

AUSTRIANS BEGIN HOSTILITIES BY ATTACK ON THE ADRIATIC

Warships and Aeroplanes Assail Venice, Porto Corsini, Barletta and Gessi, But Are Driven Off—Italian Airships and Torpedo Boats Ready.

[Canadian Press.]

ROME, May 24.—Via Paris.—Official announcement was made here today that Austrian aeroplanes have attacked the Government arsenal at Venice. The aeroplanes were driven off. Porto Corsini, Ancona, Barletta and Gessi also were attacked, as well as Potenza Picena and the Tremiti Islands, on which shells were dropped. The bombardment of Ancona lasted two hours.

PARIS, May 24.—2:30 p.m.—An attack by Austrian warships on the eastern coast of Italy, along the Adriatic, is announced in an official communication from the Italian War Office, transmitted to Paris by the correspondent of the Havas Agency. It is said the Austrian warships were forced to withdraw after a short cannonade.

The statement follows: "It was foreseen that on the declaration of war of offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast, with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose. But we were able to prepare for these, and render their duration short.

"Small naval units of the enemy, especially destroyers and torpedo boats, fired their guns upon our Adriatic coast on May 24, between 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenal at Venice.

QUICKLY FORCED BACK.

"The enemy's ships, after a very short cannonade, were forced by our torpedo boats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired upon by our anti-aircraft artillery, and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic.

"The aeroplanes attacked Porto Corsini, which replied immediately and obliged the enemy to retire quickly. Attack was directed especially against the railway line, in the intention of interrupting communication, slight damage was inflicted, which can be repaired easily.

"At Barletta an attack was made by a scout steamer and destroyers, which were put to flight by one of our ships, which was escorted by torpedo boats. Finally, at Gessi, the enemy's aeroplanes attempted to throw bombs upon the hangar, but without reaching the mark.

"All other news of operations last night has no foundation."

TWO ARMIES OF MILLION EACH FACE EACH OTHER ON FRONTIER AT PLACES HALF A MILE APART

LONDON, May 24.—"Austrian and Italian forces are facing each other, at some places only a half mile apart," says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express. "The forces at the front are estimated at a million men on each side.

"The Austro-German headquarters staff has arrived at Trent, and the Austrians have mounted artillery in the Stelvio Pass, which is still covered with snow. A continuous stream of troops from the Tyrolene River, near the Swiss-Italian frontier."

TROOPS POUR TO FRONTIER.

LUGANO, May 24.—Via Paris.—The Austro-German troops continue to pour towards the frontier from Innsbruck and Merano. The Swiss railroads are greatly overcrowded with Italian refugees, and reports reach here that the Italians resident in Austria and Germany are being badly treated.

Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, who is expected to come here from Rome, has not been heard from, and the German consul here has no knowledge when he will arrive.

ARMORED TRAINS AT TRENT.

GENEVA, May 24.—2:25 p.m., via Paris, May 24.—12:45 p.m.—A number of armored trains arrived at Trent today from Innsbruck. The Austrians seem to fear an attack from the Veltina region and they are therefore making all preparations for the eventuality. Skirmishes occurred today on the banks of the Isenno River, which flows into the Gulf of Trieste.

An Austrian submarine, probably from Pola, was seen off Venice this morning. Two German spies have been taken to Verona. The Austrian Emperor's proclamation to his people recalling the victories over Italy, has further inflamed the Italian feeling.

Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, is expected to reach Chisasso at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Swiss Government has informed the authorities at the Canton of Ticino that the Frumman and Bavarian diplomatic representatives at the Vatican will reside at the Episcopal Palace at Lugano during the war.

Advices from Innsbruck say that a furious crowd at Vienna broke through the lines of troops around the Italian embassy and insulted the Italian ambassador and the members of his staff, but the soldiers prevented the mob from entering the embassy building.

It is reported here that more than fifty Italians living in the Trentino were shot yesterday as spies because the railroad bridge at Merano was blown up. The Italian troops on the frontier, it is understood, will begin their forward movement tonight.

FRANCE CELEBRATES WITH A HOLIDAY.

PARIS, May 24.—11:50 p.m.—The news of the Italian declaration of war has caused an outburst of enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of France. Everywhere the Italian flag has been added to the three allied flags flying from the public buildings.

The Minister of Public Instruction proclaimed a holiday in all the universities, colleges and schools "in honor of the memorable hour when our sister, Italy, joins with us and our allies in the glorious struggle for civilization and justice."

Thousands of Italians paraded the boulevards tonight, carrying the flags of the Allies.

GERMANS WITHDRAW ITALIAN INVESTMENTS.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 24.—German financial interests, in anticipation of the war with Italy, began as early as May 1 to withdraw capital from Italy. This was accomplished even in cases which entailed considerable sacrifices, so that sequestration

of German property might be avoided. It is estimated that German investments in Italian industries amounted to fully \$300,000,000. Some estimates run as high as \$2,000,000,000.

A large volume of shares in Italian companies has been exchanged for American stocks and securities.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, VIA CHIASSO TO PARIS, May 24.—Two hundred large packing cases from Italcolona, Spain, bound for Germany, recently were disarmed at Genoa. Labels on the boxes indicated that they contained foodstuffs. The German consul at Genoa made great efforts to facilitate the dispatch of the cases to Germany.

Porters in moving the cases broke one of them open, and from it several heavy tin boxes fell. On examination it was found that the cases instead of food contained two thousand revolvers.

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UNDERESTIMATING ITALY.

DISPATCHES from Berlin say the German general staff, which no doubt will direct the campaign against the Italians, considers that 500,000 men will be sufficient to invade and whip Italy. Evidently they are inclined to think of the Italian army as contemptible. The Kaiser's friends should remember that in the first of a "contemptible little army" early in the war, Britain's "contemptible" army upset his plans to summer in Calais and Italy's will use it that he never enters Rome.

As a matter of fact, Italy is well prepared for the strain of a prolonged and fierce struggle should it be necessary. She can put in the field almost at once a well equipped army of a little less than 3,000,000 men, while her navy numbers 77,000 fighters, and British naval experts, who helped in the training of the latter, say the Italian sailor is second to none. Besides Italy is not entering the conflict under the "disadvantage" that her allies faced, the war breaking out with amazing suddenness and catching them unprepared at many points. Italy for many months has been constructing a smooth running war machine and she has profited by the errors and shortcomings of the other combatants. And back of the machine is the passionate desire of a united nation to wipe out the humiliation of 1866. Italy's heart is in this war. It is a popular war. Nothing that Austria or Germany would concede would cause the Italians to withdraw now. Victory means the restoration of the lost provinces and the taking of Austria's place as the dominating influence in the west. In the Balkans, and besides, and this is not the least of her motives in going to war, Italy knows that a Teutonic triumph means an end to the liberties she has won so hard. Italy may be depended upon to fight whole-heartedly against Kultur.

THE EGOTISM OF GERMANY.

TO ALL but the Germans themselves the atrocious conduct of that empire since the war broke out has been a matter of astonishment. Unparalleled in the history of modern diplomacy and of the modern warfare, persisted in despite the condemnation of all neutral countries, defended by religious and secular teachers, as well as by the war lords of the offending country, it presents a spectacle that may well justify the surprise and bewilderment of all other civilized people. The only cause behind the barbarism of Germany would seem to be its unbounded egotism. Before the war began this egotism was freely expressed in book by German authors, and in speeches to the people by their leaders. A certain self-sufficiency in the average Englishman has often been noticed and criticized by foreigners. But that was modesty itself compared with German egotism. This is an old Prussian characteristic. And ever since the German Empire was formed under a Prussian hegemony, it has permeated the soul and conscience of the entire confederation.

And outsiders have helped to strengthen it by their fulsome praise of German methods and German results. We have been telling the German people that they were the leaders in modern science, philosophy, art and industry. When they have had this drummed into their ears by both domestic and foreign authorities, it is no matter for surprise that they have come to believe in it most thoroughly. And the natural result follows. If German ideas and methods are the best, then it is a logical conclusion that they ought to be disseminated by all means. That would be the best thing, not for Germany alone, but for the whole world. German domination must be the best thing for humanity. And whatever means are necessary to effect this must be justifiable. If it can be done peaceably all right; but if not, then force must be applied, and applied in the way that promises to be most effective, no matter who suffers. That may not be a very moral conception. To a Christian or a philanthropist it may sound horrible. But to a people steeped in militarism, trained from childhood to worship the god Mars, it may not sound so very unreasonable after all. If the German realizes that the method of which he is so familiar, is the most potent argument with which to establish his superiority, and if he thinks that superiority is to the advantage of the human race, we can understand how he would be disposed to use it, and use it for all it is worth.

Today, the result of that policy is shown in the fact that Germany stands practically alone, for her allies—Austria and Turkey—are controlled and offered by her. All the great powers of the world are in arms against her, but one, and public sentiment of all neutral countries is against her. But her egotism still survives. There is still the same contempt for all who do not recognize the justice of her cause, or approve the righteousness of her methods. For a time, an effort was made to secure the sympathy of the

United States by special pleadings, and by special messengers. But German policy was not affected in the slightest by any consideration for the opinion of the people of the American Republic. Protestants might be received with courtesy, but otherwise disregarded. And now that public sentiment on this continent is speaking out in no unmeasured terms against outrage and murder, German contempt is also showing itself in such language as this by the Berlin Post—only a sample of what other German papers are saying: "We Germans have not the slightest intention of attaching any importance to the opinion of Americans, even the American ambassador." Of course German egotism considers the United States a negligible quantity. It thinks North America too far removed from the battlefield, and the United States army too small to be an important factor in an European war. Still, Langemarch might teach it a lesson. Canada is as far from Europe as is the United States; and the population of Canada is only a twelfth that of the Republic. Yet Canada counts for something in the war. Would the weight of the United States thrown into the balance be of no importance? It is about time for German egotism to be intimidated by German common sense.

ARCHANGEL'S NEW ROLE.

THE sending of a Canadian ice-breaker to help clear the harbor of Archangel brings to our notice a city that is usually given little thought. We have grown accustomed to thinking of Archangel, if we give it a thought at all, as an icebound port of the Russian Arctic, a harbor of refuge for spent explorers or seal hunters, kept remote from the rest of the civilized world by eternal snows and terrible cold. But during three months of the year, June, July and August, the harbor is open, and never entirely free of ice, and this summer the Russian Government intends to take every advantage of the fleeting weeks when shipping can get in and out. Before September rolls around millions of tons of war material will reach Archangel under the escort of British warships, and will be hurried overland to the armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas, while Russian foodstuffs will be sent to the British Isles and France through Archangel in vast quantities.

