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Battle Now Raging Over 70 Mile Front With Tide Turning in Favor Of Allies

Confidence Increasing; Germans Able No Longer to Shape Course of Fight

General Feeling is that Germany Has Virtually Lost the Battle and Allies Are About to Begin to Win—British Hold All North of Somme; Retire Slightly South of River—French Cling To Towns Taken and Capture One More

Paris, Mar. 29—The great battle is now raging over a front of more than seventy miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere there is increased confidence. The impression in semi-official circles is that the Allies have not only held off the Germans, but are now no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his manoeuvres to shape the course which the battle shall take.

The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost, that for the Allies the battle is about to begin. The operations thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the German offensive, but that the plan of the enemy was to break the connection between the French and British armies, in which he has failed. His main direct attack was westward toward the sea. The Germans seek Amiens because this town is an important railway centre of communications with England. The loss of Amiens would be inconvenient, but not vital.

AMIENS REAL OBJECTIVE

Marcel Sembat, former minister of public works, in L'Heure writes: "The situation is improving for us and improving rapidly. The German attack in the Mont Didier region is likely to prove a formidable failure."

"Towards Amiens, which is the real objective of the Germans, their attacks are meeting with a stubborn defence. They must have Amiens to cut off the British. They must reach the sea to attempt an enveloping movement. Nothing will be spared to defend Amiens to the last."

The eighth day of the battle brought a change in the weather, if conditions at the front are the same as in Paris. The wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will make it difficult for the Germans to bring up their artillery over the ground they have captured.

FRENCH RESERVES IN POSITION

It may now be said that the French armies in reserve have come into positions, and the numerical superiority which the Germans enjoyed in their first rush is decreasing.

London, Mar. 29—On the Somme the British have maintained their positions and gained ground in places by successful counter-attacks. The war office so announces.

After holding their line all day, in the face of repeated assaults by numerically superior enemy forces, the British retired a short distance from their advanced positions at some points. The Germans again suffered exceedingly heavy losses. The British took prisoners.

The statement follows: "Further strong attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon and evening at several points along the battle front. North of the Somme our troops have maintained their positions and have gained ground in places by successful counter-attacks. A number of prisoners and machine guns were captured by us in this fighting."

"The enemy again suffered exceedingly heavy casualties. His frequent attacks, which were pressed with great determination throughout the day, gained only our outposts, after several hours of hand-to-hand fighting. His reserves were then sent forward against our battle positions, and were everywhere thrown back with great loss. Our machine gun, artillery and rifle fire did great execution upon his ranks."

"South of the Somme also heavy and continuous fighting took place until late in the evening. Our troops, after maintaining their line all day in the face of repeated assaults by superior enemy forces, have withdrawn a short distance from their advanced positions."

CHECK NORTH OF ARRAS, ALLIED SUCCESS ELSEWHERE, PARIS CALMLY CONFIDENT

Paris, Mar. 29—Reports of yesterday's operations are encouraging in two particulars, reinforcing the calm confidence which is felt here. First was the planned check north of Arras. The second feature is the effective and increasing reaction on the part of the Allies, resulting in important successes, particularly in the region of Mont Didier.

More cheerful feeling was nowhere more evident than in the lobby of the chamber of deputies. Premier Clemenceau looked in there for a few minutes between two trips to the front.

"I slept last night, and slept well," said the premier. "I had not done that for some time."

Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions, who also came back from the front, spoke on the situation in the most hopeful way.

LATE REPORTS ENCOURAGING

London, Mar. 29—The latest official reports will tend to restore confidence here, although, according to Field Marshal Haig's report, the Germans have been able to renew heavy attacks along a front of 55 miles, and fighting of the fiercest character is continuing, with fluctuating fortunes. On the whole, the British are holding their positions, and the line is nowhere greatly changed.

French reports fully confirm the favorable indications given by the British war office statement.

OFFERS WHOLE AMERICAN FORCE

Paris, Mar. 29—General Pershing called on General Foch at headquarters yesterday, according to L'Information, and placed at his disposal the whole resources of the American army for employment in the battle now in progress.

FRENCH DOING WELL

Paris, Mar. 29—Violent fighting continued last evening and last night in the region of Mont Didier, the war office announced today. In spite of German counter attacks the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday. Noncel was taken by French troops.

North of Mont Didier French and British troops held up the German thrust. The German losses have been extremely heavy. The statement follows:—

"The battle was continued violently last evening and part of the night in the region of Mont Didier. Notwithstanding repeated counter-attacks, the enemy was not able to eject the French from the villages which they captured yesterday. The French troops, following up their success, took possession of Noncel after violent fighting."

"In front of Plessier-de-Roye there has been violent fighting. All the German Aves river and in front of Neuville-Sire-Bernard, Mezieres, Marcel Cave and Hamel.

"The German losses have been extremely heavy. The statement follows:—

"Statements obtained from prisoners confirm reports that the losses suffered by the Germans, without bringing them success, are extremely heavy. The number of corpses found in the vicinity of Mont Didier and near Plessier-de-Roye also confirm this statement."

"To the north of Mont Didier Franco-British troops continue victoriously to hold the Germans on the line along the Aves river and in front of Neuville-Sire-Bernard, Mezieres, Marcel Cave and Hamel.

BRING DOWN 31 HUN AIRPLANES AND 2 BALLOONS

Fierce Air Fighting at Low Altitude Continues

THE ENEMY HARD HIT

Nineteen British Machines Missing But Some of Them Probably Safe—Air Bombs Burst in Middle of Columns of Troops—German Transport Delayed

London, Mar. 29—The continuance of fierce air fighting in the battle area is shown by the report of aerial operations issued last night, which says that on Wednesday twenty-four German machines were brought down in air fighting and seven were driven down out of control.

On Wednesday by large bodies of our aeroplanes, while our infantry machines continued their work of reporting the position of our battle line. More than thirty tons of bombs were dropped, and a quarter of a million pounds of ammunition were fired on various targets from a height that ensured accuracy. Several casualties are known to have been inflicted on the enemy, and the bringing up of his troops and ammunition was delayed.

"Twenty-four German machines were brought down in the air fighting, and seven were driven down out of control. Two hostile observation balloons also were destroyed. Nineteen of our machines at present are missing, but a proportion of these are believed to have landed on our side of the line. A very heavy rain fell during the night, and the ground around the front accounted for the greater portion of our casualties."

"On Wednesday the Sablon station at Metz was bombed, more than ten tons of bombs being dropped. Explosions were seen on aidings and along the railway. Today our machines carried out a successful raid on the station at Luxembourg. Twenty-one heavy bombs were dropped and several were seen to burst on their objectives. All our machines returned after both raids."

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WAITING FOR BIG SHOW, CANADIANS WORRY THE ENEMY

Numerous Raids on Our Front—A Quick Finish to Attempt From Enemy Side

London, Mar. 28—(Canadian Associated Press)—A Canadian infantry major writes that the Canadians as usual are on an active part of the front, and fully prepared for big events, attempting in the meantime numerous raids, with the enemy adopting similar tactics.

"Patrols of our battalion," he writes, "detected the blocks the other night embarking on a particularly ambitious effort, but the moment he left the trenches everything in the way of artillery, trench mortars, machine gun and rifle fire was turned on as if by an electric button. He not only failed to enter our line, but did not secure a single prisoner while we got two."

CASUALTIES IN THE BIG FIGHT NOT INCLUDED

London, Mar. 29—British casualties reported for the week ended yesterday aggregate 8,618, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, seventy-nine; men killed or died of wounds, 604; officers wounded or missing, 208; men wounded or missing, 2,667.

The fact that only 3,618 casualties were reported for the week would indicate that losses since March 21 in the Cambrai battle are not included.

Foch, Brilliant Strategist, To Be in Supreme Command On The Western Front?

There have been several reports recently that General Foch, one of the most brilliant strategists of the day, who was largely responsible for the French victory in the battle of the Marne, would be placed in supreme command on the western front. The Daily Chronicle, of London, yesterday said an announcement bearing on the co-ordination of British and French military exertions might be expected almost immediately, and that an influential role would be assigned to General Foch.

CANADIANS TODAY GAVE ENEMY HEAVY DOSE OF GAS AND RAIN OF SHELLS

GOOD FRIDAY IS QUIETLY OBSERVED

Services This Morning Well Attended—Fine Weather Gives Promise of Ideal Easter

Good Friday was quietly observed today. With few exceptions the business houses were closed and the vast majority of people availed themselves of the opportunity to attend church services. Ideal spring weather prevailed.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was celebrated at Good Friday Mass in the Cathedral this morning. At the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified he was assisted by Rev. Wm. M. Dale, as deacon, Rev. A. Allan as sub-deacon, Rev. H. S. Coughlan as archdeacon and Rev. Francis Walker as master of ceremonies. Rev. Fathers Walker, Coughlan and Moore chanted the Passion. At the conclusion of the services there was public veneration of the cross.

