sector of the Arras battlefield.

The Hindenburg line has been riddled on its northern end, Lens is fast being hemmed in and Gen. Haig's forces are sweeping back the Germans from the Loos sector far to the southeast of Arras.

Correspondents report every indication of the German retreat under the smashing offensive of the British. The Teutons are being hard pressed as they retreat and explosions and fires are observed in their rear.

Haig Linking Up.

Great importance is attached to the success of the British in the fighting north of Vimy. They have carried there several important positions, including points between Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres, enabling Gen. Haig to link up the ground won in the engagements hammering the French guns from the west. The British are now pushing ahead north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road with the positions gained long ago in the costly battle of Loos. This movement is resulting in the envelopment of Lens, with its valuable coal fields.

St. Quentin's Fall Near.

The fall of St. Quentin also seems imminent. London reports the capture by British forces of the village of Fayet, one mile northwest of St. Quentin. The French are close to this important fortified position on the south, and Paris today announces the French guns hammering St. Quentin's defences.

Between St. Quentin and the main battlefield of Arras, British troops continue to press forward towards Cambrai, pushing ahead north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road towards Quent.

Many Big Guns Taken.
More big guns are being taken from the Germans as they retire. Last night Gen. Haig reported 166 captured, with more than 13,000 prisoners in all, while today the London official report mentions four eight-inch howitzers taken. Letters to German newspapers indicate that the nerves of the German public are being shaken by the reverses sustained by the German arms on the western front.

2 MONTHS MORE TO SEE PEACE IS NEW REPORT

Drive In Congress To Make U. S. Dry While War Lasts

Breweries and Distilleries May Be Closed Down.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, April 14.—America's "big push" for food may wipe out beer breweries and distilleries.

Taking advantage of the threatened food shortage throughout the world, and demands on American farmers to feed not only the United States but her allies, the "drys" in Congress are preparing to launch a new drive for "war prohibition."

In some quarters it is stated Wilson will take initiative in matter and make all United States dry as war measure to save food-stuff.

TEUTONS ARE DEPENDING ON ANARCHY IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, April 14.—A number of Austrian officers and soldiers who deserted on the Rumanian front declare that the various organizations in the interior of Russia which at the moment are obstructing the operations of the provisional Government, will bring about a state of anarchy throughout the country and demoralize the Russian army.

MR. ROSS LIKELY TO BE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

At the annual convention of the First Middlesex Liberals in convention at Hyman Hall today it is expected that James R. Ross, reeve of Luray, will be the nominee to contest the riding at the next Dominion election.

A SOUVENIR SHELL.
New York, April 14.—A three-inch shell found last night in the pressroom of the New York Globe and which caused a police investigation proved to be unloaded when examined today in the bureau of combustibles. Inspector Egan concluded the shell probably was a souvenir of the Black War explosion, owned by an employee of the newspaper.

GIVES JOFFRE HIS BATON.
PARIS, April 14.—President Poincare this afternoon presented a marshal's baton to Gen. Joffre, former commander of French forces. The president signed a decree creating Gen. Joffre marshal of France last December.

A HERO OF THE AIR
British Headquarters in France, via London, April 14.—These days are filled with thrilling incidents of individual exploits, which are difficult to sort from the mass coming in from so wide a battlefield. One of the most remarkable is that of a young airman, who although shot in the eye and the leg in an air duel yesterday, succeeded in bringing down the opposing machine in his own lines, dragged himself from the airplane, made a verbal report on his mission, and died a few moments later.

Germans Are Retiring Southward From Loos Hard Pressed By Haig's Troops and Fighting Desperately---Four-Mile Front Has Been Smashed In.

British Headquarters in France, April 14, via London, 2:55 p.m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The British last night broke the German front for a distance of four miles. The Germans are in retreat.

GERMANS HARD PRESSED.

The gaps in the German defences were made in two places. Positions on a front of three miles, between the Double Crassier and Givenchy and another mile on the north flank of the Hindenburg trench system were captured. Advanced posts were pushed well toward Quent and Pronville, important points in the German defences.

The Germans are fighting as they retire from Loos southward, and are being hard pressed.

Fires and explosions in the territory to the rear of the German lines continue. The weather today was favorable for campaigning.

SPIRIT AND SPEED OF BRITISH IN THE SEMI-OPEN WARFARE TOO MUCH FOR THE BOSCHES

Outwitted Germans.
The correspondent saw a bit of manoeuvring two days ago in which the British troops completely outwitted part of one of Germany's crack regiments. It is rather a striking commentary that when the war began the officer in command of the British unit was a young soldier, and such a thing as leading soldiers into battle has now entered his head. Two years of training in the school of actual warfare works its own wonders.

Spirit and Speed.
The losses in the recently inaugurated operations, which continue to widen with time, have been so much smaller than would be expected in attacks upon such strong positions, as those from which the Germans have been driven, that the British have always been known as the "dugouts" of the fighting.

Another gratifying feature of the fighting has been the speed with which the British have advanced. It is known that the British have always been known as the "dugouts" of the fighting. The turning of the top of the Hindenburg line, which began in 1914, has been an achievement of which the British have always been proud.

Open Tactics Training.
Open tactics have been a part of the training of the new British army ever since its organization. It is not yet fully understood that the British have always been known as the "dugouts" of the fighting.

GERMAN NERVE IS BREAKING

Amsterdam, April 14.—Via London.—The military critic of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin writes in a column of heavy letters which prove that the "nerves of many readers are beginning to give way." The article is on the "unfounded" excitement which he states is spreading among the public not to judge the situation from single events but to take events as a whole into consideration.

SPANISH-GERMAN CLASH OVER SINKING OF SHIP CONSIDERED VERY GRAVE

Madrid, April 14.—Via Paris.—Foreign Minister Giron has announced that the protest to Germany in regard to the sinking of the Spanish ambassador in Berlin on Saturday in a diplomatic pouch and not in a diplomatic bag, the gravity of the situation is emphasized by all the newspapers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded at various stations during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.
Toronto, April 14.—8 a.m. Moderate northwesterly winds; partly cloudy; temperature rising; on Sunday; local snow flurries.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES DURING THE 24 HOURS PREVIOUS TO 8 A.M. TODAY:

Station. High. Low. Weather.
Ottawa 32 20 Cloudy
Calgary 32 20 Clear
Winnipeg 32 20 Clear
Perry Sound 32 20 Cloudy
Port Stanley 32 20 Cloudy
Buffalo 32 20 Snow
Toronto 32 20 Cloudy
Kingston 32 20 Cloudy
Ottawa 32 20 Cloudy
Quebec 32 20 Cloudy
Father Point 32 20 Rain

Weather Notes.
The pressure is low along the Atlantic from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Florida and highest to the westward of the Great Lakes.

Ringing Again!

"Just a minute—I'll look it up," and then the person to whom you are talking over the telephone goes away while you wait and wait and wait.

Impatiently you say to the operator "Ring them again, central."

But central can't ring them again—their receiver is off the hook and the bell doesn't sound.

A good practice when, during a telephone talk something has to be looked up, is to say "I'll look it up and call you later." This releases both lines to others who may call, and saves everyone's time.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

"Good service * * * our true intent."

4 An advertisement by The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

4 Will you please read it and answer the series to follow?



RETURNED SOLDIERS AT TORONTO ROUND UP SCORE OF ALIENS

No Damage Done in Raid on Russell Motor Company.

FIFTY VETERANS IN LINE

Manager Promises to Employ Returned Soldiers in Future.

TORONTO, April 13.—Following last night's invasion of city restaurants by soldiers to round up alien enemy employees, a raid by returned soldiers on the plant of the Russell Motor Company, corner of King and Puffer streets, was carried out tonight, with the result that about a score of alien enemy workers were taken from the works. No damage was done. About half a hundred veterans took part in the invasion. The raid was organized by Lance-Corporal Charles O'Brien, who fought in Flanders with the 21st (Toronto) Battalion, and was wounded at the Somme. He told H. D. Scully, manager of the Russell Motor Company, that when he applied for work there a few days ago, he was told by a foreigner at the gate to "get to hell out of here." His statement was backed up by two other soldiers and Col. H. C. Osborne, assistant adjutant-general at the camp, who, with members of his staff had arrived on the scene. Scully assured that if they possessed registration papers they would not be molested.

Manager Scully denied a statement by one of the foremen that there were over 100 alien enemies employed. He stated that only three per cent of the 3,000 employees were foreigners and that if the returned soldiers had taken down from Kapskasing internment camp by government officers.

They were cheered and the crowd on street added their voices.

Several city police, a squad of military police and a platoon of the Irish Fusiliers were sent unarmed to quell any disorder, and a number of alien enemy workers were taken from the works. The employees of the factory were assured that if they possessed registration papers they would not be molested.

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CAMP READY TO HOLD THOUSANDS DURING SUMMER

Engineers Can Have Heights in Shape in One Week.

DEFENCE FORCE COMING

Various Units Will Receive Training Here, Says Credible Reports.

Preparations are going on at the mobilization camp at Carling Heights for the quartering there this summer of from 4,000 to 5,000 men. Contracts for the necessary supplies are being called for, and with the exception of some few plumbing arrangements the whole equipment required for the camp is ready. It is expected that the units of the Canadian defence force will receive their training there this summer, although no official confirmation of this has been received as yet.

"We could be ready for 4,000 men in a week's time," said Capt. Canfield, of the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, to the advertiser today, in reply to a question as to how long it would require to prepare the camp.

A frame building about 40 feet in length is being constructed by the engineers at Carling Heights, and will when completed be used as a store room for the present store room has become insufficient, and more room is required in which to store plumbing supplies and similar materials.

Recruits are still coming at a good rate for overseas service, with the Canadian Engineers. Among the latest to sign up are: Albert L. Smith, James Sands, Arthur J. Jenkins, Geo. W. Halliday, James H. Stevenson, Robert Donnelly and Arthur J. Bulwin, Windsor, and Joseph Newman, Clifford J. Nixon and Charles H. Miller, of London.

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, \$2.39; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal; No. 2 yellow, \$1.47; No. 3 yellow, \$1.46; No. 4 yellow, nominal; Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.95; No. 3 white, \$0.94; No. 4 white, \$0.93; Rye—No. 2, \$1.55; Barley—No. 2, \$1.55; Timothy, \$4.50; Clover—\$12.00.

CASH PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 13.—Pork—\$35.60 per barrel; Lard—\$20.77; Butter—\$19.37.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Oct.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nov.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec.	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
Jan.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
Feb.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mar.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
Apr.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
June	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 1/2
July	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2
Aug.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sept.	1/2	3/4	1/2	1/2
Oct.	1/4	3/8	1/4	1/4
Nov.	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/8
Dec.	1/16	1/8	1/16	1/16
Jan.	1/32	1/16	1/32	1/32
Feb.	1/64	1/32	1/64	1/64
Mar.	1/128	1/64	1/128	1/128
Apr.	1/256	1/128	1/256	1/256
May	1/512	1/256	1/512	1/512
June	1/1024	1/512	1/1024	1/1024
July	1/2048	1/1024	1/2048	1/2048
Aug.	1/4096	1/2048	1/4096	1/4096
Sept.	1/8192	1/4096	1/8192	1/8192
Oct.	1/16384	1/8192	1/16384	1/16384
Nov.	1/32768	1/16384	1/32768	1/32768
Dec.	1/65536	1/32768	1/65536	1/65536
Jan.	1/131072	1/65536	1/131072	1/131072
Feb.	1/262144	1/131072	1/262144	1/262144
Mar.	1/524288	1/262144	1/524288	1/524288
Apr.	1/1048576	1/524288	1/1048576	1/1048576
May	1/2097152	1/1048576	1/2097152	1/2097152
June	1/4194304	1/2097152	1/4194304	1/4194304
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AN ENTENTE-MAKER.

THE most interesting feature, perhaps, of the coming conference between allied and American diplomats at Washington will be the presence of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary. One man has played many parts, and Mr. Balfour has been many things, a philosopher, an accomplished musician and golfer, president of the British Association, Fellow of the Royal Society, prime minister, and now diplomat under his former enemy in politics, Mr. Lloyd George.

It may be well recalling that not long ago the British statesman endorsed President Wilson's plan for a world federation to insure peace, and is also a known advocate of a united Anglo-Saxon world. Not only because of his position as foreign secretary, but probably because of his strong sympathies with America and American scholars and political thinkers, Mr. Balfour has been selected to lead this momentous British mission to Washington.

Just how momentous this first move in history for co-operation between the two long-divided Anglo-Saxon peoples may prove to be, no one now can prophesy. Much may depend on the tact and political ability of the British envoy, as well as on the community of interests in the great crusade. Certainly Mr. Balfour is possessed of many qualifications for supreme success, such as sympathy, vision, long political and tactical experience as a party leader, philosophical judgment, courtliness of manner and affability, prestige in politics, oratory, scholarship and letters, dignity, and the democratic simplicity which, to his credit, has always declined any handle to his name.