Until the Dardanelles are taken Russia for nine months of the year is limited to getting her war machinery and ammunition over the Trans-Siberian Railway from Japan. She is shut out of both the Mediterranean and North Seas except for the brief Arctic summer, when her White Sea ports are open. It is nearly three thousand miles to the North Sea, so there is no danger of attack from German warships. The waters around Archangel are already thick with the merchantmen of many nations ready to take instant advantage of King Frost's respite. May the Canadian ice crusher do grand work to keep clear the channels so the hand of our Muscovite ally may be strengthened.

NORTHOLIFFE'S SPITE.

IT IS scarcely to be expected that Kitchener will reply to the bitter attacks directed against him by the Northcliffe papers. At least he will not make it a matter of warring with words, but one of these days an armed guard may pay a call at the office of the London Times and the Daily Mail and deliver the war lord's reply in the form of an order for commitment. The Advertiser has read many opinions of the attack made by Northcliffe and the consensus of judgment among the correspondents of the big American papers is that the secret of it lies in Kitchener's refusal to permit Northcliffe to conduct the present war. The consequence is that the publisher has conducted a systematic campaign against the war secretary, and has published articles that would have meant his downfall in any other country. At the commencement of the war Northcliffe expected that he would be able to send scores of his staff men to the front, that his reporters would be given easy access to the war office, and that he would be able to reveal all that was going on. Judging from his first acts the publisher would have considered any news printable and the fact was that during the British retreat he did print an article which caused consternation in London. It was to the effect that the British army was hopelessly broken and in full flight, with Paris at the mercy of the Germans. At this time just the reverse was the fact. Sir John French having brought his men to a stand, refitted them and made them ready to attack the foe, which they did the day after Northcliffe published the "sensational."

The famous publisher was publicly rebuked for this. He was told in so many words that the war was not made for a newspaper sensation, and warned not to repeat the offence. The stock of The Times and other papers in the syndicate began to drop and Northcliffe opened a campaign for censorship, asserting that it would be impossible for Kitchener to raise the two million men he had called to service. But the men responded despite the discouragements of the publisher. "Kitchener's army" became the greatest volunteer force that has ever been called together in all history.

But the grievance of the publisher against the responsible head continued and he went on to say that the charge that he sent the wrong kind of ammunition to the fighting front was made. No reply to this charge has been forthcoming, but it is doubtful if the fault, if fault there was, was as much Kitchener's as it was the fault of those upon whom the war leader was depending. Certainly it is unthinkable that Britain had big guns and did not have ammunition for them. A steady drain on one kind may have left too much of the other. At any rate Northcliffe's attacks are

contemptible. He is proved to be the wrong kind of man to conduct a newspaper syndicate, for such newspapers as he possesses are tremendous weapons, and that they should have been trained upon the man in whom the empire has placed its full confidence and who has done the work of twenty Napoleons is at least a mistake that is as much a crime as treason.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Viva Salandra!

Italy having mastered the Hesitation is now taking the Dip.

What a fine thought that the fortifications on this continent face only two ways!

The will of an unjust ruler counts for little in a country determined to be self-governing.

The Italians are the kings of grand opera. They may be counted on in the grand drama also.

Italy's navy is nearly twice as strong as Austria's, which means that she will control the Adriatic.

In England the London Times is after Kitchener. In Canada the Toronto Telegram is after Hughes.

Among Italy's strongest weapons are macaroni, garlic and Caruso records. Not to mention the hurdy-rurdy.

Italy will no doubt achieve a larger place in the Sun and meantime she is monopolizing most of the limelight.

Italians the world over are showing a blinding enthusiasm for the war, and that is a mood that goes with victory.

Well, if Germany is determined to fight this war by chemistry, we reckon there are Britishers who can meet them half-way.

Thomas Edison is strong for the Allies. Think of the special shocks he might prepare if Uncle Sam really begins to unite sam.

Raph Connor (Rev. Dr. Gordon) is off to the war. As the author of "The Sky Pilot," or course, he will attack himself to the Aviation Corps.

It is reported that Winston Churchill will step out of office and go to the front as a major of Territorials. Which is very much like Churchill.

American scientists are about to reopen the question as to whether Peary reached the Pole. Sooner or later war was sure to spread to the New World.

The feat of a British submarine in the Sea of Marmora proves they can be just as effective as the Germans. All they require is the material to work on.

The American diplomats and consuls are certainly earning their salaries. Uncle Sam is the agent of almost all countries at war in the countries of their enemies.

Germany is now almost completely surrounded by enemies. Excepting on the Holland and South Austrian frontiers, the Kaiser is a segregated animal.

Bad news for the Kaiser from Rome; and Bucharest and Athens are still to be heard from. Also President Wilson's little demand must be attended to at once, its clouting up for the War Lord.

One man has a grudge against another. He goes after his enemy with a gun, and finding the enemy in the centre of a crowd of women and children, he fires a shot at the crowd. This was the spirit German displayed in the sinking of the Lusitania.

The New York Herald does not wish Dr. Dernburg any hard luck. As proof of this we quote: "And yet it will be impossible for any American to avoid a feeling of intense satisfaction if (Dernburg) should slip on a banana-peel on the steamship dock."

The Detroit Free Press says that Italy's going to war was prompted by greed. This is wrong. Italy wants her own, of which she was robbed, and as well she realized what Prussian domination would mean. Italy has joined the crusade to see that freedom and liberty are not destroyed as much as for any other reason.

ROAD TO LAUGHTERTOWN.

[British Weekly.]
O, show me the road to Laughtertown.
For I have lost the way!
I wandered out of the path one day.
When my heart was broken, my hair
turned grey.

And I can't remember how to play!
I've quite forgotten how to be gay.
It's all through sighing and weeping.
Oh, show me the road to Laughtertown.
For I have lost the way!

Would ye learn the road to Laughtertown,
Oh, ye who have lost the way?
Would ye have a young heart though
your hair be grey?

Go learn from a little child each day,
Go serve his wants and play each day.
And catch the lilt of his laughter gay.
And follow his dancing feet as they stray:
For he knows the road to Laughtertown,
Oh, ye who have lost the way!

NEUTRAL.

[New York Press.]
First Girl—"So you have decided to take French instead of German?"
Is that an account of war prejudice?"

Second Girl—"Oh, no; our French professor is much handsomer than our German professor."

TOURIST TRADE.
[Kansas City Journal.]
The Swiss have peaks and greenery.
Of each the best there is;
Their stock in trade is scenery,
And they do quite a biz.

A SPRINGTIME JINGLE.

[Exchange.]
I kind o' like the springtime.
When all the world's in tune—
The love and wedding-ring time—
When shines the honeymoon.
I like it for its roses,
Its violets and flowers—
And for its common posies,
I like its gentle showers.

I like its dance and sing time—
The time for youth to wed;
Ah, yes, I like the springtime,
For we've an onion bed.

Ten Minutes With the Short-Story Writers

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THE SEAT BEHIND THE POST

BY BURKE JENKINS.

Some people take love-quarrels seriously. Other do not. Tom Hendricks, aspiring young lawyer, had just disconsolately kicked a log into place when he heard the little alarm to a vicious shout. Looking up, he saw Dick Wheeler standing over him.

"What's the trouble, Dick? You're in the dumps, too?"

"Oh, nothing particular. Just wish I was dead, that's all."

"Funda?"

"Grip?"

Just how Tom had guessed this so readily, Dick couldn't see; but the confessed openly enough:

"Yes, Jess Copley."

Certainly haven't had a fight, have you? Tom said, as the most probable thing in the world.

"Well, you might word it another way," said Dick, "but that's really about the size of it."

Hendricks knew that to unobscure such a foe was conducive to relief, even though he would eat his heart out rather than let it be his own troubles. He remarked quietly:

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further interruption came to that row. Another user politely requested that the note be passed to the lady in No. 17. In the dim light she finally deciphered it:

Please call immediately at 27 Scribner Place.

T. H. HENDRICKS, Atty.

She was puzzled, and her hand trembled a little, but she controlled herself and hastily quitted the building.

IV.

It was an exclamation of surprise that whirled Dick toward the door of Tom's room, where both he and Tom were awaiting the arrival of Jess Copley.

"My, but she's spry!" cried Dick to the knock as he went to open the door. He did open it—and fell back. It was not Jess. The woman who stood there looked past him.

"Tom!" she cried, and the tone carried its own meaning.

English Press on the War.

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[London Daily Chronicle.]

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ECONOMY NECESSARY.

[London Daily Mail.]

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HOW THE BRITISH TOMMIES SNIPE THE GERMAN SNIPERS

THE COMPLETE SNIPER.

[From Montreal Mail.]

The following are extracts from a letter home written by a soldier in the British army "Somewhere in France":

I pass the day away now by going out sniping—an exciting and dangerous game. I will give you an idea of how we work.

"When we came to this part of the bank, the German snipers had all to keep themselves from being surprised. No more Germans came in view at that place."

I got up into my sniping perch this morning and used my usually careful eyes to scan the horizon for a few minutes. I saw a few of the enemy who are careless at that time and poking their heads above the parapet.

There are four of us snipers; myself and the other three at a distance of about 100 yards from each other. Each of us has a pair of glasses. It is a game of patience, and it is really a very hard one. I have to wait an hour without firing a shot.

This morning I looked through my glasses and after a time I saw a man pass a long portion of the German trench—which is only 100 yards away—crouching low, but no low enough not to be seen by me.

I got hold of my rifle and waited about ten minutes with my sights on him and then saw a good target—and I fired. No more Germans came in view at that place."

I next turned my attention to a German periscope which kept popping up and down. I saw it clearly and I fired. The officer commanding in the trench sent a note up that he was troubled by a sniper who kept potting one particular part of the trench. He also said the shots were coming from his "right front."

I searched with my glasses for about half an hour in this direction and came to the conclusion that the German sniper was in a clump of trees.

This information I communicated to my other snipers and we all searched.

Eventually "Sergeant" told me he could see the sniper up a tree about 100 yards away. I then told the best shot among us—a Tommy aged about 40, who had been through the South African war—to wait until the German officer came out of the trench and fire. The old soldier waited over an hour for him, and then, whether by luck or not, hit the German with his first shot, and brought him headlong from the top of the tree.

