

VICTORIES UPON TWO FRONTS

Prisoners Taken by French
Now Number Over 7500

Moscow Conference May
Renew Russ Civil War

Austrian Losses Over
30,000 in Latest Fight

Franco-British and Italians Make Notable Gains

ENTENTE OPINION UNKNOWN

Views Of Allied Govern-
ments On Peace Question
Unobtainable

POPE'S PEACE NOTE
France Does Not Look With
Approval Upon Papal
Proposals

Rome, Wednesday, Aug. 22
The British and Belgian min-
isters, accredited to the Vatican
were received separately by Pope
Benedict to-day and inquired as
to the meaning of the reference
to the freedom of the seas in the
Pope's peace proposal. The
Pontiff replied he intended to
give to this condition the same
meaning as that of President
Wilson in his message, while
leaving ample liberty to the bel-
ligerents to agree in future dis-
cussion as to details.

Germany to-day acknowl-
edged receipt of the peace note, pro-
mising to examine it with bene-
volent interest and care and to
give an answer after reaching an
agreement with her allies.

Paris, Aug. 23.—France probably
will not answer the Pope's peace note
individually, since it has no repre-
sentative at the Vatican but Great
Britain doubtless will tender a col-
lective reply in the name of the En-
tente. The four government's views
on the note therefore are unobtain-
able officially.

An important figure in the polit-
ical life of France whose speciality
is foreign politics, said to the As-
sociated Press to-day that while the
humanitarian character of the Pope's
step was incontestable, he had, in ig-
noring the Balkan question, passed
over the most formidable problem
with which the peace negotiators
will have to deal. This question, it
was stated, involved a mass of con-
tradictory interests and irreconcil-
able reports of all nations that history
had spread about the Balkan
peninsula.

Regarding the Belgian question it
was stated, it was impossible to re-
concile the independence of which
the Pope spoke with the regime of
servitude by the Germans.

"In addition," said the man, "were
one to accept the Pontiff's theory
about the absence of indemnity, one
would be doing nothing less than sanc-
tioning a retrogression of several
centuries, which Germany by its new
war methods is imposing on man-
kind."

"If obedient to the suggestions of
the papacy, the German Government
should be quit for its depredations
in Belgium and northern France. If
individuals are not to be indemnified
for losses inflicted, German com-
merce could safely go on from the
point at which they stopped at the
outbreak of the war, while French
industry and French commerce would
need at least 25 years to rise from
their ruins."

"The Pope certainly could not have
seen that his proposal generous in
appearance would have singularly in-
quieting consequences."

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Aug. 23.—The western
disturbance is now centered near Port
Arthur while another is develop-
ing near the middle Atlantic coast.
Fairly heavy rains have occurred since
yesterday morning in Man-
itoba and rain is now falling in the
northeastern and northwestern por-
tions of Ontario.

The weather is fine in Saskatchewan
and Alberta. Cautionary signals are
displayed on Lake Superior.

Forecasts.
Generally easterly to southerly
winds, shower of thunderstorms in
many localities. Friday—Winds,
increasing to moderate gales from
west and northwest, clearing and be-
coming cooler.

British Operations on Ypres Front are Crowned With Success; The French Obtain Objectives at Verdun, and Take More Prison- ers; Italian Drive Assumes Larger Proportions, Austrians in Danger of Annihilation

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)---Definite success can be
recorded this morning for the latest British operations east and northeast of Ypres on the Belgian front,
which yesterday were surrounded by much uncertainty owing to the fierceness of the resistance offered by
the Germans.

London, Aug. 23.—The British have advanced their lines southwest of Lens, the War Office announces.
An attack east of Langemark was repulsed. British posts in the neighborhood of Lombaertzyde, Belgium,
were raided by the Germans.

FRENCH OBJECTIVES ATTAINED

Paris, Aug. 23.—The French objectives north of Verdun appear to have been attained. If the offensive
were continued French artillery preparation would be necessary.

The German counter-attacks yesterday against dominant positions such as Dead Man Hill and Hill
344, proved to be costly failures, leaving the French masters of the points they held before the beginning of
the great battle of Verdun last year with the exception of Hill 304, which as yet is in the enemy's hands.

Those who believed in the theory that cannon fire brings on rain always refer to the offensives of the
Allies in support of their contention, as they have frequently been hampered by downpour after a day or
two of fighting. In the present instance, however their argument has failed. Although the firing on the
Verdun front has never been equalled there has been no rain since Friday.

A projectile fired by a French Battery, which was silencing enemy batteries, struck a depot of asphyxi-
ating gas. It burst, silencing three batteries.