In St. Peter's church Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., was celebrated at Mass of the Pre-Sanctified. He was assisted by Rev. P. C. O'Hare, C. S. R., as deacon, Rev. F. Healy, C. S. R., as sub-deacon, and Rev. F. Coghlan, C. S. R., as master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of services there was public veneration of the cross.

Rev. (Capt.) G. A. Kuhring spoke to a large congregation at St. John's (Stone) church, this morning on the subject of missionary work among the Jews. In the course of his remarks he pointed out the return of the Jews to their own country than at present, in view of the British drive in Palestine. Recently a comparison of results of missionary work among the heathen and among the Jews was made and it was found to the surprise of those concerned, that the gospel had been accepted much more readily by the latter than by the former.

LOCAL JEWS TO AID ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Commencing with sunset on Wednesday last and continuing for a week until sunset of Wednesday next, the ancient Jewish Feast of the Passover is being observed in the city synagogues. In the Hazen avenue synagogue Rabbi Fletcher has conducted the services and excellent attendance is reported, the whole of the Jewish community turning out en masse to celebrate their oldest and most sacred feast. Services are held morning and evening throughout the week.

At this morning's service a special prayer was introduced by the rabbi for the success of the allied arms on the western front and the intervention of providence to avert what may be a fearful calamity.

The entire sympathy of the Jewish people is now with the British, who are freeing Palestine for their occupation. A mass meeting of the whole Jewish community will be held to discuss the Zionist movement. A movement has been set forth to raise \$6,000,000 for the assistance of Jews who wish to return to Palestine and the local members of synagogues will be called on to do their share in raising this sum. The interest in the Zionist movement is now world-wide and the elders of the various communities in the city are confident that St. John will be well represented in the fund.

DEGREE FROM CAMBRIDGE FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

London, Mar. 29—President Wilson, the Press Association says, has expressed his willingness to accept the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Cambridge University.

BIGGAR PROMOTED TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Mar. 29—It is announced that Brigadier-General J. L. Biggar, quartermaster-general of the headquarters staff, has been made a major-general.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

The Toronto Observatory did not send out a report today. New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature; general to moderate north winds, becoming variable.

Our Men Not Yet in the Big Battle, Says Canadian Press Correspondent, But Await Chance With Determination—Talk of Second Class Being Called Out Under the M. S. A.

(By W. A. Willison, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.) Canadian Army Headquarters, Mar. 29—All units and all ranks in the Canadian army look to the future and the possibility of their being embroiled in the offensive now raging on their right flank with high courage and a steadfast determination that they shall be worthy of the dominion and worthy of the high respect of their forces.

While nothing approaching battle-like activity on the whole of our front has yet developed, our army has been busy day and night. With moonlight nights there has been great aerial activity, our planes being busy behind the enemy lines, whilst hostile machines have bombed villages on our front, in some cases flying so low that they have swept the streets with their machine guns.

Small parties of French civilians are to be met with on the road moving out of the shell area, but there is no general civilian evacuation and hope and confidence have increased that the enemy, in his desperate gamble for a decision, has hastened his final defeat.

North from Lens to Hill 70 we gave the enemy another heavy dose of lethal gas early this morning. No fewer than 1,500 drums were projected on his front line communications in the battle area. Thirty minutes later our guns opened in a battle barrage which lasted for fifteen minutes and swept the enemy assembly, support and front line areas.

CALL OUT SECOND CLASS. Montreal, Mar. 29—Le Devoir quotes Registrar Godin as announcing: "It is not improbable that the second class under the Military Service Act will be called up, as the number of men secured from the first class is not great enough."

Le Devoir states that it has received private information to the effect that the second class will be called up in June.

Berlin Paper Predicts New and Mighty Blow

Says it Will "Tear Hole Through Enemy Ring"—Germans Employ New Methods in Attack; British at Home Deeply Stirred by Gigantic Clash of Arms

Amsterdam, Mar. 29—The German supreme command is about to deliver a new and mighty blow on another part of the front which will "tear a new hole in the already pierced enemy ring," the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin declares.

Paris, Mar. 29—The Germans are employing a new method of attack, the most striking feature of which is smoke cloud camouflage, under cover of which successive waves of attacking forces advance in echelon. After a short and intense artillery preparation, the first wave, armed with automatic rifles, machine guns and new cannon mounted on low carriages for short range fire, is sent forward, firing with a range of 2,000 yards. It is ordered to fire on the reserves, regardless of the opposing forces right at hand, which the succeeding waves must account for. The task of the leading troops is to increase the advantage of surprise by preventing paralyzing counter-attacks on the part of the reserves.

The result of these tactics usually is that the first wave is almost wiped out. The second wave then passes ahead, to be followed by the third, and so on. Thus the oncoming waves have succeeded one another during the eight days of the great conflict.

In London, Mar. 28—(Delayed)—The battle for which no one attempts to give a name because it is on a scale too great for any geographical designation began one week ago this morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British people have ever known would be to make a futile understatement.

The fate of England, indeed of the whole British Empire, has been committed to the test of one clash of arms. Every one has realized this to the depth of his mind. The anxiety in the rural districts has been even keener than in the cities, where the frequent newspaper bulletins have furnished the public with food for discussion and speculation.

The most impressive effect of the crisis has been the sweeping aside of all political factional disputes. Today there is only the united nation, whose hearts are with the soldiers in France. Before the progress of the war had come to the level where discussion of policies and personality were consuming a considerable part of the people's attention, and particularly the attention of politics, today the pacifist journals have fallen into line with the others. They have dropped their criticisms of the management of the war and ceased to talk of peace by negotiation.

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LOOK FOR MARTIAL LAW IN QUEBEC

Riot in Which Three Detectives Are Injured

TROUBLE OVER THE M. S. A. Exempted Youth Had Been Arrested; Jail Stomped and Wrecked, Police Helpless and Firemen Decline to Turn Hose on the Crowd

Quebec, Mar. 29—Quebec expects nothing short of martial law today, following a riot that broke loose last night in St. Roch's suburb, where 6,000 stormed No. 8 police station and savagely attacked three military police detectives, one of whom Leon Belanger, chief investigator under the M. S. A. is in a serious condition.

The mob, made up mainly of citizens, was enlarged and incited by men forcibly enlisted recently and who took an active part in the fanning of the fiery blaze of riot.

The rioting lasted from nine last night till close to two this morning. The police were apparently helpless. Not a single shot from the police revolvers was fired. The firemen, called on the scene by a single alarm, were ordered by Chief of Police Emil Trudel to drench the crowd with the hose, but this was not done. As it is, the station was stormed, torn to pieces, the walls barely standing, even the iron cell doors were torn from their places and parts of them used as clubs by the angry mob.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALL NEW BILL AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The regular change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers a distinct novelty in Caesar Rivoli, wonderful comedian, who has a man of 100 roles, who changes his clothes faster than a lady can change her muffs.

THE GEM TONIGHT FOR BIG ENTERTAINMENT

This will be a big night at the Gem. Better come early. The new policy of the theatre, with one picture in now being run.

NEW YORK TO CELEBRATE FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

New York, Mar. 29.—Community chorus singing, band concerts and patriotic addresses will mark the turning forward of the clocks in New York an hour on next Sunday morning.

GERMANS CALLING BOYS OF 17 TO THE ARMY

Paris, Mar. 28.—The German consul-general in Zurich has inserted advertisements in the newspapers inviting all German subjects of the age of seventeen to communicate with the consulate, with a view to their being called to the colors, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Zeit Journal.

Killed in Collision on C. P. R.

Montreal, Mar. 29.—One man was fatally injured and some minor damage was done to the rolling stock of the C. P. R. when two freight trains collided at Grasset, Ont., this morning.

American Casualties.

Washington, Mar. 28.—Yesterday's list of casualties among the American expeditionary forces shows one man killed in action, four missing in action, one died of wounds, one killed by accident, sixteen died of disease, one severely wounded and twenty-nine slightly wounded.

Supplies for Sweden.

New York, Mar. 29.—Under an agreement effected last December between the United States and Sweden for the exporting from this country of certain articles of food and needed supplies for the latter country, a Swedish steamer will leave an Atlantic port soon.