After this things quieted down a bit, so we left our perches for a few hours. I went back to my trench and found a place too long they eventually spot you and send you a souvenir—a big shell.

I walked up the communication trench to the fire trench and found the boys having breakfast, consisting of bacon fried by themselves, tea, bread and butter, and very happy they were. After breakfast they all cleaned their best friend's rifle—and oiled it well, with many remarks of what they are going to do with it.

It really is astonishing how cheerful the men keep under the circumstances. The trench is deep in water in some places, and very quiet. They make remarks to each other, such as "Shall we go to Shepherd's Bush Empire to-night?" or when a shell bursts, shout, "Well, that's a damned good one!" meaning that the shell has burst without hurting anyone.

A little farther down in the trench two men were making what they call a "work show." It is modelled in clay and done very well. The first "room" is the top of a dugout. It shows a clay model of the trench and in it are some warships. On the banks are some big guns made of a cartridge clip and case. By the side are some shells made by sticks of dynamite and a revolver bullet case. Outside the canal is the British fleet, and Von Tirpitz is represented signalling: "Don't go out, the British are outside!" and he is saying, "Oh, wait until we get at them."

Next is a big clay model of Kaiser Bill with a cross on his chest and a sword in his hand. "Nobody loves me," they are still making more models.

WOUNDED.

A sergeant of the "Victoria's" writes: "We had been in the fight for three days, and on Thursday night we went to the north of Ypres for a little rest. We were just going to our huts when we heard a commotion on the road, and saw troops retreating. We had our rifles and went out to see what was going on. We found ourselves in the canal. That night and on Friday the Canadians were holding out in advance of us. Nobody can praise them too highly, and regiments like ours, who were in reserve, speak of what we know when we say that those Canadians were heroes as a man."

"On Friday I was at the canal on the high bank, and looking across the flat ground I saw a grand sight, like after line of infantry advancing steadily and unwavering under terrific shrapnel fire. We stayed in reserve throughout the day. At night, while I was at the canal bank, a long-range bullet found a

Hendricks took two short steps forward.

"Norma," he answered her quietly, though his tone spoke the same thing as hers.

"Oh, Tom, it wasn't you! I was to blame all the time. I really should have broken the silence first; but since you sent me—"

"Why, Norma, you have—"

But Dick didn't wait to hear how they straightened the little tangle. He slid out of the door, grunting to himself that some people certainly did take a love-quarrel seriously. But, dull as he felt himself in not having read Tom's secret, he was rather proud of his thorough appreciation of the fact that, in such affairs, it is often only necessary to bring the parties face to face to clear away all foolishness.

This sage reflection he kept repeating to himself all that long, think-it-over walk up-town; so that it wasn't till nearly night, after her return from the opera, that Jess Copley got her news.

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THE FIRST STEP.

[Judge] "Pa," plaintively coaxed Mrs. Nookayne, "I want to get in society."

"All right," resignedly assented Mr. Nookayne, "I s'pose we kin hire a reporter to write somethin' scandalous about us."

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Reviving Narrower Skirts

There has been so much bickering about the wide skirt that it seemed necessary to see what Mme. Cherit was doing in the matter. writes a Paris correspondent, who says she always leads in such things, and we could be quite sure that if she approved the wide skirt, the wide skirt would be worn. As a matter of fact, she is making only a moderately wide skirt, which is only moderately short. As usual, I found her styles becoming, very French in the best sense of the word, and absolutely free from anything fantastic or ridiculous. Beautiful materials, lovely colors, fine lines, and a general sense of ease in the fit, without any unbecoming slackness, were the main features I noticed.

Still another fashion authority declares: "We may safely rely upon the assurance that the extremely wide skirts have reached the zenith, and that their star is paling. Such a brief little shine they've had, too, and we may almost pity them as we see their little twinkling out or be eclipsed by an unexpected thing as pronounced public opinion."

"Skirts on newest models are undeniably narrower and a revelation to the straight line is again noticeable. There's still a flare and we may never see the extremely narrow skirt again, let us hope, but the day of the extremely short, full model seems doomed also."

Whether this change is due to the stubborn resistance of at least one Parisian designer, or whether women themselves, after taking a long, obnoxious look at the skirts in the mirror found the result unpleasant, we may never know.

"But skirts are narrower. One looks now upon one's last year gown with more tolerance, and it may be we shall derive some good from them yet, ere the season is over. Coats, extremely short ones, seem, also, to have had their day, and the newer models show longer lines, some of them a good 38 inches in length."

Superstitions Beset Path to the Altar

There is no step along the rosestrewn path that leads to the altar that is not haunted by its own pet superstition, and the nearer to the lovers' goal the more thickly these superstitions cluster. And herein lies much of the charm of wooing and being wooed, for not a step forward can be taken without a delightful trepidation as to whether it will be lucky or the reverse, wise or foolish. It is such pleasing fears, such delicious doubting that feed the flame of love and add a greater brightness to its halo of romance.

Every maid, for instance, knows that "if she marry in the month of May she will surely rue the day," but what of all the other months of the glad year of wedding? Which will bring her happiness and which must she shun?

Happily she is not left to her own resources in deciding this crucial question, for love's calendar has all been landmarked for her guidance. She is told, on unmistakable authority: "When February birds do mate, You may wed, nor dread your fate. Joy and sorrow both you'll know, Marry in April when you can, Joy for maiden and for man, Marry when June roses blow, Over land and sea you'll go. Those who in July do wed Must labor always for their bread. And so on, until December snow fall fast."

Marry, and true love will last."

In all the year June and October seem to shine with brightest promise of nuptial bliss, and the day's of happiest omen are June 4 and October 9, the maid who wears her bridal veil on either of these golden days being assured of all sweet things in her wedding.

Then each month has its unlucky days, which lovers on wedding bent will be wise to avoid. After all, they only number thirty-two in the year, so that there is a liberal margin for felicitation.

Thus in February 6, 7 and 18 must be struck out of the nuptial calendar; in March the 1st, 6th and 8th; in April the 6th and 11th; in May the 5th, 6th and 7th, and so on to December 17, the last ill-omened day of the year.

Of all the days of the month the 6th holds least promise of happiness and the 2nd the greatest. Thursday has one conspicuously lucky, if inconvenient, hour—that before sunrise; while Sunday, Monday and Saturday are neutral days. The qualities of the days are fairly displayed in the following not unfamiliar lines:

"Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all."

When once the happy day is fixed, beware of changing it, for that way certain disaster lies.

A Healing and Antiseptic Soap.

LIFEBUOY

Steps In the Newest Dances

Portuguese "Half Cortes" In the "Lulu Fado"



J. Hervey Hume & Helen Whifford

[BY J. HERVEY HUME.]

The Lulu Fado is derived from the Portuguese folk dance of the same name.

The opening steps are rather difficult, being danced half time to every other two bars of music and are followed by the "cortes"—a very beautiful figure when executed correctly. The next variation is the "flirtation step," being nothing more or less than the old Spanish Pandango done in open position. This concludes half the dance. The latter half is danced exactly the same with the exception that the positions of the lady and gentleman are reversed.

Something About Women

That ambition is the dreamer; courage is the producer.

That embroidery has returned and it is much used on both afternoon and evening dresses.

That long hair doesn't make an artist, a long purse a good fellow, nor long earnings a siren.

That a man who visited a New York restaurant fox trot declares they remind him of a box of sardines gone crazy.

That there are handbags for the sports hats of knitted elastic, that stretch while slipping and tighten up when in place.

That if you are going to the mountain or to the beach this summer, your wardrobe will not be complete without a fur collar or scarf of some sort.

That a large London dairy company is employing girls to deliver milk and they wear straw hats and white linen overalls with scarlet belts and cuffs.

That Baroness de la Roche, the first woman to fly alone in the aeroplane, now heads a French automobile service corps made up of expert women drivers who assist the army drivers.

Nature's Menu Is the Best

"Blessed are the poor," says the Good Book, and I certainly believe this is especially applicable in the matter of eating. Of course, I do not mean the poor who are unable to procure sufficient food to nourish their bodies, but I have reference to the many people who feel they can only afford to eat vegetables, fruit, etc., in season. Pity the poor rich who have so many luxuries on their tables that their appetites become so satisfied they cannot find a delicacy.

It is when fruits and vegetables are in season that they are cheapest and best. That is when ordinary folk eat and enjoy them. If you have strawberries on your breakfast table throughout the winter, the berry season will not bring you much joy, and the delicious fruit will fall to tattle the palate. It is when you have the fruit only in season, when it is naturally and most cheaply produced, that you really appreciate its full value. And so it is with all fruit and vegetables. Their seasons come and go. Some are of short duration. Enjoy them while they are plentiful. Nature is especially kind in providing a variety of food. Follow the menu she spreads before you. You will feel better on such a diet than if you forced her to change her program.

Meats are nourishing and strengthening, and if they are necessary they are needed by those whose work and

pleasure require physical exertion. I believe that the amount of meat you eat should be governed by the exertion to which the body must submit. The horse has strength and does not eat the flesh of animals. It is seldom sick and unless coddled by man generally lives to a good age. We can learn a great deal from animal life.

HOT WEATHER STANDBY

Far better than sliced ham, cold beef or mutton, for the summer luncheon, is meat loaf, which may be seasoned most appetizingly and served temptingly on lettuce leaves with thin bread or lettuce leaves with thin bread.

Meat loaf is also a most economical luncheon dish since it may be prepared from left-overs, and it is not at all troublesome or difficult to prepare. Many a housekeeper throws away scraps that would make delicious meat loaf, and telephones to butcher or grocer for cold ham, pot-roast or other more or less expensive luncheon edibles.

For a large meat loaf that should last the small family two luncheons, will be required two cups of soup stock and two cups of chopped, left-over veal, chicken or lamb. If two or three left-overs are mixed together, so much the better for the flavor of the meat loaf. A grated onion, the juice of a lemon, a dash of mace, a bit of chopped celery or parsley, a chopped green pepper—all or several of these will deliciously flavor your meat loaf. You will learn to add other seasonings for variety as you acquire experience in making meat loaf.

Soak a package of gelatine in a cup of cold water for ten minutes and while it is soaking heat the stock to boiling point, adding to it the seasoning. Four or five of the softened gelatine in a few minutes when the jelly is beginning to set stir in the chopped meat. Place in a mold and keep in the icebox until needed.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla a Spring Tonic. Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

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Know Your Soil If You Want Better Than Half Crop In Backyard.