German prisoners express admiration of the French artillery fire. "No troops could have got through
your barrages," said one.

ITALIANS RECORD GAINS

Udine, Italy, Aug. 23.—Enemy losses during the first two days in the new Italian advance are calcula-
ted at 30,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Rome, Aug. 23.—Furious fighting continues on the Isonzo front. The War Office announces further
gains for the Italians on both the northern and southern wings.

The number of prisoners taken is more than 16,000.
Austrian counter-attacks of redoubled intensity are being beaten back by the Italians.

NEW DEFENCES RENDER ENEMY RAIDS FUTILE

Efficiency of Anti Aircraft
Weapons Praised In
Great Britain

GERMANS REPULSED

Losses Very Light From the
Raid Attempted Yester-
day Morning

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Aug. 23.—Reports from
the places raided yesterday by the
German airplanes, concur in the ef-
ficiency of the gun and aircraft de-
fences, the enterprise of the Ger-
man raiders being balked and the
casualties minimized. Owing to the
clear weather, the air operations
were visible for long distances, and
were watched with excited interest
by crowds of visitors at Deal and
Polkestone, as well as by the people
of the towns attacked.

Air Battles
In the fight over Dover, spectators
say the airplanes were so intermix-
ed, that it was impossible to dis-
tinguish friend from foe.

Similarly the airplanes fought
fiercely off Ramsgate, while shells
burst all around the machines, some
of them being hidden in the smoke
clouds from shrapnel. The manoe-
uvres amazed the onlookers, the ma-
chines seeming to be all topsy-tur-
vey.

There were cheers from the
crowd when a raider was seen to
wobble and burst into flames, diving
helplessly to the earth.

Increase Defences
The papers, commenting on the
raid, declare that the defending
forces are not large enough, and
must be increased to overwhelming
dimensions, so that it may be im-
possible for any raiders to return
home. So soon as this is done, they
declare, the raids will cease.

"POLICY BASED ON MIGHT ALONE AND NOT ON RIGHT IS DOOMED TO FAILURE"

—DR. RICHARD VON KUEHLMANN

German Imperial Foreign Secretary Before Reichstag Committee Yesterday Pronounced Doom of Prussian Kultur—German Empire Beset by Foes and Diffi- culties

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—"A policy based on might alone and not on right is doomed to failure from the
beginning," was the interesting admission made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German Imperial Foreign
Secretary in his maiden speech to the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday. The new secretary, accord-
ing to a telegram from Berlin, dwelt on the tremendous responsibility in assuming office "when the country is
beset by the mightiest of enemies without and grave difficulties within."

Dr. von Kuehlmann laid down the following program:
"First, the maintenance of cordial relations with the Allies, and second with the neutrals, whose rights and
necessary conditions of existence we shall be most careful to respect as far as is compatible with enemy trick-
ery and our own military needs."

"To arrest further defection of important neutrals in an extremely serious and important task confronting
us," said Dr. Kuehlmann, "we can only solve it successfully by observing the principle that in politics might
counts, but also right and that only if we base our confidence on both, can we hope to achieve lasting results.
Furthermore we still have relations with the belligerents although, of course, official relations are ruptured, yet
currents of public opinion wait across the border line of the trenches."

Dr. von Kuehlmann eloquently emphasized the necessity of studying enemy pose psychology so that no
sufficient words should be wasted when the other side holds rigidly aloof. On the other hand no hard words
should be uttered when there are indications that the ice was breaking on the other side and more conciliatory
feelings became manifest.

Dr. von Kuehlmann concluded with an appeal for trust in the army and navy.

Peace Issue.
Berlin, via London, Aug. 23.—
The Liberal press points out
as a significant feature of Tues-
day's session of the main com-
mittee of the reichstag, Chan-
cellor Michaelis' statement that the
government would not take final
action on the papal peace note
without consulting and advising
with the committee. This is be-
ing received as a pledge that the
government henceforth intends

to collaborate with the reich-
stag factions in dealing with the
chief problems of the nation's
foreign policy, and that it would
continue to work in harmony
with the committee in the direc-
tion of achieving peace of recon-
ciliation and mutual understand-
ing.

The suggestion that a smaller
sub-committee of the main com-
mittee be organized for the pur-
pose of acting as confidential

JAPAN SHOULD TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WAR

Paris Figaro Calls Upon Aid
For Entente From the
East

IS NEEDED IN RUSSIA

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Figaro takes
up the subject of Japanese partici-
pation in the war. Asking if the
moment has not arrived for Japan
to take further steps, the writer de-
scribes Japan as hitherto having
argued that as an essentially Asi-
atic power, it was her duty to re-
serve all her force for her future
mission in Asia. He says, however,
that this situation has now changed
by China entering into the war, and
that Japan therefore should send
soldiers and artillery to Russia's aid
all the more so now that new Russia
has forewarned all ideas of expansion
of conquest.

