

GERMANY PINS FAITH TO SUBS

Order Restored in Petrograd With Surrender of Maximalist Disturbers

Majority Peace Resolution Adopted by Reichstag Yesterday by 98 Votes

Depends On U-Boat Campaign to Shorten War

REICHSTAG MAJORITY FOR PEACE

Resolution Adopted Yesterday By Vote of 214 For and 116 Against

ARE READY FOR PEACE

Resolution Declares German People Driven By No Lust of Conquest

AFTER WAR POLICY

By Courier Leased Wire.

Copenhagen, July 20.—The reichstag yesterday adopted the majority peace resolution by a vote of 214 to 116 with 17 not voting.

The peace resolution of the majority bloc in the reichstag, as given in the Tageblatt of Berlin last week, is as follows:

"As on August 4, 1914, so on the threshold of the fourth year of the war, the German people stands upon the assurance of the speech from the throne—'we are driven by no lust of conquest.'"

"Germany took up arms in defense of its liberty and in dependence and for the integrity of its territories. The reichstag labors for peace and a mutual understanding and lasting reconciliation among the nations. Political acquisitions of territory and political, economic and financial violations are incompatible with such a peace."

"The reichstag rejects all plans aiming at an economic blockade and the stirring up of enmity among the peoples after the war. The freedom of the seas must be assured. Only an economic peace can prepare the ground for the friendly association of the peoples."

"The reichstag will energetically promote the creation of international judicial organizations. So long, however, as the enemy governments do not accept such a peace; so long as they threaten Germany and her allies with conquest and violation, the German people will stand together as one man, hold out unshaken and fight until the rights of itself and its allies to life and development are secured. The German nation united is unconquerable."

"The reichstag knows that this announcement is at one with the men who are defending the fatherland in the heroic struggles, they are sure of the undying thanks of the whole people."

Attempt on Kaiser.
Amsterdam, July 20.—An attempt on Emperor William's life by two Americans, was reported to-day by a person who states that he knows the circumstances. According to the story, two men managed to get near the emperor at great headquarters on July 3, before the emperor went to Vienna. The men were seized by detectives, the tale goes, were found to be in possession of revolvers. It is said these men, both Americans, had been promised a large reward by an American millionaire for killing the emperor, and that they were shot 24 hours after their arrest.

No names or further particulars are available, and the story has not been confirmed.

The foregoing is an elaboration of a Reuters' despatch from Amsterdam last night, which said the story must be treated with necessary reserve.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, July 20.—Warm weather has continued in the western provinces with a few scattered thunderstorms in Saskatchewan and showers have occurred in northern Ontario and Quebec.
Forecasts.
Moderate south-west and south winds, fair and decidedly warm to-day and on Saturday.



Chancellor in His Address to German Reichstag Yesterday, Urged Confidence in Undersea Warfare, Accomplishing More Than Expected--America a Negligible Quantity in War

By Courier Leased Wire.

Copenhagen, July 20.—Chancellor Michaelis in his address before the Reichstag yesterday said Germany would not continue the war a day longer if it could obtain an honorable peace. The United States intervention was not regarded with serious concern. The German fleet, particularly the submarine would master the situation, he said.

Dr. Michaelis in the course of his address said: "Bitter criticism has been directed against a highly deserving man who occupied this post before me. This criticism has been oft inspired by enmity and hate. I think it would have been better if enmity and hate paused behind closed doors. (Cheers). When the history of this war lies open before us we shall all alike completely appreciate what Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's chancellorship meant for the enemy. (cheers). Appointed chancellor by the Emperor I have the honor for the first time to communicate with your high house. A great weight has been laid on my shoulders in a most grave time. Trusting God and German might, I ventured to undertake it and shall now serve the cause to the utmost of my power. I beg from you your trusty co-operation in the spirit which has been splendidly maintained in this body during the war."

"Unless I had believed firmly in the justice of our cause I would not have accepted office. We must keep before our eyes daily the events of three years ago which are fixed in history and which show we were forced into the war by Russia's secret mobilization which was a great danger to Germany. To have participated in a conference while the mobilization proceeded would have been political suicide. (exclamations of 'quite right' from the Conservatives)."

"Although," said the chancellor, "English statesmen knew, as shown by their blue book that Russian mobilization must lead to war with Germany, they addressed not a word of warning to Russia against military measures, while my predecessor in instructions July 29, 1914, to the ambassador at Vienna directed him to say that we would willingly fulfill our duty to an ally, but must refuse to permit ourselves to become involved in a world war through Austria-Hungary disregarding our counsels. The man who wishes to kindle a world war does not write like this but like a man who is laboring and has labored for peace to the utmost."

"The concentration of the Russian army compelled Germany to seize the sword. There was no choice left to us, and what is true of the war itself is true also of our weapon, particularly the submarine. We deny the accusation that the submarine is contrary to international law and violates the rights of humanity. (Applause)."

"England forced this weapon in our hands through an illegal blockade. England prevented neutral trade with Germany and proclaimed a war of starvation. Our faint hope that America, as the head of the neutrals, would check English illegality, was vain, and the final attempt by an honorably intended peace offer to avoid the last extremity failed."

Campaign Successful
"Then Germany had to choose this last measure of safe defense. Now also I must carry it through for the purpose of shortening the war. The submarine is accomplishing all and more than all, it is expected to. False reports which found their way in the press as a result of the secret session of the reichstag brought about for a time a certain feeling of disappointment which ended at a particular time. I declare in fact that the submarine accomplishes in the destruction of enemy tonnage, what it should. It impairs England's economic life, and the conduct of the war month to month in a growing degree, so that it will not be possible to oppose the necessity for peace much longer. We can look forward to the further labors of the brave submarine with complete confidence. (Hearty applause). I desire to send home greetings to our troops on all fronts, land, sea, air and undersea. What our troops, under the leadership of great commanders, have accomplished in three years is unprecedented in the world's history. Our thoughts also turn to all three allies, a brotherhood in arms, which cemented and tested in heated battling, will not be dissolved. Germany will hold fast in faithful alliance to its treaties and agreements."

Military Situation
"It is reported from the supreme army command that the military situation is very good. The great Anglo-French spring offensive in the West has been shattered by our forces which show their unbroken power and superiority."

"In the east, in consequence of the confusion in Russia, the attack of the Russian millions did not materialize, and there is comparative calm."

"Only after false reports and in excitement by Russia's allies had stirred the Russian soldiers, did the present offensive develop. Its goal was Lemberg and Drohobycz. General Ensaßloff, with all his enormous sacrifices, has gained only a slight advantage. A half an hour ago I received the following telegram from the field marshal: 'Provoked by the Russian offensive in Galicia, a strong attack was inaugurated there to-day under the personal leadership of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. The Germans, supported by the Austrian-Hungarian troops, broke through the Russian positions near Czestow.' General Brussloff's rains, therefore, have been equalized."

"Greece was forced by violence to enter the war against us. Our common front with the brave Bulgarians stands firm."

"Italy, even though the eleventh Isonzo battle against our war tired Austro-Hungarian brothers, will not be able to attain the goal of its breath of faith—the possession of Trieste."

Disregard U. S.
"We look without serious concern upon the optimistic sentiment in the Entente countries caused by America's intervention. (Applause). It is easy to reckon how much tonnage is necessary to transfer an army from America to Europe, how

much tonnage is required to feed such an army. France and England are scarcely able to feed and supply their own armies without intensifying the economic situation still further. After our previous success we shall be able to master this situation also through our fleet, particularly the submarines. That is our firm conviction and assurance. We and our allies, therefore, can look forward to any further development of military events with calm security. (Applause)."

Wish for Peace
"The burning question in our hearts, however, is how much longer the war is to last. With this I come to a matter which stands in the center of all our interest and all our proceedings to-day. Germany did not desire the war in order to make violent conquests and, therefore, will continue the war a day longer merely for the sake of such conquests, if it could obtain an honorable peace."

"The Germans," he said, "wish to conclude peace as combatants who have successfully accomplished their purpose and proved themselves invincible first. A condition of peace is the inviolability of Germany's territory. No parley was possible with the enemy demanding the cessation of German soil."

"We must, by means of understanding and in a spirit of give and

take, guarantee conditions of the existence of the German empire upon the continent and overseas," continued the chancellor.

Dr. Michaelis' words on this point required a careful reading, and are capable of various interpretations other than a surface one. His German indicates a willingness to make peace only as victors, and in his use of the words "understanding" and "give and take" (the German words *verständnis* and *gegenseitig*) he revives the Bismarckian ideas of readjustment of the frontiers and colonial possessions by bargaining rather than the restoration of the status quo. Peace, he said, must offer the foundation of a lasting reconciliation of nations. (Loud cheers greeted this statement.)

Peace Resolution
"It must," he continued, "as expressed in your resolution, prevent nations from being plunged into further enmity through economic blockades, and provide a safeguard that the league in the arms of our opponents does not develop into an economic offensive alliance against us."

"These aims may be attained within the limits of your resolution as I interpret it (cheers). We cannot again offer peace. We have loyally stretched out our hands once. It met no response, but with the entire nation and with Germany, the

army and its leaders in accord with this declaration, the government feels that if our enemies abstain their lust for conquest and wish to enter into negotiations we shall listen honestly and readily for peace to what they have to say to us. Until then, we must hold out calmly and patiently."

Food Conditions.
"The present time is, in regard to food conditions, the most severe we have experienced and in the month of July has been the worst. Drought has delayed and will exist in many cases, but I can declare with glad confidence that relief will shortly set in and the population can then be supplied more adequately."

"Nothing can yet be said about the harvest but the fact is already established that the harvest of potatoes will be better than is believed. Straw is indeed short, but the development of the kernels is excellent and we shall as in 1916 reckon upon an average harvest in wide regions of the empire rain has fallen and everywhere in time enough to bring potatoes."

"We hope for a good potato crop and if we utilize the increase from Roumania and other occupied territories carefully the shortage of fodder with which we should otherwise be confronted will be overcome. It has been proved in these three war years even in the case of a bad harvest as in 1916, that Germany cannot be starved out at all."

"With rigid appropriation, limited rationing and an adequate supply it gives us an insuperable advantage over England. A painful experience in wide areas has shown that on account of war conditions relations between the town and country populations become a source of trouble. Enlightenment here is an absolute necessity."

"Urban population must appreciate the great difficulties under which agriculture suffers through war conditions. On the other hand the country population must be made to understand thoroughly how important industry in great cities has been and is. If that is done a rapprochement will follow and each will do for others what he can and what is his duty. The successful experiment of transferring hundreds of thousands of city children to the country may perhaps build the bridge but we must take pains everywhere to see that this conflict of views is moderated, alleviated and ended."

Chancellor Michaelis declined owing to his shortness in office, to state exhaustively his position on internal questions, accepted the imperial manifesto of July 7 upon the Prussian franchise and believed in closer relations of the government with the big parties in parliament. He said he was willing to call men possessing the confidence of parliament to executive posts but not in government control, of the government.

Internal Questions.
In his remarks regarding internal questions, the chancellor said: "You cannot expect me, as I have been in office only five days, to express my views to-day exhaustively and finally on the pending questions of internal policy. It goes without saying that I stand upon the ground of the imperial receipt of July 11 concerning the franchise in Prussia. I consider it advantageous and necessary (continued on page six.)"

St. Hilaire-St. Sulpice road, was broken up by our fire. On the left bank of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting in the region of Hill 304.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.
London, July 20.—"We made successful raids and captured several prisoners, opposite Gavrelle and north of Ypres," says today's official announcement. "The enemy's artillery was more active than usual, north-west of St. Quentin and south-west of Lens."

BARCELONA QUIET
By Courier Leased Wire
Barcelona, Spain, July 20.—The proposed meeting of members of parliament called by the Catalan delegates after the government recently declined to authorize a regular session of parliament, has been abandoned. The abandonment was decided on after a personal appeal by the governor. The city is completely calm.

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ITALIAN MURDERED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, July 20.—The body of Tony Ross, an Italian chauffeur, was found with five stab wounds, on a roadside in Mimico, a few miles west of the city. He had been dead some time. The police as yet have no clue to the mystery.

Clearing of all white canvas footwear at Colley's Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

PETROGRAD ONCE MORE IS ORDERLY

Maximalist Party Capitulates and Surrenders To Regular Troops

HEADQUARTERS FALL

Disturbing Element Forced To Evacuate Villa of Mile Kheshinska

ORDER IS RESTORED

Madame Soumerson, Agent of Enemy, Arrested In Pavlovsk

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, July 20.—The villa of Mademoiselle Kheshinska, long the headquarters of the Maximalists, who defied the authorities to dislodge, capitulated after a slight brush yesterday morning. The occupants took refuge in the nearest Peter and Paul fortress. When the fortress was later surrounded by troops, the Maximalists ran up a white flag and surrendered.

The troops have received orders to clear out the Maximalists from the home of the celebrated dancer and take possession of the fortress. In the early hours of the morning a regiment of bicycle troops reached the capital and rode to the Champs de Mars field. A large body of Maximalist troops also concentrated there. Meantime other troops appeared from the rear of the fortress and dawn found the places surrounded.