MASSIVE IN MONTREAL OFFERED FOR PEACE AND ALLIED VICTORY

Montreal, Mar. 28.—Archbishop Bruchési, following Cardinal Bégin of Quebec, asks the faithful in Montreal to pray for victory for the Allies and for peace, and the daily seven and eight o'clock masses this week are being offered specially to obtain peace.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

CAPSON—At her parents' residence, 287 Wentworth street, on March 28, Violet Irene, youngest child of George and Charlotte Capson, aged one year, leaving father and mother and two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL—At 230 Saturday afternoon, FOX—In this city on March 28, Arthur Fox, son of the late James and Margaret Fox, aged sixty-eight years, leaving two sons, five brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Saturday from his late residence, 15 Frederick street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

JARVIS—On the 27th inst., Charles Edward Leonard Jarvis, in his seventy-eighth year, leaving a widow and five children.

FUNERAL—On Saturday from his late residence, 143 Duke street Saturday afternoon service at Trinity church at three p. m.

McAFEE—In this city on March 28, Annie Maud, wife of John McAfee, leaving besides her husband, two children to mourn.

FUNERAL—Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 39 Bellevue avenue. Service at 2:15 o'clock.

YANWART—At Military Hospital on the 26th inst., James Yanwart, aged twenty-four, leaving his mother, step-father, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Saturday from the mortuary chambers of N. W. Brennan & Son, Main street. Service 8:15 o'clock.

BRYDEN—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Kleinmill (nee Jennie Gorham), New York, on the 28th inst., Helen Bryden, formerly of St. John, daughter of James Bryden.

FUNERAL—From the mortuary chambers, N. W. Brennan & Son, Main street, on Saturday at 2:30, interment in Fernhill.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. George Capson of 287 Wentworth street, with the sympathy of friends in the death of their little daughter, Violet Irene, which occurred yesterday.

WATCH THEM COME

The first baseball game of the season was played on a vacant lot in Germain street this morning.

TO BUY HAMPTON MILL.

It is reported in local business circles that an important transfer is to take place when the box factory and lumber mill at Hampton owned by G. & G. Fletchling will be bought by Randolph & Baker of this city.

DEATH OF ARTHUR FOX.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Arthur Fox of this city, which occurred early this morning after a lingering illness. He was son of the late James Fox, at one time a well known brick manufacturer here.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Louis Traynor took place this afternoon from his late residence, 215 City Road, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ver. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

MRS. PRUDENCE VAIL.

The funeral of Mrs. Prudence Amelia Vail, wife of the late William H. Vail, took place on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Brookville, to St. Joaquin's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. O'Neill. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

HEARD BY THE COURT.

The hearing on the application of the Petrol and Oil Council of commissioners has proceeded to the hearing of the petition of M. Kamenoff, Bolshevik ambassador to France, by government forces in Finland.

CAUCASUS FOR A FEEL WITH TURKEY

London, Mar. 28.—The Caucasus Diet, after the military revolutionary committee of the country, has approved the basis of a separate peace agreement with Turkey.

NEW RUSSIAN ARMY.

Moscow, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new Russian army has been organized by Leon Trotsky.

HEARING ON LOBSTER EMBARGO

Boston, Mar. 28.—Notice of a hearing to be held at Washington on April 3 by the military revolutionary committee of the food administration on the express company's appeal from New England on lobster shipments from New England, was received here today.

RIVER STEAMER PLANS

In another three weeks it is expected that the St. John river will be open for navigation. Steamship companies are actively engaged making arrangements for the season and from the present outlook all will be ready to start on their regular schedule as soon as the ice runs out.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE IN N. Y. ACTORS' BOARDING HOUSE

New York, Mar. 28.—Three persons were burned to death, one was killed by a fall and two were seriously injured by a fire in a theatrical boarding house in West 38th street early this morning.

WAR NOTES

Americans have been in the fighting, and have acquitted themselves nobly. Despatches from Paris state that they have won the praise of the French officers for their conduct in the mighty battle.

AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS OVERSEAS.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Formal notices were given to the Dutch minister today by Chairman McCormick, of the war trade board, that two Dutch ships will be permitted to come to the United States and take back to Holland cargoes of foodstuffs without the vessels being taken over by the United States government when they reach this country.

ONE OF CREW LOST LIFE.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 29.—Captain Lawrence Colford and five members of the crew of the schooner Moran, of St. John's, Nfld., arrived last night. Their vessel was lost in mid-ocean on February 12.

One member of the crew, Frederick Rose, lost his life, washed overboard. The men were rescued by the British steamer Turquoise bound from Gibraltar to San-Diego.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

VIENNA DENIES REPORT THAT ODESSA HAS BEEN RE-CAPTURED

Amsterdam, Mar. 29.—Denial that the Bolsheviks have retaken Odessa is made officially in Vienna. It is said the city is still occupied by the Austro-Germans.

PERSONALS

Henry F. Morrissey, of the Marine Department, Ottawa, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, 38 Hazen street, for Easter.

Several St. John physicians left last evening for Fredericton to attend a meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Council. Among those going were Dr. W. W. White, Dr. G. A. A. Addy, Dr. J. S. Bentley, Dr. L. M. Curran and Dr. Thomas Walker.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned to her home in Chatham this morning.

T. H. Ballou was a passenger to the city today on the Boston train.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

LABOR TROUBLE IN PORTLAND, ME, SETTLED

Portland, Maine, Mar. 29.—The controversy between Grand Trunk Railway station men and officials was amicably adjusted today. David W. Benjamin, of Washington, acting as Director of Railroads, mediated, struck as mediator.

ARE YOUR GLASSES SOOTHING TO YOUR EYES?

Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for those troubled with eye-strain.

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LOCAL NEWS

Oratorio in St. Andrew's church this evening, 8 o'clock.

A small lot of Scotch Jumbo hard coal has arrived for J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd. Phone Main 2486.

Emerson records, double sided, 85c. We also have three new phonographs at \$10 and two at \$14—210 Union street, opposite Opera; open evenings.

Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main.

OLIVER TO CALVARY TONIGHT. Go early if you want a seat to hear the big oratorio, "Oliver to Calvary." A chorus of thirty, eight soloists, at General Street Church tonight. Silver collection.

Would you like a fountain pen, clear-estate case, or pen-knife free. We give these away and many others in exchange for the coupons that go with every purchase of smoker's goods at Louis Green's.

The phrase "Art in dress," has a new meaning, when the correct gives out true beauty today. Dressing, Benjamin, Daniel, Head of King street.

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NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

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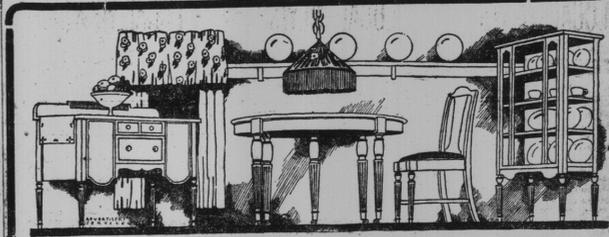
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SAVES MONEY LABOR WORRY

BATTLE NOW RAGING OVER 70 MILE FRONT

(Continued from page 1) 'Certain' columns of German infantry and convoys, reported on the road between Laon and La Ferre Wood were brought under the fire of our long range artillery and dispersed.

Washington, Mar. 29.—The British withdrawal before the German advance was made according to pre-arranged plans and is "all over now," Major-General J. Franklin Bell told the senate today.

SEES MONTH CLOSING OF SHARP FIGHTING

London, Mar. 29.—Referring to Premier Lloyd George's urgent appeal to the United States for men, the Daily Mail says: "This nation and its allies must be prepared for another month, or perhaps two months, of continuous fighting."

TWELVE MILES FROM AMIENS

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans were able to penetrate Marcel Cave, twelve miles east of Amiens, in the region of heavy misted attacks late yesterday, which gradually forced the British back south of the Somme, that the invaders continued to make their greatest efforts.

RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY ATTACHED AND HE IS RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

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LOOK FOR MARTIAL LAW IN QUEBEC

(Continued from page 1) mol, but he did not request the interference of the militia, saying the worst of the trouble was then passed.

HEAD OF ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY COMING TO MISSION TO NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 29.—Sir George Adam Smith, head of the Aberdeen University, is to arrive in New York next week for an inter-church clerical conference on April 4, under the joint auspices of the national committee and the Liberty loan committee.