The Petit Journal, in an editorial
along the same lines, says the mil-
itary reserves of the Entente Powers
should be used prudently. It adds
that never will the Japanese troops
be more needed on the Russian front
than they are to-day.

Jap Mission
Washington, Aug. 23.—The im-
perial Japanese mission to the United
States, which arrived here yester-
day, is devoting its first full day
in the national capital to making
formal calls on administration of-
ficials preliminary to the beginning
of conferences, at which the ques-
tion of mutual co-operation between
Japan and America will be discus-
ed.

Viscount Vischil, ambassador ex-
traordinary, and head of the mis-
sion, will call on President Wilson
to-day, leaving a message of con-
gratulation and appreciation to the
President from the Emperor and
people of Japan.

DANGER OF CONFLICT IN RUSSIA

Open Strife will Follow Mos-
cow Conference Unless
Settlement is Reached

ISSUES VERY GRAVE

Cabinet and Socialist Party
To Be Opposed By The
Democrats

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The
Russian forces on the northern
end of the Russian front, where
the Germans have begun an of-
fensive, yesterday retired under
pressure from the region of Bag-
gaden and Kemmer to the
Lake Shlyozin and Frankendorf
region. The official statement
issued to-day by the Russian
War Department, announcing
this withdrawal, says that the
German artillery contacted an
intense fire in this sector.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—As the day
approaches for the opening of the
extraordinary national council at
Moscow, the newspapers are full of
speculation concerning expected dra-
matic announcements of events.
Judging from present indications,
the congress is likely to take the
form of a struggle of the cabinet,
backed by a Socialist Left, against
the bourgeoisie, consisting of Con-
stitutional-Democrats, disconcerted
Moscow businessmen and their pre-
sident, M. Riabushinsky, and dis-
missed generals who all agree in se-
verely criticizing the present course
and policy demanding radical chan-
ges.

This view is taken by the Petro-
grad and Moscow press, which de-
clare that if no agreement is reached
between the contending groups open
conflict must follow. First steps al-
ready have been taken toward vigor-
ous and aggressive action by the
malcontents. Among those who have
arrived at Moscow are President
Rodzianko, ex-Minister of Trade, A. I. Shing-
aroff, V. A. Mackloff and Brusiloff,
who yesterday conferred with the
leaders of the Moscow movement, M.
Riabushinsky, ex-Mayor Tehek-
hoff, ex-Minister of Trade, A. I. Shing-
aroff, General Junenich, conqueror of
Erzerum, and Ataman of the Coss-
acks arrived later.

Conferees were held under the
chairmanship of M. Rodzianko, at
which the differences between the
government and the Bourgeoisie
were sharply emphasized, the only
exceptions being made for Premier
Kerensky, whom some of the speak-
ers acclaim as capable of saving the
country on the condition that he
liberate himself from the Socialist
and Council of Deputies control. This
press was excluded from the prelimi-
nary discussion and precautions
were taken to prevent speeches be-
ing recorded, but it was stated these
concerned the reconstruction of the
cabinet on the principle of strong
power, the possibility of a military
dictatorship and the necessity of pre-
serving the cabinet with an ultima-
tum.

Prince Troubetski, in a sharp
speech, attacked the government, de-
claring the secret revolution had
fallen under the "coarse claws" of
men who think only of plundering
the national riches, and of their own
interests. The government, he said,
spoke said, is entirely in the hands
of Petrograd. That is the chief evil,
Petrograd being the centre of rot-
tenness. Therefore, he said, it was
imperatively necessary to transfer the
capital to healthy Moscow. Prince
Troubetski excepted only Premier
Kerensky from general condemna-
tion, but M. Ilen, a Moscowite, de-
clared Premier Kerensky culpable,
owing to his association with those
responsible for the present anarchy.

General Alexieff fiercely denou-
ced the Socialist order No. 1, giving
soldiers full liberty and abolishing
saluting. The general also denou-
ced Petrograd. General Brusiloff
followed, declaring that he agreed
with General Alexieff's denuncia-
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CONDENSED TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
Eastern Standard Time.
7:01 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and New York.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure: Port Huron and Chicago.
10:02 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6:35 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 2:01 a.m.; 4:35 a.m.; 6:47 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 10:25 a.m.; 1:17 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:27 p.m.