The Maximalists fired a few shots from the Kheshinska house, which was returned by the troops, after which the former began making their escape towards the fortress held by a Maxim gun regiment and Konstrad soldiers. Emmissaries from the government later entered the fortress under truce flags and began a parley which lasted throughout the morning. Ready to surrender from the first if allowed to depart with arms, the Maximalists were given until midday to quit unconditionally. Just before the expiration of the time limit the white flag was hoisted.

Women Arrested.
Petrograd, July 20.—Acting on instructions from the military government of Petrograd, the military authorities of Pavlovsk have arrested Madame Soumerson, who, according to the information in the hands of the general staff, is in close relations with a Maximalist named Fuerstberg, alias Ganevski, a resident of Stockholm. The war minister has been informed that Fuerstberg through Madame Soumerson established communication between Petrograd and Germany.

A search of Madame Soumerson's house is said to have led to the discovery of voluminous commercial correspondence and accounts and check books.

Welcome To Troops
Petrograd, July 20.—Just as this despatch is being written on Thursday evening, the crowd in the Nevsky Prospect is welcoming with enthusiastic cheers detachments of the active army which have arrived at the capital to reinforce the garrison for the restoration of order. One after another the regiments which participate in the armed demonstration submitted to authority expressing their regret for what happened. They explained that they had been misled by irresponsible agitators.

The last remnant of a detachment of partisans of the radical agitator Lenin, has been forced to evacuate the modern circus, where it had taken refuge.

The troops are disarming the demonstrators and arresting their leaders.

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TIME TABLE

Effective July 1, 1917.

Table with columns for Southbound and Northbound routes, listing times for various stations like Koper, Howie, and Brant.

NOTE

No Sunday service on G. P. H. Ry. Galt and North. Sunday service on L. E. & N. same as daily, but only to and from Concession Street, Galt.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Eleven Year Old Lad Was Crushed To Death In Simcoe

THE DOINGS AT DOVER

News Notes From Norfolk's Port; Items From Waterford

Write Simcoe Agency Box 311 or 'phone 356-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions; News items or advertisements.

Simcoe, July 20.—(From our own correspondent)—A sad fatality occurred yesterday afternoon about 5.10 o'clock, when Charles Slade, eleven years of age and the eldest of five children, whose father is fighting in France, lost his life almost instantly. Arthur Coates, who does practically all the dray work for the Wool-stock company, had a high load of bales and was leaving the mill by the north route when he noticed the proprietor's car in the way. He decided to return to the fork and go to the street by the south driveway and was backing round when he heard a child's shout from the rear of the load. Jumping off he found the lad lying behind the wagon and bleeding freely from the ear. Corporal Richardson was called by phone and hastened to the spot, but the boy was dead. The skull had been fractured. Mr. Coates had seen no one about and did not know that the lad was there. He was doubtless "hooking" a ride and did not notice his danger as the load backed against a brick wall, catching his head between it and the rear of the dray. He was a fine young fellow and a grandson of the Mr. Slade mentioned in our Tuesday's budget. The body was taken to Coates's undertaking rooms. The funeral will likely be held this afternoon. There will be no inquest. Mr. Coates had not seen the lad approaching the dray.

The Orillia Way

Because he was born on the 3rd of Middleton over seventy-three years ago, Joseph Howard, to take his word for it, was directed by the Mayor and Chief of Police of Orillia, to leave town for Norfolk. Mr. Howard left Norfolk about twenty years ago. He is a bachelor and has worked as a lumberman up the country ever since. He owned property between Cooper's Falls and Howser's Rapids, but falling health compelled him to go to the hospital. He has knocked about between Orillia, Barrie, North Bay, Bracebridge, and where not. He got \$1200 for the property by forced sale, to pay for his keep and was turned out of Barrie when the money was all used up.

The Judges up north told him that Muskoka district should maintain him, but he has been buffeted about till to-day the physician here says he is not properly able to stand the journey back north alone; but Warden Criddle has ordered his return and is ready, we understand, to back up the order with rather stiff representations to the Orillia officials, who directed their charge to come to Norfolk.

Odd Ends of News.

The Simcoe Business College closes to-day after the best session ever, and remains closed till Sept. 4th.

The L. E. and N. controller at the depot here, was in commission again yesterday.

The Anglicans had good weather for the annual S.S. picnic to the beach yesterday and made the best of it. There were no casualties, though by taking an early car home, one youngster precipitated a fruitless though anxious search about the Port for him.

Several lady clerks and stenographers spent the half-holiday yesterday picking cherries on Lyndale Farm. The manager says he was short thirty pickers.

Keeps Splendid Records.

The plans for sewer extensions now going in here like those furnished by Mr. Guy R. Marston previously, are exhaustive in detail. They show the ground plan of every dwelling on the frontage served, correct in every detail. The whole are to be incorporated in the monster volumes already in the Municipal vaults and the whole is a splendid detailed record of the work done. Mr. Marston will observe the same practice in connection with the county-road system. We have never seen plans backed, grouped and indexed

CORP. A. K. MCKINNON

Of Waterford, formerly of the 168th, now at the front with the 2nd Battalion.

Doings at Dover

Port Dover, July 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent.) Two excursion parties romped along the sands and in the water here yesterday, or took the trip on the City of Dover. The population of the port by day usually doubles that by night. The cottages are well filled up and the trolley line yesterday improved the service, by way of running more nearly on schedule time.

Waterford News.

Waterford, July 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Of the thirty-four Junior High School candidates who wrote on the Junior High School Entrance examination here the following were successful:—Ross Anderson, Claude Bannister, Greta Bartholomew, Newton Bennett, Edna Brampton, Dorothy Cantelo, Ursula Church, Anita Coombs, Thos. Corlett, James Dredge, Pearl Dredge, Kathleen Galer (honors.), Jessie Gardham, Annetta House, Rosaline M. Krohe, Jack Lewis, Helen McConnell, Annie May McKnight, Bertha May Mercel, Alfred Messacar, Helen Messacar, Lenora Moore; LeRoy Nellies, Wilby Olmstead, Emma Perney, (honors), Clifford Pettit, Wesley Riddle, Earl Roberts, Forre Townsend, Leta Vivian, Nellie Walker, Verna Westbrook, Roma Wilson, Marjorie Woodley. The installation of officers in the Rebeka lodge here was held last evening, many from Simcoe and Port Dover were over for the evening. The cherry high school handled freely now with brisk outside demand the crop is good in reds; white and black are exceptionally scarce.

LIVELIEST AIR FIGHTING OF WAR

Occurred On British Front During Past Week; Foe Losses Heavy

FRENCH FRONT BUSY

Picked German Troops Devoted There To Local Operations

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 20.—Summarizing the military events of the past week Major General Frederick B. Maurice chief director of military operations at the war office, said yesterday to the Associated Press:

"The British front has been noteworthy only for the fact that it has seen the liveliest air fighting in the history of the war, with the losses severest on the German side and the results generally favorable to the British. On land there was only minor fighting without material change. "On the French front the Germans are still carrying on their policy of using picked troops for local operations aimed at exhausting and harassing the French. The result has been nil and the policy is a confession that the Germans are incapable of attempting any really great effort. "On the Russian front bad weather and floods have necessitated the drawing back of some advanced posts without important changes. Supplementing his talk on the military operations, General Maurice remarked:

"I am told that in the United States the ordinary man has got a general impression that when any really stiff fighting job is to be done the Englishman calls on Australian, Canadian or Scotsman to take the van. This idea is being carefully fostered by the Germans with the foolish idea of spreading some dissonance or dissatisfaction between the branches of the Anglo-Saxon race and they soon will be trying the same propaganda to push a wedge between Great Britain and the United States."

"As a matter of fact the greatest part of the fighting since the war began has naturally fallen on English troops—they are the largest part of the army and have borne the brunt of the work. The casualty lists show that the English regiments have fought just as gallantly and bravely and have lost as heavily as any regiments in the imperial army."

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Extra Size Wash Skirts

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White Dresses \$5.90

Dainty Summer Dresses in fine white Voiles and Marquises, trimmed with lace and insertions, large collars, long or short-sleeves, range of sizes up to 44, regular \$8.00 to \$9.00, Sale price \$5.90

Silk Suits Half Price

10 Only Silk Suits in Taffeta and Corded Silk, this season's best styles, in black, navy, green and grey, silk lined coats, range of sizes up to 40, regular up to \$35.00, to clear at Half Price.

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Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in wide, chiffon make, old eyes, recommended for wear, regular \$2.00, Sale price \$1.50
Black Duchess Satin beautiful rich color, 36 in wide, in wide, a bargain, reg. \$2.75, Sale price \$2.00
Natural Color Raw Silk, 33 in wide, free from dressing, regular 75c, Sale price 50c
Foulards and Tokio Silks, worth 40c and 50c, Sale price 25c

MILLINERY

1 Table of Trimmed Millinery, in black and colors, to clear at \$2.00

Rush Bargains For Saturday Morning 8.30 TILL 12 O'CLOCK

- 2 Pieces of Cream Flannelette, 32 in. wide, worth 12 1/2c, Sale price, yard 8 1/2c
10 Pieces of Colored Prints, reg. 10c quality, Sale price, yard 6 1/2c
2 Pieces of Heavy Cotton Huck Towelling, Sale price, yard 7 1/2c
2 Pieces Only of Plaid Gingham, 27 in. wide, suitable for childrens dresses, Sale price, yard 8 1/2c

Wash Materials Special For Saturday

Consists of fancy white Voiles, in lace cloth, rice cloth, and spot effects, and 15 pieces of colored striped Voiles, 36 and 40 in. wide, worth up to 45c yard, Sale price, yard 25c

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Childrens Colored Dresses, print and gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years, good smart styles, worth 85c Sale 59c

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10 Doz. Hemmed Sheets, good heavy quality of Cotton, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, special Sale \$1.98 price, pair.

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CONSCRIPTION'S THIRD READING TUESDAY NEXT

Military Service Bill Is Reported From Committee Of The Whole

LAURIER ASKS DELAY

Exemption Clauses Amended By Elimination Of Divinity Students

QUEBEC'S PROTESTS

Increased Premiums on Soldiers' Insurance Policies Discussed

Ottawa, July 20.—The Military Service Bill was reported from the Committee of the Whole in the Commons last night, and will be read a third time on Tuesday next. It had been expected that the final stage of the passage of the measure through the Chamber would be reached to-day. When the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported the bill, however, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that a number of the Ontario members of the Opposition were leaving for Toronto almost immediately, and suggested that the third reading be deferred. Sir Robert Borden agreed to a postponement until Tuesday. He pointed out that the Senate had adjourned until Tuesday, so that the progress of the legislation would not be delayed by deferring the third reading.

The exemption clauses of the bill were amended by the elimination of divinity students from the sub-section exempting the clergy, ministers of religion and religious orders. The lengthy discussion upon the amendment elicited the information that members of the Salvation Army, who occupied position analogous to those of ministers in other denominations would be exempted. Another debate was provoked by a proposal for the suppression of newspapers which urge their readers to resist the execution of the law. The Edmonton member suggested that summary suppression should only be operative in so far as the issue containing the offending article was concerned, and that suspension for the period of the war should take place upon the receipt of the order and not upon the order of the central appeal judge selected from the Supreme Court Bench. Mr. Oliver's amendment was voted down.

Some discussion also took place with reference to the increased premiums collected by insurance companies when the insured enlisted for overseas service. It was contended that the Government should take some steps to relieve the soldiers of this added financial burden. Sir Thomas White pointed out the difficulties of the situation, but promised to discuss it with the Superintendent of Insurance and give the House a definite statement. The House then once more took up the bill to consolidate the Railway Act. Time to Business.

When the House went into Committee of the Military Service Bill, Hon. Chas. Maclellan said he had received letters from several business men in Montreal who expected to be called under the Act, and wanted to know if they would be allowed a month or two to wind up their business affairs before going into the service.

Hon. Mr. Meighen replied that provision had been made in the Act to grant such men opportunity to wind up business affairs before going into the service.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux again raised the subject of extra premiums charged by insurance companies for men going to the front. He said he had received letters from many men who expected to be conscripted, asking if something could not be done to meet the advanced cost of insurance service. Mr. Lemieux asked if legislation should not be included taking this over by the Government or to compel the insurance companies to fix a maximum rate which would not mean the loss of their policies to those called out.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, July 20.—The Canadian Highlanders, who have been here this week to aid in recruiting for the British army, will make their final appearance to-night at a mass meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden. All indications are that one of the largest crowds which ever filled the Garden will be on hand to cheer the Kitties before they leave for Chicago, where they are to appear next week in the interest of "British recruiting week" in that city. Lord Northcliffe will be the principal speaker at the meeting to-night.

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FRENCH LOSSES.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, July 20.—Three French merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons and two less than that tonnage are announced as sunk during last week as the result of submarine attack. In the weekly official statement. Four French merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. No plate the granite work. It is thought derwarter craft.