Special showing Of Millinery Suitable for Easter Wear

MODEL MILLINERY, 29 Canterbury Street. STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. THIS EVENING

C. P. R. TO HOLD TRAINS AT BORDER FOR HOUR

Montreal, Mar. 29.—It is officially announced that the C. P. R., in order to make their train schedule between Canada and the United States conform to the daylight saving scheme in the United States, will hold all its trains one hour at the border. This will go into effect on next Monday.

SPANISH STEAMER SUSPECTED OF SMUGGLING GERMANS TO SPAIN FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, Mar. 29.—The Spanish steamer Leon XIII is unable to sail from Montevideo, the Allies having prohibited a supply of bunker coal for the vessels of the Phillips Company because it has been discovered, it is charged, that its ships had smuggled German officers and diplomats to Spain from several of the South American countries, principally Chile, on big liners leaving here.

FIND "FAIR PLAY" EDITOR GUILTY IN BENNET SUIT

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EXPLOSION IN VERMONT PLANT

St. Albans, Vermont, Mar. 29.—An explosion occurred in the main building of the International Explosives plant yesterday. While no serious damage was done in the city, much window glass was broken. The structure, of wooden construction, was soon all shrouded in a series of smaller explosions occurred.

Two young men were reported seriously injured.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918

The Evening Times and Star

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THE FIGHT IS ON. The city of St. John is now to have an opportunity to readjust its relations with the New Brunswick Power Company.

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SPRING'S DRIVE. Spring will shortly launch her drive! All the winter long she's planned How to toss the fleecy snow.

Men may charge with shot and shell, Men may curse and scatter death, Men may make the world a hell, But with perfume on her breath

K. C. FUND MAY REACH \$3,500,000. The New York Catholic war fund has reached a total of \$3,228,869 on Monday night, when the campaign officially closed.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Until we have compulsory school attendance in New Brunswick we will not be doing our duty to the children or giving them a fair start in life.

VISCOUNT JELICOE OF SCAPA. (Correspondence Associated Press.) London, Feb. 28.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has taken the title of Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa.

YOUR Easter Shoes. We have not neglected our Boys' Girls' and Children's department with new Spring footwear.

ST. JOHN NOT ALONE. Having observed that the New Brunswick Power Company was able to get an increase in gas rates sanctioned by the Public Utilities Commission, the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, expresses a desire to have the tramways as well as the gas rates brought under control of the Commission.

Tomorrow the Soldiers' Comforts' Association will be placed in a position to continue its splendid work of sending comforts to the men at the front.

La Tour Flour. The Smack of Nuts marks the creamy bread made with La Tour Flour—Government Standard, Best Manitoba Spring Wheat.

WALL PAPERS. We have just received our new stock of Wall Papers; we know we are offering the best values in Canada.

ARNOLD'S (Department Store) 90 Charlotte Street. The preliminary session of the investigation into the circumstances leading up to the death of James Vanwart, of 87 Union street, who passed away a short time after he had been placed in custody by the dominion police under the M. S. A., was held in Brennan's undertaking parlors last evening by Coroner F. L. Kenney.

O. K. Fuse Lighter. Does away with matches. Just the thing for Cigar, Cigarette and Pipe Smokers. Send one to your soldier boy in the trenches.

MURESCO The Modern Wall Finish. MURESCO covers more surface and covers it better than any other material on the market. Because of the nature of its ingredients, is highly sanitary.

Easter Novelties. Easter Chickens, Ducks, Birds, Eggs, Rabbits, Roosters, etc. Arnold's Department Store 90 Charlotte St.

The Peril in Peace Talk

In fighting the devil with fire we must take care not to burn our hands, or, as our fighting men would say, "Be very careful when you use poison-gas, and look out for a shift of wind which may blow it back into your own trenches."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—March 30th number—and you will find in this article the enlightened public opinion of the United States upon premature peace talk.

Why Germany Delayed the Big Spring Offensive

Reasons Advanced By French and German Newspapers. Seizing the Dutch Ships. Saving Daylight to Beat the Kaiser. Japan's Press on the Siberian Move.

How Young America is Boycotting the German Language

Empty benches are confronting the teachers of German all over the United States, despite the insistence of school boards and school superintendents that the scholars ought to learn the beauties of Teutonic literature, war or no war.

March 30th Number on Sale To-day—All News-dealers—10 Cents

The Literary Digest. 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest. FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

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Grand Opening of Dorothy Dodd Styles for Spring

THE NEWEST and THE BEST

HAVING just received a large shipment of Dorothy Dodd Shoes, completing our new lines for Spring and Summer wear, we invite the Ladies of St. John to visit our stores and get an early choice. Some of the leading lines are on display in our window. Our complete range is now open for your inspection. A more up-to-date line cannot be found in America.

They are Snappy in Style, They have marvelous fitting qualities, They are unexcelled in wearing qualities. What else can be desired?

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Saturday, Being the Eve of Easter, Our Stores Will Remain Open Until 10 p.m.

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Spring styles of character and quality in keeping with the new season. Stylish, dressy models possessing every element which makes good-looking and good-wearing clothes.

MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS—Quiet checks and stripes in light, medium and light colors, \$35.00 to \$34.50

BOYS SUITS—1 pair pants \$5.00 to \$15.00

BOYS SUITS—2 pair pants \$7.25 to \$19.00

BOYS FANCY SUITS \$5.00 to \$9.00

BOYS OVERCOATS \$3.75 to \$10.50

Among Our Best Models Are Those of "Society Brand"

Men's and Boys' Easter Furnishings

The most attractive styles, introducing every novelty of color and fabric.

NECKWEAR—A large variety of innovations. Fashion demands the most brilliant effects this season, so be prepared for bright colors and bold patterns, regular folded end shape, \$2c. to \$2.00

GLOVES—Spring and Summer weight newest styles, \$1.35 to \$3.25

SHIRTS—In the newest patterns and colorings

New Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Colors, Etc.

SPRING'S CHOICEST OFFERINGS IN Fashionable Easter Garments and Accessories For Men and Women

Only one more day in which to do your Easter shopping. We are prepared in every department with new goods in the latest Spring and Summer styles.

Distinctive Spring Styles in Costumes, Coats and Dresses

SUITS—In the new cloths and latest shades, \$22.50 to \$60.00

COATS—Full or three-quarter lengths, most desirable shades and cloths, \$17.25 to \$35.00

DRESSES—In great variety, in all the latest cloths, shades and trimming effects, \$21.00 to \$45.00

LOVELY EASTER MILLINERY

A superb collection of beautiful models in unexcelled variety. Trimmed Hats—Cleverly designed and trimmed in exquisite new shades. Tailored Hats, in smart, yet simple lines and new effects. Untrimmed Hats in extensive variety, all prices.

EASTER GLOVES

French Kid—Black, white, tan, grey, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Perrin's French Kid—Black, white, tan, grey, navy, \$2.25

French Suede—Black, tan, grey, \$2.00

White Kid, Specials, \$1.35

White Doe Wash Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00

Wash Leather Gloves—Grey and mastic, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.35

Children's Tan Gloves, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50 pair

EASTER BLOUSES—In all the new materials and trimming effects. Tuxedo, Peter Pan and modified collars.

Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$5.75 to \$15.00

Voile Blouses, \$4.25 to \$ 6.25

Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$4.25 to \$10.00

Jap Silk Blouses, \$3.10 to \$ 6.50

Easter Hand Bags, Purses and Belts

The latest novelty in Hand Bags is the Silk Bag with wooden frame. It is shown in black, green, taupe, brown and purple, \$4.50 to \$8.25

Over-Night Bag—A large, roomy, serviceable bag in black, grey, blue and khaki, \$4.50 to \$5.65

Leather Bags—Black or colored, \$3.00 to \$10.00

Utility Bags, \$1.40 each

Leather Strip Purses, 85c. to \$9.00

New Leather Belts—Various colors, 40c. to 80c.

Ladies' Neckwear

Latest Novelties, Just Arrived

Satin Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.50

Satin Tie Collars, \$1.00, \$1.50

Pique Vests, 75c., \$1.50, \$2.15

Gabardine Collars, \$1.10, \$1.45

Cowl Collars in fancy fabrics, 75c., \$1.10

New String Ties, 35c. and 40c.

Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, all the new shades, 75c.

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CULTIVATION OF VACANT LOTS

(Canadian Municipal Journal.)

The minister of agriculture has sent a circular to many of the mayors urging them to advocate the utilization of vacant lots within the boundaries of their respective communities as a means of solving the high cost of foodstuffs. There is a common-sense in the appeal and

some of our municipal councils have already tried the experiment with success, notably Hamilton, Ont., where City Clerk Kent in 1914 started the idea of a Garden Club. How this club was successfully managed is best told by the then mayor, now Capt. Walters, in an article which appeared in the December (1915) issue of this journal, and his conclusions are worth repeating if only to encourage other municipalities in the cultivation of vacant lots.