Plain Mr. Balfour, as he is and probably always will remain, was born in 1848, and has thus almost attained his 70th year. As the nephew of that astute statesman, Lord Salisbury, he had great opportunities. In 1878 he attended, as private secretary of his uncle, then foreign minister, the conference of Berlin, which settled the old Balkan question, and the map of southeastern Europe for a time. At the Berlin conference he came in contact with Bismarck, its chairman, and with other lights of diplomacy.

Twenty years later he was Lord Salisbury's foreign secretary, and had to conduct some critical negotiations with Russia on the question of railways in North China. Blending firmness with conciliation, he succeeded in arranging a modus vivendi, and avoided a dangerous quarrel. At that time Russia was much feared as an aggressive power, the Adam-zad of Kipling's famous poem. How soon the defeat of Russia by Japan, which no doubt the German experts expected, knowing the real weaknesses of Russia, was to cause Germany to loom up as the arch aggressor and one truly a menace! Mr. Balfour had one more difficult affair with Russia, during his premiership. In 1904 occurred the firing on the English fishing fleet off the Dogger Bank, and a great cry went up for war, especially from the Northcliffe press. Mr. Balfour kept his head, and the country out of war, securing from the Russian Government an apology for the act, and submitting the investigation of the whole affair to an international commission.

In the following year was signed the new offensive and defensive alliance with Japan, which secured that power's assistance in the present war, and more faithful, perhaps, the Entente with France had been concluded in 1904. The man, who as premier, presided over the transformation of agelong ill-will between France and Great Britain is the man who now approaches the shores of that Greater Britain, which was severed 140 years ago from the parent state by the stupidity of a king. Will the great commoner of 1917 be taking the first step in the rebuilding of Anglo-Saxon unity, which the great commoner of the 18th century did his best to save, in vain? It is understood that the Americans will at this time enter into no European alliance in the full sense, but the initial move in the shape of a concert or co-operation may be made so popular by a skilful and engaging personality, that the next advance towards a grand and glorious reunion may be the less difficult. Let us have another Entente.

CRUEL GERMAN WOMEN.

IT ALMOST seems as if the German people were trying to engender in the hearts of their enemies a hatred for the whole German nation instead of only for the militarism and brutality for which their Government stands. Hitherto there has been a feeling of pity for the unfortunate populace of Germany and a disposition to believe that the masses were not as their masters, cruel, brutish and Hunnish. But it will be hard to continue in this belief in the face of the statements of British prisoners recently released from Germany. These accuse even the Red Cross nurses of Germany of unparallelled cruelty in torturing the hungry and thirsty by offering and then snatching away food and water, in defiling the

coffee, water or soup that was given and in willfully causing acute physical pain to wounded men.

If these nurses, who bear the insignia of one of the noblest and most humane callings on earth, can and will commit such atrocities, what must the average man and woman be? Is there no decency, no pity, no spark of humanity in the race?

Such acts as the soldiers complain of would be resented by bystanders in the lowest barroom in America. Yet here we have the picture of women, supposedly refined and cultured, performing them without shame. Perhaps the Government of Germany is as good as the present generation in that country deserves, but it is too rotten for the rest of the world to tolerate.

A PERFECT MACHINE.

JUST HOW perfectly the British war machine is working is illustrated by Major-General F. B. Maurice, who announces that on February 26 he saw the plans for the new Allied offensive now in progress, including the capture of Vimy Ridge and that these plans called for a beginning on April 8. All was ready for the carrying out of the scheme on schedule time, but weather caused one day's delay.

With this knowledge we can afford to laugh at Berlin's attempts to persuade the world that the British plan of campaign was frustrated by Hindenburg's retreat and that all was going as he wished.

Further there is given assurance that the British leaders have accurately determined just what artillery preparation is necessary and how long it will take to batter German strongholds until they are ready to fall into the hands of the attacking infantry. What a contrast to the German efforts to capture Verdun. Even in mathematical calculation the German generals are being left far behind.

AIMS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

PERHAPS the narrow view taken by some Conservative politicians and newspapers of the proposal to form a coalition or national government in Canada explains the opposition they maintain towards it. They fail to see in it anything but a desire of the Liberal party to have a share in the government for party purposes, but this judging everyone by themselves is not the way to reach the truth. The proposition has not been made for party aggrandizement, but for national and imperial welfare.

Why have a national government? In order that the best brains of both parties may be utilized to solve every problem and that the solutions shall be for the good of Canada, not for the benefit of one party as opposed to another. The idea is that the government of the Dominion, in this critical time, shall be the strongest it is possible to obtain, and even the most hide-bound Tory will admit that there are one or two Liberals of greater strength than the weak sisters of the Conservative administration.

Another tremendous advantage would be the elimination, or partial elimination of party "pull." Experienced military leaders would not be brushed aside to make way for untried men who happen to belong to a certain party; merit would be more likely to be readily recognized and rewarded and there would be fewer cases of quite unjustifiable appointments. "Grafting" would be immeasurably reduced if not entirely stopped.

Even Elihu Root former American secretary of state has failed to grasp the significance of the coalition movement, if he may be judged by his words. He is quoted as saying: "The Republican party loves its country more than it loves place and power. We need no coalition government to make us loyal." Did he but regard a coalition government in the right light he would see that this very love of country is the motive behind the proposal. It is not to "make us loyal"; the idea is preposterous. Does he imagine Britons required to be made loyal? Has he any possible grounds for such a flight of fancy? The demand was for the most efficient leadership regardless of party, with a view to bringing the war to a successful conclusion in the least time. Mr. Asquith, premier at the outbreak of war, needed no urging to take the step; he virtually formed a coalition government when he at once called on Earl Kitchener, a Conservative, to become secretary for war in the Liberal cabinet. His example, alas, was not followed in other lands where it was fully as necessary.

A failure to look outside of party to wider issues has been one great weakness, particularly of the Conservative party in Canada since long before confederation. It held back that union, which has meant strength, and it still retains its hold upon those clinging desperately to power.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Spain draws nearer to that verge of war, with Germany apparently aiming to drag her into it.

May the British forces have many more "failures" (as the Germans call it) like that at Vimy.

"Woodman, spare that tree!" is no longer England's cry. Canadians, come and cut these trees, is the appeal.

United States Navy will guard Canadian coast. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have had Canada's navy doing the work.

With spring hats appearing in March and spring weather delaying its appearance until May draws near, times are getting sadly mixed.

After the carcasses of nine cattle which had died from ill treatment had been found on the farm of an Oakland Township man he was fined \$5. For being drunk the minimum fine is \$10.

A German writer wants German-Americans to realize "that the fatherland is deeply disappointed in them." How distressing! But, strangely, there is no longer any threat of what will happen to them later.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

Readers who wish to ask questions in regard to vegetable-growing will address them to "The Girl With The Hoe."

SPRAYING THE PLUM TREE.

Spraying is essential with the plum, as with the other fruits. The first spray is applied shortly before the buds burst in the spring. The nearer the bursting of the buds, the better. The home-boiled lime sulphur wash, which has been previously described, or the commercial lime sulphur, in the proportion of one gallon to seven gallons of water, is used. This spray primarily controls that great fruit-tree enemy, the San Jose scale. It is truly a pest in Ontario and should be fought most persistently. If a gardener has special reason for fearing an attack of San Jose scale, trees should be pruned severely and all the loose bark scraped off. Not only does this spray control these scale insects, but it also is somewhat beneficial for black-knot and black-rot.

The second application of spray should be made just after the fruit is set, that is, after the blossoms have fallen, but when some of the calices are still showing on the tiny fruit. Poisoned Bordeaux mixture or commercial lime sulphur, in the proportion of one gallon to from 30 to 35 gallons of water, to which has been added 12 ounces of arsenate of lead, may be used.

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THE GIRL FROM ARROCHAR

By Izola Forrester.

Dick lived on Staten Island and worked in lower Manhattan. At night he walked down to the Battery, unless it was stormy, and took a ferry across the lower bay. And when he landed he would bound might might the seduction that the cabin granted, Dick used to turn up his coat collar and take a constitutional trot around the deck. It was generally so cool and brisk that he had little company until the girl appeared as a regular trotter, too.

She was about twenty, he judged, and wore a heavy, mannish-looking coat, and a turned-up storm collar, too, and a rather dark blue "tam," pulled close over her fair curly hair. Never once did she appear to notice Dick, although they passed and repassed each other night after night on the half-hour trip.

"And how am I to get acquainted with her?" he asked himself. "I can't speak to her, and I can't flirt with her. She isn't that kind, Bernie. She's a thoroughbred. I wish she'd trip and tumble, so I could hold her up, or something like that."

"Trip her, then," Bernie suggested hopefully. "Stretch a string across and trip her."

"You're a friend, aren't you?" Dick remarked sarcastically. "What do you want? They'd have the handy wagon waiting for me at the end in no time, and she'd be the first to speak against me. She buys a ticket for Arrochar."

"Where does she go at the end?" asked Bernie. "Maybe it would be easier to trail her."

Dick favored him this time with a smile of full appreciation. This hadn't occurred to him. The evening trips had been so full of unreality, of illusion, that he had forgotten she must go to work in the mornings. And he had missed her then.

"I'll get out at 7 tomorrow, and watch the trains," he said. "Tell the old man I wasn't well when I left today. I may not get in till noon."

He haunted the train terminus until 5:15 the following morning. It was clear and frosty, and in his buttonhole Dick had tucked a last lone pink aster from the home garden over at St. George. Then he saw her coming. By daylight she looked even younger, and her hair was surely the curliest blond hair he had ever seen. He hid behind a newspaper until the ferry swung into the slip, and then followed her aboard. She did not notice the deck now, but read a book all the way up. He could not even tell whether she had noticed him at all. At the New York end she took a subway express uptown, and the trail of romance gripped him now. He didn't care what the boss thought about his absence. After working every day from 8 to 6 for months there was something coming to him. He was going to get a girl, and when he had pulled into the Central station he was smiling as the guard hurried him off on to the platform. And someone blew a police whistle. At the first sound the man who had accused him died, but was hustled back before he reached the first stairs. And all at once Dick, standing nonchalantly with a neat knuckle grip on his prisoner's wrist, saw the girl near him in the crowd, her eyes wide and friendly.

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used. This spray keeps down further diseases and insects.

Yet a third spray is necessary to keep the plum tree in good condition. This is applied in the week after the second spray and cleans up all the diseases and insects which were fortunately enough to escape the other two sprays. Poisoned Bordeaux or commercial lime sulphur in the proportion of one gallon to from 33 to 40 gallons of water and 12 ounces of arsenate of lead is used as a spraying mixture.

Black-knot shows its presence by rough-looking knots on various parts of the tree. Spraying does not help much in the case of this disease. It must be cut out with a sharp knife and destroyed. This is done in the late fall or winter. If one limb seems to be badly affected it is best to cut off the limb entirely. If a tree trunk becomes covered with the disease, there is nothing for it but to cut down the tree and so prevent the disease from spreading further.

The fact that the plum is not so popular a fruit as many others, is no reason for neglecting trees which can be made to yield a great quantity of fruit. This time of food scarcity is no time for "finicky" part of some. They must remember that others may soon be starving, while their plum trees stand idle.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

them as they were led away, remanded for sentence.

I am sorry for anyone who hasn't sense enough to get a bully good time out of living. "And I felt like shaking hands with those two. Know why? Because they introduced us. I wonder if you've heard the boy? The way I did you. Did you ever think anything about it at all—I mean when we just walked around the boat?"

"I knew you liked the cold air and the walking the same as I did," said Mollie. "I love to walk. Saturday afternoons and Sundays I go for long hikes. There are some splendid walks over the sand dunes by the shore where I live."

"I know," Dick came back quietly. "In the summer time some of us fellows used to charter a motorboat and go down there, all the way along the shore, where there were sand dunes. I've camped out around there, too, when I was a little chap."

He stood outside on the courthouse steps wishing vaguely there was some way of keeping her with him, wishing there was some way of bridging all the days before he dared tell her that hers was the only face in the world to him. Something of his heart's longing must have been in his eyes, for Mollie, meeting him, looked down quickly and was silent. Slowly they went down the wide steps together without speaking. New York whirled about them like a maelstrom in its daily rush of business endeavor. They stood as if in some magical circle, separated into love's day dream.

And finally Dick spoke, swallowing back the lump in his throat, daring a hazard at fate.

"Say, I don't dare to tell you yet just what it all means to me, but I guess you know that I'm coming out Saturday, and will go for a walk out over the shore if it isn't stormy."

Mollie smiled over her shoulder at him. She started away, and nodded. She couldn't speak. Dick told her later that some girls' eyes didn't have any more sense than their hands. He was sure, and then again, you found one.

Bernie leaned on a packing-case and grinned at him. "You found one," he said. "Bernie, he was staring up at her. A patch of blue sky which even Vesey Street could not hide from sight, and he saw sand dunes and blue waves ahead of him, and a

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



3 Teaspoonsful of Red Rose Tea
go as far as
5 Teaspoonsful of ordinary tea



Cheap Tea Not Economical!