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Michaelis' Speech Holdout, Bluff

Chancellor's Inaugural Address Criticized By The French Press

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, July 20.—Most newspapers reserve, considered judgment of Chancellor's Michaelis' maiden speech until the full text arrives, but all print prominently the summary and use verbatim such portions of the speech as were received up to the time of going to press. The Matin says the program of the Prussian militarism set forth by the chancellor may be summarized in the words "holdout and bluff," the most striking example of bluff being the disdain wherewith he affects to treat American intervention.

The Matin further points out that the occasion marked by innovation is likely to have great effect in the future — parliament considered it impossible merely to accept the government's declarations, and itself formulated its own views on peace and war. Besides sacred unity which evidently no longer exists in the German parliament; is no longer a homogeneous force. It is, the paper says, divided on the essential question into a minority which approves the crown's representative and a majority which maintains its own point of view without, however daring as yet to impose it.

The Journal finds the difference between von Bethmann-Hollweg and Michaelis is that the former has for the past year been leaning more towards the left and making certain concessions to Conservatives so as to keep his seat among them. The unlimited submarine warfare of Herr Michaelis on the contrary has been put in place by the militarists with orders to react against weakness and to galvanize energies. He is thus obliged to risk a little bluster, trusting by a few tentative formulae to appease discontented parties.

The Figaro finds that the speech shows a comprehensive embarrassment in the face of a difficult and confused situation in German politics. It is an attempt to please all parties and will no doubt end as might be expected by satisfying none. It is also plain, says the Figaro, that Germany does not intend to state plainly her war objects. She does not offer peace and if she declares she does not desire conquest the situation remains an equivocal one.

London, July 20.—A dispatch received by the Wireless Press says the Speech of Chancellor Michaelis was awaited with the greatest excitement. The parliament building was surrounded by a large crowd as early as the noon. The house was full and overflowing, as on previous great days, while in the diplomatic boxes appeared the ambassadors of Austria-Hungary and Turkey and representatives of Bulgaria and all other nations having diplomatic officials in Berlin. Some of the ambassadors had interrupted their leaves of absence to be present.

Younkers, princely persons were in the royal box, among them Prince Max of Baden and the Prince of Braunschweig. Members of the Bundrat, the state secretaries, all the Prussian ministers and many high officials of the government also were present.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says that Chancellor Michaelis, who arrived shortly before three o'clock, looked very grave as he entered the building in a great hurry, cheered by the crowd. The chancellor was dressed in black frock coat. He held a consultation in an undertone with Dr. Karl Hellferich, the vice-chancellor.

Dr. Johannes Kaempf, president of the reichstag opened the session with a speech in which he extolled the services of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former chancellor, which was read the order appointing the new chancellor. Dr. Michaelis then began his speech, which consisted of concise phrases in keeping with his energetic personality. At the conclusion of his address, the deputies, many of whom had just arrived from the trenches, and the other spectators in all parts of the house, joined in loud cheering.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

A special meeting of the township council was held last evening, called by the reeve to determine upon some action to defend the interests of Burford township against the Equalization by-law that was passed at the last session of the county council. His Honor Judge Hardy has appointed Wednesday next, July the 25th at 11 o'clock in the forenoon as the time for the preliminary hearing, at which no argument is expected. After considerable discussion the following resolution was passed.

"That the Reeve and Mr. Kendrick be appointed to guard the interests of the township of Burford in the matter of the appeal for equalization of assessment made by the township of Burford for the levying of county rate and that the expenses incurred by such appeal be discharged from the treasury of the township, the appointment of a lawyer to be a part of their duty."

The engineer was also instructed to take such steps as might be necessary to repair the Parkdale drain and place it in a workable condition, and report on the work to the council. The cost of this work will be proportionately assessed on the persons benefitting.

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THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION Complete particulars show that the army of the Crown Prince sustained a very severe jolt in the recent Verdun operations, when the French recaptured a number of lost positions. The Hunns are now making offensive operations in the region of St. Quentin and there is fierce fighting. The enemy just now is launching his main effort against French positions, but the last named are giving blow for blow with undiminished vigor.

Berlin claims that Russian positions have been penetrated on a wide front, several miles north-east of Lemberg. Meanwhile the operations are continuing their operations towards the front is commencing to reach large proportions and the Teutons, without any doubt, have heavy reinforcements.

A report from Petrograd says that the authorities have the upper hand, but it is not by any means clear that the internal troubles of the new Republic are nearly at an end. There would seem to be enough conflicting elements there to cause a good deal of future difficulty, for sudden freedom has manifested itself to the heads of a great many.

After long silence word has come from Mesopotamia that British forces have advanced some twelve miles up the Euphrates when further progress had to be halted on account of the intense heat. Turkish losses are announced to be heavy.

General Maurice, chief director of British military operations, during the course of his weekly review, refers to the story so generally circulated, that when it comes to fighting the Englishmen call for Canadians or Irishmen or Australians to tackle the job. He blames the Hunns for deliberately circulating this impression, and in passing it may be mentioned that the yarn is quite generally believed in the States, as any Canadian visitor there can testify. There is not one word of truth in the assertion, for the English troops have been right in the thick of it with the rest, in reality more so, because of their greater numbers.

AT OTTAWA. The fact that because the majority was not big enough Premier Borden announced that he would take no further action with regard to the extension of the life of Parliament, does not of course in any way imply that the work of the present session will not go on as usual. The ministry possesses a sufficient preponderance in the House for all purposes, and there is much work to be accomplished.

In the conscription act the clause exempting Divinity students has been dropped. They have freely offered their services in any event.

The position of those Liberal members who voted against Laurier's referendum on conscription and then turned round and walked into the lobby on behalf of refusing to extend the life of the present Parliament, is certainly most peculiar. They know that in a general contest Laurier hopes to win on this self same conscription issue, so that they present the extraordinary spectacle of recognizing that forced service is necessary, and then helping to jeopardize it.

DR. CLARK'S SPEECH The complete official report of the speech made by Dr. Clark (Liberal) during the debate on the bill for the extension of the life of Parliament, shows that, as so often during this war crisis, he made a most eloquent and patriotic address. Here are some of the points raised by him. But, if so far as the battle-front is concerned there is any difference between the position of last year and that of this year, it is that the position of Canada's troops on the battle-front to-day is vastly more precarious than it was last year. This being the fact on the battle-front, I am bound to say to my right hon. friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) that I personally have not the necessary acrobatic qualities to take a position diametrically opposed to that which I took last year. I go further than that. What is to be the issue in an election? What is the dividing issue upon which we are to fight? On the great and overwhelming question of to-day there is only one issue. It is "Win the War." Every one on that side says so—not every one on this side says so. But my right hon. friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) says so. He has said so in so many words in the speech which he has delivered to the House to-night. Then, there can be no issue before the people on the main questions, the only questions which are engaging the attention,

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not only of this country, but of the civilized world to-day. Then, what will be the issue? What is the alternative policy to winning the war? There is only one possible answer. It is "Winning the elections." If we analyze these things down to the bottom, we are compelled with all charity, to conclude that this election is being forced on at this time, by a refusal of extension, with a view, not to helping the war, not to saving the Empire, but to exchanging the people who are in office for those who are opposed to them for the purpose of securing the sweets of office. In other words, those who are notoriously doing least to win this war are forcing this country into the turmoil of a general election when the world and all that is best in it are being animated by the spirit of service, of sacrifice, and of unselfishness, and these people are doing so for the most selfish of all reasons—the satisfaction of petty, personal ambitions, when the safety of the world and of civilization is at stake.

I, Sir, would not hesitate to stand as one of a group of the only utterly selfish men to be found in the British Empire or in the civilized world at the present time. If there is no issue of policy in an election, upon what does an election necessarily turn? We have not been left in any doubt in this House to-night as to that point. The election necessarily turns on personalities. It must do so. If there is no difference of principle—and there is not between my two right hon. friends, because they both say: We want to win the war—the election inevitably degenerates into a strife of personalities. We have had ample evidence of that to-night. The die is cast on the principle laid down by my right hon. friend (Sir Robert Borden) and endorsed by my right hon. friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier).

I did think when I rose, that I would make an appeal to the right hon. gentlemen who lead the respective sides in this House. I cannot help contrasting what happened last year with what has happened this year. No one can turn his back upon his previous opinions with more daylight grace than my right hon. friend the leader of the Opposition (Sir Wilfrid Laurier). Long practice brings one to perfection along certain lines. However, I am bound to say that if the people of this country will read the speeches of last year and will read the speeches of to-night they will come to the conclusion that the Prime Minister's position is the same, that the conditions are the same, in the main, that the needs are the same, but that the change is in my right hon. friend the leader of the Opposition. What that change is, I have already characterized, and I do not think the people of this country will be in any doubt about it.

Straight talk that, and every word of it more than justified.

E. C. GOULD, PRESIDENT. At the annual meeting of the Poster Advertising Association of Canada held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Mr. E. C. Gould of this city was elected president. The other officers elected were: H. B. Donnelly, Simcoe, vice-president; W. W. Scane, Chatham, Secretary; Treasurer, Directors, H. H. Williams, Montreal, J. W. Thomas, Montreal, E. C. Gould, Brantford; E. L. Ruddy, Toronto; Thos. Manly Sarala, H. B. Donly, Simcoe; F. A. Hodgson, Collingwood, and W. W. Scane, Chatham.

RUSSIANS REPULSED? By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, July 20.—via London—German troops have pushed forward through three strong Russian lines of defense between the Sereth and Zlota Lipa Rivers, in Eastern Galicia says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff. The Russians suffered heavily, the statement adds, and are retreating in disorder. The Germans took a few thousand prisoners.

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Ladies New Silk Boot Hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, in black and white, all sizes at per pair .. 50c Ladies Lisle and Cotton Hose, colors black, tan and sky, very special at, per pair .. 19c

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Drawers, Nainsook and Cambric, well cut models, neat and daintily trimmed, regular 50c quality, special Saturday .. 39c Ladies Night Gowns, fine Cambric, several models, all new, special at .. 75c Nainsook Combinations, a variety of exceptional fine models, lace and embroidery trimmed, special at .. 85c

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White Pique a good weight and a nice soft finish Special Saturday at per yard .. 59c A Good Quality Natural Shantung, fine weave silk, 34 ins. wide, special, at per yard .. 49c Fancy Silk, a beautiful quality, at very exclusive designs, suitable for skirts, suits or dresses, regular \$1.50 value, special Saturday at .. \$1.00

LOCAL

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old Father Time must be in a sadly antagonistic mood as he contemplates the baseball careers of Babe Deneau and "Cy" Reidy, who in ages past sprightly cavorted around the various diamonds in the Canadian League. "Babe" and "Cy" are now in charge of a strong aggregation in Windsor and on Saturday are playing the London Blue Labels, managed by Ernie Dinsmore, who played here on Wednesday afternoon with several of his stalwarts.

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CUT WEEDS

Sanitary Inspector Glover stated this morning that the weeds on vacant lots in the city must be cut down before they go to seed.

TEARING UP STREETS

Although the Bell Telephone Co. wrote the city some time ago requesting permission to tear up some of the streets to instal underground conduits, no answer has been received. As the most favorable weather for doing this work is immediately, the company have again written the city asking for a definite reply.

BELL MEMORIAL

Prospects are now bright for the immediate completion of the Bell Memorial monument. Mr. R. M. Gullett of Toronto, was in the city this morning and expects to send the workmen up in the early part of next week to place the panels and complete the granite work. It is thought that the work will be completed in about two weeks.

MOTORCYCLES SELLING

A record year for the sale of motorcycles is forecast by Mr. C. J. Mitchell, the well-known local dealer, who this week sold two fine Harley-Davidson machines to local purchasers.

ST BASIL'S PICNIC

The children of St. Basil's and St. Mary's schools yesterday enjoyed their annual outing to Mohawk Park, under the auspices of the separate school board and the various societies of St. Basil's and St. Mary's churches. A large number both of children and adults made the trip to the park, where a most enjoyable afternoon was passed in sports and races, including a baseball game and tug-of-war, followed by supper, heartily enjoyed by all present.

Ascendancy in Air Fighting is Held by British

By Courier Leased Wire.
British Headquarters in France, July 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Not since the war began has such severe air fighting been witnessed on the British front as has taken place recently. It was a little more than a week ago that the Germans strongly challenged the British claim to aerial supremacy and displayed unusual activity all along the line. The British accepted the challenge, and the result has been some of the most furious battles and destructive raids yet seen. Great squadrons of opposing aircraft have clashed in bitter and spectacular battles among the clouds and individual fights which were conducted to a finish, have been numerous.

From the outset the British airmen maintained the upper hand and today it may be said they still hold the ascendancy in this branch of the service, which as the eyes of the army, is so vital to the successful prosecution of the artillery and infantry work. Since July 12, the British have brought down at least forty one German machines. Have driven down thirty-seven others out of control and have carried out innumerable successful bombing raids on enemy airdromes, railway stations and other important points.