T. H. & B. Railway

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15TH, 1917

7:36 a.m. except Sunday.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

9:47 a.m. except Sunday.—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

Brantford Municipal Ry.

For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.

L. E. & N. RAILWAY

Effective July 1, 1917.

Table with columns for station names and times for various routes including South Bound and North Bound.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Nancy March, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, widow, deceased, who died on the Twenty-fifth day of February, 1917, are to send, deliver or mail by post prepaid registered envelope to the undersigned Administrator, full particulars of their claims duly verified on or before the First day of September next.

VETERAN BANKER QUILTS HIS POST

Col. John Ballachee of Sioux City Retires After 23 Years Service

KNOWN IN BRANTFORD Is Uncle of Late Major Ballachee and Other Local Residents

(Sioux City Tribune.) When Colonel John Ballachee, for the past 23 years manager of the real estate department and loan examiner for the Farmers Loan and Trust company, severs his connections September 1 with the interests with which he has so long been identified and harks to the call of California, the land of sunshine and flowers, Sioux City will lose one of her oldest and most revered citizens.

Colonel Ballachee is not giving up his work because of ill health, but simply because he feels the need of a rest. "I have been in harness a long time," he declared to-day, "and I want to see what it seems like to be a loafer for a time." The Ballachee home on Jennings street has been leased by Ralph Haley, who has already taken possession. Colonel and Mrs. Ballachee will depart the first of the month for an extended trip through the Canadian Rockies, after which they will proceed to Long Beach, Cal., where they have leased a bungalow for the winter.

"I can't say whether I shall remain in California permanently or not," Colonel Ballachee said. "I am afraid that I shall get restless doing nothing and want to get back into harness again. It is altogether possible that I shall return next year when I am thoroughly rested and take up my work in Sioux City again."

"It is a source of great satisfaction to me," Colonel Ballachee declared, "to know that not once during the years that I have been connected with the Toy interests has this institution repudiated a contract, foreclosed a farm loan mortgage or met with an undertaking too large or too small for it to handle."

In reminiscing upon his early experiences in Sioux City, Colonel Ballachee commented upon the rapid growth the city has made in the past few years and predicted for it a still brighter future. "When I first came to Sioux City in August, 1890," he said, "I alighted from the train at the Northwestern station, which was then a small place connected with the Cheyney hotel, an establishment noted here at that time for its excellent meals and low prices. As I walked up Jackson street that day, the workmen pumping out water for fire driving on the southeast corner of Fourth and Jackson. This was the commencement of the seven-story building built by Mr. Toy and afterwards known as the Toy block. It was one of the offices to be destroyed in the great fire of December 24, 1904. I little thought that first day that I was so soon to become so intimately connected with the Toy building and the Toy interests."

Although Colonel Ballachee, who gained his title through service in the Canadian army, is too old to take part in the present conflict, he is well represented by his descendants. One niece, M. E. G. Ballachee, has been serving as a nurse in France for the past three years, and one nephew, Mal. P. Ballachee, has saved his life to the cause and lies buried in Belgium. One grandson, L. R. Gaynor, Jr., of Des Moines, was recently appointed a second lieutenant at the conclusion of the officers' and training school at Fort Snelling, and another John Ballachee Lyon, of Sioux City, is a midshipman in the naval training school at Annapolis.

Colonel Ballachee's successor as agent for the Toy real estate interests and examiner for loans has not yet been named.

CONSUL THREATENED. By Courier Leased Wire. Odessa, Aug. 22.—During a manifestation here yesterday a member of the Balshhevik attacked American Consul Ray and knocked off his hat where upon a number of Hooligans surrounded the consul and declared they would shoot every one who failed to take off their hats in their presence. The public intervened in defense of the consul and the disturbers disappeared.

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MARKETS

VEGETABLES

Corn, dozen 20 Cucumbers, basket 0.4 to 0.50 Cucumbers 3 for 0.05 Vegetable Marrow 0.10 to 0.15 Tomatoes, box 1.15 Radishes, bunch 2 for 10c Rhubarb 3 for 10c Lettuce, bunch 3 for 10c Beans, quart 0.15 to 0.25 Beans, basket 0.40 to 0.40 Potatoes, large basket 60 Potatoes, small basket 30 Potatoes bushel 1.50 to 1.50 Peas, green, shelled, per quart 0.20 to 0.20 Peas, black, per bushel 0.4 to 0.5 Celery 0.05 to 0.08 Turnips, basket 0.30 to 0.30 Cabbage, each 0.05 to 0.10 Cabbage, dozen 0.50 to 1.10 Onions, per bushel 0.75 to 0.85 Onions, bunch 0.05 to 0.05 Cabbage, dozen 0.50 to 1.00 Cherries black, basket 0.80 to 0.80