The great lesson that the garden movement taught me in Hamilton were: First, the patriotism and production campaign that was commenced and prosecuted so vigorously should be continued both by the dominion and provincial governments and the municipalities.

Second, in view of the fact that every year we have a "hunger" unemployment, municipalities would do well, if the land can be had at a low enough figure, to secure permanent privileges on some suitable plot of ground that can be allotted to people desirous of working it. This garden plot scheme that has worked out successfully in the city of Hamilton only had a deficit of about \$75 over and above the amount of money raised by way of fees, donations, etc., with 224 mechanics and their families working the lots. When it is considered that we assisted in purchasing the seed and supervised the sowing of the seed and did the ploughing ourselves, and when it is borne in mind the fact that the men and women raised over 5,000 bushels of potatoes, as well as other vegetables—and would have raised perhaps thousands more had the weather been more favorable—I think that municipalities would do well to consider engaging upon some permanent garden plot scheme. Perhaps the scheme can be extended by the provincial governments for the returning soldiers. Unfortunately, Canadians do not seem to take to gardening, and it is a great misfortune. It is a misfortune that the old type of pioneers is dying out, but I believe by encouraging the garden club and cultivation of town lots, that you will get the mechanics and artisans to take a greater interest in gardening, and in this way you will induce them not only to apply for and cultivate these vacant lots, but they will go into back yard farming, and will certainly be better off from a health as well as from a financial standpoint.

The practical results as found were increased production, the assisting of the unemployed, and the benefit that comes to any man from working in his spare time and helping to make himself independent instead of lying around in an indolent manner and in the winter time being forced to seek assistance.

CAUSED A SCENE

Girl Government Employee in Ottawa Declared to Have Expressed Hope for German Victory

(Ottawa-Journal Press.)

"I hope the Germans win. I'm tired of living this way."

These words alleged to have been uttered by a young French-Canadian girl employed in an office of the finance department, on Saturday afternoon, provoked a scene in the Sherwood building, Wellington street.

One girl, with three brothers overseas, became hysterical. A second was so overcome that she fainted, while a third threatened to "lick" the one who had threatened the amazing declaration. Interference by older members of the staff prevented an attack on the girl by those who took exception to her action.

Was Ordered Home.

The head of the department was summoned, and ordered the girl to go home. Meanwhile, the two who were overcome in the excitement were attended to, and later also sent to their homes.

Later in the afternoon, the employees of the office held an indignation meeting, and it was decided to have a reputation interview T. C. Boville, deputy minister, with reference to the matter. However, Mr. Boville said to The Journal-Press last night that they had not done so. He said he knew nothing of the matter, that it had not been reported to him by any one.

Hears Many Rumors.

"As a general rule, I take little notice of the rumors which are often circulated among the young girls in the department," said Mr. Boville, and he indicated that this incident was probably of a nature not to be taken seriously.

However, the girls in the office are apparently determined that the matter will not be allowed to rest in the present status. Some, spoken to regarding it, on Sunday, intimated that there would be trouble if the girl who provoked the scene were permitted to return to work today. One of the older and more responsible members of the staff expressed her opinion of the affair in no uncertain terms.

"There has been too much of this sort of thing going on in government offices," she said. "There are quite a number engaged in helping transport the business of the country who are not afraid, apparently, to express pro-German views. It seems to me that the authorities must surely hear of these cases; some of them are very flagrant. Why they take no action amazes me. If that girl comes on Monday morning there is liable to be trouble. I have a brother in France, and I don't propose to stand by and listen to any one expressing such treasonable views."

537,126 CANADIANS ARE IN THE FIGHT

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—F. B. McCurdy, M. P., parliamentary secretary for the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, addressed the Commercial Club today. He gave the latest figures as to the number of men enrolled in Canada's overseas army and the forces at home:

C. E. F. volunteers	458,600
Permanent force	2,470
Active militia forces or under Canadian naval service	8,052
Total	469,122
Residents joined, colored, various Allies	21,250
Recruited direct for navy	5,800
Drafted under the M. S. A. (available)	25,212
Total Canadian forces or under flags of Mother Country or Allies	41,664
Total	537,126

The Canadian casualties to date had been 146,040, which meant that of every eight who had gone overseas three had been killed, wounded or missing. Soldiers were returning as well as going. Men were returning invalidated at the rate of 1,500 a month, and 36,000 in all had come back.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION INCREASES BUSINESS.

Washington, March 28.—During the first month of government operation, January, 172 of the larger railroads had operating revenues aggregating \$270,231,812, an increase of \$50,000,000 over the last month of private operation, but less than the operating revenue of January last year by more than \$15,000,000.

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In choosing gloves, it's the little things that count. A bulky thumb seam, a claw-like finger tip, or an unsightly wrinkle, will mar the beauty of a well-formed hand.

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Easter

ASTER—redolent of budding leaf and flower—bright sunshine—Spring, and the dawn of new life throughout all Nature!

Fitting it is that such a time should be joyously welcomed.

Let your Easter table be in keeping with the day—your menu as attractive as the flowers that adorn it.

Start with a breakfast of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM—the one ham that is outstanding in excellence because of its firm, juicy tenderness—its succulent fat and exquisitely flavored lean—that mild, characteristic, satisfying savoriness that comes only with the exclusive Swift process of selection and curing.

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FLATS TO LET APARTMENT OF THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, bright and sunny, 208 Germain street. 75111-4-5

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STERLING REALTY, Ltd. Upper flat 48 Erin, \$9.50. Upper flat 56 St. Patrick, \$9.50. Upper flat 29 Duke, \$15.00. Upper flat 82 Watson, \$15.00. Lower flat 268 Duke, west. Upper flat 116 Lancaster, \$10.25. Middle flat 49 Main, \$17.00. Upper flat 29 St. David, \$15.50. Basement, 265 Guilford, \$8.50. J. W. MORRISON 99 Prince Wm. St. Phone M. 3441-3

USE THE WANT AD. WAY NEW SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS for men and boys. Men's Suits... From \$12 to \$25. Overcoats... From \$16 to \$18. Boys' Suits... From \$5 to \$12. FRASER, FRASER & CO. 200 UNION ST. The Leaders in Low Prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

Members of the Yorkshire regiment in the city were entertained at the Red Triangle Club last evening. St. John harbor receipts for March... St. John members of the legislature... Mrs. D. O'Leary of Peters street... The wedding of Miss Kathleen Flinn... The one session in the public schools... LOSTER QUESTION IN THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE... AGENTS WANTED... DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA.

Last Call For Easter. HAVE YOU YOUR SUIT OR COAT READY? IF NOT, WHY NOT? Ladies' Suits, Coats, One-Piece Dresses, and Waterproofs, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. \$1.00 A WEEK. ALEX. LESSER'S CASH & CREDIT STORE. 558-555 MAIN ST. Store Open Evenings. Phone Main 2909.

Easter

Solomon's glory was nothing compared to the Easter outfit waiting for you here. Talk about the lily, just come and see these beautiful and necessary furnishings. Special Easter Neckwear. Surely no neck will venture forth after March 30th without a new cravat. Silk Shirts, \$5. Your new suit and overcoat is here, too, \$15 to \$35, ready for service. Gilmour's 68 King Street.

Summary Of The Situation This Morning. The gigantic conflict over the ground between the Scarpe and Oise rivers has entered into a new phase. Repulsed in their efforts to break through the centre the Germans have turned their attention to the wings of the salient.

CREWS AND OWNERS AT VARIANCE OVER PRICES TO BE PAID FOR SEALS. Madrid Press is Claiming Invention for Two Spaniards. Madrid, Mar. 29.—The Madrid press is claiming for two Catalonian Spaniards the credit for the invention of the long-range gun which has been bombarding Paris.

SAYS BIG GUN FIRST OFFERED TO ALLIES. Madrid, Mar. 29.—The Madrid press is claiming for two Catalonian Spaniards the credit for the invention of the long-range gun which has been bombarding Paris.

FIVE STANDARD SHIPS LAUNCHED IN BRITAIN. London, Mar. 29.—Five standard ships were launched in British shipyards on Wednesday, the Central News says it understands. Four left the ways at the Harland and Wolff yards at Belfast.