On the other hand, the British have only had twenty-eight machines listed as missing. The greatest day for the British was that on which fifteen German machines were shot to pieces and sixteen more driven to earth in a damaged condition as the outcome of terrific struggles at various points. As against this the British lost nine airplanes.

The important successes have since continued and many thrilling stories are being related of the daring deeds performed by the allied

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Scotch Madras, 36 in. wide cream or white, a very serviceable material, launder well, reg. 35c, Clearance, yard . . . **19c**

Curtain Net, 40 in. wide, cream, white and ecru, small neat designs, best double thread quality, regular 35c, Clearance, yard . . . **21c**

Curtain Scrim, 36 in. wide, plain cream of ecru with hemstitched edge, closely woven reg. 25c, Clearance, yard . . . **16c**

Chintz, 36 in. wide, in rich colorings of brown, rose, blue, green, mauve and mulberry shades, reg. 50c, at per yard **39c**



Double Bordered Scrim, 36 in. wide showing delicate floral striped border, regular 25c, Clearance, yard . . . **18c**

Sunfast Drapery, 48 in. wide, in green and rose, mulberry and blue or plain green, guaranteed sunfast, regular \$1.25, Clearance, yard . . . **75c**

Colored Madras, 36 in. wide, in rose, brown and blue on back ground of black or grey, reg. 60c, Clearance, yd **48c**

Art Sateen, 33 in. wide, in Paisley pattern of rose green and brown shades, suitable for comforter coverings, reg. 50c, Clearance, yard . . . **39c**

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Scrim Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, in cream or ecru with hemstitched border, also some with dainty lace and insertion, reg. \$1.50 Clearance, pair . . . **89c**

Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, showing dainty floral or conventional effects, interlocked edges, regular \$3.00, Clearance, pair . . . **\$2.19**

Swiss Curtains, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long in ivory, white or ecru, showing beautiful applique border on serviceable net, reg. \$4.00, Clearance, per pair . . . **\$2.98**

Cushions, covered in plain or floral art sateen, reg. 85c, Clearance each . . . **59c**

Door Panels, an odd lot in white ivory and ecru, values to \$1.50, Clearance, each . . . **60c**

—Third Floor

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SOME OF OUR Bargains for SATURDAY

Growing girl's patent, Mary Jane slippers, size 2 1-2 to 6, reg. \$2.75 **\$1.78**

Women's Patent, Gipsy Cut Button Oxfords, size 2 1-2 to 5, regular \$4.00 Saturday **\$2.48**

Women's Tan Button Oxfords, made by J. and T. Bell, Saturday **\$2.48**

Infants Dongola, Lace and button boots, sizes 5 to 8, Saturday **\$1.18**

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aviators. One British machine, carrying the pilot and an observer, sighted five enemy machines flying along together. Despite these odds the British airmen dashed to the attack. swooping in and about their opponents they sent one fokker crashing to earth and drove another out of control. The British pilot was killed at this stage of the fight, but the observer brought the machine home, carrying the body of his comrade with him.

Another British aviator tackled single-handed a squadron of fifteen Germans before being joined by brother pilots, but he alone accounted for two German machines, after facing what seemed sure destruction. These are but instances of the striking episodes in the air-fighting of the past few days. The official statements convey but vaguely an idea of the work now done by the airmen. Bombing raids over the enemy country are carried out in ever-increasing numbers and damage which in the aggregate is tremendous is being done to objectives which are never mentioned to the outside world. Only the official photos at aviation headquarters tell the story of the important phase of the war, carried out in addition to the patrol work, the direction of artillery fire, photographic flights and other tasks of the airmen.



It is announced that hereafter the British Royal Family is to be known as the House of Windsor. This picture shows Queen Mary serving behind the counter at a new communal kitchen at Stepney Central Hall. She remained for two hours.

Verandah, Camp Or Auto Chairs Special **33c**

Verandah, Camp Or Auto Chairs Special **43c**

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COMING EVENTS
GROCERS' AND BUTCHERS' EXCURSION and Picnic to Port Dover, Wednesday, July 25, 1917, via Lake Erie and Northern Railway. Leave Brantford 9.47 a.m., leave Port Dover 8 p.m. Tickets, adults, 35 cents, children, 50 cents. Free admission to the park.

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WANTED—A good smart young man for grocery rig and to assist in store. Apply A. Patterson, 143 William st. M39

BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE
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It Works! Try It
 Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezane, the either discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezane, which will come very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

APPEAL TO WOMEN OF THE PROVINCE

Lady Hendrie Urges Food Conservation Thrift and Economy

The Organization of Resources Committee of the Province of Ontario has asked for the co-operation of the woman power of the Province in dealing with the all-important matters of Food Conservation, Thrift and Economy.

The food problem is of the utmost seriousness. The situation has been stated by our Food Controller to be desperate, and in the United States Mr. Hoover recently has said that if it is not squarely faced, the whole world will soon be hungry, and that our civilization will have to meet the sternest menace with which it has yet been threatened.

To the end that Ontario women may do their full part in meeting the situation, a convention has been called in Toronto, when women from all parts of the province may be present to voice their determination and to state the contribution they can make to the solution of the problem.

As chairman of the Committee of Arrangements I take this opportunity to call upon Ontario women to regard this conference as a call to National Service.

The convention will be opened with a public meeting to be held July 23rd at 8 p.m. in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. All are cordially invited to this meeting.

On the following day, July the 24th, a conference will be held in the Canadian Foresters Hall, Toronto. This conference will be attended by women delegates from all parts of the Province, whose duty will be to discuss practical problems, and to decide as to the formation of some organization for the purpose of dealing with them.

With most earnestly to impress upon all delegates the acuteness of the Food Crisis, and to urge that they shall make a very special effort to attend the convention.

LENA M. HENDRIE,
 Government House, July 18th, 1917.

WAS ON VERGE OF GIVING UP HIS JOB

Toronto Man Says His Health Was Almost Completely Shattered

"If the people of Toronto only knew how much good Tanlac has done me you would sell ten thousand bottles of the medicine here to-day," was the remarkable statement made by the Tanlac representative the other day, by William R. Chitty, living at 22 Grosvenor street, Toronto. Mr. Chitty for eight years, Mr. Hanna himself was present, and also Mr. G. Frank Beer, who will be chairman of the Fish Committee, and Mr. F. S. Wiley, Mr. R. Y. Eaton, the third member of the committee, was unavoidably absent in Manitoba. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Hanna issued a statement which revealed the extent of the authority and the measure of power invested in the members of the special fish committee. It is also announced that within a short time the consuming public in this and other parts of Canada, will see a material reduction in the price of fish. Mr. Hanna's statement was as follows:

"The question is being asked whether the Fish Committee will need to assume control of the actual distribution of fish. Such action may be necessary. It is hoped, however, that the interests concerned may adjust their methods to the requirements of the public. The price to the consumer must and will be lower.

"The Fish Committee is now ascertaining the proportion of the fish supply which goes through the fishermen to the large retail distributors, and the proportion which goes from the fishermen to the so-called wholesale man and thence to the smaller retail dealers.

"I have vested in the members of the Fish Committee like powers to those vested in me by the order-in-council which appointed me Food Controller for Canada."

The powers cited in the order-in-council and referred to by Mr. Hanna are very comprehensive and his appointment is a most important one. For instance, the Fish Committee may govern the price of fish or the storage, distribution, sale and delivery thereof, or the committee, if it desires, may purchase, requisition, store, sell and deliver fish.

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PRICE OF FISH MUST LOWER

Significant Statement By Hon. Mr. Hanna, Food Controller

TO EXERCISE POWERS
Committee May Assume Control of Actual Distribution of Fish

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Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 20 lbs for	\$1.75	Flour, Robin Hood, 24 lb. sack, special at	\$1.85
Coffee, 1-2 lb. reg. 45c lb., special 1-1.2 lbs.	45c	Mixed Tea, 55c lb. special per lb.	38c
Salmon, tall can, pink, special per can	15c	Bread, with order, special per loaf	.09c
Corn Flakes, 13c pkg., special 3 pkgs for	30c	Jam, Wagstaff's new strawberry, 4 lb. pail	88c
Seeded Raisins, special, 2 pkgs. for	25c	Lard, Swifts, 3 lb. pail, special at	92c
Rice, finest Japan, special 2 lbs for	25c	Jar Rings, 10c for 8c, 5c for	.04c
Peas, Sunbeam, special 2 cans for	25c	Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb can special at	28c
Soap, Surprise, 7c bar, special 6 bars for	35c	Washboard special at	25c
Ammonia, 5c pkg., special, 6 pkgs for	25c	Toilet Soap, worth 10c to 35c cake, special 3 for	25c
Starch, Laundry, 15c lb., special 2 lbs for	23c	Tea, India, special 3 lbs for	\$1.25
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can, 20c, special at	15c	Shoe Polish, 10c can, special per can	.06c
Extracts, 10c bottle, special 3 for	23c	Sugar, yellow, special, 5 lbs for	.46c
Toilet Paper, large roll, 3 for	25c	Flour, 24 lb sack, special, 5 lbs for	\$1.60
Worcestershire Sauce, 15c bottle, at	10c	White Beans, 18c lb. special 2 lbs for	30c
Old Dutch Cleaner, special 3 cans for	25c	Robertson's Nut Bars, 6 for	25c
Castle Soap, long bar, special 3 for	25c	Vinegar, Holbrooks Malt, 30c bottle, for	25c
Tea, English Breakfast, delicious, 70c lb. special 3 lbs for	\$1.75	Health Salts, 15c can, special 2 for	25c
Jello, 10c pkg., special 3 pkgs for	25c		
Cooking Figs, 10c lb., special 3-1.2 lbs for	25c		
Iceing Sugar, special 2 lbs. for	24c		
Rich Red Salmon, extra quality, per can	30c		
Smoked Hams, half or whole, special per lb.	31c		
Soap, White Knight Laundry, 3 bars for	29c		
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 10 lbs for	90c		

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PIE. ROY TYRRELL

Is In The Massey Harris Home And It is a Fine Place

Pie. Roy Tyrrell, wounded at Vimy Ridge, writes his mother, Mrs. Tyrrell, 55 Victoria St., as follows: "How is dear old Brantford, 'an now at Kings Wood (Massey Harris convalescent Home). It is a beautiful place and believe me the men of the Massey Harris Co. should be proud of it too. I can't even describe it; it is so beautiful, and the meals, why a fellow would think he was at a hotel, they are set up in such a way. Sister Powell, also of Brantford, is here and Gordon Brown also of Brantford, is here. Well mother, remember me to the boys at the office."

Drawing For Army in U. S.

By Constable Leased Wire.
 Washington, July 20.—Drawing for the army began at the Senate office building this morning in the presence of Secretary of War Baker, the Senate and House military committees, a group of high officials of the government and representatives of the press. It is estimated that ten to twelve hours will be required to draw all of the 150,000 members required to fix the order of liability of each of the ten million men registered.

About 40,000 of the new recruits will go to fill up the regular army and a number will be assigned to the National Guard, which will be raised to war strength. The remainder—about 600,000—will be assembled in the national army, most of which is expected to be in training before mid-September.

As the numbers were called out by officials, who, blindfolded, drew them from carefully sealed capsules, they were flashed over the wires of the various press associations to every part of the United States.

DEATH BLOW DEALT TO GERMAN HOPES

Brilliant Successes of Brusiloff's Army Ring Knell To "Peace Cry"

London, July 20.—In the course of an editorial on the troubles of Russia the Times says: "The temporary withdrawal of Korniloff and the Lomnica does not lessen the importance of the brilliant successes the armies under Brusiloff have lately achieved. They exercised a curious influence upon the inter-party politics of the country. On the one hand, the cadets or Constitutional Democrats appear to have rushed to the conclusion that this marked the end of the offensive energy of the southern front, and signified a general revulsion from the advanced revolutionary doctrines which had inspired the advocates of 'German peace' and charged for a time the military force of the nation. On the other hand, the extremists and German reactionary agents, whose tools the Socialists are, perceive these successes as both imperiling their position and thwarting the military plans and political intrigues of their German patrons. The cadets and Maximalists accordingly decided that now or never is the moment to upset the Provisional Government and its supporters. The Council of Soldiers and Workmen's delegates, and uncompromising apostles of peace with annexation and indemnities as advocated in Berlin in the sense of the Brest-Litovsk formula, a striking message to the Russian people, Roosevelt, Hughes, Wickersham and other eminent Americans are declared enemies to order democracy. The reasoning of the American League will not affect the paid emissaries of Germany or the fanatics who are their dupes, but is well calculated to impress the multitude of Russians, who believe in American freedom, and who have confidence in the good will and sincerity of American statements."