FRUITS

Cherries box 2 for 0.25 Black Raspberries, box 20 Red Raspberries, box 20 Gooseberries, box 0.12 to 0.13 DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, dairy, per lb 0.42 to 0.43 Butter, creamery 0.41 to 0.44 Eggs 0.45 to 0.46

MISCELLANEOUS

Old Hay \$12.00 to \$14.00 New Hay \$9.00 to \$11.00

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Aug. 22.—Trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was steady. Small stuff unchanged. Hogs weakened, but prices remained the same as yesterday. Receipts: 241 cattle, 50 calves, 955 hogs, 420 sheep.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 600; market strong. Beavers, \$8.45 to \$15.50; western steers, \$7.00 to \$12.40; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.65 to \$12.00 calves, \$11.00 to \$15.80.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Cattle, receipts, 350; slow. Veals—Receipts 50; steady; \$9.00 to \$16.00, a few \$16.25. Hogs—Receipts, 500; slow. Heavy, \$18.50 to \$19.00; light yorkers, \$14.50 to \$16.75; pigs, \$15.50 to \$16.50; roughs, \$17.25 to \$17.50; stags, \$13.50 to \$14.50. Receipts, 200; Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200; slow. Lambs, \$10.00 to \$15.60; others unchanged.

Bowling

Four yinks of the Hamilton Fernleighs visited the Detroit Greens on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 22. A very interesting game was a result. The score was as follows: Dufferins, Fernleighs. I. S. Wade H. H. Soudham E. A. Mason R. McKay E. A. Hughes P. Griffin S. R. Eacrett . 31 E. H. Hender 17 T. H. Miller Jas. Gilh W. C. Townsend H. Carpenter J. Hagey J. Bruce O. Morris . . . 23 D. Fraser . 14 G. Witmer S. J. Shaw R. R. Readitt H. G. Henter R. Cowman J. Bruce R. C. Burns . . 22 D. Fraser . 14 A. McIntyre M. Wickens G. Breston G. Coleman W. F. Wilson M. Finch F. Burke . . . 15 Dr. Crawford 30 The Dufferins up 15 points.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION. Woodstock—Gunner Thomas Watson. ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY MINE EXPLOSION. St. Thomas—Pte. W. A. Norwood. Pte. H. A. Lyall Osborne. (Formerly of 153rd Battalion).

WOUNDED AND ILL. Preston—Pte. Harold Mitchell. ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. Woodstock—Pte. Arthur Cook.

WOUNDED. Arkona—Pte. E. Smith. Petrolia—Pte. H. D. McCrae. Iroquois—Lieut. F. B. Doran. London—Pte. C. A. Cross.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(Written especially for the Brantford Courier.) News of the Exchanges. Average Prices—Twenty industrial, 91.23, off 115; twenty rails, 91.01, off 87. Ohio Cities Gas—Ohio Cities Gas gross in June increased \$626,767; net, after tax, increased \$578,684. Three months' gross, increased \$1,912,776; net after tax, increased \$1,775,838.

Dividends Declared—Bank of Nova Scotia regular quarterly 3 1/2 per cent, payable October 1 to stock of record on Sept. 15. Books close Sept. 17 to 30.

Smart-Woods regular quarterly 1 1/2 per cent on common stock payable Sept. 1 to shareholders of record Aug. 31.

McKingley-Darragh—According to a wire received in Toronto from Col. Ball, the McKingley-Darragh have cut 241 cattle, the sister and the brother, four inches in width on the 350-foot level which gives every indication of developing into a good ore body. The alterations to the mill are being rapidly pushed ahead and in a very short time the mill will be treating 250 tons per day.

Mining Corporation of Canada—During the week ended July 30th, the Mining Corporation of Canada shipped from the Cobalt Camp over 300,000 ounces of silver valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Hollinger—Hollinger shares were decidedly firm on the Standard stock and Mining Exchange in Toronto, advancing to \$4.70. There would appear to be quite a lot of accumulation going on in this issue.

Silver Stocks—Toronto brokerage houses handling mining stocks reported considerable inquiry for the better stocks of the Cobalt Silver stocks, and it is the general opinion that a sharp upward movement in the market may be expected very shortly. Nipissing, Kerr Lake, Coniagas, Chambers-Ferland, and McKinley-Darragh are the stocks mostly in demand.