Many people complain about the poor flavor of the cheap tea they are using, but are trying to put up with it because they think they are saving money.

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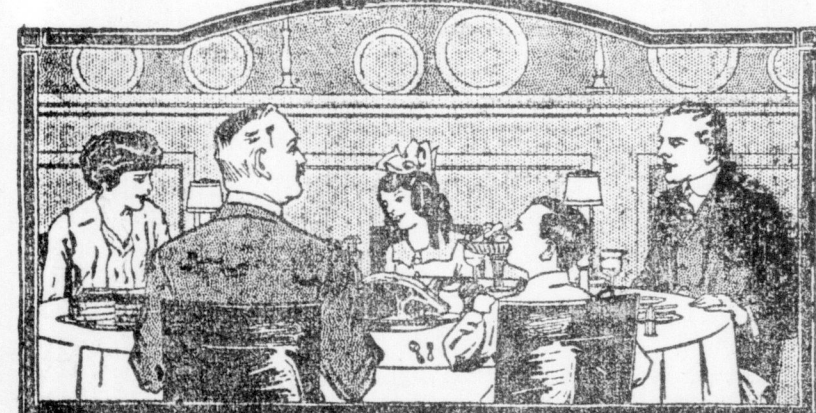


Dear Miss Grey—Would you or some of your readers please tell me how to pack away eggs and butter for the winter?

Also, what kind of drapery would be nice for an arch between dining and sitting room, when the walls are papered green and the ceiling cream? The rooms are not very large.

Thanking you in anticipation,
BILLY B.

Ans.—For the eggs procure a can of tinsalene and mix with water according to directions on can. This method keeps them perfectly fresh for a long time.



The dinner was cooked on a McClary's Florence Oil Cook Stove—and everything tastes delightful. "Blue flame" cooking gives perfect—and economical—results. No wicks to trim. Automatic oil supply. Booklet free.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Gets a Shock.
Dear Miss Grey—Just today I received a very pleasant "shock." The post brought me a letter from "Elspeth Wilson." I wonder how on earth "E. W." found me out. I really meant to come day after day, but I love secrecy. However, some secret service agents must be around, huh? "Wild Irish Rose," who are you, any way? I have a suspicion that you originate from my home town, and "Country Lad," where art thou? Are you with the one hundred or more soldiers stationed at a small city sixty miles from London? If you are, you had better wear a rose in your hat and parade the main thoroughfare.

Dear readers, did you not all enjoy the little verse referring to the 149th Battalion and composed by "Chimney Corner"? I know the old gentleman very well, and he certainly looks the part of a soldier and a good one in every respect. I wish every reader could have the pleasure of seeing this grand old soldier and admiring his many medals. Well, "Truro," so that is your idea of our Cynthia! Well, it isn't mine, by a long shot. I won't pretend to describe them, but they're some visions.

Cheer up, "Red Head," be your pal, for I am pretty near that line of color in the hair department. Say, "Ginger," write again, and give us some more cake recipes. That one was splendid. I'm down.

THE GIRL OF THE LIMERLOST.
Ans.—Am sure we'd all enjoy a glimpse of the veteran, were it possible. Your various measures referred. Don't forget to run in again.

Salicylic Acid.
Dear Miss Grey—Can you tell me the name of the acid which is used for putting in tomatoes, so that they will keep and not ferment, I used to know, but have forgotten.

I saw in yesterday's paper where someone asked you the name of the British royal family, and you told them "Guilph." Well I am English, and was always taught at school that the surname of the royal family was Windsor or Whittson, and that they belonged to the House of Guilph. Now Miss Grey, I would be glad if you would tell me if I am wrong. Yours truly,

ANS.—The name of the acid to which you refer is salicylic, I think.

May Be Next Door.
Dear Miss Grey—Dear "149th Soldier's Wife," I am sure you are a cut above the rest. I find there are a lot left the same as you were. My husband was in the 149th, trained in London and Camp Den, and is in England, but expects to go to France soon. He went away when our baby was two months old. I know a little bit how you feel. So I write to you. I would be glad if you would let me know how you are. My address will be with Miss Grey.

I saw where "Greenhorn" wanted a roll jelly cake. This is a good one: 1 egg, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon extract. Line the bottom with paper, butter the sides and paper, bake twelve minutes in moderate oven. Remove while hot and turn out on cloth wrung out in cold water, spread with jelly or fruit as you prefer. Put in your hands under the cloth. The work should be done quickly or the cake may crack in rolling. Somebody would like graham gems: 1 egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter or dripping, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup white flour, 1 teaspoon soda, a little salt. If they are going to be used right up, you may leave out the eggs. I made some of "Magnolia's" feather muffs and they were fine.

ANS.—While I scarcely think Mrs. Greenhorn's idea is next door to you, her town is not far distant from yours, anyway. Thanks for the nice recipe.

To Save Coal.
Dear Miss Grey—To think that a request should come to me for a "Heater's" magazine! But an answer. I don't know about "Heater's" or his publications, but she wouldn't want one to even come into her possession. We "Heater's" magazine is sent her. Her request was stopped coming into the country.

Why doesn't she send her own green tag to the cleaners? I have just got a dove-grey crepe de chine sack from the cleaners. It had coffee stains on it, and I just do all the more for the soldiers.

I am a way of saving tons of coal. I am sorry I did not come to the Mail-Box with it long before, when it was so much more badly needed. Take coal ashes, sifted or not, mixed with water to about the thickness of a stiff mortar. Spread this thickly over a fire in any ordinary range or furnace, or spread too thickly and evenly, make a hole, but this not necessary if the ashes are put on in rumps. This coal can be used in a baseburner, but, of course, not through the feeder. We have tried this and saved tons of coal in our furnace in one winter. Hope I'll hear of someone trying this with success.

I was very glad to see that the "Homes" were so well taken care of. Am enclosing a dollar for the prisoners of war fund; also one for "Aunt Nannie."

What's all this about not being allowed to send printed matter to soldiers in England or France? The English Post Office's magazine for "Heater's" are very anxious to send to a soldier in England, and a couple of addresses to "France." Would they go all right, I wonder? Please tell me.

Hoping everyone is enjoying these bright, sunny days.

RUB, WHITE AND BLUE.
Ans.—Your several comments passed on to those for whom they are meant, and to readers in general. Re the printed matter, I believe there was some talk of restricting the amount sent to England at the time when importation of certain articles was under discussion, but so far as I know, no prohibitory measure was ever put into force.

A Call to Mothers.
Dear Miss Grey—I have read on the page an inquiry from "Soldier Boy's Mother" re knitting machine. I will give an idea which I hope will help her. I have in mind one lady who owns a knitting machine and who knits socks for some Red Cross Soldiers. The supply of yarn and the lady charges fifteen cents a pair for the making. Many pairs, I understand, could be made in a day if she

could work steady, or if "Soldier Boy's Mother" did not get a machine of her own, possibly she might be able to obtain the machine owned by some nearby Red Cross circle and charge, say, well whatever she would think "reasonable," to knit for the ladies who have not the time to knit by hand, just pay for the making of so many pairs each month, and furnish the yarn. Knitting machines are quite easily operated.

I hope this little hint may help the poor mother who has a trouble "even worse than death." There is sadness no matter where we look or go. I hope her boy will be spared to come back to her, and help her enjoy the home she is striving to keep.

I wonder if you, Miss Grey, or any reader, could offer me any advice as to what you think I should do. I am not to be corrected and in what way? Do you think they would respond to kindness better than by persuasion? Probably some mother who has made a success of child-raising would be kind enough to help me so ignorant as myself.

Parsonage Mother's must be abounding with good advice, and "Mrs. Home" has some sunshine ideas. My desire is to bring up my family in the way that they should go, and not be a constant regret to me in their years to come. All through any fault on my part now. Well, Miss Grey, it is almost midnight. I am so tired and stupid for now, I can scarcely write, so I must retire.

CONSCIENTIOUS MOTHER.
Ans.—This dear mother-lady forgot to sign a penname, so I have christened her as a "Conscientious Mother," and don't you think it appropriate? As someone will be sure to whisper that line about "old maid's children," I'll venture to give any advice, except that I suggest that she should have a different treatment, according to their several natures. Some need to be reassured, others to be encouraged, and so on.

I'll forgive me omitting a paragraph I hoped to write. I am sure it would be very lovely, but just now there are reasons why I cannot advocate a plan of this sort.

VERSE
NEW AND OLD

ANSWER TO "A WOMAN'S QUESTION."
(QUESTIONS)
Yes, I have asked for a priceless thing; I have asked for the richest mountains of earth. Nor the "caves of ocean" bear.

I've asked—but not "as a child for a toy." For a "woman's wonderful love." True, as only a true woman can be, And as pure as the stars above.

But have I come with empty hands? In return, have I offered naught? Can a man bring more to the woman he loves. Than I, unto you have brought?

No craven am I. And fearless I stand At the "bar of your woman's soul." No mercy I ask; I've given you love. And I can and will answer the whole.

Advertiser Patterns

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An Attractive Dress For Many Occasions.
1942—Waist. 1943—Skirt.
For business or morning wear there is no style more to be recommended than the "ruffled" dress. In the model here illustrated we have good lines and new style features. The skirt is made with plaits at the side front and a smart pocket trimming. The yoke facings and pocket trimmings may be omitted. The waist pattern 1942, is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It could be made of flannel, madras, taffeta, serge, batiste or satin. Size 36 will require 3 yards of 36-inch material. The skirt is cut in six sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 24-inch size. Serge, velvet, satin taffeta and tulle are nice for it. To make the entire dress of 44-inch serge will require 6 1/2 yards. The skirt measure about 3 1/2 yards at the foot.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

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Caution: Be careful to enclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, measure you need only mark 22, 34, or whatever size you want. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "Misses' Patterns" cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

It, the little girl hugged the slippery armful to an elm tree's shade. Contented (and not required) to cut the rind, but nothing balked this pair of cupids now, and soon great chunks of melon disappeared into hungry young stomachs.

One half of the watermelon (being more than even they could manage) was hidden in a safe place to share with schoolmates on the morrow.

The family at home was thrown into a state of alarm that neither Boy nor Girl should care for the supper that lay temptingly before them when arriving home. No, they were not ill but just "not hungry," and when without the usual evening's play the two little gourmands seemed to their beds.

Girl's half were more of the tell-tale clues, and to mother's horror instead of being black and shiny as a rind melon seed should be, these showed that not for another two weeks or more should the fruit have been shared. Soon the story was all out, deep grief and penitence enveloping each withering little figure, and as mother worked to ease the pains many were the

The LUX Bath

To-night—sprinkle 2 or 3 spoonfuls of LUX into the bath water. Stir it about. What happens? The LUX flakes dissolve instantly, making the water as soft as that from the old time "cistern" or rain-barrel on the farm—do you remember?

Soft as Summer Rain
Becomes the water into which you have stirred a few LUX flakes—pure essence of soap. An exquisite, soothing and refreshing quality is given the bath, or shampoo, and what's more, no further soap will be needed.

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MUTT AND JEFF.—And, By Golly, Jeff Did It.



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TOM MASCARI DOES

PHENOMENAL WORK

Rolls 1,041 in Five Games and Easily Wins One-Man Championship.

Tom Mascari, former manager of the Marconi City League Club, won the single championship in the tournament last night when he rolled a total score of 1,041 in five games. Mick Sansone rolled the second highest score, with 776, while the third place was won by Walter Primeau with a total of 903. This is the last event in the ten-pin tournament, the five-pin tournament starting next week.

The scores: Joe Catalano, 165 124 169 132 142—732; A. Troup, 155 211 202 163 165—896; W. Arnold, 174 181 152 163 155—825; E. McCullough, 170 158 178 201 140—847; W. Lehman, 150 177 174 196 184—881; A. McCormick, 114 143 141 116 140—634; F. Smith, 140 180 165 159 133—787; P. Sanguinetti, 158 119 186 133 143—779; M. Smith, 201 148 192 155 162—859; T. Crawford, 159 176 177 171 166—839; J. Arnold, 165 180 134 142 136—757; J. Ross, 167 170 133 181 164—815; R. Wright, 166 181 161 171 156—834; W. Lang, 167 165 167 162 166—827; W. Primeau, 200 210 144 185 157—903; G. Catalano, 149 144 175 158 142—769; W. Mascari, 168 184 179 168 158—857; W. Whitehall, 163 175 175 153 182—853; G. Karys, 220 215 200 198 208—1,041; G. Lami, 180 179 179 168 167—903; G. Lami, 181 154 185 161—881; G. Lami, 137 170 175 158—802; S. Turner, 186 160 144 146 146—802; M. Sansone, 201 211 192 178—782; J. Casey, 133 138 154 201 146—770.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 3, St. Louis 4. Cleveland at Detroit (postponed, too cold). Boston at New York (postponed, wet grounds). Washington at Philadelphia (postponed, rain).