INTRIGUERS CHECKED

Recent Disorders Last Stand of Enemies of Free Russia

London, July 20.—In the course of an editorial on the troubles of Russia the Times says: "The temporary withdrawal of Korniloff and the Lomnica does not lessen the importance of the brilliant successes the armies under Brusiloff have lately achieved. They exercised a curious influence upon the inter-party politics of the country. On the one hand, the cadets or Constitutional Democrats appear to have rushed to the conclusion that this marked the end of the offensive energy of the southern front, and signified a general revulsion from the advanced revolutionary doctrines which had inspired the advocates of 'German peace' and charged for a time the military force of the nation. On the other hand, the extremists and German reactionary agents, whose tools the Socialists are, perceive these successes as both imperiling their position and thwarting the military plans and political intrigues of their German patrons. The cadets and Maximalists accordingly decided that now or never is the moment to upset the Provisional Government and its supporters. The Council of Soldiers and Workmen's delegates, and uncompromising apostles of peace with annexation and indemnities as advocated in Berlin in the sense of the Brest-Litovsk formula, a striking message to the Russian people, Roosevelt, Hughes, Wickersham and other eminent Americans are declared enemies to order democracy. The reasoning of the American League will not affect the paid emissaries of Germany or the fanatics who are their dupes, but is well calculated to impress the multitude of Russians, who believe in American freedom, and who have confidence in the good will and sincerity of American statements."

CHANCELLOR IN

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 essay that closer touch should be established between the great parties and the government. I am ready, so far as is possible without impairing the federal character and constitutional basis of the empire to do everything possible to impart to this co-operation more life and efficiency. "I also consider it desirable that the relations of confidence between parliament and the government should be made closer by calling to the leading executive positions, men, who in addition to their conciliatory character, possess the confidence of the great parties in the popular representative body. All this is, of course, possible only on the assumption that the other side recognizes that the constitutional right of the imperial administration to conduct our policy must not be narrowed. I am not willing to permit the conduct of affairs to be taken from my hands. We are sailing through a wildly tossing sea, in a dangerous channel, but our destination shines out before our eyes.

"What we long to attain," the chancellor went on, "is a new and splendid Germany, not a Germany which wishes, as our enemies believe to terrorize the world with her armed might; but the morally purified, God-fearing, loyal, peaceful and mighty Germany which we all love. For this Germany we shall fight and endure. For this Germany we and our brothers out there will bleed and die. For this Germany we shall fight our way through, despite all forces."

In referring to the military situation on the various fronts, Chancellor Michaelis said: "The season of the year has set a pause to the fighting in the Caucasus, Persia and Palestine. When it is resumed the enemy will find the Turkish army newly equipped and full of confidence."

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The reason for the victory first of all be laid at the reappearance of Frankie Truesdale with Leafs. He arrived here from a treat, where he had been playing.

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Grey flannels and fancy m of Tweeds, 2-piece. Just thing for the summer.

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---By Wellington



LEAFS OVERCOME LOSING STREAK

Truesdale, Back in Infield, Helped Toronto Down Providence

Results of Other Games of Yesterday In The International League

Toronto, July 20.—The Leafs returned to form yesterday and took the last game of the series from Providence by the score of 4 to 1. The score in many ways gives some idea of the margin the Toronto boys had on the visitors, and the fans who were in attendance were visibly pleased with the new appearance of the team. In view of the four straight losses just recorded prior to yesterday's victory the overwhelming defeat of the Grays was of more than ordinary interest. The reason for the victory might first of all be laid at the reappearance of Frankie Truesdale with the Leafs. He arrived here from Montreal, where he had been playing

with Baltimore, and promptly stepped into his old place at second base, while Lajoie having taken over Graham's duties at first base will continue to hold down the first corner. With Truesdale in line the Leafs' infield looks just as good as ever if not better. In the outfield Thompson was used again as Altenberg's hand refused to allow him to play, and the hardy young pitcher of the Leafs played far better than on previous occasions while covering the outfield, and only marred his day's work in the right field garden in the ninth when he let a bouncer get away from him.

Warhop went to the mound for the Leafs and he had slightly the better of the argument against "Toots" Schultz, the Gray's twirler, although he was touched up for one more hit than Schultz, but they were fairly well scattered. On the other hand Brainard, subbing as catcher for the Grays, allowed five bases to be pilfered on him. Warhop's ability to lighten up in pinches was his main stronghold, and until the last of the sixth the game was a pitcher's battle. Then Schultz put himself in a hole from which he failed to extricate himself. A single and a base on balls aided by a double steal was turned into two runs when Blackburn came through with a two-bagger, while Lalonge made it three with a single which brought "Lena" home. The third out was made when Warhop forced Lalonge at second. With a lead of three another run

was added in the seventh when a base on balls, advanced by a sacrifice, and an error, tallied on a single. The Grays got their only run in the ninth when Warhop started off the inning with a case on balls, McTigue following with a hard single to right, which Thompson failed to stop, it bounding away from him. This put runners on second and third with none out, and one of the runners came home when Thomas lifted to Whitman. The other runner was shut off when Eays grounded out, and Lalonge took care of Schultz's foul.

At Montreal. Montreal batted their way to an easy victory over Baltimore here today by the score of 11 to 2. 17 hits being collected by the locals. Hill and McClellan. Gerner, who hurled for the Royals, pitched a superb game, allowing but five hits. The score:

R. H. E.
B'more 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 5 2
Mont'l 0 3 1 0 4 2 1 0 x—11 17 1
Batteries—Hill, McClellan and McAvoy, Schautele; Gerner and Howley.

At Buffalo. With but three hits and the assistance of six errors on the part of Buffalo, Richmond was able to take the last game of the series by 3 to 1. Enright and Jaynes pitched splendid ball, but the former weakened

in the ninth and was relieved by Donahue. The Score:

R. H. E.
Buffalo 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 6
Richmond 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 3 4
Batteries—Jaynes and Onslow; Enright, Donahue and Kanier.

At Rochester. Rochester and Newark split a double-header today, the visitors taking the first, 5 to 4, and the home team turning tables in the second, 4 to 3. Errors principally accounted for Rochester's victory in the second game. The scores:

R. H. E.
First game—
Newark 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0—5 9 2
Roch'r 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 1
Batteries—Wilkinson, McGraw, Smallwood and Egan, Blackwell; Cansey and Sandberg, Wendell.

Second game—
R. H. E.
Newark 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 9 4
Roch'r 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 x—4 5 2
Batteries—Enzmann and Blackwell; Lotz and Wendell.

RED SOX DEFEAT LEAGUE LEADERS

Took First of Important Series From Chicago Yesterday

Chicago, July 19.—Boston defeated Chicago 3 to 2 in the first game of the series here. Galner connected with one of William's curves in the first inning, after Barry had walked and drove the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run, which gave the visitors a two-run lead. Ruth was hit hard, but managed to pitch his best ball in the pinches. The score:

R. H. E.
Boston 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 10 0
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 1
Batteries—Ruth and Agnew; Williams, Wolfgang and Schalk.

more in the seventh. Score:

R. H. E.
Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Sotheron and Severid.

AT DETROIT
Daus held New York to three hits to-day and Detroit won 2 to 0. The home club's runs were due to Yeach's triple, Heilman's single, a sacrifice, a passed ball and Young's sacrifice in the second inning. Score:

R. H. E.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Detroit 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x—2 7 4
Batteries—Cullop, Love and Nunnaker, Walters; Daus and Stanga.

DETECTIVES ON GAMBLERS' TRAIL.
Chicago, July 20.—The American League has started a new campaign to clean out gamblers from its ball parks, which it believes will be effective. Private detectives have been employed to gather evidence. The bettors will be warned that the detectives have the goods on them and be given their choice of quitting or prosecution, since the league heads do not desire to prosecute if the evil can be checked in any other way. In Boston particularly the detectives have secured much incriminating evidence.

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Fast colors, on sale, only **10c** each
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Missouri River is one of Nature's Vastest Freaks

Changing Course And Dooming Towns Which Grow Along Its Banks, Mighty American River Provides Problem For Engineers Of The U. S.

Long before the humorists began turning their attention to the antics of the Missouri river, describing with much truthfulness the columns of dust that arose from the river, that stream was earning its reputation as the most eccentric body of water in the world, according to the Boston Transcript. More treacherous and more disastrous have been bound up in its sullen waters in the last century than on almost any other river in the world and, to-day, despite the efforts of the best engineers, it is apparently as wild and reckless as ever. The work of taming the Missouri is one of the biggest tasks ever undertaken by the government and will require many millions before it is completed. Engineers working on this job have been handicapped by the lack of proper funds to carry on the work, but have accomplished wonders in relieving what was an intolerable condition when boats plied the river with regularity.

Although more than \$10,000,000 has been spent by the Government in the last 30 years in an attempt to reform this eccentric river, it continues to retain much of its old-time habits. For many years, until recently, its bottom has been literally lined with snags which have torn the bottoms out of more than 200 steamboats, and which even to-day give occupation to a number of snag boat crews. Snags have been the greatest obstacle to the revival of inland navigation on the Missouri, aside from the tendency of the river to "pick up its bed and walk" at frequent intervals. Not until the last of these snags is removed and the river confined to one channel with any degree of regularity will it be feasible to launch any large river craft for commercial purposes.

273 Steamers Snag and Lost
In the one hundred year period just closing more than 273 steamboats have been wrecked and sunk on the Missouri, causing a monetary loss which probably will never be known. Official Government reports, the most reliable source of information on this point, only go so far as

to estimate the loss on 45 of these ships at \$685,000, which probably is about one-fourth of the actual loss suffered by ship owners and shippers. The value of one was \$125,000, a staggering sum for those days. Twenty-two ships were afterwards rescued from the bottom of the river and restored to service, making the net loss 273 ships.

Except for that strip of the river separating Kansas City and St. Louis, navigation on the Missouri is as dead as these ghost ships of the past, which have been rotting in the sands for from 50 to 100 years. Enterprising merchants of these two cities have been endeavoring to restore barge service for freight purposes which has succeeded to a certain extent and which promises to be the forerunner of even greater activity on the river. The Upper Missouri, however, seems dead to the commercial world. Last year only one boat plied on that strip of the river between Kansas City and Sioux City. This was the good ship Julia of 19 tons, which made the run of 60 miles and carried the first steamboat passenger into Omaha in more than 30 years.

Missing the Snags
Despite the millions poured into the river in an effort to revive inland navigation, the freight traffic has become an insignificant item. In the year 1910, when the Missouri River commission compiled its last report, but 100,000 tons of freight were carried by river craft. Of this amount 73,000 tons originated here at Sioux City, and of this tonnage only about 8,000 tons were carried by steamboats, the remainder consisting of railroad ties and wood which were rafted down the river. The tonnage handled above Sioux City was 37,000.

Perhaps the greatest damage wrought by the Missouri has been its tendency to eat up the rich farm lands in its valley, which are even richer than the far famed valley of the Nile. Many thousands of acres of the finest farm land in the world have been carried down to the Mississippi, and by that great stream deposited in the great alluvial bed at its mouth or have been converted into new farms along its winding course. Whole farms have been eaten away in a night during a spring freshet, and when the water and ice came down from the north as a huge machine of destruction.

There is always a new story of the freakish stunts performed by the river after each spring freshet. To some of the farmers it brings new farms overnight, while others are deprived of their entire holdings with one sweep of its hungry waters. Farmers owning small tracts of land along the river have awakened after a night of flood waters to find their farms doubled and trebled in size by the rich soil brought down from above.

Squatter to Millionaire
The case of Arthur Lytle, Nebraska fisherman, is no exception. More than 20 years he took squatter's rights on a small sandbar island in the river, making a living by fishing. Year after year the river deposited its loads of rich soil on the island until it had grown to more two sections, or 1,280 acres in size. Lytle deserted his early trade and to-day is one of the wealthiest farmers in the middle west, though he is indeed a man without a home. As his farm is in the river he is not subject to taxes by either Nebraska or Iowa, and he is a monarch all that he surveys. In each of these states he is forbidden the right to vote, as his property is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

No so pleasing has been the other side of these stories. Thousand acre farms have been as small bites in the hungry maws of a Missouri river flood, hundreds and thousands of families having been robbed of their farms during these flood periods. Railroads having property along the river have had to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in recent years to protect their tracks from the hungry river. Rock by the trainload has been dumped into the river at one spot on the Iowa shore in an attempt to stop the encroachment of the river upon a main line road.

Shifts Without Warning
The Missouri is one river that changes its course without warning. The river towns whose fortunes have been blasted by this unusual habit are legion. Rivermen still tell of the time when a small city in Missouri, then one of the principal ports, was robbed of its high heritage overnight. Some 60 years ago the river nosed out a new channel while an important fleet of steamboats was tied up at the wharf. The next morning the town's citizens visited the river front to see the steamboats moored in seas of mud and sand, while the river was completing its new channel three miles distant. These boats were never rescued and either became kindling wood or rotted in the mud, and what promised to become a thriving river metropolis is to-day a little country village without a future.