Tired Mothers. It is hard work to take care of children and to work, sweep, wash, and mend besides. Tired Mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, restores restful sleep, and helps in many ways.

City and Farm Properties For Immediate Sale

MARLBORO STREET. New red brick cottage on stone foundation, 3 compartment cellar with cement floor, 3 bedrooms, 3 piece bathroom, hot water heating, parlor, dining room, kitchen, outside kitchen, pantry, 2 clothes closets, large front verandah. Price \$3500.

WATERLOO STREET. Double frame house, each side contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, electric, gas; front verandah. \$3800.

FARMS! No. 5416. 200 acres, near city of Galt; stone house, good out buildings, great bargain. Only \$9500. 150 acres in County of Oxford, near Innerkip; good buildings; churches and school nearby, \$7800.

No. 5398. 1st range south of Brantford and Hamilton Road; 137 acres less small piece sold to B. & H. Radial; clay loam soil; frame 1-2 storey house, newly papered, new roof; barn and stabling for 20 head; 1 acre bush; spring creek; at Langford, 8 minutes walk from Radial, church and school.

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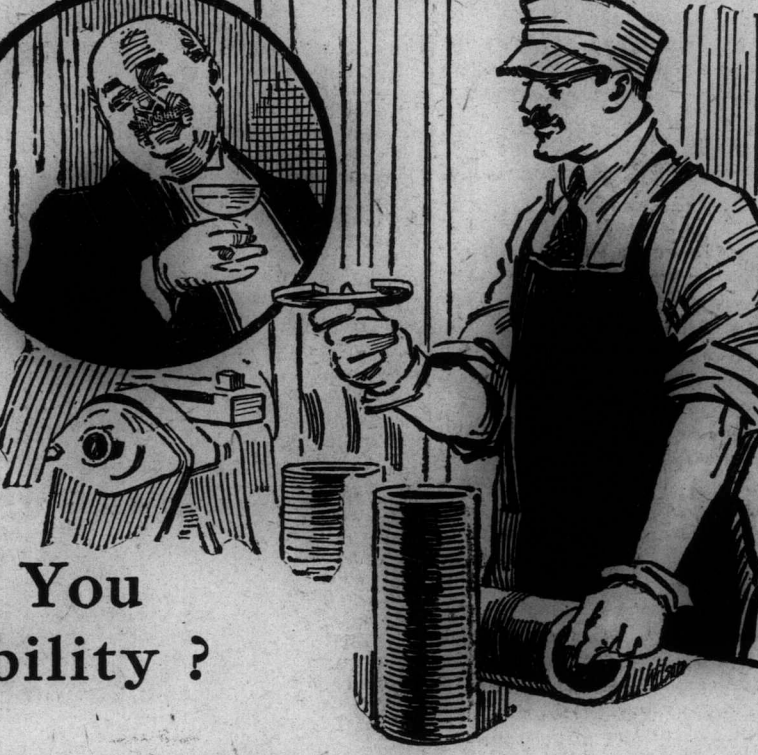
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Jim Brick was heaving wood for me, a wholesome, cheerful fellow, so husky he was good to see, without a touch of yellow. And while, to earn a shining bone, he piled the ax, stout-hafted, his father called him up by phone, and said, "My boy, you're drafted!" An instant Jim looked rather sick; perhaps he thought of mother, and all the family of Brick, the sister and the brother. A sweat stood out upon his brow. I saw his pale lips quiver, and thought, "Alas, this young man, now, has got a chicken's liver." A moment Jim looked full of care then raised a cheer-ful holler: "I'm glad I'm called to do my share, you bet your bottom dollar! So for this day my labor ends—the news this fact determines—I want to go and tell my friends that I'll be potting Germans. I want to tell a certain girl that I have been elected to make the kaiser's whiskers curl, and make the prinze dejected." "I handed Jim a bunch of flowers and said, "Go, do your playing; I'll only dock you seven hours when comes the time for paying." When he was gone my eyes grew dim with patriotic fervor. "The country's safe while boys like Jim," I said, "are looked full of care then raised a cheer-



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THE SITUATION
 The British are continuing their big offensive in Belgium and after fierce fighting have taken important strategic positions on the Ypres-Menin road. Further to the north they have advanced half a mile deep on a front of two and a half miles. It looks as if matters in this area would develop into a desperate struggle with important results.

The greatest battle yet recorded on the Italian front still continues with unabated fury. The Austrian official report admits that the enemy South of Anza, has driven "in our front slightly" and that on the Carso "a local success" has also been recorded by the Italians, but the undoubted results go much further than that. From Rome the record is that many valuable points have been gained, thirty guns taken in addition to a quantity of other war material and over thirteen thousand prisoners.