MAKING GARDEN PRODUCTIVE. (By Prof. Spade.)

The backyard gardener must be reminded that unless his soil is taken care of, not more than half to two-thirds the utmost crop is to be realized.

The soil should be well drained and well open to the sun. Drainage takes away surface water, and keeps the soil water from the surface, so that the roots can grow deep, and then enter the soil and aid in decomposing it. All soil is composed of a mineral, rocky body, usually clay or sand, and a varying amount of organic matter—decomposing plant and animal remains.

The growing plant lives principally on oxygen taken from the air, and a nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, which are taken from the soil. The nitrogen is produced from the organic matter in the soil and is liberated by the action of the bacteria, which rot this organic matter.

These bacteria cannot work unless they get air. Therefore, drainage is necessary. The necessary phosphorus and potash are derived from the mineral elements of the soil, and all three of

these soil goods are sucked up into the plants through the roots with the water. This water, is evaporated through the plants' leaves and the plant foods are retained and digested in the leaves and stems.

The digestive process is carried on in little green cells which give color to the leaves.

The reason soils seem to wear out and fail to produce the usual crop after some years is usually because the elements and the bacteria cannot decompose the soil fast enough to get the plant foods into such shape that the plants can use them. It is also common that continuous growing of the same crop will poison the soil so far as that crop is concerned.

The nitrogen gives out first, as a rule, and it is most easily renewed by using stable manure. This will also help by releasing other elements, and is all most gardens ever need. The need is shown by the low growth and pale color of the plants.

The manure helps to loosen the heavy soil, giving light soil body and water-holding capacity, prevents surface washing and introduces vast quantities of beneficial bacteria.

Phosphorus is obtained in the form of bonemeal or mineral phosphate, and potash comes in various commercial fertilizers.

Dream Figures and Nightmares

If the average man dreams of "that old sweetheart of mine," I cannot imagine him picturing her in a soiled kimono, her hair unkempt, pouring coffee at the breakfast table. Nor will there appear in his day dreams an untidy and slovenly figure extending him a spiritless greeting as he enters his home in the evening. Even those men who lack aesthetic natures attempt to forget such sights.

When the husband leaves a frowny figure loitering over her coffee at the breakfast table he does not take a pretty picture away with him to his work. And when he anticipates a greeting from the same sort of woman upon his return, the home soon has little magnetic influence over him.

There is such a striking contrast between these two classes of women that it is hard to understand how any remain in the group of women who are so lacking in interest or respect for themselves, or who place such a low value upon the affection of those closest to them, that they reserve all their charms for strangers.

It is not necessary to wear a costly gown to make a presentable appearance at the breakfast table. Nor is it requisite to beauty to draw upon an expensive wardrobe to look pretty in the evening. But it is necessary to be neat and tidy to look your best, and that ought to be your aim always, no matter who may be around.

Remember, if you neglect your appearance and figure in anybody's dream, they will not enjoy the "nightmare."

KITCHEN KINKS

When storing silver for the summer, wrap each piece separately in sheet of waxed paper, and when it is unrolled for use again in the fall it will be found as bright and clean as when wrapped.

Before using a new broom, tie strands closely together and put it into a pail of boiling water, letting it soak a couple of hours. Dry it well before using it.

Keep butter in stone or glass jars with tight-fitting covers.

Bread will keep better in a wooden box than in tin.

In buying brooms do not select those of a green color, for they do not wear as long as those of a natural shade.

Cleaning with mustard, is said to remove the smell of fish from pots.

If a knife is placed under a tumbler or glass dish, boiling milk or water can be put in without breaking the glass.



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SAINTS HAD AN EASY TIME WING AFTER-NOON GAME

St. Thomas Club Got to Evans in First Inning for
Enough Runs To Win With—Crippled London
Team Could Not Do Much to Reilly.

(By Bert Perry.)
"Dad" Stewart's collection of brakenmen, sectionhands, wipers and other railroaders who spend their vacations in the Canadian League, drifted into this city yesterday afternoon after losing a game to the Reising team during the morning in the Railway City. There was nothing particularly exciting about their advent until they happened into Tecumseh Park, where a large crowd of local and St. Thomas fans were collected. They were late in arriving, and there was nothing late about their efforts to wrest the afternoon pastime from the Tecumseh team.

St. Thomas Likes To Do This

LONDON A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Reising, 2b 4 9 1 0 1 0
Whitcraft, a.s. 4 0 1 2 5 2
Hess, 3b 4 0 1 0 1 0
Lamy, c.f. 3 2 0 4 0 0
Reidy, r.f. 3 0 1 3 0 0
Forsyth, 1b 4 0 1 1 1 0
Dunford, c 4 0 0 5 1 0
Evans, p 0 0 0 4 0 0
X-Hoch 1 0 1 0 0 0
Total 34 2 6 27 17 5
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Ort, 3b 2 2 1 2 0 0
Bierbauer, 1b 4 1 3 10 0 0
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TIGERS GOT TO BOEHLING IN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

Beat Washington 4 to 0 After Six
Scoreless Innings—Crippled
Beat New York.

DETROIT, May 24.—After Covelleski and Boehling had battled for six scoreless innings, Detroit broke through Washington's defence and won today 4 to 0.
By innings—R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 2 2
Detroit 4 0 0 0 0 1 3 X—4 5 1
Boehling and Covelleski, Covelleski and Stange.

LONG HITS WON THIS GAME.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Extra base hits, taking care of the game for the White Sox, won today 4 to 1 over New York in the first game of a double-header.
By innings—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—1 4 7
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 0
Fleh and Numanek, Russell, C. and Schalk, Daily.

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BROWNS STILL WINNING.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Lowmire and gave Boston two hits today and a score.
By innings—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
St. Louis 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 X—4 11 3
Lowmire and Agnew.

FIVE SHOOTERS WERE TIED AT SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB

Holiday Event Was Won by Clinger,
Who Drew Lucky Number to Decide
a Winner—Some Good Scores.

The Springwood Gun Club holiday shoot was well attended, 19 shooters taking part in the program, and some good scores were made. In the actual events, Glover was high man in actual birds broken, but with the handicaps added, five were tied for first place, with a total of 113 birds. The draw to determine the prize-winners, and Clinger was the lucky man to draw the winning number.

COOPER AND MOTE Battled for 55 Minutes to Draw Neither of Them Was Able to Secure a Fall for the City Wrestling Title.

Jack Mote and Ashley Cooper wrestled for 55 minutes for the city championship at the Springbank Theatre last evening without either gaining a fall. Both boys were so evenly matched that no decision was given by the referee, Dr. S. R. Moore. They wrestled for 40 minutes at one stretch, then took a short rest. Another 15 minutes of mat work failed to bring a fall, so the bout was stopped.

ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN ONTARIO ATHLETE KILLED

(Canadian Press.)
North Bay, Ont., May 25.—J. P. (Kid) Grant, team mate of Corp. Tommy Brennan, who was killed in action at Langemark, was this morning also reported killed in action. Grant was one of the best known athletes in Ontario having boxed at many points in the province and played football, lacrosse and hockey. He was with North Bay last season. He was a South African veteran. His home was in Alexandria.

MIDKIFF TO MANAGE COLONELS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—Patsy Midkiff has been appointed manager of the Louisville club of the American Association, vice John P. Howard, resigned. Midkiff was secured by the team from the Baltimore International League club.

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Worth twice the price to
smoke-wise men.

SAINTS COULD NOT LOCATE HAMMOND

London Easily Won Morning
Game in Railway City.

HUGHEY HAMMERED HARD

Reising Aggregation Bunched
Hits and Saints' Errors
Proved Costly.

ST. THOMAS, May 24.—While rain fell from 5 until 8 in the morning more than one thousand people turned out to see the London Tecumseh and the Saints in their initial contest of the season.

The diamond was heavy and the play was not as fast as it might have been, especially the fielding of the home club. The visitors pulled off home runs. La Bate at second, jumping in the air and appearing a line-drive. Vogt at first, duplicating the feat in the fourth innings and Whitcraft in the ninth, when he pulled down a terrific liner from Stewart's bat.

Reising's men jumped into the lead in the opening inning when La Bate singled and stole second, after Whitcraft and Hess had whiffed Lamy and Reidy followed with singles. Another error was added in the third on a pass. Hess' hit, a sacrifice and an infield out. London put it on ice in the fourth when they garnered three more. Danford hit through Hadley's legs. Hammond sacrificed and Whitcraft was safe when Inker dropped his fly. Danford counted. Hess rolled to Ort, who tried to get La Bate at the plate, but pegged wide, Whitcraft also scoring.

The Saints' only tally came in the seventh. Bierbauer beat Reidy, first on errors—St. Thomas 1, London 1. Hit by pitcher—by Reidy 1 (Reidy). Time of game—1:54. Umpire—Walsh.

Hammond and Hughey both twirled good ball, the visiting albatross having the best of it.

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Stewart, r.f. 3 0 0 3 0 0
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Hadley, s.a. 3 0 0 0 2 0
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Hughey, p 3 0 0 0 5 1
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CITY BOWLING CLUBS OPEN THEIR SEASON

Vice-Presidents Won All the
Matches—Greens in Fine
Shape.

All three city bowling clubs opened the season on Victoria day, and, judging from the results, the weather turned out and enjoyed the games, the sport has not lost any of its attractiveness. The three clubs representing the city celebrated the opening with matches between the clubs. All three clubs have arranged a number of spring tournaments. The Thistle Club is at present making arrangements for its big Scotch doubles event, which will be held in June. The Elmwood and London clubs have already announced weekly tournaments.

At the Thistle Club yesterday afternoon the match resulted as follows:
Vice-President, F. Brown, 119
F. Backus, 23
W. Gleislie, 20
W. Taylor, 25
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IT'S UP TO CAVETT TO ROUND OUT THE TIGERS' PITCHING STAFF THIS YEAR.



Advertiser Illustration.
Cavett, the lanky southpaw pitcher of the Detroit team, constitutes Jennings' chief hope for the pennant. If Cavett develops as he promises to do on his spring showing, he makes Detroit look strong as a contender. Last year Detroit needed only one more reliable pitcher to hold up in the fight. Daus, Dubuc and this spring and promises to be one of the most reliable of the staff.

RETRENCHMENT? WHATTAYOUMEAN?

A Sport Page Editorial.