Legends of Treasure Ships
Legends of treasure ships lost while coming down from the mountain country are numerous, and if half of them are true immense fortunes are buried in the mud and sand of the river. Treasure hunting expeditions have been numerous, but so far as is known the only treasure ship lost was the Boreas No. 2, which was wrecked at Hermann, Mo., in 1851, while on its way down the river with a load of silver bullion and Mexican money. It was said by some that the money was stolen and the boat set on fire, as is substantiated by a government report, but others claim that this great fortune is buried somewhere in the sands of the old river channel. The Twilight, which was sunk the following year, is supposed to have carried an equally rich cargo,

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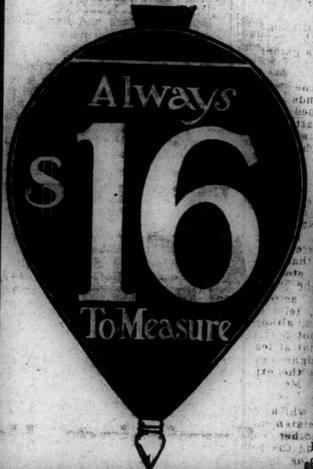


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High Praise for the Canadians

Highlanders in New York Lauded By Major Gen. J. F. Bell
New York, July 20.—High praise of Canadian soldiers by Major General J. Franklin Bell, U.S.A., was heard today by the Canadian Highlanders on a visit to Governor's island, which was part of their program during "British recruiting week" here. Major General Bell in a patriotic address referred to the bonds of unity existing between this country and Canada.

GAS FATALITY

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, July 20.—With thirteen empty bottles which had contained essence of ginger lying on the table, and a strong odor of gas in the room, a man was found dead and a woman unconscious in a room at 50 Cameron street this morning. The woman, whose name is Mrs. Wilson, was removed to the Western Hospital where she still lies unconscious. The identity of the man has not yet been established. From what the police can learn the man accompanied the woman to the house last night and was believed to have been her brother. The police do not believe he was asphyxiated for the window in the room was wide open.

BISHOP DEPOSED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, July 20.—An interim injunction restraining R. C. Horner from acting as bishop of the Holiness Movement Church till the trial of the action brought by A. T. Warren of Bishop's Mills, was granted by Mr. Justice Sutherland at Ossington Hall this morning. Mr. Horner was deposed at a general conference of the church in Ottawa.

BANK CLEARINGS

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. John, N.B., July 20.—Bank clearings this week were \$2,116,198, compared with \$1,792,169 for the corresponding week last year, and \$1,563,202 in 1915.

BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto, July 20.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day are \$32,927,518, compared with \$46,252,618 in the same week in 1916, and \$32,103,580 in 1915.

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Over three billion dollars was subscribed by the American people to the Liberty loan. The nation was asked to give two billions and increased the giving by fifty per cent. Every Canadian war loan has been greatly over subscribed. Sir Thomas White has had splendid financial support. The National Service Board is appealing for individual purchase of War Savings Certificates. Every cent the nation can spare is required for war purposes. The man at the front must be supported by the man with the dollar. The same support is required from every woman in the country. National savings 1916, \$78,408,200; 1915, \$47,670, and national investment in war 717.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, July 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserves increased £173,000, circulation, decreased, £413,000; bullion, decreased, £239,563; other securities, increased, £4,065,000; other deposits, decreased, £1,332,000; public deposits, increased, £5,667,000; notes, reserves, increased, £184,000; government securities, increased, £22,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.62 per cent.; last week it was 19.00 per cent. rate of discount 5 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, July 19.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$37,724,425, for the corresponding week last year, \$39,702,550 and \$16,615,941 in 1915.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MANCHU UPRISING IN CHINA BACK BY GERMAN

Huns Spent Millions In Financing Revolt of China Hsun

THE PLOT REVEALED

Severe Blow Dealt Germany By Quelling Movement

London, July 20.—The Times editorial on German aid to the Manchou movement in China refers to Lord Cecil's report that the Manchou movement was being financed by Germany, and adds that the English papers in China were explicit. The Germans had spent millions of money there, three millions of pounds annually being shared by the Boxer indemnity and interest of the Anglo-German Convention. The Times says: "The allegations made that she bribed in the Manchou movement were not only confirmed by the German government, but also by the English papers in China were explicit. The Germans had spent millions of money there, three millions of pounds annually being shared by the Boxer indemnity and interest of the Anglo-German Convention. The Times says: "The allegations made that she bribed in the Manchou movement were not only confirmed by the German government, but also by the English papers in China were explicit. 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THE PLOT REVEALED

Severe Blow Dealt German Influence By Quelling of Movement

London, July 20.—The Times in an editorial on German gold in China refers to Lord Cecil's reply in the Commons that the Government had received various reports that the Manchou movement was being financed by Germans, and adds that the English papers in China were more explicit. The Germans had large amounts of money there, three millions of pounds annually being her share of the Boxer indemnity and the interest of the Anglo-German loans. The Times says: "The allegation is now made that she bribed in two directions. She subsidized political organizations to promote the agitation against the former Premier, Tuan Chi Jui, who was in favor of declaring war on Germany. As a consequence of the agitation Tuan Chi Jui was dismissed, but the German agents, it is suggested also, bought Gen. Chang Shun. The contention is that in trying to replace the Manchou Emperor on the throne the Germans were clearly endeavoring to revive their own influence. They first paid men to procure the overthrow of those republican leaders who sought war against Germany, and having succeeded in this object paid Chang Shun to restore the Emperor. The present situation is that Tuan Chi Jui, having routed Chang Shun, is again Premier. There apparently is no President, for Li Yuan Hung is said to be unwilling to resume of-

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED.

London—Pte. J. R. Mathews.
DIED OF WOUNDS.
Hagersville—Pte. Walter Ratcliffe
PRESUMED DEAD.
Durham—Pte. F. G. Hawkes; Pte. W. T. McAllister.
Sarnia—Pte. L. Fitzgerald.
Windsor—Lieut. F. C. Beers.

WOUNDED.

Woodstock—Pte. Norman McLeod; Pte. Wallace White, Pte. Charles E. Hurt; Pte. Judson Brandow.
Galt—Pte. William Holden; Pte. William Dewar.
Chatham—Pte. Fred. Burnie.
Ingersoll—Corp. John Cross.
Kitchener—Pte. H. Dunn.
London—Pte. Thomas Lindfield; Pte. John Anderson.

tee, and Parliamentarians in middle and southern China are renewing hostility against Tuan Chi Jui, though they now say they are ready to declare war against Germany. They are, however, in a peculiar position for it is openly asserted that their principal organization, Kuemintang, has received German payments to the extent of a million and a half of dollars in return for their endeavors to keep Tuan Chi Jui out of power. We fear in any case there will be further internal struggles. One satisfactory feature of the situation is that German influence has received a severe blow and is apparently again dwindling.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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SUB DESTROYED BASEBALL GOODS

Equipment On Way To The Front Lost On Torpedoed Steamer Kansas

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—The German business submarine campaign was felt in the sporting world when the announcement came from Washington that the American steamship Kansas, carrying enough baseball supplies to outfit 150 baseball clubs and intended for General Pershing's troops, had been sunk in the Far East.

The baseballs, bats and gloves were sent by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington (American League) baseball club, who three months ago started a chain letter to collect 25 cents from each of his friends to supply soldiers in the American army with baseball outfits. About 30,000 responded to the call. When the receipts totalled \$8,000 Griffith purchased the supplies and started them to General John W. Pershing, somewhere in France. The submarine did the rest.

SURVIVED WRECK

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Halifax, July 20.—William T. Humes, vice-president of the Remington Typewriter Company, who was one of the passengers on the Norwegian-American liner Kristianfjord, wrecked last Sunday near Cape Race, Nfld., arrived here today from St. Johns, Mr. Humes says that there was no panic when the ship struck. The passengers first landed at a small inlet known as Bob's Cove, where there were but two small fishermen's huts, no food and no water. Mr. Humes and another passenger started on a seven-mile hike through bogs and morasses and over hills, until they finally reached the little hamlet at Portugal Cove, where they were given food and shelter. Mr. Humes was bound to Copenhagen. He will return to New York.

DETROIT GETS CENTRAL STAR

Springfield, O., July 20.—The Detroit club has closed a deal with the Springfield club by which the Tigers secure the services of Outfielder Frank Walker, who is leading the Central League at bat with an average of .361. Walker will report to Detroit at the end of the Central League season.

TRANSPORT STORY WAS EXAGGERATED

Tale of Attack on U. S. Troopships Scouted By New York Times

(From the New York Times.)
The American (and Canadian) newspapers were misled, the American people deceived, by the statement describing the attack upon our transport ships by German submarines, issued by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels on the evening of July 3. The statement was prepared by Mr. George Creel, Chairman of the Committee on Public Information who understood to have explained that in writing the statement he "elaborated" the brief description of the combat forwarded by our naval officers. In fact, there was no flotilla of German submarines engaged, either in the first or in the second attack. The U-boats may have been operating against the last three days of the night of June 22, only one was seen when the second attack was made the next morning. While the danger to our ships and troops was real and serious, and while their escape unscathed was an occasion for national rejoicing, the attempt to represent the beating off of the submarines as a real naval battle of high importance was unpardonable.

The statement prepared by Mr. Creel and issued by the Secretary of the Navy, as published in the morning papers of July 4, declared that the first attack was of "disturbing significance," as our ships were operating against the last three days of the rendezvous where they were to meet ships of war despatched to meet them from a trans-Atlantic station. "The attack," says the statement, "was made in force, although the night made impossible any exact counting of the U-boats gathered for what they deemed a slaughter." The high-sea "convoy" answered, with heavy gunfire, says the statement, and "its accuracy stands proved by the fact that the torpedo discharge became increasingly scattered and inaccurate. It is not known how many torpedoes were launched, but five were counted as they sped by bow and stern."

This is a picture of a very serious engagement with the enemy "in force." The torpedo discharge became "increasingly scattered and inaccurate," says the statement, although it is said that only five "were counted." The story of this affair as it comes to the Times from an eyewitness account we publish this morning, tells of only one U-boat being seen, although "they fired three, if not four, torpedoes at it at least one of which more was in the neighborhood. It is very different from the expanded account prepared by Mr. George Creel."

The second attack, which, according to Mr. Creel's statement, was directed "against another contingent," took place beyond the point of the first attack, and resulted in the sinking of one submarine at least. It is evident that the eyewitness whose story the Times publishes was not aboard a ship of the other "contingent" which was mentioned in Mr. Creel's story. That attack, he says, "was launched a few days later, that is, a few days after June 22. The second attack witnessed by the informant of the Times took place the next morning after the first attack. On this occasion one U-boat was seen and the wake of one torpedo. The U-boat was destroyed according to this account. Unless there was some confusion in Mr. Creel's rendering of the official despatches, it would appear that there were three encounters with submarines instead of two. Probably leans to the theory that there were but two.

It is possible that there is some exaggeration in the story of the eyewitness which we publish today. In the excitement of the moment it is at least most improbable that he would have minimized the facts. Yet he describes what appears to have been a chance meeting with one or two submarines upon the first occasion, and probably not more than one upon the occasion of the second attack, while the story prepared by Mr. Creel represents the U-boats "gathered for what they deemed a slaughter," with many torpedoes discharged against our ships appropriate to gladden the heart of the nation of Independence Day. The American people may pardon for a time the suppression of news. It is conceivable that the safety of our land and sea forces may depend upon certain reticences. But Americans will never pardon expanded adorned, exaggerated and untruthful accounts of conflicts in which our forces may be engaged. They do not want to be put in the humiliating and ridiculous position of rejoicing over great victories never achieved, of exulting over the enemy "in force" when the affair described is the ordinary incidents of the trans-Atlantic navigation.

AVIATOR INJURED

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Toronto, July 19.—Cadet E. A. Austin, Royal Flying Corps, training at Armour Heights Camp, North Toronto, yesterday afternoon fell with his machine from a height of 70 feet and is now in the base hospital with serious face and head wounds. He came from Vancouver.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

Ruth Roland, popular with local motion picture fans through her work in such widely known serials "Who Pays?" and "The Red Circle," appears at the Brant the last of this week in the first installment of her latest serial production "The Neglected Wife," supported by a strong cast in a dramatic, powerful and absorbing nature. "The Neglected Wife" is not a problem play, or a sex appeal production, but an accurate drama of marital life and its vicissitudes as they actually occur, and from the first installment bids fair to become a favorite with patrons of the Brant. Winsome Vivian Martin is as attractive as ever in her latest vehicle "Giving Betty a Chance," a light and pleasing drama of a girl who finds her soul through adversity. An exceptionally strong vaudeville program is offered, headed by the sensational offering Dancing A La Carte, a terpsichorean play which has won the approval of Broadway's latest steps and dancers. Floyd and Beeman, big time funsters, present a comedy number which is sure fire laugh provoker.

THE GRAND.

If there is one play destined to live forever, that play is "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the play which banished slavery from the United States, the play which has brought mirth and tears to countless millions the world over in the past fifty years; the play, in fact, which has won the title of America's national drama. The Roma Reade production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the attraction at the Grand for the last three days of this week, is one of the best and most accurate throughout ever witnessed in this city, being upon a more elaborate scale than many would have believed within the capabilities of a stock company. The plot of the original story is followed with singular faithfulness and detail, and all the old favorite characters are portrayed by the now well known members of the company. Special mention must be made of the performance of Miss Yvette Paul, the noted child actress, in the role of Little Eva, while Miss Reade, Mr. Keene and the other players are excellently cast in a production which none should miss.