Today's Games. Chicago at St. Louis. Cleveland at Detroit. Boston at New York. Washington at Philadelphia. Chicago at Detroit.

Sunday's Games. Chicago at Detroit. Cleveland at Detroit. Boston at New York. Washington at Philadelphia. Chicago at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. The Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago, 1, 0, 1.000. New York, 1, 0, 1.000. Philadelphia, 1, 0, 1.000. Cincinnati, 1, 0, 1.000. St. Louis, 1, 0, 1.000. Brooklyn, 1, 0, 1.000. Pittsburgh, 1, 0, 1.000.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia at Brooklyn (postponed, wet grounds). St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2. Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0. New York at Boston (postponed, rain).

Today's Games. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at Chicago. New York at Boston.

Sunday's Games. St. Louis at Chicago. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS 4, CHICAGO 3. ST. LOUIS, April 13.—E. Collins' error in the first inning when he took his foot off second as he was about to put out Shotton, gave St. Louis a lead of one run, which enabled them to beat the Chicago Sox 4 to 3 today. Sisler hit a home run, the right field bleachers, scoring Miller ahead of him, in the fourth. Score: R.H.E. Chicago, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3. St. Louis, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 4, 8, 9. Fisher and Schalk; Koob, Sothoron and Hale.

FIVE-PIN ENTRIES ARE ROLLING IN. Over 100 entries have been received up to date for the five pin bowling tournament starting a week from Monday. The five pin game seems to have caught on in London, and before the end of next week, Secretary George Karys expects to have a number more lined up.

TWO MORE CUB PLAYERS RELEASED TO TORONTO. CHICAGO, April 13.—The Chicago Nationals cut their roster to 35 players tonight by releasing Merwin Jacobson, an outfielder, and Pitcher Lynch, to the Toronto club of the International League. Jacobson came to the Cubs from New York in the Zimmerman trade last year, and goes to Toronto with a string to him.

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NINETY-ONE BOYS

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATHLETIC CONTEST

Eight Churches Represented in Standard Efficiency Meet at "Y" Gym.

Ninety-one boys from eight city churches took part in the Canadian standard efficiency test athletic meet held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The boys did some great work, and A. T. Taylor, physical director of the "Y," expressed himself as being more than pleased with their showing. Each church had its band of supporters, and they made the welkin ring as the young athletes stepped forward to do their bit.

According to the three, two, one point system, the Askin Street Methodist crew should have no difficulty in being declared winners. However, the results are complicated by a more complicated system, and it will probably be some time before the official results are ready for print.

According to the usual point system—three for first, two for second and one for third—the Advertiser last night compiled the following results:

Askin Street Methodist, 22 points. King Street Presbyterian, 22 points. St. Paul's Cathedral, 12 points. St. Mark's Church, 11 points. Central Presbyterian, 10 points. St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 7 points. Hamilton Road Presbyterian, 1 point. Although this may not be the final standing, it shows which way the wind blows.

Following are the three winners in each class and event:

95-Yard Race. 1. W. Lewis, St. Paul's. A. Lawrence, First Presbyterian, and W. Northcott, Askin Street, tied for second.

Standing Broad Jump. 1. A. Horwood, Askin Street. 2. E. Wilson, King Street Presbyterian. 3. W. Simpson, First Presbyterian.

Running High Jump. 1. A. Horwood, Askin Street. 2. W. Simpson, First Presbyterian. 3. D. McLean, St. Andrew's.

Target Throw. 1. Dr. McLean, St. Andrew's. 2. W. Northcott, Askin Street. 3. E. Wilson, King Street Presbyterian.

110-Yard Race. 1. L. Morris, St. Paul's. 2. C. Scott, St. Andrew's. 3. G. Gaul, Askin Street.

Standing Broad Jump. 1. H. Stothers, Askin Street. 2. L. McKellar, King Street. 3. C. Morris, First Presbyterian.

Running High Jump. 1. L. McKellar, King Street, and W. Humes, First Presbyterian, tied for first. 3. G. Gaul, Askin Street.

1. H. Stothers, Askin Street. 2. H. Stothers, St. Mark's. 3. A. Yarrow, St. Andrew's.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump. 1. W. Humes, First Presbyterian. 2. M. George, Askin Street. 3. R. S. Starnard, Hamilton Road.

Target Throw. 1. M. Stephen, King Street. 2. M. Howie, First Presbyterian. 3. A. Tucker, Centennial.

OVER 100-YARD CLASS. 60-Yard Race. 1. C. Hardy, Centennial, and B. Walton, St. Paul's, tied for first. 3. E. Gerry, Askin Street.

Standing Broad Jump. 1. G. Underwood, St. Paul's. 2. C. Mills, Centennial. 3. F. Weeg, King Street.

Running High Jump. 1. G. Underwood, St. Paul's. H. Ferguson, Centennial, and A. Hoffman, Askin Street, all for first place.

Pull-Up. 1. K. Lindsay, King Street. 2. C. Mills, Centennial. 3. W. Hunter, St. Paul's.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump. 1. A. Hoffman, Askin Street. 2. F. Whyte, St. Paul's. 3. T. Walker, King Street.

Eight-Pound Shot-Put. 1. B. Walton, King Street. Others disqualified.

DO THEY EVER COME BACK? "Joe Wood looks

DEMAND FOR REFORM CAUSES HUN RULER TO CLOSE CHAMBER

Imperial Order Follows a
Stormy Clamor.

PEACE TALK PERSISTENT

Russia's Reform and War
Declaration of U. S. Rock
Dual Monarchy

LONDON, April 13.—According to a telegram from Budapest the sittings of the Hungarian Parliament were suspended by imperial order following stormy demands of the opposition deputies for the instant introduction of a bill for direct suffrage, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen wires.

PEACE FEELERS TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN LONDON.

LONDON, England, April 13.—In the various "peace feelers" reported today, England was most interested in that referring to efforts by reputed Austrian and Bulgarian "unofficial envoys" in Switzerland for a separate peace agreement with the Allies. To Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to Wash-

King George Chief of Royal Flying Corps, Naval and Military

LONDON, April 13.—King George has become colonel-in-chief of the naval and military wings of the Royal Flying Corps. To mark his admiration of the splendid services both wings have rendered since the commencement of the war.

ington, was attributed the reports of peace overtures to the United States, reported in United Press Copenhagen dispatches yesterday.

Austria has long been suspected of hankering for peace, and recently, with the strong influence of the Russian revolution exerted on the Hungary-Slavic population, coupled with the effect of America's entrance into the war, Emperor Karl has been reported as more and more anxious to break away from the Kaiser and bring his country back to peace.

Bulgaria's people have likewise been profoundly affected by the Russian revolutionary successes.

CAN'T DICTATE TERMS

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—Via London.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin, says editorially: "The German Government must have the courage to tell the German people the whole truth, which is simply that it is impossible to dictate terms of peace to a world of enemies."

GERMANS ARE DEPRESSED

ROME, April 13.—Zurich dispatches today quoted the German Tagblatt, organ of the Wurttemberg Socialists, as admitting "the enormous su-

periority of the Allies," and that "German victory is now impossible." The newspaper said depression in Germany has been increased by the interminable number of trains carrying wounded, whose relatives are not permitted to see them.

NEW WAR MINISTER

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—Via London.—According to a telegram from Vienna Gen. von Stenettin has been appointed minister of war for Austria-Hungary.

A Vienna dispatch to the Central News by way of Amsterdam, under date of April 2, announced that Field Marshal von Schieffer, chief of the war control department, had been appointed temporary minister of war, succeeding Gen. von Krobattin, who recently resigned.

450 WOUNDED RESCUED FROM HOSPITAL VESSEL WHEN TORPEDOED BY FOE

LONDON, April 14.—There were 450 wounded, including a few German prisoners, on board the hospital ship *Clouet*, which was torpedoed without warning in the English Channel on March 30. All of these were saved by a number of vessels which happened to be in the vicinity of the sinking hospital ship. None of the hospital staff were injured, but an engine room fireman was killed by the explosion of the torpedo, and several members of the engine room staff were wounded.

Moonlight and a smooth sea greatly helped in the work of rescue, which was carried on with remarkable speed. The worst cases among the wounded were hoisted in cots, either overboard or through the side ports, to the decks of the rescuing ships. The latter started at full speed for harbor as soon as they were loaded, and all the wounded were safely removed to hospitals ashore.

UNITED STATES PLANS ADDITIONAL VESSELS FOR ATLANTIC TRADE

Bill Coming Up To Enlarge the
Shipping Fund.

WILL EXCEED \$50,000,000

Washington Cabinet Will Do
Everything Possible to
Pleasant Lloyd George.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the transatlantic trade, and thus fulfilling the prophecy of Premier David Lloyd George of Great Britain that more ships meant victory for the British Allies, was the principal subject before today's meeting of President Wilson's cabinet.

As a result, a bill will be introduced in both Houses of Congress early next week, probably Monday, substantially increasing the \$50,000,000 appropriation now available for the shipping board, and giving the board additional authority to acquire the work of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited.

Legislation also probably will be proposed by the Administration giving the shipping board power formally to take over the German merchant ships in American ports which are now in the custody of the Treasury department. While it is conceded that this step would have the right to take this step, it is understood that specific act of Congress will be preferred.

Two boats in Fortnight, First among the German ships to be put into service will be two of the fleet of 23 lying in Philippine harbors. The Insular bureau of the war department has secured permission from the Treasury department to hasten repairs on the machinery of the two vessels least damaged by the crews, and it is expected that within two or three weeks the ships will be loading Manila hemp to be rushed to the United States to prevent a failure of the supply of binding twine for the farmers of the United States and Canada.

While the cabinet meeting it was said that every possible means of putting additional vessels into the transatlantic trade will be made to fill them. The Allied and American fleets are seeking to actually destroy the German submarines, more ships will be supplied to take the places of those sunk.

Within a few days definite word as to how many vessels now in coastwise and Great Lakes trade can be spared to be sent to Europe will be in the hands of the national council of defense. W. J. Connors of Buffalo, who controls 35 ships on the Great Lakes, was here today to tell officials of the vessels available there for European service.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN TORONTO AS TROOP TRAIN PULLS OUT

Express Crashes Into Group
of Children.

TORONTO, April 13.—One boy was killed and two suffered skull fractures when the Grand Trunk International Limited, westbound, ran into a group of children, who were standing on the west track between Queen street and Logan avenue, early tonight, waving farewell to an outgoing troop train. The dead boy is Malcolm Foster, aged 6, 14 Tiverton avenue, and the injured are Melville George, aged 13, 15 Whitby avenue, and Edward Scheneweis, aged 11, 15 Wardell street.

There were a number of women and children on the track, but all except the victims stepped off when they heard the warning whistle of the incoming train. The gatekeeper at Queen street had set the semaphore to prevent accidents at the crossing, as the children were struck north of the warning signal. The engineer brought his train to a stop within 50 feet of the scene of the accident, otherwise further fatalities would probably have occurred.

LIUT. HENRY KILLED.
EDMONTON, April 13.—Lieut. Reginald Frederick Henry, aged 31, son of Major W. F. Henry of Edmonton, is among the British aviators listed among the missing, as the result of air attacks on Saturday and Sunday last.

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CAN GRAND TRUNK SWING CANADA TO BUY THE RAILWAYS?

Taking Over of G. T. P. Means
All Must Be Secured.

C. P. R. WOULD BE IN IT
Could Not Stand Up Against
Two Other Nationalized
Roads in West.

OTTAWA, April 12.—Government ownership of railways throughout Canada is one of the grave questions which Parliament is likely to be faced with, when the members and senators return to Ottawa after the two months adjournment. The report of the Drayton commission will then be in, and while it may not advise Government ownership of the transportation systems of the country, it is almost certain to discuss this as a solution of the railway situation. There has always been in the country a minority favoring the idea and that minority is represented both in Parliament and in the Government.

Late Mr. Hayes' Project.
What will bring the proposal in concrete form to the Government is the possibility of the Grand Trunk Pacific. That system was born from the project of the late C. N. Hayes, when president of the Grand Trunk, that there was call for another transcontinental line across Canada. He secured indemnification of the Laurier Government for the project; he launched the construction of a magnificent main line from Montreal to Winnipeg, and on to Prince Rupert; then he went down with the Titanic, and while his construction plans were carried out, completion of the road found the Grand Trunk management not merely indifferent, but hostile to operation. Today the Grand Trunk has declined to take over the section from Montreal to Winnipeg and had thrown it back upon the Government. It is also anxious that the Government shall take over the entire system extending from Winnipeg to the Pacific, with all of the obligation attaching to it. This would leave the Grand Trunk, as it was before the new railway was begun, a system extending through Ontario and Quebec, with terminals at Chicago and Portland.