Retrenchment—that is, the curtailing of all expenses in so far as possible and the cutting down of the teams to a more economical basis, was to have been the foreword of the Canadian League for the present season. The war and that, had made conditions rather unfavorable for baseball, so the magnates sagely concluded that to make money this present season, they must cut down. The high priced teams would be likely to be the first to be cut down. The high priced teams would be likely to be the first to be cut down.

Retrenchment! It's a nice word, that; but let's see how far it is able to go in the Canadian League. With the season under way and a line on the various teams secured.

GLEANNINGS FROM YESTERDAY'S GAME

The Saints always were a hard nut to crack on the local lot, Hoodoo Harry Howick will likely be on the stand for the Saints today. What a gloomy outlook.

Evans has a lot of stuff, but is inexperienced. He will have to be taught a lot before he becomes a winning pitcher.

"Doc" Reising will be on the mound for the locals today. Labate is unable to play owing to being cut in four places above his ankle when Stewart slid into second base yesterday. At first it was thought that last night, the wounds were inflamed and it will likely keep the Brooklyn lad out of the game for a few days.

The London Club is in a bad way for pitchers at the present time. Morgan is still under the weather and unable to work, and with Labate out and Evans going bad, only Hammond and Reising remain. Hock is not ready yet to pitch a full game.

Jim Bowden will likely do the catching for London today. Danford is not going any too good and a rest may do him good.

Schaeffer will also be in the game. He has fully recovered and will play second base with Hess holding down third.

Harry Myers was up for a little while this morning, but it will be several days before he is well again. He spent the night and Monday in bed under the doctor's care.

Despite the team's crippled condition it is still up on top of the league, although Ottawa is on even terms and coming strong.

The London and St. Thomas clubs have an open date on Wednesday. This is the first open date any Canadian League clubs have had since the date was organized. Just why this date was left open is a puzzle. Another peculiarity of the schedule makers, no doubt.

The London Club will go to Guelph Thursday and finish out the week night for a four-game series there, starting Sunday.

Nanaimo, B.C., May 25.—Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, and Joe Bayley, of Victoria, fought fifteen rounds to a draw yesterday evening.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

CANADIAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
London 12 2 86.7
Ottawa 11 3 77.8
St. Thomas 10 4 70.6
St. Catharines 9 5 64.3
Guelph 8 6 57.1
Brantford 7 7 50.0

Yesterday's Scores.
London, 7-2; St. Thomas, 1-10.
Ottawa, 5-2; Guelph, 7-0.
Hamilton, 4-1; Brantford, 3-8.

Today's Games.
St. Thomas at London.
Guelph at Ottawa.
Brantford at Hamilton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago 20 12 62.5
Philadelphia 17 11 60.7
Pittsburgh 15 13 53.8
Brooklyn 14 14 50.0
Boston 14 15 48.3
Cleveland 13 16 44.1
St. Louis 12 17 41.3
New York 11 18 37.9

Yesterday's Scores.
Chicago, 4-3; Boston, 1-0.
Philadelphia, 3-2; St. Louis, 1-0.
Pittsburgh, 2-1; Brooklyn, 1-0.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
Detroit 22 12 64.7
Cleveland 21 13 61.5
Washington 19 15 55.9
Buffalo 18 16 52.4
St. Louis 14 20 41.3
Philadelphia 11 21 34.4

Yesterday's Scores.
Detroit, 4; Washington, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 4.
Chicago, 5; New York, 1.

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

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
Richmond 14 8 63.6
Montreal 13 10 56.5
Buffalo 12 11 52.0
Rochester 11 9 55.0
Providence 11 10 52.4
Newark 10 12 45.5
Jersey City 8 12 40.0
Toronto 7 13 34.4

Yesterday's Scores.
Toronto, 4-3; Newark, 1-5.
Montreal, 4-3; Jersey City, 3-1.
Buffalo, 5; Richmond, 2.

Today's Games.
Providence at Rochester.
Richmond at Buffalo.
Newark at Toronto.
Jersey City at Montreal.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
Pittsburgh 20 12 62.5
Chicago 19 13 59.4
Kansas City 18 14 56.3
Newark 19 15 55.6
Brooklyn 17 17 50.0
St. Louis 16 18 47.1
Baltimore 15 19 44.1
Buffalo 14 20 41.3

Yesterday's Scores.
Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 3.
Kansas City, 4; Newark, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.

Today's Games.
Newark at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Buffalo at Chicago.

LONDON MOTORISTS AND
RUNNERS WIN AT FOREST

Motorcycle Races Feature Holiday
Sports Held in That Town Yesterday.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
FOREST, May 24.—More than 2,000 people saw London motorcycle racers, both amateurs and professionals, and London foot-racers, distinguish themselves at the local holiday sports today. The meet was staged by Tompkins, Master, of London, and was most successful.

Excitement at the races ran highest when K. McColl, of Parkhill, in the first heat for professional motorcycle racers, showed his machine for over 100 yards before the engine started, giving his rivals a lead of half a lap. He won the race, and came within a hair of others with a short lead.

The heats in the motorcycle meet followed in the following order:
Five mile amateur—First heat—H. Lewis, London; Jim McGregor, London; Birrell, London. Time, 7:31.
Second heat—Jim McGregor, London; H. Lewis, London; Birrell, London. Time, 7:41.

Third heat—Jim McGregor, London; H. Lewis, London; Birrell, London. Time, 7:31.
Five mile professional—First heat—K. McColl, Parkhill; Ed. Lewis, London; H. Lewis, London. Time, 7:31.
Second heat—K. McColl, Parkhill; F. Kerr, London; F. Lewis, London. Time, 7:40.

Pursuit race, two-mile track—F. Lewis, London; K. McColl, Parkhill. Time, 2:43.
100 yard dash, foot-race—M. Pollock, London; George Pettor, London. Time, 1:15.
Markle, London, 11 5-5 seconds.

Boxing in barrels—Goldborough won over Orton.
Half-mile foot-race—Pollock, London; Markle, London; Pelton, London. Time, 2:13.

GULLOP PITCHED STEADY
GAME AND KANSAS WON

All Federal League Contests Yesterday Were Pitchers' Battles
St. Louis and Chicago Won

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—The locals managed to nose out Newark today 2 to 1. Gullop pitched a steady and accurate game throughout for Kansas City though the locals made three errors back of him.

Newark 000 000 000—0 3 0
Kansas City 100 100 000—2 8 3
Moseley and Rariden; Gullop and Brown.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Crandall's drive to the right field fence with the bases full in the ninth inning, brought Miller and home with the winning run and St. Louis defeated Baltimore here today 2 to 1.

Score
Baltimore 000 000 001—1 5 0
St. Louis 000 100 001—2 10 2
Bailey and Jackitsch; Groom and Hartley.

CHICAGO WON IN FOURTEENTH.
CHICAGO, May 24.—Flack's single

Magazine Page For Advertiser Readers

Time for Schools to Banish Test Bogie

[BY WINNIFRED BLACK.]

The tests are coming again. I can tell by the color of the Little Girl's cheeks, and by the hunted look in the Little Boy's eyes.

We used to call them "examinations" in my day, and how we did hate them! No quaking miscreant ever trembled at the galleys' foot more miserably than I shook at the door of the classroom on the morning of examination day.

I hated arithmetic, and know I wouldn't "pass" in that, so I didn't worry about it.

The worst is always bearable when you know it is the worst and make up your mind to it.

But history I liked, and language and spelling and literature and geography, and what boded that? Not a thing in the world, not a thing.

The capital of the Argentine Republic? I knew it as I knew my own name, but let the chief inquisitor in the chamber of tortures ask me to tell it, and I was just as apt to say Valparaiso, Indiana, as anything else.

And well do I remember spelling Nice, not just like that—at an examination, and getting well scolded for it, too.

What a farce it all is, the tests and the passing business!

You know the streets in your own city, don't you? Stand up in a row with a lot of other people, who want to get ahead of you, and let someone ask you suddenly which street comes first, and see what your answer will be.

Is it, failed-to-the foot of the class for you?

And yet the dance who answered right knows just about half as much of your city, really, as you do.

"Tests" are nothing but nerve-wracking. I can tell by the color of the Little Girl's cheeks, and by the hunted look in the Little Boy's eyes.

The cleverest children and the best, too, often pass the worst tests. I've noticed that time and again. Of course, we have to have some system of marking or we'd never get ahead at all, but I wish somebody would invent something to take the place of tests.

So do I, dear teacher, so do I. I've been in the newspaper business long enough to know just a few things about it, but I'd hate to have anyone put me through a test as to heads, bank heads, cut lines and the rest of it, wouldn't you, Mr. Copy Reader?

How about you, Brother Businessman? You seem to get on rather well in the business world. How do you suppose you'd pass a test on accounts and debits and credits at an hour's notice?

Your record holds you where you are. Why should you go through an examination every once in a while?

I don't know a thing about it, and don't pretend to, but I should think a teacher could tell by everyday recitations how much a child knows and what grades she belongs in. Why not?

The melancholy days have come, the test time for prison thinks best.

Be gentle with little daughter, mother, when she comes home tearful and easily moved.

Be patient with little son when he is sullen and doesn't answer the moment he's spoken to.

He isn't sulking. He's adding on his fingers under the table.

When daughter starts and flushes at your voice she isn't guilty of some heinous crime; she's just trying to remember what to do when a greatest common denominator doesn't act the way the greatest common divisor thinks best.

It's a matter of something almost like life and death to the little girl to know whether her paper is marked 67 or 73, and you can't expect her to pay much attention to little things like food and sleep and light-hearted laughter.

She's all alone in the dark, poor little thing, and there's a bogie after her, a great, goggle-eyed bogie, with big teeth and clutching hands. Pit-pat, she hears his feet behind her in the room, and his name is "The Test." I do hope she gets away from him alive!