THE REX.

The dainty, vivacious disposition that is able to surmount even the trials of an orphanage supervised by a harsh and cruel matron, are the characteristics that enable June Caprice "Betty" to absorb an unusual amount of popularity by reason of her appearance in "The Ragged Princess," showing at the Rex Theatre for the latter part of the week. The play presents some laughable situations that add greatly to the interest. Everything from a chuckle to a frisk and hearty laugh was to be heard in the Rex yesterday afternoon when the Fox Film Comedy was shown. The many ludicrous complications that occur throughout the two reels of fun are innumerable and inexplicable, but it is surely one of the best that has yet been shown, and is really too good to miss. The evening episode of "Pearl of the Army" is more exciting and interesting than the previous installments, and bids fair to achieve a greater popularity than any serial that has yet been shown in this playhouse.

Reader FAMOUS HOTEL DESCRIBED IN NEW BOOKLET

The Grand Trunk System constructed for the comfort of the travellers in Western Canada two magnificent hotels, the Fort Garry, Winnipeg, and the Macdonald, Edmonton. They set a new high standard in design for the hotels of the continent and they have already gained an international reputation for the excellence of their services. They are indeed worthy companions of the Chateau Laurier, at Ottawa, so well known to the people of the east. The Grand Trunk has just issued a new booklet descriptive of these hotels, and of the cities which they serve. This publication conveys a splendid impression of the beautiful interior of the Fort Garry and the Macdonald. Copy may be obtained free on application to C. E. Hornig, D.P.A., Toronto, Ontario.

REDUCTION IN CIVIL SERVICE

Some 1750 Officials—Fifteen Per Cent. May Lose Positions

Ottawa, July 20.—Fifteen per cent of the Government service in Ottawa, or 1,750 in all, may lose their jobs. This is a result of the recommendation of the Public Service Committee of the National Service Board, which has been confirmed formally by an order-in-Council.

The order was tabled in the Senate yesterday. It is based, as stated, on a report of the Public Service Committee, which reads:

"Your committee would point out that strong appeals are being made to the people of Canada to economize in every way, with the object of assisting in bringing the war to a successful conclusion; and your committee are of the opinion that the great majority of the public service in Ottawa are quite willing to give heed to this appeal and assist to the utmost in doing their part. After careful investigation your committee is of the unanimous opinion that the public service in Ottawa could be reduced twenty per cent without affecting its efficiency, by proportionately increasing the hours of service, thus effecting a considerable saving to the country. But, to be within

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possible, consistently with maintaining the efficiency of the public service, that the Ministers in charge of the several departments of the Government give immediate attention to the recommendations of the committee, with a view to reducing their staffs to such extent as may, in their judgment, be practicable and expedient in the public interest."

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RUSSIA BEFORE COALITION

Writing under date of May 21 from Petrograd, the special foreign correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says: The forming of the coalition government in Russia has closed the first period of the revolution and ushered in the second. It has not happened without pain and some political deaths, particularly Guekoff and Milukoff, and, of course, had a sprinkling of fire on the Nevsky, but taking it generally, it has been very successful.

There had to be some blood sacrifices, both high and low, but considering the results, they were pretty small. For the coalition appears at this moment to have united the most powerful factions in Russia and to have provided a fairly firm foundation for a government which, with luck, will last right up to and into the constitutional assembly.

After that no one hereabouts is bold enough to make more than guesses. All any reasonable person here asks now is for the government to be strong enough to carry on the war and at the same time land safely in the constitutional assembly.

Popularizing of Power
The coalition has the support of every one except the Bolsheviks, the most demanding of the radicals, who insisted upon having the whole power in their hands at once. The Bolsheviks, the less demanding radicals, the bulk of the Socialist party, at work with the coalition and hope it will work out. The Bolsheviks openly prays it will stub its toe. All depends upon how strong the Bolsheviks are and whether they can succeed in providing something for the government to stumble over.

The history of these two months is one of the growth of the revolutionary spirit in the ranks of the council of soldiers and workmen's deputies. It was the popularizing of power. It showed that the revolution was not a mere coup d'etat, the upsetting of a government, but the steady growth of revolutionary spirit. The forming of the coalition government in no way arrests this. No thing can arrest it. Russia is following the great normal course of all revolutions. It is bound to become more and more revolutionary until the power rests consciously in the hands of every one in the country.

Suffer From Mental "Bends."
The Bolsheviks in their fight on the present government, are being helped in their cry that the Bolsheviks have sold out to the "bourgeoisie" by the Russian exiles returning from America, Switzerland, France and England, most of whom are very radical and pray their brothers here not to let Russia slip into the rut of plutocratic republicanism represented by the countries in which they took their refuge. They are not content to let their country advance as far as we are before going any further. They say Russia must not get out of one kind of despotism to stumble into another. They also insist now is the time to go the whole distance, upsetting capitalism and putting socialism on a working basis.

The fact that there is a war going on concerns them in just one way—it is a nuisance and must be stopped right away, if possible. If possible, but that is not necessary. They also ignore the fact that they are working on one of the most backward people, people who have been kept deliberately in the dark and brutalized by vodka. All this burst of freedom is coming on them so fast they cannot take it in. They are like men who come out of a compressed air cushion too soon. They are getting the mental "bends."

Have Fanatical Touch
But though the Bolsheviks number some of the finest brains in Russia they all have that fanatical touch that sees only a beautiful end, and is going to get there no matter what lies in between. They have no time for coalition governments and more practical results. So they can be counted upon to put spokes in the wheels of government. But though it is dangerous to do any prophesying in this country, especially as I intend sending this across Siberia and the Pacific, I believe it is safe to say that the coalition government has united all the powerful elements in Russia which have been active during the two months since the revolution, and ought to succeed. Still it is always the totally unexpected that happens in Russia. Who would have thought three weeks ago the original provisional government would be shaken almost to pieces over some secret treaties with England and France. But those who did the shaking—those who did all the shaking—are in the government, so it does not look as if there were any one here strong enough to shake, even though a new batch of exiles numbering 810 are just turning up.

from Switzerland by way of Germany. Doubtless many of these returning exiles will not put spokes in the wheels but experience so far indicates that exiles returning to Russia by way of Germany have been doing their best to prevent Russia from reorganizing rapidly enough to do Germany any harm. I don't mean to say that they are doing this in return to Germany for the favor of being allowed to cross, but they would not have accepted the favor if they had had any very belligerent feeling toward Germany.

The political composition of Russia is comparatively easy to understand, taken broadly, but there are so many cross-currents it becomes often very confusing. I shall try on here to show the main current events, going back to the days before the revolution, to show where the currents come from.

The duma gave a fairly good picture of political Russia before the revolution. All the right side was monarchistic, all the left more or less revolutionary. The Centre was occupied by the Octobrists, men of the type of Rodziansko and Shidlovsky, men now considered extremely conservative—the extreme right in the new line-up.

Whatever lay right of the centre can be neglected now. It was a confused lot of organizations, every man his own party, a good many of whom joined with the Progressive Bloc during the war to get a working majority. Left of the Centre there were two strong parties, the Cadets, Milukoff's party, and the combination of social democrats and workmen. Even before the revolution they were always quarrelling because the Socialist party was always trying to force the Cadets ahead faster than they wanted to go.

Broadly, what happened during these two months that the extreme left, the most revolutionary part of Russia, kept steadily more revolutionary and grew enormously in numerical power. The Cadets and the Octobrists, who controlled the provisional government, no longer had the bulk of the people behind them. They were a brilliant collection of men, probably one of the best governments ever gathered together, but they could not advance as fast as the people. The very responsibility that lay upon them impeded them.

Change to Suit People
Still it was remarkable how they succeeded in changing within a few weeks from a body willing to act as ministers under another emperor, to an out and out democratic government. They kept yielding steadily to every demand of the people, and they even succeeded in remaining good natured when the executive committee of the council of soldiers and workmen's deputies took power right out of their hands.

During the last two weeks before the coalition government was formed all the real power lay in the rather fluctuating executive committee of the council of soldiers and workmen's deputies. The government often expressed itself as willing to do anything the people of Russia asked of it, but there was no way of telling what the majority wanted. The council of soldiers and workmen's deputies itself could not tell simply because popular will was in such a fluctuating state. It was extraordinary how the government kept up even a semblance of governing. In the end it could not even do that.

NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent)
The Misses Mina Good, Isabel Martin and Jean Phillips are receiving the congratulations of their friends on having successfully passed their entrance examinations.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong of Mitchell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen of Oakland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McEwen.

Mrs. Will Black and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birdsall.

The Rev. Jas. Drew and Mrs. Drew were in Hamilton the first of the week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Master Harrow Sutherland of Brantford, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. Emmott.

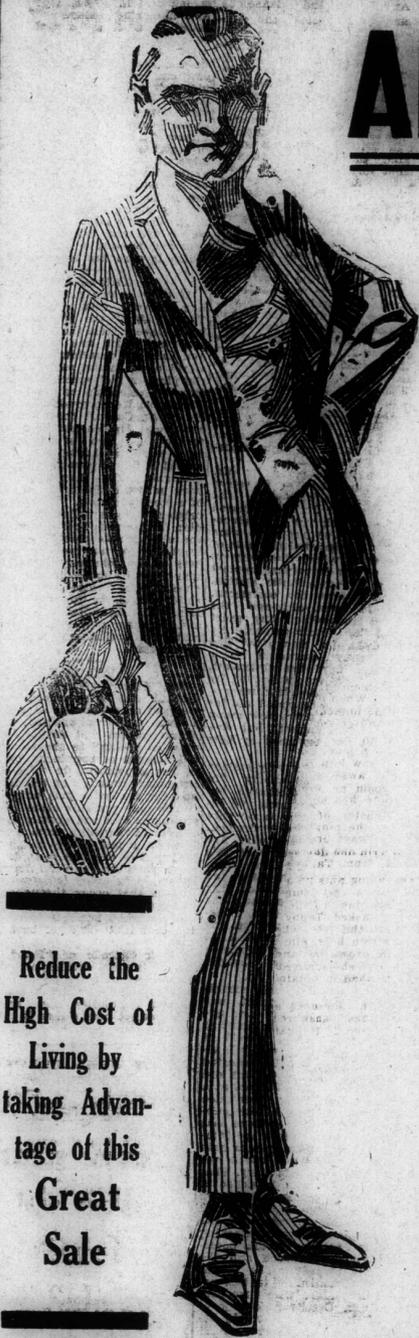
LIBELOUS LAWYER.

Montreal, July 20.—(Gazette)—R. S. Weir, K.C., entered an action in the Superior Court yesterday which will raise before judge and jury the question of whether a statement submitted by counsel to the court in defense of a client renders the latter liable in damages for libel if the said statement was injurious to a third party. Mr. Weir contends that it does; that submission of the alleged offending plea in writing was "publication" within the meaning of the law; and that an attorney's privilege of bar-pleading cannot, in the circumstances, be invoked. He seeks \$20,000 damages on behalf of a witness in a case recently decided in the Superior Court.

LUMBER RATES RAISED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Frederickton, N. B., July 19.—The Royal Gazette contains announcement of an increase in lumber stumpage rates by the provincial government. The new rates will be four dollars per superficial foot on spruce, fir, pine or hickmatack, on all crown lands tributary to the St. John River and Bay of Fundy; three dollars a foot on other crown lands, except where the portage exceeds forty miles, but nowhere below two dollars. The old rate was much lower. On spruce it was \$1.50. The new rates will be effective on Aug. 1.

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By Late Superintendent of New S

(From Thursday's Daily)
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"How much petrol have you in the tank?" I asked, thinking I might get the other car till it was forced to a standstill. "I don't know exactly," he answers, "but it isn't much. We're to the bottom of the tank in a minute. Whatever you're going to do you'd better do quick. I'm for anything that won't hurt the car."

"I looked at the road sliding again, and it gave me the shivers. We fairly hustling. However, I'm going to let her have the laurels. "You put us level with the again," I says, "and hold as close as near the same pace as you're going to board it."

"You'll be killed," he says. "That's my business," he says. "I've got to stop that woman going to do it." I was pretty strong up. Perhaps her kissing hand to me had something to do with it.

"Well, he eased up to let me on the footboard, and I held on one hand. I knew I had to be mighty quick in pulling open the door of the cab and wrenching it open somehow. In cold blood I thought of how I did it. I wasn't much time for thinking I went for her like lightning but she could get to work with the wheel.

"I got her wrist as she tried to smash it against the side of the car. It cut us both about a bit, she dropped the gun and that the great thing. They say it was two minutes before the cab stopped. It was just about the but two minutes I ever spent. A cage would be a peaceful spot, I think of the inside of that cab. It was a woman, and an old woman at that, but she's got muscles whipped.

"Once she got her hand at back of my neck and I saw million stars as she flung me up against the side of the cab. They got my arms around her and tried to force her down, and she used her commandments on my face, thought my cheeks had gone.