A Peculiar Outlook.
The Grand Trunk management are willing and anxious for the Government to take over the Montreal to Prince Rupert lines. The Canadian Northern are opposed to Government absorption of their recently completed transcontinental system. The Canadian Pacific does not want to be taken over by the Government; neither does it want to face the competition of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern under Government operation. The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern might face Government operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transcontinental; but if the Canadian Northern goes Government the Canadian Pacific will have to be taken over.

Thus the Government would have all of the railways; it remains to be seen whether the country would be richer or poorer by the acquisition.

Many of the most thoughtful men of the country hold that the Intercolonial has demonstrated that the time has not arrived for Government operation of railways in Canada. Railways are looked upon as nation-building agencies, yet since the construction of the Intercolonial, the Maritime Provinces, which are served by it almost exclusively, have lost heavily in both population and business. People have left the provinces on the Atlantic, and the industries there have languished, and in many cases have failed.

Railways' Empty Building.
The only parts of Canada which have grown are those which have been served by privately owned and operated lines. The Canadian Pacific first, and the Canadian Northern more recently, have carried the tide of civilization into thousands upon thousands of people from the British Isles and Europe, destined to become Canadian residents in Ontario, the prairie provinces or British Columbia. More than this the privately owned railways have gone into the field served by the Government railways and have taken thousands of persons of business from the Intercolonial and have moved them west to become producers for the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern. Not only has the Government railway system been unable to secure people to build up its territories but it has been unable to hold those who were born and brought up along its lines. As a builder of communities the Government railway system has proved as conspicuous a failure as the privately owned lines have proved successful.

After steadily obtaining men and women for many years, war stopped this flow of population from Europe. It turned the tide eastward, and since the guns began to speak four hundred thousand Canadians have put on uniforms and most of them have left Canada for the battlefields.

With the proclamation of peace the building of Canada must be started

anew. Within the precincts of Parliament men are asking how successful the rebuilding process will be if the initiative for gathering people shown by the private-owned lines has been lost through the nationalization of all Canadian railways. It is predicted that reconstruction and Canadian growth will be more rapid even after the war than development was before, if the privately-owned lines are preserved until peace comes. This prediction is based chiefly upon the fact that within a few years of the beginning of the war the tide of immigration was stimulated and carried by only one great Canadian railway system. With the close of war there will be two, and possibly three, if nationalization does not occur. Certainly the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern will be found putting forth every effort to induce men, women and children of Europe and Britain to seek the re-establishment of their fortunes in the new land. They will be able to give the detailed attention to this business which it requires to make it a success. They will be able to induce men to come and aid them to establish in a way which has been mentally hardly hope to do. The Grand Trunk, in the past, has also been a gatherer of population, and it may enter upon the operation of the National Transcontinental Railway, and that it may join the other great systems in the work of building up Canada to its pre-war strength, and passing this mark, by far, that has been to pour into Canada the millions of people needed to make Canada an arm of the British Empire, not second in strength even to the motherland.

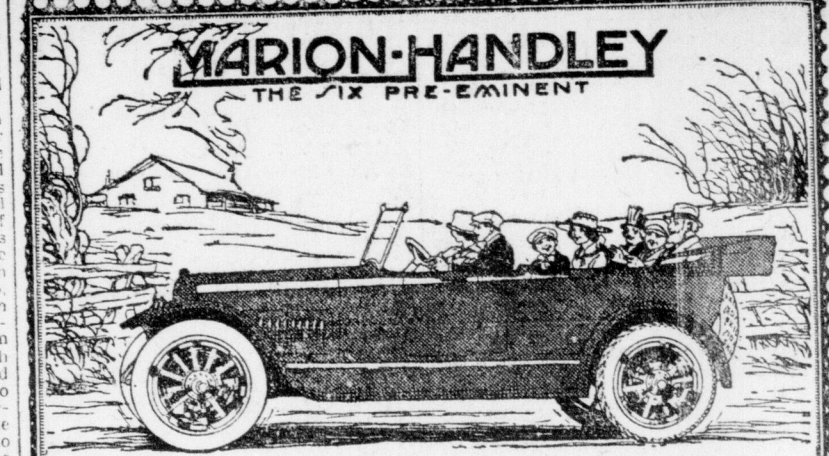
When railway nationalization is definitely proposed, while it will find some supporters, yet it is certain that it will be seriously weighed in Parliament before it is either entered upon or rejected.

LLOYD GEORGE DELIGHTED TO PLEASE SAM JOMPERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In response to a cablegram from Samuel Jompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking that representatives of British labor be sent to the United States with the commission coming to Washington for various conferences, Premier Lloyd George today replied:

"Delighted to comply with your request. Two labor leaders and representatives of the welfare department of the ministry of munitions will leave for America as soon as possible."

IMPORTANT TO RUSSIA.
PETROGRAD, April 13.—Via London.—In an interview here today A. I. Konovalev, minister of commerce, said that he considered economic rapprochement with the United States of great importance.



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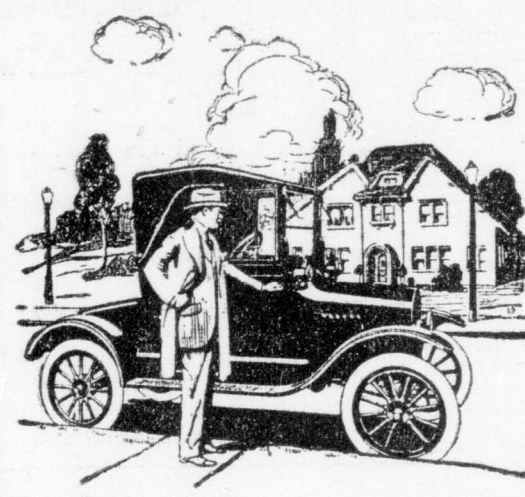
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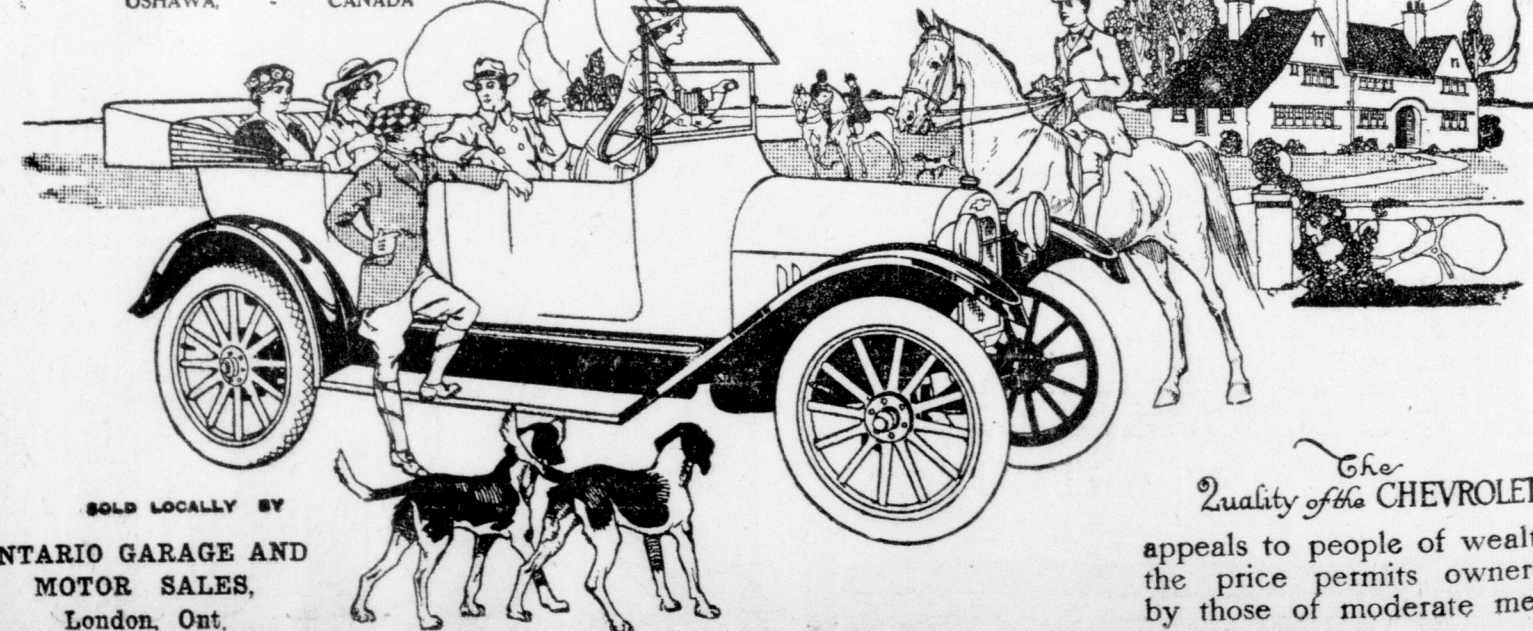
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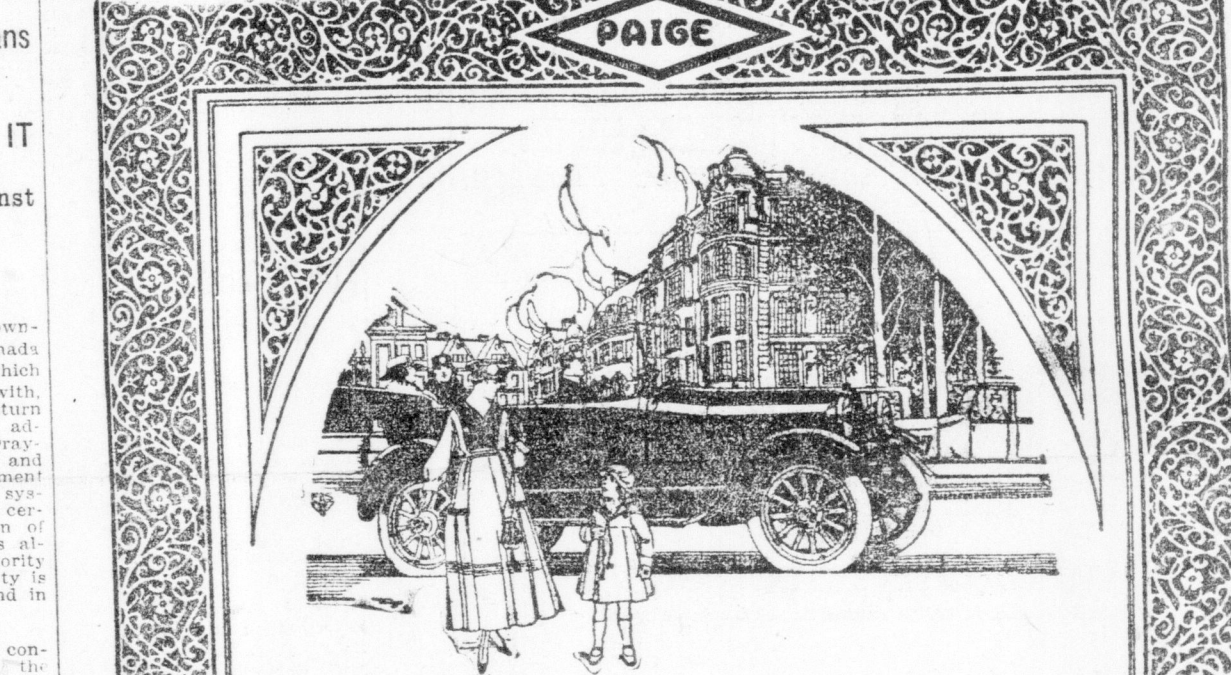
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CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE IN INGERSOLL

\$1,000 Loss in Late Afternoon Blaze—
Boys Fire Load of Hay.

INGERSOLL, April 13.—Fire which broke out about 5 o'clock this afternoon completely destroyed a barn at the corner of Harris and Cherry streets, together with the contents, including a Ford automobile. The barn and car were owned by Wm. Garner, Jr. The firemen were unable to check the progress of the flames, which

made much headway when they arrived. The loss, which will be close to \$1,000, is partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

MADE DRIVER JUMP LIVELY. INGERSOLL, April 13.—The mischievous prank of two boys caused the destruction of a load of hay, and created much excitement in the vicinity of the factory of the Ingersoll Packing Company. The lads, it is alleged, broke the monotonous order of things by applying a lighted match to a load of hay, on which was the driver, Charles Gott. The wagon was between the hog pens and the main factory of the Ingersoll Packing Company, on Wingham street. Fanned by the wind, the fire

soon enveloped the load, and the driver with alacrity reached the ground and unhitched the horses. Excitement spread rapidly, and the employees of the factory hurried to the scene. The factory was brought into play, but before the fire was checked the greater part of the hay had been consumed. The wagon was also damaged.