The French continue their irresistible dash on the Verdun front. They continue to hold all the ground gained, on both banks of the Meuse, and have pushed forward still further, taking many more prisoners. Three battles are raging on the Eastern front. Russian retreats have been reported, although the resistance of the troops is certainly more marked. The Rumanians have been attacking Austro-German positions, Berlin claims without success. Gen. Letchitzky, the hero of the successful drive in Bukovina, in the early summer of last year, has now taken command on the Riga front.

The Canadians are still hammering away in the Lens salient and have evidently had the upper hand in the fighting thus far. From the Mesopotamian front comes word that Gen. Maude's men have occupied the town of Sherabab, north-east of Bagdad. The submarine menace is still that, but the figures continue to show that it is being held in better check. The number of British vessels sunk last week: Fifteen of more than 1,600 tons and three of less than that figure. Arrivals at British ports were 2,838, and sailings 2,764.

THE TWO LEADERS
 The contrast afforded between the leaders of the two big political parties in this momentous time, is of a most marked nature.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not only opposed to necessary conscription, in order to maintain the Canadian ranks at the front, but in addition has proved the big stumbling block in the matter of the formation of a coalition administration. His one desire is to get hold of the reins of office once more, regardless of anything else, and if he should succeed the fact is undoubted and admitted, that he would not only be under the domination of Quebec, but also the rest of the Dominion into the bargain. The hostility of the people of that province to the "war steps already taken, has been most marked, and what would happen with them in control is an appalling thing to contemplate. The efforts of the rest of the Dominion to do a fair share in the struggle would simply be paralyzed.

As compared with such a state of affairs under Laurier, there is the inspiring spectacle of the tremendous services which Borden has already rendered, and is prepared to give, regardless of political or other considerations. Some months ago he made an offer of fifty-fifty with regard to the Cabinet, which Laurier spurned, and he is still earnestly endeavoring to bring about a National administration, while Sir Wilfrid and his two chief lieutenants, Oliver and Graham are pulling all the wires they can the other way.

In reality, Laurier should realize that his days of leadership are over, and he ought to step out. Every Liberal paper of any standing in Ontario, has declared that his war leadership cannot be followed, if Canada is to continue her duty and retain her self-respect. Out West, the manipulated convention which was swung for Laurier, has been utterly repudiated by another Liberal convention, which faced matters in an untrammelled way, and so the story goes throughout. The Liberal chief has reached the point where he is an absolute impossibility, and he should bow to that fact without any more manipulating.

THE ALLIES NEED WHEAT
 Dr. R. J. McFall, chief of the statistical bureau of the food controller's office, has compiled an interesting article regarding the export demand for our wheat. The figures are the latest issued, and show a decline in the available sources of European supply, outside of North America, in comparison with former statements.

There is an unusual and imperative demand placed upon our supply of wheat for export purposes. The wheat and other cereals which the Mother Country and our western allies, France, Italy and Belgium, supply for themselves is reported officially as seriously less than the normal amount. The importations from Russia, Roumania and the Balkans, from Germany and from Austria, which are normally large, are now cut off. The southern countries of Australia, South America and India are not only reported as having short crops, but their distance from the market makes their grain supplies relatively inaccessible, owing to the shortage of shipping. And the unusual war-time demands and losses increase the requirements of these products in the face of these abnormal limitations of supply. The only possible conclusion is that Canada and the United States, the only near sources of supply, by rigid economy in the use of wheat and the substitution of other cereals, must do their utmost in the making up of this deficiency. Our failure in this means war for our allies and hunger for our own men at the front.

When we add this deficiency to the normal import requirements of these countries, we begin to see what the situation is. In pre-war times, the imports of these, the western European Allies, were 381,000,000 bushels of other grain. Now to make good the deficiency of their domestic supply, to say nothing of unusual war demands and losses, they must import 577,000,000 bushels of wheat and 674,000,000 bushels of other cereals. Where will they get it? Russia and the Balkans and the Teutonic powers send no more. Argentina, India and Australia are so far away that it requires three times as many ships to convey a given quantity of grain from them as from North America.

It will be seen very easily that the supplies from the other European countries are no longer on the market for the western allies. Ships cannot be spared for the long voyage from Argentina or Australia, if it is at all possible to get the products at one-third the distance. Moreover, there is a considerable shortage recorded in the crops of South America. In so far as it may be at all possible, Canada and the United States must supply the cereals needed for our allies.