Now Is The Time. Carson Garage. 63 Elm Street, North End. TELEPHONE M 3085. BIRCH FLOORING! Beautifully Finished—2 1/4 inches Wide. Clear No. 1 and Cottage. Our stock is better and prices less than good hardwood flooring can be bought for elsewhere. Let us figure on your requirements.

WILLIAM OF URACH LIKELY RULER OF LITHUANIA. Amsterdam, Mar. 29.—The ducal crown of Lithuania has been offered and probably will be accepted by Duke William of Urach, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

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WIEZEL'S CASH STORE. 243 - 247 UNION STREET. Are Your Feet Ready For The Parade? Come, discard your Heavy Footwear and join the procession. Complete your Easter Outfit with an up-to-the-minute Shoe. Our exhibit will give you an idea with every glance. Not only is the newest here, but the best is here, at prices that will cause you to wonder.

The War News Last Night

Slowly assuming the shape of a giant ploughshare the German drive in Picardy has come almost to a halt, except at the very tip of the salient driven into the lines of the Entente Allies.

Confidence Is Unshaken; Test Being Superbly Met

"I find at the headquarters today unbroken serenity, confidence, and satisfaction with the general change in position during Saturday afternoon."

CONFIDENT THAT THE ALLIES WILL HOLD THIRD LINE

Toronto Officer Home, Thoroughly Familiar With St. Quentin Area, Says Not Least Reason to Worry About British Retirement

"I have absolute confidence in the power of the allies to hold the Huns from going through to Paris or Calais."

EVERY SHIP BUILT IS LIBERTY LIFEBOAT

Former Premier of Australia Gives His Views on War Problems

Eachew Peace Talk - He Says it is Inevitable that Those Who Have Fallen to be a Pacific

"One thought fills mankind today, whatever may be our politics in ordinary times, that is to keep the world safe for democracy."

Hands Swollen With Rheumatism

And Suffered Much From Backache in Spite of All That Two Doctors Could Do - Cure Vouched for by His Pastor

Spencer's Island, N. S., March 28 - This letter tells of the complete cure of rheumatism by the combined use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills.

SEIZURE OF RYE WHISKY

Two large seizures of rye whiskey were made yesterday by the two local inspectors under the prohibition act.

The officials continued their little trip and entered a barn farther on in the same street with the result that seven gallon bottles were found, filled also with rye whiskey.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

EASED BY SECOND DOSE OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throbbing. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling.

Ottawa, March 28 - That at least a portion of the Canadian forces in France are now engaged in the great battle of the west front is the statement made in a cable received by Sir Robert Borden.

THREE DROWNED HUNTING GEESSE

Halifax, March 28 - News comes from Drummond, Guysboro county, of the drowning of Howard Jarvis, Herman Burke and Russell Burke.

Peace

In a Bottle of JOHNSON'S ARDOLINE Liniment For over 100 years it has brought humanity peace and freedom from suffering.

Paris, March 28 - A number of German soldiers who had put on British uniforms in order to create confusion in the battle of the Somme front were taken prisoner and executed, according to the press.

Real Philanthropy?

Washington, March 28 - A report today from American Minister Morris at Stockholm amplifying news cables of a few days ago on Germany's proposals to Lithuania, says Germany has agreed to recognize the independence of the little state provided it joins the German confederation and shoulders a part of the German war debt.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynott of Woodstock announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen Marguerite, to Carl Robert Douglas of Hallowell, Me., the marriage to take place early in April.

DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN'S CONCERT

A most delightful children's concert was given in the schoolroom of St. David's church on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of some ladies of the women's league of the church in aid of the building fund.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Makes Life Miserable Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbing, the intense pain sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head.

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly - then the "blues" will disappear.

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Even a simple cold strips and reduces your resistive powers to allow other sickness. Only food - not opiates or drugs - creates the rich blood which distributes strength to the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

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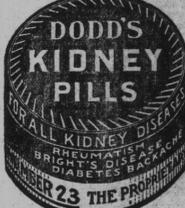
makes the blood rich and stimulates its circulation while its tonic virtue enlivens the appetite and aids nutrition to reestablish your strength quickly and permanently.

MUTT AND JEFF - GOOD MORNING, JUDGE

LISTEN, MUTT! SAM SPURNS IS IN FRANCE BUT I'M GOING TO REPRESENT HIM IN HIS SUIT AGAINST THE DUTCHMAN. THE CASE COMES UP IN COURT TODAY. YOU'RE HIS STAR WITNESS AND WELL WIN EASY AS PIE.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

English very well, and that when he was held up he did not know what was required to do. His honor accepted this explanation and allowed the prisoner to go.



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Power Bill Into House By Round-About Way; Proceedings In Legislature

Fredericton, March 28.—The petition for leave to introduce the New Brunswick Power Company bill providing for increased rates has reached the legislature. Its arrival has been awaited with interest and as the period of waiting was extended the interest increased.

The question as to the identity of the member, who would have the honor of introducing had been the matter of speculation. None of the St. John members admitted any knowledge of it, and none seemed anxious to claim the honor.

It was a roundabout course which the bill took in reaching the house, and the manner of its arrival almost gave the impression of stealth.

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In a position to make the necessary explanation.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he felt himself competent to conduct the affairs of his department at least as efficiently as it had been conducted in the past.

His administration of the department had been strongly endorsed in a resolution adopted by the farmers and dairymen of the province.

In regard to cheese and butter factories, if they were not conducted better than had been the case in the past it would be a most unfortunate thing for the province.

The industry had run down so greatly that wholesalers of St. John declared the product farmers of New Brunswick and were not purchasing it at any price.

Being unable to obtain cheese of the right quality in this province, they were now importing it from Ontario.

The department was now seeking to bring about a needed improvement. It would encourage the establishment of factories in suitable localities and had the assurance of St. John merchants that they would take the output if it could be made equally as good as that imported from Ontario.

Only recently a large quantity of New Brunswick cheese which had been sent to Newfoundland, had been found unfit for use and was returned.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) Did you ever hear of Ontario cheese being returned?

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he did not know of a case of the kind referred to but he had heard of cheese being returned from St. John to the makers in Sussex.

It was the intention of his department to do everything possible to improve the quality and it was now working out plans for organization.

Mr. Potts said he regretted to hear the honorable minister knocking the farmers of New Brunswick and declaring that they did not know how to make cheese.

If the honorable minister knew much about cheese and cows, but his comment about the home product he would have said so about it.

He thought a minister in charge of the most important department of the government should not stand up in his place and cast reflections on the farmers.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"The farmers do not make cheese."

Mr. Potts said he did not believe the honorable minister had been brought in the occupation of a farmer and therefore had considerable to learn about it.

That was the reason he had withdrawn the bill and amended it.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he expected to encounter some criticism with regard to the bill as being ridiculous. The members and country had come to the conclusion that the honorable member himself was ridiculous.

serious in his objection. The bill was important to the city of St. John, and he wished it would be passed so that a plebiscite could be held at the time of the election.

Mr. Burchill said that he wished to remind the house that there were strict rules with regard to bills of this class and that those rules should be observed.

He knew that it had been set forth in the present case that it was necessary to suspend the rule only to save time.

The house should take care that by such suspension something did not creep into legislation which would work an injury.

Mr. Tilley said he agreed entirely with the honorable member in his remarks concerning the rules of the house.

It was only the early date of the civic election in St. John which made it necessary to have this bill passed at once.

As a rule St. John was not negligent in the introduction of its bills, and the mayor and commissioners of the city appreciated the courtesy extended by the house in this case.

The bill was agreed to, with amendment, and was passed by the house.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the order paper had been pretty well cleaned up, with the exception of government bills which were being held back because delegations had asked to be heard.

He announced that his honor the lieutenant-governor would attend the house in a few minutes and give his assent to two bills.

His honor the lieutenant-governor entered the house at this stage and gave his assent to the bill to further amend the act relating to the government of the city of St. John by elective commission.

The house adjourned at 5:45 until 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

CANADIAN HARBORS WOULD BE RUINED

Is Contentment Made Against New Plan of Board of Chicago's Drainage Canal

Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney, in Chicago, has been called upon to bring suit to stop the sanitary drainage canal board from what is called a plan to "steal the water out of the lake."

Under the law the board now can take 4,167 cubic feet a second. Government officials state that in reality it is taking 8,000 cubic feet. A bill recently presented at Washington by Congressman Gallagher of Chicago would permit the taking of 12,000 cubic feet.

This would mean that the legal amount of water allowed to be taken from the lake every twenty-four hours through the drainage canal would be raised from 800,000,000 to 1,980,800,000 cubic feet.