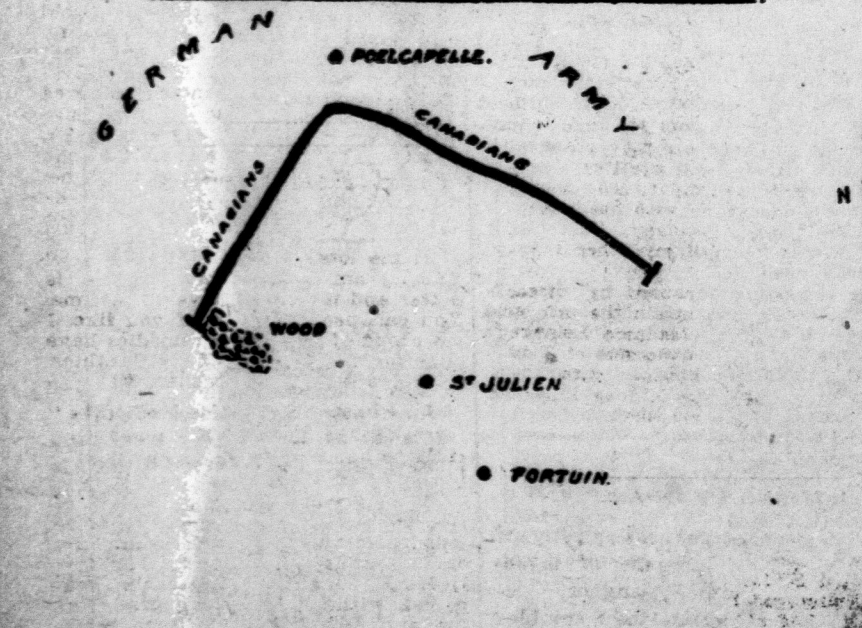
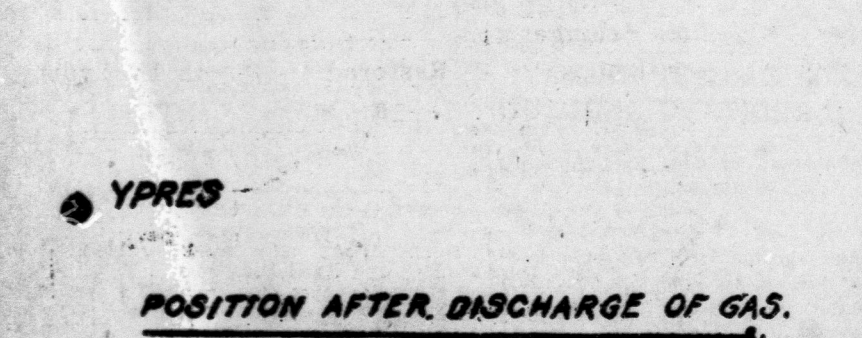
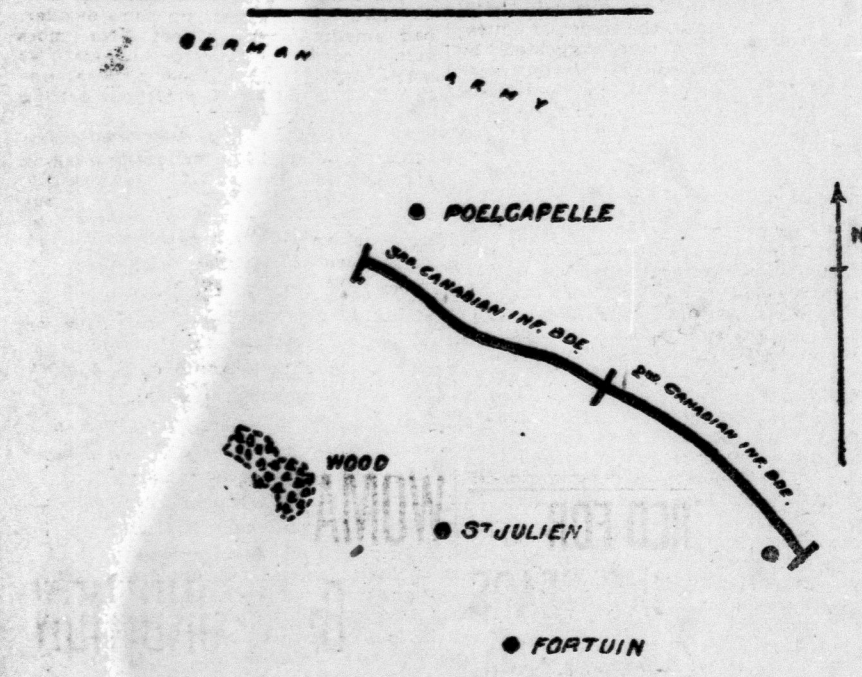
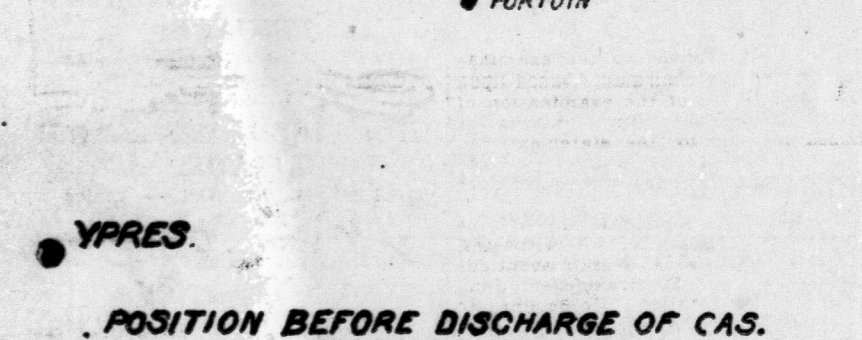
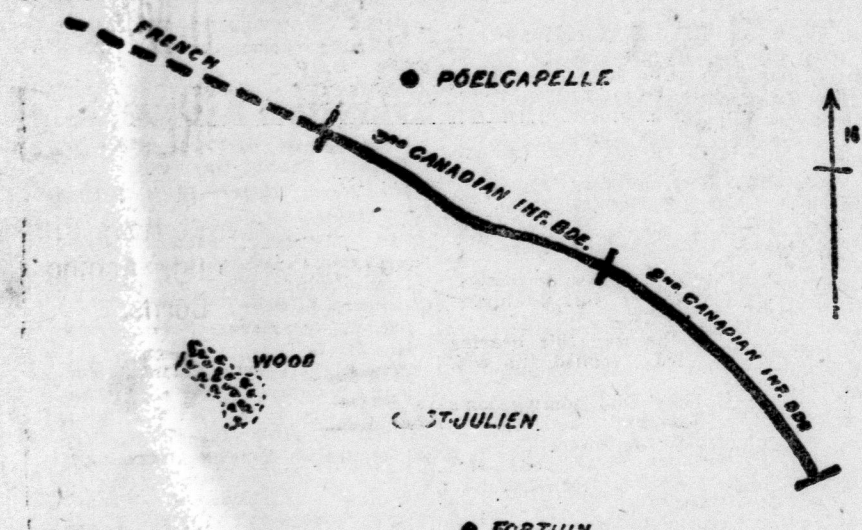
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE A HERO IN FRANCE AND HAVE THE GENERAL KISS YOU?



Above, General Gallipin, new military governor of Paris, decorating wounded French officers with the Legion d'Honneur medal and kissing each officer while presenting the medal. Below is an enlargement of the incident pictured above, showing the general saluting with a kiss a young cavalry lieutenant.

HOW THE CANADIANS "SAVED THE DAY" AT LANGEMARCK

The Acting High Commissioner for Canada authorized the publication of the charts shown herewith, depicting the position of the Canadian troops during the battle of Langemarck, where so many brave fellows gave their lives for the cause of freedom. The charts, which were prepared by the Canadian Record Office at the front, show first, the position of the Canadians and French before the Germans discharged their deadly gas; second, the unsupported Canadians after the discharge of the gas; and third, the Canadian line on Friday morning, bent back so as to form an acute angle near Poelcapelle.



WILL STATES TAKE ITALIAN EXAMPLE?

Paris Temps Says It Points Out the Noblest Course.

Significant Instruction

Ambassador Gerard Warns Americans to Prepare to Leave Germany.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, May 25.—Italian intervention, as an example for the United States, is a suggestion raised by the Temps in a diplomatic editorial. The writer says: "The nature of the German reply to the American demand that submarine piracy cease is still unknown, but Ambassador Gerard's instructions to American residents in Germany to prepare to leave is significant of a German refusal. What will America do? Italy gives an example of the noblest course. Germany cannot hurt America, but the latter possesses inexhaustible reserves of men, and can seize German shipping worth millions. How important Germany considers American friendship is shown by the efforts of count Von Bernstorff and Dr. Dernburg. "Whatever may be Germany's reply, one fact is certain—Germany has lost America's sympathy utterly."

TOBACCO COMPANY SEIZED.

James B. Duke, of New York, is president of the British-American Tobacco Company, the capital of which is \$55,000,000. One of the principal German subsidiaries of the company, at Dresden, was sold in November to Germans, with the consent of the British board of trade.

MEMBER OF NEW CABINET

HON. R. S. THORNTON, M.D., of Deloraine, Man., Minister of Education in the new Manitoba Cabinet.

HAPPY ALTHOUGH WOUNDED



Above are the pictures of six typical Canadian soldiers, who were wounded at Langemarck and are now in the open-air hospital at Cliveden, Bucks.

THE GIRL AND THE GUN



Takes more than that to scare her. Mrs. Grenville F. Waterberry, of New York, looking down the barrel of a 12-inch gun on the flagship Wyoming during the naval review witnessed by the President.

ITALIAN RED CROSS DIFFICULTIES IN U. S.

Cannot Raise Money in its Own Name—Officials Discuss Direct Levy.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, May 25.—Advised by the American Red Cross Society against the procedure of raising in this country, in the name of the Italian Red Cross, funds for war relief, prominent Italians here today were discussing a plan for the collection of a pro-rata contribution from all adult Italians in California.

The advice from the American Red Cross was contained in a letter received by Dr. C. Barzotto, official Pacific coast representative of the Italian Society.

It declared that the American Red Cross Society existed by authority of an act of Congress, and that all funds collected in this country under the name of the Red Cross must be sent to the Washington headquarters of the American organization. The American society offered to transmit to Italy, free of charge, all sums collected for the use of the Italian Red Cross.

CONSUL MUELLER TO LEAVE SEATTLE WASH.

German Who Had Clash With Authorities Transferred to Atlanta, Ga.

[Canadian Press.] Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul here for the last three months, has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., and will leave for his new post within a few days. It was announced today by Dr. E. Zopf, present German consul at Atlanta.

Dr. Mueller attracted notice soon after coming to Seattle because of a clash with Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Lundin over a German treaty right. Dr. Mueller was technically arrested on a state warrant charging conspiracy to bribe an employee of a shipbuilding company to disclose the company's business secrets in an effort to learn whether the company was building submarines for Canada.

Subsequently the conspiracy charge was dismissed.