Our Daily: Pattern Service

LADIES'

By Ana

The Russian Revolution may have direct interest for many women, but could fail to be interested in such a looking house dress with a Russian design? It is a line which is especially for a working dress as it may be short or fastened in a jiffy. The short sleeves may be used, but the are really more practical for wear. The large sailor collar is you and becoming. The skirt is in pieces—the right side lapping far on to the left side—and the back gathered at the slightly raised waist. A large pocket on the right side will great convenience. The belt is sepe linen, chambray or percale can be made to make this dress, with the trim of contrasting material.

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THE MAELSTROM

By Frank Frost

Late Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department of New Scotland Yard. (Copyright)

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"As we came level I yelled to the man to stop. He just took no notice. She had him too thoroughly frightened for that. All his mind was on his steering and that wicked little pistol that was behind his back.

"Then she saw us and swung the pistol round towards us. But she never fired. She must have understood what kind of a fix I was in, for while she kept the cab going it seemed impossible that I could get at her. She just smiled and then kissed her hand towards me.

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"You put us level with that cab again," I says, "and hold as close and as near the same pace as you can. I'm going to board it."

"You'll be killed," he says.

"That's my business," I tells him. "I've got to stop that woman and I'm going to do it." I was pretty well strung up. Perhaps her kissing her hand to me had something to do with it.

"Well, he eased up to let me get on the footboard, and I held on with one hand. I knew I had to be mighty quick in pulling open the door of the cab and grabbing Gwenie, and I didn't like the idea of her pistol a little bit.

"That chauffeur knew how to handle a car. He swung out a bit a little behind till he had gauged the pace, and then he edged till as we drew level again there wasn't three inches between the cab and wrenched it open somehow. In cold blood I hate to think of how I did it. There wasn't much time for thinking, and I went for her like lightning before she could get to work with the shoofler.

"I got her wrist as she turned and smashed it against the side window. It cut us both about a bit, but she dropped the gun and that was the great thing. They say it wasn't two minutes before the cab stopped then. It was just about the busiest two minutes I ever spent. A tiger's cage would be a peaceful spot compared to the inside of that cab. She may be a woman, and an old woman at that, but she's got muscles like whippersnappers.

"Once she got her hand at the back of my neck and I saw forty million stars as she flung me up against the side of the car. Then I got my arms around her and tried to force her down, and she used her top commandments on my face. I thought my cheeks had gone. And

all the while that door was open, and I'd got a kind of idea that at any minute we might both go through it.

"But we didn't, although we must have been near it once or twice. I'd got my arms locked round her, and I wasn't going to let go, though I was half tempted to take a chance and smash her one under the jaw to day her out—especially when she got her teeth into my shoulder and bit right through coat and all. She was all animal just then.

"At last the cab stopped and my chauffeur comes to my help. This driver was too paralyzed to do anything but sit straining eagle-eyed. We dragged her out into the roadway and managed to get the cuffs on her—a nice job that was, too—just as a constable came up.

"Things were easy after that. She saw the jig was up and didn't make too much trouble. I shipped her down to the local station and left her there without any charge, and when I found you were here, came on straight away. I thought you'd like to know. Shall I make out my report in the morning, sir?"

Menzies nodded complacently and let a hand drop gently on his subordinate's shoulder.

"You run away, laddie, and get some sleep," he said. "That's all you've got to think of now. There's no urgency about getting to the office to-morrow. Let me know when you turn up, that's all. By the way, did you ever pass the Civil Service examination for inspector?"

Royal's face glowed. "Yes, sir."

"Then I wouldn't wonder if you got called before the C. I. Board some time. Good night. Which way you going, Hallett?"

"Back to the hotel. What time will you be off duty to-morrow?"

"The glance the chief inspector shot at him had a mixture of questioning and amusement. "To-morrow looks like being my busy day. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing—Jimmie was a trifle confused—I've been taking a little interest in gardening lately, and I thought I'd like to have a look at some of your roses again—if you'd let me come over to Magerfontein Road some time."

"H-m." Menzies surveyed him doubtfully. "I don't know, Honest Injun. Now do you know a Captain Hayward from a Caroline Testout?"

He was hoping to learn something from you," said Jimmie humbly.

"I'll bet you are," agreed Menzies. "You turn up at the Yard at to-morrow evening, if I don't send for you before, and we'll see."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Final Threads.

There was a carnation in the glass of water on the mantelpiece, and Weir Menzies, in the old alpaca jacket that saved his morning coat, was bending over his desk, a quill pen in his hand.

Truly as he had informed Jimmie Hallett, it was his busy day. Before him lay the piles of paper which were evidence of the minutes with which Scotland Yard, aided by other great police organizations, had ransacked the world for the slightest fact.

Hundreds of men had spent days and money in compiling the reports that lay before him, and nine-tenths of them were useless.

Keen eyes and intelligent brains had been behind each one. Each one, however negative it seemed, had been read and reread, scrutinized and re-scrutinized half a dozen times as



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every fresh angle of the case developed.

Here, for instance, was the tested statement of Alfred Jones, paper seller, who had seen the murderer in great agitation, running from the direction of Linstone Terrace on the night of the murder—he could not be certain that it was the same night, but he believed that it was.

Here was a statement of John Smith (found after an infinity of trouble), identified by Alfred Jones as the mysterious fugitive, that on the night preceding the murder his wife was taken ill and that he was running for a doctor.

Then the statement of an Islington landlady that a mysterious lodger who had given little account of himself had gone out on the day of the murder and never returned. He was always muttering to himself. Here the statement of the lodger, ultimately traced, who described himself as an actor of the Red Hand Club, lately dispersed, whose disappearance had led to nothing more culpable than the desire to avoid the just claims of his landlady.

Trivial tittle-tattle and crimson imaginings had all helped to swell that snowball of reports, for most of the reports had given birth to half a dozen others, and a cast had to be made till each scent proved false. The public, as always, had jumped fervently to the role of amateur detectives.

Before he met the Treasury solicitor and the counsel who would have charge of the case in court, it was at least roughly sorted into what was material and what was immaterial to the case, and the borderlines were often one of a shifting nature.

Yet Menzies, if he had been asked, would have asserted that this business was infinitely more after his own heart than that which he called the active detail of a case. It demanded an analytical mind and a certain legal knowledge. In fact, Menzies was taking more upon his shoulders than he perhaps need have done. He hated to have anything like a slovenly case to be straightened out by the legal advisers of the Treasury.

More than once the door opened noiselessly and Foyle peeped in to look in the industrious figure at the desk, and as noiselessly vanished.

As he arranged the reports that he considered had a bearing on the case Menzies sent for each officer responsible and went through the statement with deliberate care. Some times a man would be sent off to verify a pertinent point that had appeared of no value at the time a statement was taken, and gradually things began to fall into shape. The chief inspector began to pack the genuine documents and exhibits into a dispatch case.

For the fifth time Heiden Foyle poked his head inside the door, and then the rest of his body followed. Menzies looked up and nodded.

"Just finished," he said.

Foyle walked to the fireplace, lit the carnation, smelt it and replaced it in the glass. "How does it look?" he asked.

"Fair. Very fair, indeed," said Menzies, cautiously.

"Heard about Ling? demanded the superintendent.

"What about him? I was down at the station on my way here and there was nothing much fresh then."

"Nothing much. It's interesting, though," Foyle kicked at a glowing coal with the toe of his brightly polished boot. "It happened after you had gone, and they've just been on to me on the phone. You know they put a constable in the cell with him? He offered the man one hundred pounds to smuggle him out."

"That's interesting. Looks as if he does the fancy his chance overmuch." The detail did not appear to greatly stir Menzies.

"Yes, but listen to this. The blame fool, after refusing it, seems to have got into conversation with Ling and asked him if he really did shoot Grey-Stratton."

"Some sign of consternation flickered over Menzies's face. "You don't say!" he exclaimed. "The cabbage-headed idiot."

Words failed him.

There is one unforgivable blunder in the Metropolitan Police, the hideousness of which no layman can adequately plumb. To question a prisoner, to coax or bully him into an admission of guilt is one of those things that no zeal, no temptation can excuse.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH V. CAMERON

THE DAY OF THE CHILD.

A dear old lady whom I know went recently to visit her daughter and her children in another state. She had a beautiful visit but came home looking very tired. After a time the reason came out. She is used to sleeping in a large bed. Her daughter's home is small and full of children and she slept on a couch.

"It was a very comfortable couch," she said in quick defense of an unspoken criticism, "but the last few years I can't seem to sleep as well on a couch. I like a headboard and footboard somehow. I know I'm foolish but old folks are apt to be that way. And then I slept in the room with Roderick and I'm not used to sleeping in the room with anyone."

I Abuse My Privileges.

"Did Roderick sleep on a couch too?" I asked (I have a close friend's privileges and I was minded to take advantage of them).

"Oh, no, he has a bed."

"I should think he wouldn't mind sleeping on the couch and letting you have his bed."

"Oh, well," she said, "I don't think his mother would want to move him. He catches cold awfully easy. Anyway it was a very comfortable couch. It was just my fault."

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Good Night No Stories

By Alma S. Stevens

STRENGTH AGAINST STRATEGY

Trip was a very small black and tan dog. His master had given him that name because he was always under everybody's feet.

Trip was a very happy until one day Tabby, a big yellow cat, came and Trip commenced to show his authority. When he saw Tabby's dish full he immediately chased Tabby away and devoured her food.

Tabby, in her quiet way, looked on Trip as a joke, but just the same when she saw him coming she walked quietly away and let Trip have all the room he wanted, even if it did include her supper.

"I'm master of this place. I've been here the longest, and, besides, the dog is always braver than a cat!" boasted Trip one day as he lapped up the milk from Tabby's saucer.

"Yes, a dog puts up a much braver fight than a cat, but sometimes don't you think a little cunning goes farther?" asked Tabby from the branch of the tree where she sat. In her kitten heart she loved Trip's little brown tail and long-pointed ears, and she admired the masterly way he had of obtaining what he wanted.

"Strength for dogs and strategy for cats," answered Trip, then he trotted out to the gate and down the street.

Tabby descended from her high perch and prepared herself for a what she called a "brave" fight. She was just about to sleep when Trip turned into the gateway, running for dear life, yelping at the top of his voice.

Tabby jumped up and quickly climbed the cherry tree.

Behind Trip came a big black dog, his tail in the air, and the fur along his back sticking up in big rolls.

Trip, once inside his own yard, turned and met the big dog's lunge. He put up a brave fight, but odds were against him and under 'he went, the big dog on top.

Tabby waited for no more. She sprang from the limb right on the black dog's back and dug her sharp claws into his hide. The dog gave a terrible howl and started down the street, Trip clinging to his back with all her strength. At the gate Tabby loosened her hold and jumped on the gate post, where she straddled out her yellow coat.

Trip came up wagging his tail.

"Come on down, Tabby. I'll never chase you again. If it hadn't been for you that dog would have killed me," barked Trip. Tabby went on with her cleaning up and from now on you shall be master of the place, for I guess, after all, you are the braver," added Trip.

"No, it was just because I took him by surprise against his strength," replied Tabby modestly.

Trip never boasted again, and he and Tabby became the best of friends for Trip never forgot that in his case Tabby's strategy was far better than all his strength.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

- Frosted Lemon Pie.**
- Beat yolks of 4 eggs and 1 whole egg add 1 1/2 cups of milk, 2 table-spoonfuls of sugar, grated rind of 1/2 lemon and 1/2 cup of salt; bake until done; when the pie is cold beat whites of 4 eggs, add juice of 1 lemon and 1 cup of sugar, put in oven again and brown the top.
- Cherry Pudding.**
- Make a pudding of presto or of cream tartar and bread soda, stiff enough to roll out, stone the cherries and roll out the dough, then put the cherries on the dough and roll the dough lengthwise, grease a tin boiler and drop in the pudding, cover, and boil it in a kettle 2 hours. Be sure to have the water boiling when first put in and fill it is done. Eat with hot sauce and cold sauce.
- Porcupine Pudding.**
- Split a small loaf of sponge cake and spread it with jam or jelly, slice the top full of blanched almonds, place in a glass dish and pour a boiled custard around it.

WHEN YOUR COLOR FADES

When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exertion, or under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from anemia—thin, watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often present.

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Trampling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

WESTWARD HO.

In my old auto, worn and rusty, hear the garage sages saying: "In a jog along the highway dusty, to where the hills of Colorado provide a cool and grateful shade. For hardy must have a brief vacation, whatever perils face the nation. Though many little grade I wander, and often stop, some coin to squander, my auto to refreshments treating—the oil and gas it's fond of eating. And everywhere I hear men smiling, with fervid patriotic feeling. Their optimism's so exalting I have excuse for frequent halting. Throughout this war's unholy revel the kaiser's held the allies level, I

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By Anabel Worthington.

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FOX HUNTERS TROUBLED

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 20.—(Associated Press)—An offer from fox-hunting associations in the United States to take charge of packs of foxhounds from the United Kingdom and return them after the war, has given great satisfaction in sporting circles. The fox-hunters' associations have long been suffering from a consequent necessity of breaking up famous kennels was causing dismay among hunters and patrons who had followed the hounds for years.