FIRST CONTINGENT MAN. INGERSOLL, April 13.—The return of another Ingersoll soldier, Pte. Roy Husband, son of Mrs. Husband, Wellington street south, is expected this week. Word that he had landed in Canada was received today, and he will probably arrive here by Saturday or Sunday. Pte. Husband is an Ingersoll boy, and was with the first Canadians to go to France. He was a member of the 4th Highlanders, and went through many severe engagements. He was with that battalion when it was so badly cut up. For several months Pte. Husband has been in England, and he is now returning on furlough. The Rev. E. J. Perkins of St. James Church will conduct the services in Huntingford and North Zorra on Sunday, the rector of this parish, the Rev. Kenneth McGoun, being on active service overseas. He is a lieutenant with the 10th Battalion, and is known as one of the "fighting parsons."

PRESIDENT CONSIDERING FINANCING RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson today invited a group of leading men of different parts of the country to meet in Washington, April 21, to consider means of financing the American National Red Cross for its responsibilities towards soldiers and non-combatants.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY

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BRAZIL PREPARING FOR EVERY PHASE OF ACTUAL CLASH

Army Staff Busy Studying National Defence.

BOLIVIA'S NOTE IS SHARP

Relations With Germany Declared To Have Become Insupportable.

Rio Janeiro, April 14.—Great activity in military circles is reported by the newspapers. The army staff is said to be studying every phase of national defence, including munition production and the protection of the ports. Reports are current that the relations with Austria will probably occur soon. Telegrams from all points in Brazil report patriotic demonstrations. The police at Sao Paulo were compelled to intervene to save the plant of a German newspaper which was attacked by a mob. The Journal-de-Commerce advocates the mobilization of all rifle societies in Southern Brazil.

THE BOLIVIAN NOTE. La Paz, Bolivia, April 14.—The note of the Bolivian Government to the German minister announcing the severance of diplomatic relations was a sharp denunciation of the attacks of German submarines on neutral vessels as violations of international law, in violation of the Hague conventions. The note recalls that the Bolivian minister to Berlin was on board the Hollandia when it was sunk in neutral waters a year ago. The note concludes:

Your excellency will understand that although we regret the breach of diplomatic relations between Bolivia and the German empire, such relations have become impossible under existing circumstances. In consequence, your excellency will find herewith passports for yourself and the members of your legation."

BIG CALIBRE GUNS WON BY CANADIANS FRESH FROM LILLE

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent, Canadian Press.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE. April 13.—Via London.—Amazingly unseasonable weather has retarded the progress of the Canadian Corps on the eastern slope of Vimy Ridge. For the third day in succession there has been a heavy fall of rain, which turns the sticky mud and chalk in this area into a great obstacle in the moving up of the guns and supplies. If this had placed us at some disadvantage, our enemy's serious losses in artillery are a much greater disadvantage for him. It is stated by German prisoners that several of their big-calibre guns captured by us are new weapons, sent down from Lille only two days before the attack began. The enemy's losses of all sorts of material are sufficient to explain why there has been, as yet, no attempt at a great counter-attack, despite the bringing up of a part of the Prussian Guard to strengthen the German defence.

34 Guns, 49 Mortars. Official figures now available, but not yet complete, show that among the material taken by the Canadian Corps are 34 guns, 14 machine guns and 49 trench mortars. It will take the Germans some time to bring up their artillery, even if it was within a reasonable distance before.

The total number of prisoners taken is still increasing, and on this front will come to 4,010. The total along the British front on Monday is known as the greatest one-day bag of the war. The general in command of the Canadian Corps has received congratulations in the name of the Canadian people on the success of Monday's operations.

Prisoners Anti-Dynastic. There has been a remarkable change in the demeanor of the prisoners recently taken by the Canadian Corps, as compared with those taken in some of our previous offensives. The German prisoners engaged in "gagging" the Canadian prisoners, and even, in the past few days, say the most notable difference is an increase of anti-dynastic sentiment. Our prisoners are chiefly Bavarians, with Prussian officers. The latter still retain the pride of caste, with an admixture of insolence. One of these told his captors, condescendingly, that if the assault on Vimy Ridge had not been made with such a rush the whole lot of the ridge would have been blown off by an explosion of mines provided for that very purpose. His hint was useful in a sense other than he intended.

Denounce Hohenzollerns. The captives are glad to be out of it. Among them, Poles and Prussians alike, the Prussian spirit is no longer evident. One non-commissioned officer surprised his captors by breaking out in bitter epithets against the Hohenzollerns and junkers, the cause of his country's misfortune. In response to questions he said this feeling was becoming more general in the enemy ranks than even a few months ago. The considerate treatment of the German wounded by the British doing much to prove to Fritz that Great Britain is not seeking the destruction of the German people.

After the recent battles I saw motor lorries deliver, at the ambulance stations, mixed loads of British and German wounded. They were packed in side by side, all stained with mud and blood—men who an hour before had been doing their best to kill one another. Our men waited their turn patiently.

Bondage Germans First. If badly hurt, Fritz was permitted to be ahead in the line, and our men seemed to hear no animosity. Their attitude was that of kindly toleration, even while they turned the full resources of the English language loose in vivid description of their captives. This consideration has led to curious results. A wet and weary chaplain, with no place to lay his head, was called upon by a wounded officer prisoner to provide him with a second blanket because the hospital was cold, and said the chaplain: "I would have been soft enough to give him if I had a blanket to my name." When the people in Canada read what appear to be authentic stories about the cruel treatment, even by the German women, of the British wounded, it is worth while knowing that the Canadians at the front, no less than the tolerant British Tommies, refuse to descend, in the treatment of wounded prisoners, to the enemy level. But Fritz must work and earn his keep on the roads when unwounded.

YPRES CANVASS

Byron Sanatorium and Belgian Appeals at Exeter.

EXETER, April 13.—Mrs. John Webber and daughter Ettie of Devon were the recipients of an address and presentation at their home Friday evening, when some 35 of the neighbours and friends met to spend a pleasant evening before their removal to Centralia. Mrs. Webber was presented with a handsome couch, and Miss Webber with a rocking-chair. J. A. McDonald, who has been accountant in the Bank of Commerce here for the last two years, and who has been relieving Manager Johnston at Crediton for the past two weeks, has been appointed manager of the Crediton branch, and takes charge at once. April 21, Ypres anniversary, the "Soldiers' Aid Society" will canvass the town for subscriptions in aid of the Byron Sanatorium and Belgian relief. On Sunday morning, April 23, the Exeter lodge of C. C. fellows will attend divine worship in Trivet Memorial Church, when Rev. Mr. Trumper, the rector, will preach.

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MAKING WEDDING RINGS "A LUXURIOUS BUSINESS"

LONDON, April 13.—(Associated Press correspondence.)—A manufacturer of wedding rings has just failed in an effort to get the military tribunals to declare his work of national importance, justifying military exemption. "Do you think weddings would cease if there were no wedding rings?" asked the head of the tribunal. "I cannot say that," replied the manufacturer, "but we do a good trade, and so far as it encourages marriages it is certainly of national importance." The tribunal declared wedding rings come under the heading of jewelry as "purely a luxurious business."



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Here Is Your Opportunity SERVE AT HOME!

Thousands of trained troops are marking time in Canada, while the need for men is vital in France. The Minister of Militia and Defence appeals to you to enlist in the Canadian Defence Force in order that the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces held in Canada may be released.

The Call To You—

It is your opportunity—men whom circumstances have prevented from serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force—you can do a man's work by enlisting in the

Canadian Defence Force

Enlistment in Canadian Defence Force is for one year—or for the period of the war and six months after if required. Clothing, equipment and rations provided as in the C.E.F. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service, with separation allowance for married men.

The call is for men between 18 and 45, physically fit and keen to serve.

For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below.

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GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT IN VIMY RIDGE VICINITY; LENS REPORTED IN FLAMES

Canadians Will Reap Full Fruits of Victory With Possession of Great Mining District—Givenchy, Petit Vimy, Farbus and Willerval Swept Into the British Net.

[By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press.]

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 13.—Via London.—The full fruits of the battle of Vimy is ours tonight. The Germans are in full retreat, and the Canadians, advancing as rapidly as the rain and wrecked roads permit, are hard upon their heels. Givenchy, Petit Vimy, Vimy itself, Farbus and Willerval are ours.

Lens is on fire, together with the adjacent villages, and it is believed that it will be evacuated before morning.

All morning our artillery had been dropping shells on the German lines, especially on the villages of Vimy, and the response was feeble and spasmodic.

This afternoon there was a series of violent explosions in the mining villages around Lens and Levin, where heavy charges were being used to destroy the shafts and overhead structures of the mines. The sound woke the whole front into life. Our infantry pushed down into Vimy and Givenchy, where they came into touch with the enemy's rear-guard.

At this hour they continue to go forward, meeting little resistance. The spoils will be great, and the advantage resulting from possession of Lens-Levin mining district tremendous. The Hun is at last headed for home, and going strong. Vimy has helped.

Advantage All With Foe. When the British-Canadian guns opened the preparatory bombardment of the entire eastern slope of Vimy Ridge, together with the crest and a strip of the west slope, ranging from a thousand yards to a mile in width, was in

the enemy's hands. From Hill 145 and other commanding points the Germans could look down on Lorette Ridge, the shell-shattered ruins of Souchez, Abailly, Cauchy, Villers-au-Bols, Neuville, La Targette and Mount St. Eloi, as well as Zouave Valley and Labyrinth. In this terrain our guns had to be placed to secure effective range. Some of them, by careful use and owing to the conformation of the ground, could be concealed, but many others had to take chances in the open, where every flash in their discharge, day or night, could be spotted from the ridge occupied by German observation officers, and the effect was their answering fire.

Tables Are Reversed. Our only way of learning what was the result of our bombardment on the crest and the eastern slope of the ridge was by aeroplane observation and photographs. This was no use at night, or on dull days, and the gunners had to "go it blind," trusting to previous work of the observers. All this is completely altered now. It is the Germans who must shoot over-hill in the dark now, trusting to their air service to reveal the damage. Their branch is now having a hard time fighting, and is entirely too busy to spot for the enemy guns on this side of the ridge, and the result of this artillery situation will be the speedy retirement of the Germans from the western part of the plain.

Enemy Knew What Was Coming. The enemy knew what was coming. On March 30 a captured intelligence officer's report shows that the most important command had been informed that north of Arras, as part of the spring offensive, the British would force, according to the nature of the ground, to deliver a direct attack on the long narrow Vimy Ridge.

Then follows a statement that "the

Canadians held this point to the front under circumstances pointing to a strong concentration. The enemy intelligence officer adds: "The Canadians are known to be good troops well suited for assault purposes. There are no deserters to be found among the ranks of the Canadians as many Germans are known to be, the officer wrote, he would be able to say 'I told you so.'"

Heavy shells are now dropping into the village of Vimy at the rate of over one a minute. Few houses are left standing. By evening there will be shelter for the enemy, and authorized to say that while the proportion of slightly wounded in the operations of this week to date are greater than usual, the casualties, as a whole, are less than anticipated.

Position Grows Stronger. No serious attempt has yet been made by the enemy to counter-attack our new front, which hourly grows in strength. If the Germans return in force they will be met with some of their own guns, as well as their machine guns, which have been found in good condition and will now be brought into service against their former owners. The subterranean galleries which were hastily abandoned by the Germans, continue to yield much material, especially machine guns. One officer who has specialized in exploration found five machine guns, all in good condition. During the night of Tuesday the enemy sent forward patrols, and occasional encounters took place in which there was distinct advantage to the Canadians.

Superior to Germans. It will be interesting to the people at home to know that in machine gun equipment the British army is greatly superior to the German army, as in artillery also.

A remarkable incident is reported as having occurred. The official Canadian photographer. He found a body of 40 Germans and two enemy officers in a trench. He saw them, and while a battle was in progress, had surrendered, but there was no one with them to come to them to the rear, and they were crouching in a large shell hole to escape the German barrage. There the cameraman, in a large shell hole, afterwards sent them on, "tame as sheep" as he related it.

BOLIVIA HAS BROKEN RELATIONS WITH BERLIN
LA PAZ, Bolivia, April 13.—The German minister and his staff have been handed their passports by the Bolivian Government, with a note declaring relations between Bolivia and Germany have been severed.

SIX VILLAGES ARE TAKEN BY BRITISH BEYOND VIMY HILL

Haig Drives a Wedge to the Northeast of Lens.

PRISONERS NUMBER 13,000

The British Forces Are Now Astride the Famous Hindenburg Line.

London, April 13.—On a twelve-mile front north of the River Scarpe to south of Loos, British troops today pressed back the Germans all along the line and captured six villages. An advance was also made on a nine-mile front northwest of St. Quentin. The British Haig's men, the official communication from British headquarters in France tonight adds, also have gained a footing in German trenches northeast of Lens. Prisoners and guns also were taken in the advance.

Southeast of Arras, the statement adds, the British also made progress, and are now astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

The villages seized by the British are all east and north of the Vimy Ridge. They are Bailleul, Villers, Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Cochelle and Angres. The British official communication issued this evening also announces that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun early last night numbered 13,000. Guns to the number of 166 also have been taken.