BRINGS SEALED PARCEL TO RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

S. R. Hayes, of New York, Does Not Know Contents—Was in Europe.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 25.—Scott R. Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, arrived here today from Copenhagen on the steamship United States. Mr. Hayes had with him a sealed parcel bearing the stamp of the Russian Government, and addressed to the Russian ambassador at Washington. It had been reported that Mr. Hayes was the bearer of confidential Government dispatches from Petrograd to Washington. A dispatch from Copenhagen which told of his departure May 21 for New York so stated, but Mr. Hayes asserted today that this was erroneous. He said he did not know what the sealed bag contained.

Mr. Hayes said that he has been in Denmark and Russia for the past two months on a business mission, having to do with Russian-American trade after the close of the war.

The loyalty of the Russian troops and the efficiency and bravery of the officers were lauded by Mr. Hayes. Lack of sufficient rail accommodations connections with the battlefield, he said, was mainly responsible for recent Russian repulses. While Petrograd and Warsaw were filled with troops, a large percentage of those he saw were wounded or convalescent.

WEATHER PROTESTING "SAYVILLE" REPORTS

Even Aurora Borealis Interferes to Prevent Spread of German Stories.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 25.—Wireless communication between the United States and Germany has been severely handicapped and will probably continue so until about July 1 by the static conditions prevailing in the North Atlantic at this time of the year.

The wireless station at Sayville, L. I., the receiving station of the Atlantic Communication Company, the German wireless concern, has within the past week or two been frequently isolated from the sending plant at Nauern, Germany, it was learned today, and the same situation exists at Ruckerton, N. J., the sending station in this country for messages to Germany. Such messages as are received at Sayville are for the most part fragmentary or often impossible to decipher.

The activities of aurora borealis, accompanied by electrical storms over the wireless routes, are the cause of the difficulty, it is explained, and may be expected to continue for several weeks. This means that until normal conditions again prevail unencumbered communication between Germany and the outside world will be limited.

REWARD FOR RECRUITING.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 25.—Several English business firms, in an effort to encourage recruiting, have joined in an agreement to give a day off to an employee who persuades a candidate to present himself for enrollment in the London Rifle Brigade.

HIGHLANDER IS PRISONER OF WAR

Bodies Recovered After Accident in Pennsylvania Collieries.



Advertiser Illustration. LIEUT. HUGH A. BARWICK, officially reported a prisoner of war, Lieut. Barwick, of Toronto, and a member of the 48th Highlanders.

FRENCH PRESIDENT SENDS BEST WISHES FOR ITALIAN SUCCESS

Wires King That France is Glad Sister Nations Are Together.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, May 25.—Raymond Poincaré, President of the French Republic, during a visit to the armies in Lorraine and the Vosges, sent the King of Italy the following telegram:

"At this solemn hour, when Italy enters upon the glorious path marked out by her destinies, all France is glad to think that the two sister nations are going to fight once more for the defence of their common civilization and for the freedom of oppressed peoples. Already brought nearer together by their relationship, by their traditions, and by the immortal force of the Latin genius, Italy and France will be united forever by this new fraternity of souls and by this reflected consecration of their natural relations."

"I express to your majesty my most ardent wish for the victory of your valiant troops. With these allied armies are proud to fight to put an end to the enemies of justice and liberty."

"I wish noble Italy a successful realization of her national aspirations, and I beg your majesty to accept these assurances of my devoted friendship."

BRINGING OVER BODIES

Lapland Has Five of Lusitania's Victims, Including Toronto Man.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 25.—Aboard the steamer Lapland, which sailed Saturday from Liverpool for this port, are the bodies of five of the Lusitania's victims, according to a cablegram received here today by the Red Star Line. One of the bodies—the cablegram does not say which one—has been cremated, and the ashes are contained in an urn.

The cablegram gave the names of the dead aboard as follows: George R. Coppling, Toronto; Mrs. Catherine E. Willey, Lake Forest, Ill.; W. H. H. Brown, address not given; Miss Elizabeth Secombe, Boston; Lindsay.

MAY KEEP FERRIES.

Washington, May 25.—The interstate commerce commission ruled today that the Pere Marquette and Essex and Lake Erie railroads may keep their ferryboat lines on the lakes under the Panama Canal act. The Ann Harbor Railroad also may retain its Lake Michigan car ferry.

MYSTERY DEEPENS WHEN GIRL READS THRILLERS FORGETS NAME AND BECOMES A "MYSTERY"

[Special Correspondence.] Chicago, May 22.—"It's all right for girls to vote, but they must cut out the 'yellow-backs'—them's for boys; wonderful." "Rose" told the policeman girls can't stand 'em. That's what the captain at Sheffield avenue police station thinks, but it doesn't explain the "mystery"—the pretty little mystery in trim tailored suit who thinks her name is "Rose" and who's waiting for "Leo," the hero of the battered dime novel, "The Mystery."



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EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT

Bodies Recovered After Accident in Pennsylvania Collieries.

[Canadian Press.] Johnstown, Pa., May 25.—The bodies of eight men killed by an explosion in the valley mine of the Smokeless Coal Company yesterday were brought to the surface today, and members of the rescue crew, overcome while attempting rescue, were so far recovered that they were discharged from the hospitals. Engineers from the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines arrived today to investigate the accident, for which no cause can be assigned by state mine inspectors and officials of the company.

BRITISH WARNING

Businessmen Advised Not to Send Cablegrams for Strangers.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 25.—The British Government has warned British businessmen against transmitting cablegrams to neutral countries at the request of strangers, and it is stated that several cases of illicit trading have been brought to light which were made possible only through innocent assistance of British firms in this manner.

SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN TO ACT FOR ENEMIES

[Canadian Press.] Berne, Switzerland, May 25.—The Swiss Government has announced that it will represent the interests of Rome or the German Empire and of Bavaria, and that the interests of Austria-Hungary will be represented by Spain.

TAUBE CREW TAKEN PRISONERS TO BRITAIN

[Canadian Press.] London, May 25.—A telegram from Harwich says that a British destroyer arrived there this morning, bringing a German sub-lying and a mechanic from a Taube aeroplane which was found floating in the North Sea. The aeroplane had been forced by engine trouble to descend. After the Germans had been rescued, the aeroplane was sunk.

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BRITISH ADVANCING IN SPITE OF GAS

Were Forced to Evacuate
Some Trenches by Poison-
ous Shells.

FORCED BACK IN PARTS

French Report Says British
Attacks Resulted in New
Progress.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, May 24.—10:14 p.m.—Field Marshal Sir John French sends the following report from the western war zone under the date of May 24:
"In the fighting on May 16 and 17 to the northeast of Festubert seven machine guns were captured, and it is possible that more may be buried in the destroyed trenches. Today three German batteries were silenced by our guns, one battery being destroyed by direct hits and its ammunition blown up.
"East of Ypres, the Germans developed an infantry attack this morning under cover of a poisonous gas, hostile artillery at the same time firing asphyxiating gas shells. Our troops were forced to evacuate some of their trenches, and the enemy penetrated our lines in two or three places. Fighting is still in progress, and portions of our original lines have already been retaken."

FRENCH REPORT.
PARIS, May 24.—10:30 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:
"Between Neuport and Ypres a spirited artillery engagement has taken place, caused by the efficacious fire of our heavy artillery on the shipyard of Raversyde, southwest of Ostend.
"To the north of La Bassée, the British attacks have resulted in new progress.
"To the north of Neuville St. Vaast, the Germans attempted an attack with very important forces. Caught under the fire of our artillery they were at once checked and suffered large losses.
"Supplementary reports received today emphasize the importance of the success attained by us yesterday in the northeast of the Channel of the Dunes. In a sanguinary engagement with the enemy we annihilated those forces which had opposed us and captured several machine guns.
"In the rest of the front there is nothing new."

RUSSIANS AND TURKS
EACH LOSE WARSHIP

[Canadian Press.]
BERLIN, May 24.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:
"According to a Bucharest dispatch, the Russian armored man-o'-war Win-telmen has been sunk, with 1,400 men, in the Black Sea."
"The foregoing evidently refers to the Russian battleship Pantelimon. This warship, whose destruction is said to have caused the loss of 1,400 lives is put down in naval reference books as having a complement of about 740 men. In times of war, however, this number might be increased considerably.
"The Pantelimon was built in 1897. She was 378 feet long. Her displacement was 12,582 tons. She carried four 12-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch, four 3-inch, six 2-pounders and five torpedo tubes."

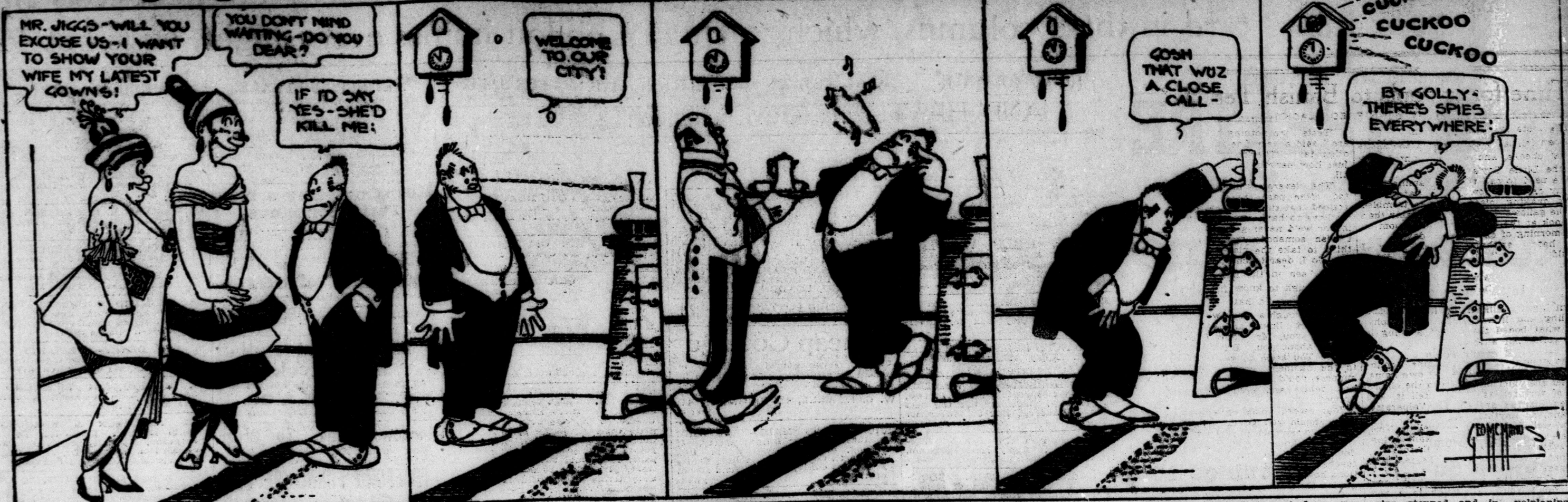
Turkish Gunboat Sunk.
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Railway Will Go Under the Hammer
on October 7.