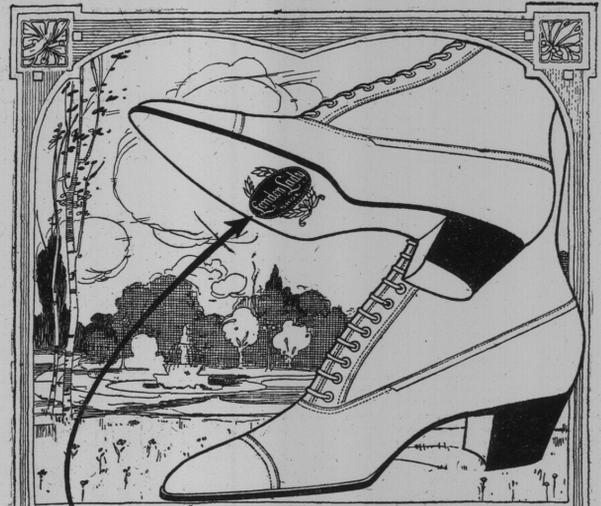
The reason given for the desire for more water primarily is that the sanitary board wants to develop more water power to make more electricity.

Opposition has been raised on the ground that it would materially lower the lake. Experts say that to lower Lake Michigan would at the same time lower Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, and also would break a treaty with Canada which regulates the amount of water that either nation may divert.

Under the present treaty Canada can now take 86,000 cubic feet and the United States 20,000 cubic feet a second for the power works at Niagara. Some experts claim that to increase the flow in the drainage canal would affect the supply at Niagara.

The worst estimates have it that the new law ultimately would lower the lake level five feet. This, it is claimed, would affect every harbor on the three upper lakes and Georgian Bay, practically ruining the present Canadian harbors. War board engineers say that at the most the lakes would not be lowered more than six inches.

The Aero Club of America wants the immediate appropriation of three billion dollars to accelerate the U. S. aircraft programme.



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Just now when the real crisis is being lived out on the western front seems the logical time for this greatest of all local appeals. Everybody seems interested in the fine work, and the commercial travelers who have made a preliminary canvass of the city report nothing but encouragement. The concert at the Imperial this afternoon is being well attended. Every worker who has promised assistance is expected to be on hand sharp on time tomorrow morning.

If ever the importance of encouraging, comforting and helping our boys at the front was apparent it is right now, and it is expected that every man, woman and child in the city will do his or her duty. The workers are looking forward to the citizens making it a record which will characterize tomorrow as a day of real achievement.

NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZED

New York, March 28.—The new international league is being organized here. Already Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City baseball interests have made known their intention to form clubs, and Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Newark, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Elmira have made application for admittance to the league. John H. Farrell, president of the New York states league and secretary of the national association of professional baseball leagues has been proposed as head of the new organization. Toronto, Rochester and Baltimore

were members of the old International League, which disbanded today and Jersey City was at one time a member. Buffalo and Newark, which have applied for admittance, also held membership in the old league and the other five clubs, which are seeking to join are included in the New York state league.

Blue Shirts Outplayed.
Toronto, March 28.—Outplayed at every angle, the Toronto Blues, N. H. L. champions, went down to an 8 to 1 defeat in the fourth game of the series tonight, before the smallest crowd of the series necessitating a fifth game to decide the championship on Saturday night. It will be played under eastern rules, and the Toronto, though they were beaten badly tonight, are confident that they will reverse the result and bring the Stanley cup east. Tonight's match was played under the western code, and the visitors practically outclassed the local

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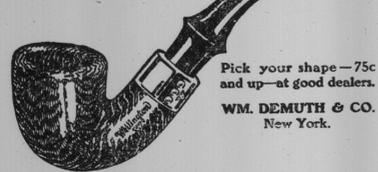


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JACK COOMBS THROUGH EXCEPT AS A MANAGER

Former St. John Player Decides His Days as Active Player Are Numbered and Plans to Quit This Year

(Bangor Commercial.)
Unless Jack Coombs gets a managerial berth next season, he will quit baseball. The former Colby College star, who became an idol in Philadelphia, when he carried the name of Mack and his playing days are numbered and he writes from Texas that he is on his final playing season.

Coombs is one of the greatest baseball players the game has ever boasted and it will be surprising if a number of the major league clubs, to say nothing of a swarm of the minor clubs, do not see him as a pilot for next season. Yale once offered him her coaching berth—no mean position in importance and salary—and it is highly probable that he may be sought as coach by more than one of the bigger universities.

The Brooklyn contract, under which Coombs is playing, expires this season, but Brooklyn probably will try to hold the star as a coach another season. Last year he won seven and lost eleven games, a better record than many a younger writer who never could stand the physical grief through which Coombs has been, but Colby Jack said, on his last trip to Maine, that he was getting by, by using his head. His fast one has lost its hop and he works his way along by outguessing the batsman.

Coombs coached the Rice College team in Texas in football last season and had a successful season and he put in three weeks with the college baseball nine before leaving for the Dodgers' training quarters at Hot Springs. He is fit for the fray and his friends are not so certain that he will show as weakly as he himself fears this season.

"I have had a very fine winter but have been working most of the time. As soon as the season was over last year I went to Houston and coached Rice in football for ten weeks. We had a very good team and lost the championship of the southwest by losing the last game of the season to Texas A. and M. I was never more confident of winning anything in my life than I was when I was beating that team, but to the winner belongs the laurels and I hand it to them. I am sure that I started the job which is the right track this spring and hope to hear good reports from them during the summer. I do not know of a job which has more real enjoyment than that of coaching a college team. The boys at Rice are the best and the way which they went into the practice was a relief to me for I was able to see that they were anxious to learn all that was to be taught. I guess that they realize that there is a little more to baseball than they had any idea of."

"I did a whole lot of hunting during the off season and had very good results but find that the game is not as plentiful as it was a few years ago. It seems that everybody in the country has a dog and during the season when the birds are hatching the dogs destroy the young ones. I went almost every day and was able to have quail on the bill of fare most of the time. A little help when one sees so many of these meatless, wheatless and sugarless days. I do not think that the people of the south realize as much as the people of the north that the war is on because we here do not have to contend with the coal question the way you have to up in the snow and frost. The folks have not had a fire in the house only for cooking purposes for over three weeks. That of course is a big saving for the southerner. The climate is fine and you will no doubt be surprised when I say that today we had green stuff from my garden. Radishes, lettuce and spinach. It will not be long now before the folks will be having all



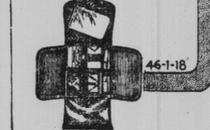
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of the stuff which they will want for the table. I planted this stuff the first of February, as I had nothing to do, the hunting season having closed upon the first.

"I rather hate to start this year in baseball as I begin to feel that Father Time is about ready to get me and I have decided that this will be my last year as an active player. If some place as a manager does not come up for me I will say good-bye to the game and do something else. It looks now as if I would settle here in Texas, as I have all of my investments here and the opportunities for success have a better range for one who is willing to do a little something. I would like to know just what is in store for us in the baseball world, for it does not look so awfully promising to me. I have not had an opportunity to talk to any of the ball people this year, but I suppose that I will get all I want very soon.

"All the people in this part of the country can tell a man about the New York teams, but they do not have a thing to say about the others. A large number of the natives here take some New York paper and are there with the dope."

St. Andrew's Ladies' Club.

Mrs. Richard Hooper presided at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club in St. Andrew's rink, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Jean White.

The election of officers realized as follows:—President, Mrs. Richard Hooper; vice-president, Miss Edna Austin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jean White. Board of management, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. A. Herce Crockett, Mrs. R. Cowan, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. Hooper and Miss White were both elected by acclamation. The prizes of the year were presented as follows:—The Estabrook cup, which has been played for for twelve years, was this year won by the rink skipped by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. Miss Jean White, Mrs. A. F. Crockett and Mrs. Lindsay of this rink received special prizes. Mrs. Smith presented a special prize to Mrs. Haycock.

The McKean cup was won by the rink skipped by Miss Jean White. In the bonspiel prizes were awarded to Miss Clara O. McGivern, Miss Aus-

NEW YORK AVIATOR KILLED NEAR DALLAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 28.—Cadet William S. McNamara of New York City was killed instantly and Second Lieut. A. N. Dunstan of Toronto, Ontario, was injured slightly near Dallas this afternoon when the airplane in which they were riding fell 800 feet in a spinning nose dive.

The men were attached to the flying corps at Camp Everman, near here. McNamara was an American, training with the Royal Flying Corps. His mother, Mrs. N. McNamara, of 70 East 121st street, New York, was notified tonight of his death. Dunstan's home address is 279 Russell Hill, Toronto.