Are Sweeping North. The text of the statement reads: "The area of active operations extended today toward the north. East and north of the Vimy Ridge our troops pressed back the Germans, and our whole front north of the River Scarpe to south of Loos."

We have seized the villages of Bailleul, Villers, Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Cochelle and Angres. We have gained a footing in the enemy's trenches northeast of Lens. In this we have captured prisoners and guns.

"South of the Arras-Cambrai road we have captured Wancourt and on a spur east of Wancourt village and have advanced astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras."

On High Ground. "We have made further progress on the high ground east of La Verguier and in Havincourt wood (northwest of St. Quentin)."

"Much useful work was done by our airplanes yesterday, although the weather conditions were unfavorable. The only hostile formation encountered was severely handled by one of our patrol planes, which drove down enemy machines out of control. One enemy hostile airplane was destroyed during the day. Three of our machines are missing."

The commencement of our operations now exceeds 13,000, including 250 officers and 1,000 men. We have captured 166 guns, including eight 8-inch howitzers, 25 3.3-inch howitzers, 98 trench mortars and 320 machine guns in addition to a considerable number of guns, trench mortars and machine guns which were demolished or buried by shell fire and cannot be enumerated.

"Many of the captured guns have been turned upon the enemy by us with good effect."

Day Change Balance. The far-reaching, important and sweeping success of the battle of Arras is being revealed in successive stages to the British public, which hardly realizes yet that it is the most effective and decisive element in the strategy of the British army during the war. It may well rank with the battle of Marne, which turned back the German invasion directed against Paris, and may prove the turning point of the whole war in the west, and change the balance of the world war.

Field Marshal Haig's bulletin tonight, giving the number of guns captured as 166 and the aggregate of prisoners as 13,000 and the details of new territory gained for France from the invaders, marks the battle of Arras as a great victory. But the significant statement from Field Marshal Haig is that the British are "astride" the Hindenburg line.

Deemed Adamant Barrier. The famous Hindenburg line, had been proclaimed by its authors as well as by German experts as a sort of a great wall of China, which would be invulnerable to the attacks of the seven wonders of the world which was so long an adamant barrier for an ancient host of invincible warriors. German experts have been even firmer in their faith in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's "eighth wonder of the world," than they were a few months ago that Vimy Ridge was unconquerable. The German belief in the inviolability of the Hindenburg line has been disposed to accept the German theory expounded in German papers that everything which has occurred in the western front has gone according to von Hindenburg's plans and as foreseen by him.

General Staff Knows. A number of European military writers have taken the view that the Hindenburg line was a myth, painted to lull the German people. But the British general staff for some time has known that there is a definite Hindenburg line, upon which the German army has based its defence, and has known exactly where that line was drawn.

If the British break through a vital or important sector, the next chapter may be a further extension of the German line. Indeed, the German army is able to retreat in order with Field Marshal Haig's army pressing them as closely as it is doing now.

LENS, MINING CENTRE, MENACED BY BRITONS.
[By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, April 13.—From the Vimy Ridge late today fires could be seen burning in the German lines, and Canadian patrols had advanced beyond the outskirts of Givenchy.

An exploration of Vimy Ridge shows that the British artillery virtually blew the top off it, and the German stronghold, which had resisted all efforts of the French since the battle of 1914, was finally forced into a position by which it could not resist infantry charges. These charges, of course, were backed up by all the terrible machines and devices of modern warfare.

Knobs Are Shattered. "Walking on top of the ridge is virtually impossible, and it is a most interesting climb from one shell crater to another. Two surmounting knobs, known only on military maps as 'capped hills,' had attracted the fire of the heaviest British guns, and had been shattered into unrecognizable bits on the landscape."

It is little wonder that the Germans made desperate efforts to hold the Vimy Ridge, and to retake certain portions of it by counter-attacks, which failed miserably. The ridge stood as a natural barrier between the Germans and their opponents, and was as good as a chain of hills shielding invaluable coal, iron and other mineral lands which Germany had wrested from France in the first onrush of the war in 1914.

Lens Mining Centre. The city of Lens, now within sight of the British lines, is a great mining centre. It is generally believed that yielding the mines, which have been such help to the Germans, the latter will undoubtedly try to ward them in every means. But even if France does not regain the immediate use of the mines, the shutting off of Germany from their precious products will mean an important step toward the ultimate Allied victory.

"Top Dogs at Last." From the top of Vimy

British now look down on the plain of Douai and toward the great industrial sections of France which so long have been in enemy hands. The Germans are the top dogs at last," said a Canadian officer to the Associated Press correspondent today. "We have the Germans on the downhill, and once they are started, you may be sure they will go back fast."

In the continuous hail of shells which is going over and upon the Germans, the British are throwing their own abandoned field pieces.

They are tasting what a British Tommy calls "the joys of some of the most devilish explosives." The Germans also are getting a bitter lesson from hundreds of their own machine guns.

Between Arras and St. Quentin. The statement issued by the war office at 1:45 p.m. said: "German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting. The war office announced that the front attacked extended from a point north of Hargicourt to the village of Metz-en-Coutre."

It is nine miles from Hargicourt to Metz-en-Coutre. This sector is on the line between Arras and St. Quentin, where the Germans took up position after the retreat from the Hindenburg line. The British captured the town and wood of Gouzeaucourt, Gauche wood and St. Fardoul.

The announcement follows: "We attacked last night in the region of St. Quentin and Cambrai. After sharp fighting we captured the enemy's positions on a wide front north of Hargicourt to Metz-en-Coutre. We now hold Sart farm, Gauche wood, Gouzeaucourt village and Gouzeaucourt wood."

Raid Southwest of Loos. "During the night our troops carried out a successful raid southwest of Loos. The enemy's dugouts were bombed, and a considerable number were set on fire. In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert a hostile raiding party was driven back, and our troops failed to reach our trenches."

Under improved weather conditions there was stiff fighting along virtually two-thirds of the British front today. The British gained more in the new attack between Hargicourt and Metz-en-Coutre, the British made progress further north.

In falling back the Germans are making in the direction of an emergency auxiliary line to the rear of the Hindenburg line, called the Droocourt-Quentin line. Work on this position is far from complete, and the Germans seem to have had no idea of using it except as a last resort. They are now fighting under orders to delay the British advance at every possible point to prevent completion of the work.

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making the new position defensible. Expected to Hold Vimy. On retreating from the summit last month the Germans apparently expected to hold all the Hindenburg line, running southeast from Arras in front of Cambrai, and through St. Quentin ridge. The important point at the north end of this line was Vimy Ridge. There is no doubt the Germans never expected to be driven off that ridge by a frontal attack, as was done by the Canadians on Monday.

Anticipating a northern offensive, however, and the possible outflanking of the Vimy position, the Droocourt-Quentin switch running north from the Hindenburg line was planned. In the meantime the Germans, driven back from their old positions, were endeavoring to establish themselves in new positions, especially in front of Monchy-lez-Preaux, in which process they suffered heavy casualties from artillery and machine gun fire. It is rather difficult to explain the exact situation where the attacks of the British were made, as the British positions rather than on towns or villages, but in modern warfare the taking of a bit of trench or a strong point which is marked only on war maps may be of greater importance and significance than the capture of a well-known city.

Advance Over Mile Drive. Toward the southern end of the British front, the Germans were driven back and at some places the British advanced more than a mile. Various important places were captured. In the meantime the Canadians further north fought on the eastern front of Vimy Ridge.

NO ENGAGEMENTS NEAR ARRAS, SAYS BERLIN.
BERLIN, April 13.—Via London, April 13.—The war office communication of this evening says: "It is officially reported that there have been no engagements near Arras since the strong firing in the vicinity of Bullecourt."

Near Auberville, in Champagne, a French attack failed."

From the Arras-Gavrelle road to the River Scarpe, says the German official statement issued at noon, British divisions which twice attacked were repulsed with heavy losses. Southeast of Arras several attacks in which cavalry participated failed.

Pierce artillery fighting along the Aisne and in the western Champagne continued yesterday, the statement adds. Reconnoitering detachments which frequently endeavored to feel their way forward were repulsed by the Germans, who captured 100 French.

The Allies lost thirteen airplanes on the eastern front, and two on the eastern front yesterday.

On the northern wing of the Arras battlefield, says the statement, preliminary successes of strong British attacks against Angres and Givenchy-en-Cochelle, were balanced by German counter-attacks.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS BIG INCREASE
TORONTO, April 13.—According to the report of the department of education published here today, in the last ten years the total school attendance in the province has increased 58,500. During the ten years, 1905 to 1915, the average salary has increased from \$511 for male teachers and \$344 for females to \$902 and \$613 respectively. The total expenditure has increased in the last ten years from \$1,267,476 to \$14,267,476. The amount paid in salaries has increased from \$3,660,230 to \$7,814,310.

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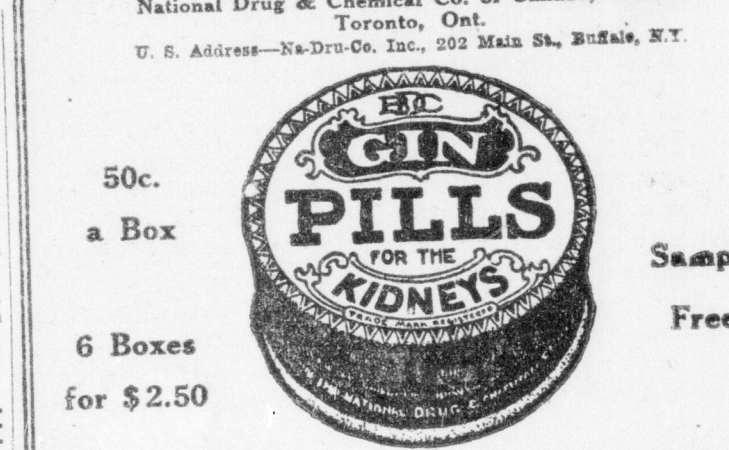
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It will be no purely defensive war upon which America embarks, for President Wilson, in his message to Congress, called upon the country "to exert all its power and all its resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war" because "the world must be made safe for democracy."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 14 public opinion as to the practical steps which should be taken is shown. The submarine peril is one of the first, and perhaps the most important, problems to be overcome. On this subject, press writers in London and Washington tell of plans already made for co-operation between the American and Allied navies. The various viewpoints upon universal military service, the dispatch of troops to Europe, an agreement with Great Britain, France, Russia, and Japan, for no separate peace, three steps advocated by the Chicago Tribune, are advanced, and arguments for and against them are presented, in addition to other plans.

Other significant phases of the world's news are also shown under these headings:

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE CITY MARKET

A plentiful supply of butter on the local market led to a reduction in price today. Creamery butter retailed for 45c to 47c a pound and pound dairy rolls for 46c to 47c. Dairy butter, in crocks, sold for 42c a pound. Eggs were easier, the larger dealers paying only 20c a dozen. The general price for crate lots was 22c a dozen. Single dozens sold for 35c to 36c.

The prevailing supply of maple syrup resulted in a reduction in price today, the majority bringing \$1.50 or \$2.00 a gallon for 45c to 50c. A small amount of honey offered brought \$1.50 to \$1.40 for ten-pound pails.

Spices were offered in large quantities for the first time this season, and brought 50c a bushel. Peas sold for 10c for some time, but have been in price because of the limited supply. A fair demand for cabbage at \$1.50 to \$2.25 a dozen. Radishes and onions sold for 40c to 50c a dozen bunches, and lettuce brought 40c to 50c a dozen bunches. Potatoes were unchanged at \$3.50 a bag.

Wheat which has not been offered on the local market for some time brought \$1.90 a bushel today. The last lot offered brought only \$1.75. The rise in price was due to the fact that the large markets. Oats were very scarce at \$2.20 a cwt., and 72c to 75c a bushel. A cwt. of small pigs climbed to \$12 a cwt. The price of small pigs climbed to \$12 a cwt. The price of small pigs climbed to \$12 a cwt.

By selling for \$19.50 a cwt., which in some cases was 25c a cwt. higher than the previous ruling price. Veal and beef were steady.

Unwashed wool sold for 55c a pound, and washed wool for 44c a pound. Spinners' wool for 44c a pound.

Oats, per cwt. \$2.20 to \$2.25. Barley, per cwt. \$2.20 to \$2.25. Wheat, per bushel, \$1.90 to \$1.95. Oats, per bushel, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Potatoes, per bag, \$3.50 to \$3.50. Carrots, per bag, \$3.50 to \$3.50. Cabbage, per doz., \$1.50 to \$1.50. Parsnips, per doz., \$1.50 to \$1.50.

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Rhubarb, per doz., \$1.50 to \$1.50. Spinach, per doz., \$1.50 to \$1.50. Spinach, per doz., \$1.50 to \$1.50. Spinach, per doz., \$1.50 to \$1.50.