DETROIT, Mich., May 24.—Judge Tuttle of the Federal district court issued an order today that the Pere Marquette railway system be sold at auction on October 1.

Bringing Up Father



FIGHTING BEGINS ALONG FRONTIER

Vienna Reports Italian Cavalry
Have Appeared on
Border.

FRONTIER WELL GUARDED

Mountains Said To Be Swarming
With Austrian
Soldiers.

[Canadian Press.]
VIENNA, Austria (via London), May 24.—6:55 p.m.—The Austrian war office announced today that fighting had begun along the Italian border, where a number of small battles are under way. Italian cavalry has appeared on the coast near the frontier. The statement follows:
"The general situation in the north-eastern theatre of war is unchanged. Battles continue in middle Galicia. During the engagements of the last few days in the hilly country of Kielec, Russian Poland, thirty officers and 6,800 soldiers have been captured.
"In the southwestern theatre of war after the declaration of war small battles were begun at various places in the Tyrol, on the frontier. In the frontier area on the coast Italian cavalry appeared near the frontier town of Strassoldo."

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BASEL SAYS GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON ITALY

LONDON, May 24.—10:45 a.m.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a telegram from Basel states that the Wolff Agency announces that Germany has declared war against Italy and recalled Prince Von Buelow, her ambassador at Rome.

NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR ITALY.
LONDON, May 24.—8 p.m.—Italy has given her adhesion to the agreement already signed by the allied powers not to conclude a separate peace. The signature of a formal document to this effect is imminent.

ITALIAN CONSUL REPORTED KILLED.
LONDON, May 24.—11:12 p.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Odessa says it is reported the Italian consul at Constantinople has been killed.

VON BUELOW IS
ON WAY HOME
WITH HIS SUITE

Italian Ambassador and
Members of Staff Leave
Vienna.

LONDON, May 23.—3:10 a.m.—A dispatch to the Stefani Agency from Rome says that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, accompanied by the Princess Von Buelow, and all the German representatives to the Quirinal Palace and the Vatican, departed from Rome by train at 3:30 o'clock last night.

VIENNA, May 24 (via Amsterdam to London, May 23.—3:33 a.m.—The Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, the Duke of Avama and the members of the embassy staff, left here this evening on board a special train by way of Switzerland for Italy.

GERMAN SUB SINKS
NORWEGIAN STEAMER

[Canadian Press.]
NEWCASTLE, England, May 24.—3:15 p.m.—The Norwegian steamer Minerva was sunk by a German submarine Saturday night. The crew of the steamer landed here this evening by the steamer Iris. The captain of the Iris reported that after he had rescued the crew of the Minerva the submarine sent a torpedo at the Iris, narrowly missing her. The Minerva was bound from South Shields for Norway.

RELIEF FOR VAN
Russians Enter and Stop Massacre of
Armenians.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Sunday, May 23.—(Via Petrograd, May 24, London, 12:10 p.m.)—A detachment of Russian soldiers has occupied the town of Van, in Asiatic Turkey, thus bringing relief to the Armenians, who were being besieged there by the Turks. Upon the advent of the Russians the Turks retreated in the direction of Bitlis.

Van, in Turkish Armenia, and Urmiah, in Persia, have been the scenes of persecution and of attacks upon Armenians by Turks and Kurds for several months. The situation became so serious that the powers of Europe protested to Turkey, saying that Turkish officials would be held personally responsible.

TELEGRAMS FOR ITALY.
NEW YORK, May 24.—Announcement was made today that deferred telegrams to and from Italy, or for transmission through Italy, are no longer admitted. Full rate lengths written in plain language, English or French, are admitted, but they will be subject to censorship and senders' risk.

MAY BE DISAPPOINTED.
ROME (via Paris), May 24.—11:10 p.m.—The poet D'Annunzio's ambitions to view a naval engagement from the Italian warship may go unfulfilled. He has had long interviews with the Minister of War and Marine, but it is doubtful whether even he will be permitted to see the fleet. The poet is said to be disappointed. The post says the happy hour of his life would now have come if he could be striding the glories of his Fatherland. This, he declared, would be a thrillingly enviable fate.

TEUTONS ON WAY TO BRIBE TRIBES

Hope To Start an Insurrection
in Tripoli and
Cyrenaica.

WAR WILL BE SERIOUS

Italian Papers Give Warning
of What May Be
Expected.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER (via Chiosso, May 24.—3:30 p.m., via Paris, May 25.—12:25 a.m.)—Messagero in Rome today prints a story that it has been assured that German and Turkish officers already have gone to Tripoli and Cyrenaica, taking with them money and gifts for the chiefs of the tribes in the interior of those countries.
It is hoped by these officers, the newspaper adds, to bring about a great insurrection against Italian rule and force the Italian troops and the loyal population to retire to the coast where they will be under the protection of Italian warships. It is also asserted by the Messagero that the Austrian navy has arranged to send submarines to make torpedo attacks against the Italian coast defenses.

Task is Serious.
The newspapers of Italy, in their articles on the war, give expression to the seriousness of the great task that Italy has undertaken.

Italy, according to the Corriere della Sera, must expect the navy to play a prominent part in the war. The Corriere della Sera, of Milan, says that the Italian navy has obtained only after grave sacrifices the necessary resources to meet the task that Italy has undertaken. The Corriere della Sera, of Milan, says that the Italian navy has obtained only after grave sacrifices the necessary resources to meet the task that Italy has undertaken.

K. E. H. GOES TO FRONT

Cavalrymen in Britain Cheered by
the News.

LONDON, Thursday, May 13, (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Nothing has cheered up the despondent cavalry regiments in the British army more than the news of the departure for the front of King Edward's Horse. It is found that cavalry is in good luck. Other new regiments hope to follow.

King Edward's Horse is unique in the British army. It is a Boer War product that has since risen up to equal the best of the British army. It is a regular army reserve. Its officers are the higher ranks of the old Boer War army. Its men are all old fighters. Its colonel-in-chief is no less a personage than King George himself. Its men come from all parts of the world. Canada contributes an important contingent. The King is not prepared to take any step such as you suggest in regard to marks of distinction which you have received in recognition of public services and philanthropic munificence.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, May 24.—10:15 p.m.—Premier Balfour has written to Sir Edgar Speyer a letter in which he characterizes as "baseless and malignant" the imputation made upon the loyalty to the British crown in the eyes of the world. The Premier expressed when he resigned from the Privy Council, that all honors bestowed upon him should be given to the nation. The Premier says: "The King is not prepared to take any step such as you suggest in regard to marks of distinction which you have received in recognition of public services and philanthropic munificence."

RUSSIANS HAVE FOE IN CORNER

Threaten Germans From Two
Sides On the San
River.

OFFENSIVE IS CHECKED

Enemy Forced to the Defense
on the Whole
Front.

PETROGRAD, May 24.—Via London, 2:40 p.m.—In the view of Russian military observers, the German offensive movement has been definitely checked on the Upper San River. The Russian movement upon Nisko seriously threatens not only the German position east of the river, but the communication to the rear as well. Cooperation with this army another strong Russian force to the eastward of Przemyśl is pressing against the right wing of this German advanced position.

Southward of Przemyśl, on the other hand, the Germans are furiously battering the Russian front, and a very hotly contested action is being fought along a line of 50 miles between the Tisza and the Str River. Other points of activity are to the east of the Drohobitz-Stry railroad, and between Goussakow and Krukenka, 40 miles to the northwest.

These regions report that continuous fighting has been in progress for the last four days, but without marked advantage to either side.

The active operations of the Austro-German forces in Galicia consist chiefly of counter-attacks, according to an official statement issued last night from the headquarters of the Russian general staff.

Official Statement.
The communication follows:
"In the Shavli region the enemy continues to occupy strongly fortified positions. Considerable enemy forces which had crossed to the left bank of the Dnubna, near Rossieny, again have been driven back over the river. On the Narew front, in the valley of the Pilsa, we renewed our attack on the enemy.
"On the left bank of the Vistula, the enemy, supported by intense artillery fire, has made fruitless attempts during the last few days to drive back our pickets, who are now on the left bank of the Rawa.
"South of the Pilsa, in the region of Klymentow, the enemy attempted an offensive, but by energetic counter-attacks in the night of the 22nd, we repulsed them, capturing more than a thousand prisoners and four machine guns."

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MACKENZIE KING DENOUNCES METHOD OF STRIKE INQUIRY

Declares That Witnesses Are Not
Treated Fairly—Jumps Upon
Chairman.

Objects to Chairman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—W. L. MacKenzie King, director of the industrial relations department of the Rockefeller Foundation, and former minister of labor in Canada, interrupted his testimony before the federal industrial relations commission today to roundly denounce the methods of Chairman Walsh in conducting the commission's Colorado strike inquiry.
"I have seen witness after witness on the stand here treated in a manner that was anything but fair," he said. "In the name of labor I protest against the way this hearing has been conducted. I do not like the way this hearing has been conducted, I do not like the way this hearing has been conducted, I do not like the way this hearing has been conducted."

"You do not like this commission's conduct of the hearing."
"I do not like the way you, Mr. Chairman, have conducted the examination of witnesses."
"Then you exonerate the rest of the commission?"
"Oh, yes."

"Is your objection to the examination," asked the chairman, "based upon your observation of the examination of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.?"
"It is based in part by the statement you heard a witness make here that he was guilty of high treason and should be punished."

Mr. King said he spoke only of the general examination of all witnesses. He was questioned at length about his services to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and to the Foundation. He declined to say what salary he received.

The witness' outburst against Chairman Walsh came in the midst of questioning regarding a plan suggested by him to Mr. Rockefeller for dealing with the strike. The chairman said that the plan would have eliminated union representation on boards of conferences between the company and the miners. Mr. King objected strenuously to any inference that he was unfriendly to organized labor.

TORONTO AVIATOR FALLS WHILE MAKING A FLIGHT

TORONTO, May 24.—Capt. E. L. Janney, who conducts a private aviation school in North Toronto met with an accident this afternoon while making a flight.

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