The Shoemaker of Copenick.

As noted the other day, William Voight, the shoemaker, who caused the whole world to laugh at the expense of Copenick in 1908, is dead, according to an announcement made in Berlin.

In October, 1905, a man in the uniform of a captain of grenadiers recruited a detachment of twelve men in the streets of Berlin through a forced military order. At the head of the men the "captain" who was Voight, went to Copenick, a small town near Berlin. There he arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer of the town and took possession of funds amounting to about \$1,000.

The trick was soon discovered and Voight, in December of that year, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in August, 1908, he was pardoned by Emperor William, and in March, 1910 he went to the United States, where he visited Chicago and New York. His deportation was ordered from Washington and in April he was sent out of the United States.

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LOCAL NEWS

TO WED IN BANGOR.
Marriage intentions on file at the city clerk's office in Bangor include Earl J. Drummond, Bangor, to Nora M. Cox, Fredericton, N. B.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.
Word was received this week that Pte. H. C. Sears, son of Melbourne Sears of Midgie, has been wounded in action, receiving gunshot wounds in both knees. Private Sears went overseas in 1916. He has a wife and four sons.

MRS. MURDOCH McLEAN.
The death of Mrs. Murdoch McLean, formerly of this city and daughter of McLeod Kierstead of Belleisle Creek, took place in Winnipeg on Feb. 28 after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, one son and daughter, two sisters and brother to mourn. Interment was made in Winnipeg.

NOMINATIONS FILED.
As Monday will be official nomination day, some of those intending to get into the field for commissioners yesterday filed their papers. They were Commissioner Burns and Thornton. Mayor Hayes also filed his papers for the mayoralty. As yet he has no opposition.

PREMIER MAKES EASTER CALL TO ALL CANADIANS

Greatest Possible Food Production in Interest of Our Fighting Men and Allied Nations—A Matter of Individual Responsibility

On the eve of the Easter festival which marks the formal opening of the festive spring of 1918, Sir Robert Borden has issued a call to the people of Canada, urging greatest possible food production in view of a crisis "grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration." His appeal is published in the Canadian Food Bulletin issued by the Canada Food Board today, and reads as follows:

"The campaign for increased production of foodstuffs now launched by the Canada Food Board is of the most vital importance to the victory of the Allied cause. Because of our geographical position, the United Kingdom and the Allied nations are depending on Canada for food as never before. Specific suggestions will be issued from time to time by the Canada Food Board for the guidance of the people, and it is the earnest hope of the government that every citizen will realize his or her personal individual duty to adopt and carry out their suggestions.

"More perfunctory observation will not be enough; the crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration; and it will only be through an earnest sense of individual responsibility that Canadians will be able in this matter to honor their obligations to their heroic soldiers overseas, who are defending our liberties at a cost beside which any personal inconvenience or discomfort on our part is insignificant."

WHO'LL MAKE THE BEST BIRD HOUSE?

Annual Competition of the Audubon Society Next Month—The Prizes

The annual bird house competition of the Audubon Society will be held this year on Saturday, April 30, at the Natural History Society rooms. At a meeting last evening of the executive committee, plans were made for the competition, and it is believed the number of exhibitors will greatly exceed the record of last year, when more than 120 bird houses were exhibited in the competition. Exhibitors will be given a fair chance to the junior competitors. A change of plan has therefore been decided on, and this year a different method will be followed. Prizes will be awarded for the four best houses on exhibition, and in addition there will be class prizes, aimed to give all a better opportunity in the competition. The prize list as decided on is therefore:

Class A—Best bird house on exhibition, first, second, third and fourth prizes.
Class B—Best bird house made by boy over fourteen years of age, first and second prize.
Class C—Best bird house made by boy under twelve years of age and under fourteen, first and second prize.
Class D—Best bird house made by girl, first and second prize.

Each exhibit must be the unaided work of the exhibitor, and exhibits must be delivered at the Natural History rooms on or before April 18.

LETTER FROM PTE. HOLLY TURNER, WHO IS PRISONER

Mrs. L. Turner of 161 Rodney street, West St. John, has received another letter, dated Jan. 6, from her son, Pte. Holly Turner, who is a prisoner in Munster, Westfalen, Germany. He is in hospital and says:

"I am getting better fast and expect to be discharged from hospital in the near future. I have had no letter from home for over two months. We have had quite a bit of snow here in Munster lately, and some real cold weather. It reminded me of the weather we have at home in early January, but one misses the sleighs and tinkle of the sleigh bells, as here wagons and carts are in use all the year round. As I write the weather is becoming milder and I would not be surprised to see the warmer weather arrive next month. I will not be sorry when this affair is over and I will be able to get home. I cannot complain of the treatment I received while a patient in this hospital. The staff did all they possibly could for me during my ill-

SOLDIER ASKS ST. JOHN FOR EQUIPMENT FOR BALL GAMES

Martin W. Day, Who Used To Play in The North End

APPEAL FROM ENGLAND

Cannot Buy What They Want There and They Are Lurching for Recreation on the Diamond—Has Faith in the Sports in Home Town to Help Out

Repair Shop, Hythe, Kent, Eng., March 8, 1918.

To the Sporting Editor of the Times and Star:

Sir—I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask you if you could in some way appeal to the base ball players and base ball lovers of St. John for a little assistance for our base ball team. We are a small unit here and we spent a lot of our spare time in playing ball last year, and we are looking forward to a busy season this year, but our great trouble is the lack of balls, which are just about impossible to get at most times. We are having some beautiful weather for the game now, but we can not get a ball any place. We would be very grateful to you or any of the sports of old St. John for any donations of balls or other things to help us along. We are in need of a set of uniforms, so if there is a club in St. John that would care to give us a helping hand in that line it would be a wonderful help to us, for you will understand it is a hard trick to play ball in soldiers' clothes, and sometimes hard on the clothes. If any of the boys have any spare boots or spikes they would come in very handy, for we can not get such things over here, in fact anything in the line of equipment necessary for the game would be very acceptable, and we would feel very grateful to you if you could help us in any way.

You will, perhaps, wonder why I ask you to do this for our team. Well I am an old St. John boy, and I played ball in St. John for years, up to about eight or nine years ago, mostly in the North End, and knowing the kind of sports there are in St. John, I felt sure if I made an appeal to their good heartedness for the game through you, that they would surely come forward and help us out. I am not asking these things because we don't want to buy them, but because we can not buy them at all, and some times we can not get a ball for weeks at a time, and you will understand what that means to us boys, who love the game.

We are looking forward to a very pleasant season this year, but unless we get a little assistance from those at home I am afraid we will be disappointed very often, just as we were last year. Our unit consists of men from all parts of Canada. We have two St. John boys here, Pte. Jack Brand and myself, and three other maritime province boys. We certainly love the dear old game, and would see for yourself if you could drop in on us while we are having a game with one of the reserves or some other unit.

I hope, Sir, that you will pardon me for taking the liberty of asking you to do this for us, but you will readily understand that the old ball players will go long ways and do many queer things to have a game of ball, and if you will be kind enough to lend us a little of your able assistance we will be assured of the pleasures of the good old game for another season.

Most of the boys in our unit have been in France and carry a gold stripe, but still carry on with the work seven days a week. Thanking you in advance for your kindness towards us and for any assistance you may give us, also for any time you may spend for us, and trusting you will be favored with a good measure of sport this coming season, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,
PTE. MARTIN W. DAY,
803277.

C. A. A. C.,
M. T. Repair Shop,
Hythe, Kent,
England.

P. S.—We would be pleased to receive any of the following articles: Catcher's mitt, mask, chest protector, fielding glove, bats, boots and spikes, and any uniforms that can be spared.

NOVA SCOTIA OFFICER IS KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. A. Mackinnon of Westville—Two New Brunswick Artillerymen Wounded

Ottawa, Mar. 28—Casualties:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.
W. J. Jones, Pictou, N. S.; Lieut. A. Mackinnon, Westville, N. S.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.
R. J. Thompson, Moncton, N. B.; G. F. Irving, St. Stephen, N. B.

LOCAL HEADQUARTERS READY FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TANK BATTALION

Official word of the request for a tank battalion from Canada has reached the N. B. military headquarters here, with a statement as to the officers required for it. The officers will number eighty-seven and preference will be given to returned officers if suitable and fit and officers who have served in Canada on staff or in units and have had no opportunity of proceeding. Applications will be received at the headquarters here.

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