Apples, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.25. Hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.00. Straw, per ton, \$3.00 to \$3.00. Dairy Produce, Retail.

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Wool, unwashed, lb., 35c to 36c. Wool, washed, lb., 40c to 41c. Cow hides, No. 1, 1.00 to 1.10. Cow hides, No. 2, 0.90 to 1.00. Lamb skins, each, 2.00 to 3.00. Horsehides, each, 5.00 to 6.00.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.17; No. 2 northern, \$2.12; No. 3 northern, \$2.06; No. 4, \$1.97; No. 5, \$1.85; No. 6, \$1.84; feed, \$1.11.

Oats—No. 2, C. W. 70c; No. 3, 65c; extra No. 1, feed, 65c; No. 1, feed, 67c; No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 61c; No. 5, 58c; No. 6, 55c; feed, 94c.

Barley—No. 1, C. W. 82c; No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 78c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 69c; feed, 94c.

Chicago, April 13.—Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 4, yellow, \$1.44; No. 5, yellow, \$1.43; No. 6, yellow, \$1.42; No. 7, yellow, \$1.41; No. 8, yellow, \$1.40; No. 9, yellow, \$1.39; No. 10, yellow, \$1.38; No. 11, yellow, \$1.37; No. 12, yellow, \$1.36; No. 13, yellow, \$1.35; No. 14, yellow, \$1.34; No. 15, yellow, \$1.33; No. 16, yellow, \$1.32; No. 17, yellow, \$1.31; No. 18, yellow, \$1.30; No. 19, yellow, \$1.29; No. 20, yellow, \$1.28; No. 21, yellow, \$1.27; No. 22, yellow, \$1.26; No. 23, yellow, \$1.25; No. 24, yellow, \$1.24; No. 25, yellow, \$1.23; No. 26, yellow, \$1.22; No. 27, yellow, \$1.21; No. 28, yellow, \$1.20; No. 29, yellow, \$1.19; No. 30, yellow, \$1.18; No. 31, yellow, \$1.17; No. 32, yellow, \$1.16; No. 33, yellow, \$1.15; No. 34, yellow, \$1.14; No. 35, yellow, \$1.13; No. 36, yellow, \$1.12; No. 37, yellow, \$1.11; No. 38, yellow, \$1.10; No. 39, yellow, \$1.09; No. 40, yellow, \$1.08; No. 41, yellow, \$1.07; No. 42, yellow, \$1.06; No. 43, yellow, \$1.05; 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BORN.

FLEMING—On March 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fleming, 175 Dufferin street, a son, William T. C. Fleming.

MARRIED.

HARDING—CANE—On Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at the residence of the bride's mother, 743 King street, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, Ida Louise, only daughter of Mr. Louis Harding of Bradford, to the Rev. C. E. Cane of Bradford.

DIED.

DAVIS—At her residence, 156 Barrie street, on Friday, April 13, Sarah, widow of the late William Davis, aged 84 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burdick, 121 Barker street, on Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MARSHALL—At the family residence, 273 Horton street, Margaret, widow of the late Hugh Marshall.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

NEWTON—At his late residence, 1217, William J. Newton, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Newton, died on Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mount St. Charles.

WOODS—At Pottersburg, on Saturday, April 14, 1917, Robert Woods, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, died at 2 o'clock. Service at 1:30. Burial at Pottersburg. Please accept this intimation. Interment at Browns Hill Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

PALMER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Frances Palmer, who entered into rest April 13, 1917. Just one year ago today. Since my dear mother was called away. Forget her? No! I never will. In my heart she lives still. Her memory is as dear today. When days are dark and friends are few. Dear mother, how we long for you. —Son, Douglas, Son-in-law.

REED—In loving memory of Mrs. Reed, who departed this life, April 14, 1916.

I think of you in silence. No eye may see me weep. But close within my heart concealed. Thy memory I will keep. —Wife.

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MARRIED.

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DIED.

DAVIS—At her residence, 156 Barrie street, on Friday, April 13, Sarah, widow of the late William Davis, aged 84 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burdick, 121 Barker street, on Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MARSHALL—At the family residence, 273 Horton street, Margaret, widow of the late Hugh Marshall.

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NEWTON—At his late residence, 1217, William J. Newton, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Newton, died on Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mount St. Charles.

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Mr. Glass said the meeting was unique and possibly the first one of its kind held within the province to produce the worthy object greater production. At the present time only such men as had experience in farm work would be useful for the purposes now pressing, that of seeding and preparation of the land for crops. It might be that not many of them had had such experience, but it was impossible to present who might not qualify and materially be of assistance.

World Condition.
Mr. Glass briefly reviewed the world's condition in regard to food supplies, with ten countries on the verge of starvation, with 60,000,000 men withdrawn from production and either fighting in the trenches or manufacturing materials and supplies of war, the constantly decreasing supplies of food necessarily followed.

He said it was the pressing duty of Canada to strain every nerve and exert power for greater production. The man who works on the farm, he pointed out, is working for his country, and patriotism should be to him as far as his power may be in his power.

The Government of the province had established a bureau of labor in London, at present conducted in the office of the district agricultural representative, Mr. J. D. E. Leonard, and it was his duty to have a permanent institution, and would be a kind of clearing house for all kinds of labor it had for its object the mobilizing of labor, as well as its distribution—in other words, placing those having employment in touch with employers. It would serve a useful purpose to both employer and applicant, and would be able to say that there was a ready demand for all labor offering, and both men and boys were being sent out to satisfy the calls for help.

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COMMUNITY GARDENS READY FOR WORKERS

Conveners Invite Applications—Locations Are Announced.

With the opening of spring, the organization of the community gardens of the Women's Gardening Association is being completed. The high-out-of-the-city council of the city council, of which Ald. S. R. Mansness is chairman, has agreed to look after the power of the gardens.

The conveners and locations of the gardens already organized:
St. George and Huron streets. Conveners, Mrs. J. F. Beak, 430 St. George street; Miss Helen Farncombe, Huron street; Miss George, Pool Lane road.
Ann street, near Talbot. Conveners, Mrs. French, 137 Oxford street; Mrs. A. J. Gooding, 424 Talbot street.

The third community garden, of which Mrs. George S. Gibbons is convener, has lost its first location, and a new one will have to be secured.

The fourth community garden, which will be located in the Belvedere, under the direction of Miss Macdonald, of the rectory, St. Andrew's Church is looking after the fifth garden.

The Adelaide street garden will be on the Verschoyle Crony property on Adelaide street. Mrs. Hume Crony, of 131 Dundas street, and Mrs. Charles Glass, of 905 Queen's avenue, are the conveners.

The conveners of the gardens will, it was hoped, be glad to receive applications from those who desire to secure plots in the different localities. The association is pleased to have work so far accomplished, and looks for a great season's work.

LIEUT. GRANT SUFFERS FROM TRENCH FEVER

Now in Duchess of Westminster Hospital, Manchester.

A cablegram was received by John Grant, 121 John street, Friday, from his son, Lieut. J. Campbell Grant, who went overseas with the 7th Battalion, to the effect that he was in Duchess of Westminster Hospital, Manchester, England, suffering from trench fever. He was transferred some time ago to the 24th Battalion.

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TOO MUCH NONSENSE, NOT ENOUGH HISTORY TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Daughters of the Empire Urge an Immediate Reform.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Members Deeply Regret the Death of Lieut.-Col. Leonard.

That the public school curriculum today is too crowded with studies that are unnecessary and of little actual value, while not enough British history is being taught, was the opinion expressed by many members at the regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon. The discussion was led by Mrs. T. H. Smallman, the honorary president, and a resolution was unanimously carried, and will be sent to the national chapter, urging that the educational department be asked to consider some of the present subjects, and give the children more British history.

During the meeting yesterday a resolution expressing the deepest regret at the death of Lieut.-Col. Woodman Leonard, and sincere sympathy with the family, was passed.

A request from the members of the Returned C. E. F. Soldiers' Chapter for assistance on their flag day on April 21, when they plan to raise funds for the men, was considered, and it was decided to help in every way possible. Mrs. Henderson, who recently put on a most successful patriotic festival, offered to repeat it for the benefit of I. O. D. E. work. The offer was greatly appreciated, and it is planned to accept it at some date to be arranged later.

Mrs. Henderson also gave a report of the work that is being done to assist in Canadianizing the children of aliens. The National Chapter will hold its annual meeting in Victoria at the end of May and a delegate to go from London will be appointed shortly. It is expected that the high questions to come up will be compulsory military training in the schools.

A letter from Ex-army received by the city council was sent to the chapter for consideration. It states that the "Trigger Club" in Paris is at the end of its resources and an appeal to funds is made. It is pointed out that the club is a valuable centre for Canadians and other soldiers in Paris, and urges that its work be carried on. An effort will be made to assist by voluntary donations.

An appeal sent to Canon Tucker for funds to aid the King's College hospital in old London was also considered and an effort will be made to assist.

CITY RED CROSS WORKERS MOURN LT.-COL. LEONARD

Silent Standing Vote Carried Resolution of Sympathy at Big Meeting.

Friday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms in Hyman Hall, on the recommendation of the sub-committee of the Red Cross, a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. F. E. Leonard and family on the death of her gallant son, Lieut.-Col. Woodman Leonard, in action, was passed by a silent standing vote.

Miss Alice Leonard had been a devoted Red Cross worker, and has given much time and thought to Red Cross work.

GRANTON

GRANTON, April 13.—When Mrs. A. McDonald visited her children Friday morning, she discovered on the floor an unusual egg. One end was chipped and the contents of an ordinary egg, yolk and albumen, and also another normal egg with shell, hard and ordinary size. The outside shell was measured and is nine inches in circumference. The yolk is an achievement humbly. She is of the Partridge variety. The yolk is an achievement humbly. She is of the Partridge variety. The yolk is an achievement humbly. She is of the Partridge variety.

The Girls of the Sunshine S. S. Class gave a party in honor of Miss Elva Rowcliffe, who is leaving Granton. The gathering was held at the home of the class president, Miss Mildred Reid, at the parsonage. Miss Rowcliffe was presented with an address and a camera. A most enjoyable evening of games and music was spent.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. S. Mrs. Rowcliffe, the efficient treasurer, was presented with a cordial resolution and a life membership in the society. The Rowcliffes have sold out their store business and purpose removing shortly. They are very highly esteemed.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. S. Wesley Church, London Township, Mrs. (Rev.) Reid, the pastor's wife, was made a life member. After the meeting a banquet was served at the home of Mrs. Alfred Patterson. The society has enjoyed a year of great prosperity under the presidency of Mrs. Allen Westman. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Geo. T. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. A. Westman; recording secretary, Miss Verna Langford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norman Langford; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Walden.

"BELGIUM IN WAR-TIME."
T. Howell of Toronto, honorary secretary of the Men's Federation, will speak on "Belgium in War-Time" at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Proof Line, on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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PHOTOPLAY NEWS

AT THE PATRICIA
Robert Warwick, who numbers his film followers in hundred thousand lots, will make his first appearance as a Selznick-Picture star at the Patricia Theatre on next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in a screen version of the great detective drama, "The Argyle Case." This is the play that created such a furore throughout the country when originally produced with Robert Hillard in the central role. The authors of "The Argyle Case," Harvey J. O'Higgins, an old London boy, and Harriet Ford, conceived the idea from the exploits of the famous private detective, William J. Burns, the first of the modern school of crime detectors to make use of the deliograph. In order to make their production as realistic as possible, the authors called in Mr. Burns as collaborator, and in producing the picture version Director Ralph W. Ince also sought the famous detective's aid.

The story of "The Argyle Case" is one that is certain to hold the interest of the most hardened picture patron. It begins with the mystery as to the violent death of John Argyle, an eccentric millionaire. Suspicion falls on Argyle's son and later on his adopted daughter Mary, who is discovered to be the chief beneficiary under his will. Asche Kayton, the celebrated private detective, is called in to the case and the moment he takes hold things begin to happen. The trail leads into the den of the cleverest gang of counsellors in the country, and in the course of his efforts to prove the innocence of Mary, Kayton falls in love with her. The combination of mystery and romance provides a most thrilling entertainment.

PARENTS SURPRISED BY EFFICIENCY OF BOYS

A "father, mother and son" banquet held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening, in connection with a big meeting of the Boys' Canadian Standard Efficiency Test Club, was a great success. About a hundred and down to the supper, which was served by the young women of the church, and at its conclusion the boys put on a program of sports and physical drills that surprised the visitors. The parents were warmly welcomed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ashton, in a brief address, and then Arthur Ella, president of the club, took the chair. Superintendent William Jeffery of the Sunday school conducted Bible study, and Mr. Davis of the Y. M. C. A. spoke on the three principles for which the efficiency movement stands. Mr. Kells had charge of the sports program. It is planned to continue the work throughout the summer.

ROWAT'S COFFEE

Stable Rates Increase After April 16.
On and after April 16, owing to the high cost of living, the feed barns of London have decided to increase the stable rates.

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