It has been pointed out that the requirements are for 577,000,000 bushels of wheat and 674,000,000 bushels of other grains. Our American neighbors report an estimated surplus of only 80,000,000 bushels of wheat for this year. Possibly, by rigid economy and substitution of other cereals they may increase this somewhat, but yet there remains a lot for us to supply in the 577,000,000 bushel requirement. The latest estimate which can be put on our crop of wheat is hardly 254,000,000, of which we might normally export 152,000,000 bushels, leaving an allowance of 50,000,000 bushels for seed and loss in cleaning. The Americans are taking steps to increase their surplus. We must do the same. Fortunately of other cereals, the United States estimates a surplus of 829,000,000 bushels, while the total demand of the Allies calls for only 674,000,000 bushels. We also have a small surplus in these other grains. Our main opportunity, then, for increased shipments of wheat, lies in the substitution of these other cereals, Canadian and American, for our own use.

It is for this reason that Food Controller Hanna has decreed with regard to hotels and restaurants that "at every meal at which white bread is served, there shall also be served some substitute or substitutes, such as corn bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc."

Families should also follow a similar rule.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
 The machine-controlled convention of Western Liberals doesn't count. It is the second, honest to goodness one, which carries the weight.
 Laurier's letter, in which he tried to explain matters, has not bettered his position but made it worse, if such a thing could be.
 The resignation of "Bob" Rogers has proved a sore trial to certain Grit sheets, who are now lacking a target for their abuse.
 The London Advertiser has it figured up that Borden is attempting

to form a coalition government because he is "certain of defeat politically." A contemptible and small-minded view like that doesn't hurt Borden's reputation but the originator of it.

The Hun soldiers are reputed to be fond of tanking up but not of being tanked.

The fortieth anniversary of Edison's first phonograph led to the recent presentation of a gold medal to him to mark the event. As far as human talking machines are concerned, they date back to the garden of Eden, when Eve pestered Adam into that apple business.

POLICY BASED ON MIGHT

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 Elementary reforms are indicated to regard progress thus far recorded, as giving promise of still greater headway in the desired direction, while the Conservative advance of democratized relations between the government and the reichstag, cite the modest advance as proof of their assertion that parliamentary re-organization must be reached by easy stages and that the new plant must be given opportunity to familiarize itself with German political soil before it can take firm root.

While the chancellor's informal statements and specific reference to the papal peace note are in keeping with expectations, it is not unlikely that the Vatican's message will prove the basis of an extended debate on war aims during the committee's present sitting at which the issues of Parliamentary reforms are equally certain to be discussed.

The ultra Conservatives and pan-German press warms and offering the reichstag coalition parties an opportunity to influence the government's attitude. In this connection the Deutsche Zeitung says: "We are permitted to behold the three great international powers, Rome, Social Democracy and Judaism working in complete unison to bring to shame the German victory, for which hundreds of thousands have bled and died. The National Liberals are lending effective aid. It would seem that Chancellor Michaelis does not yet understand how to manage the reichstag."

The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, says: "We do not yet know how the government intends to answer the Pope's note in all its details, but we do know that the response will be in accord with the wishes of the Austro-German Governments and the reichstag majority. Between these two factors, as far as discernible, there is complete unity and with that harmony every German Government would have to reckon. If the majority swears to the papal note will prove an effective support to the pope's peace action and as such will meet the wishes of the German people."

One of Tuesday's notable developments was the official announcement that the National Liberal party would join the coalition group in its deliberations, although reserving to itself the right to take an independent attitude on questions of the government's foreign policy.

PAINTER DIES.
 By Courier Special Wire.
 London, Aug. 23.—Mathew Morris, painter, died in London yesterday in poverty. He was born in 1839.



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CYCLISTS SPEEDING
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Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(From our own Correspondent)
 Paris, Aug. 22.—This morning Mr. Wm. Been, teamster, of Paris, had a very narrow escape from a fatal accident. He was loading his wagon at the gravel pit on the Cromble farm, adjoining Paris, when a slide of gravel and sand took place, in which he was buried up to his shoulders. Fortunately, Mr. Cromble was not far away, and with assistance, he was rescued from his perilous position. We understand that besides being badly bruised, one rib is broken and another badly bent. It is not known yet if the man sustained any internal injuries.

In spite of the fact that Chief Rutherford has had several motor cycle riders before the magistrate for excessive driving, there are two or three yet in town who use Willow and William streets as if they were on a race track. It is said that the young fellows hail from Brantford. On Monday night, two went along Willow street in that direction at a fearful clip, and if any child had been on the street, its chance of evading the two motor cycles would have been very small. This street is one that the police might catch a few speed fends.

We understand that arrangements are being made for Mrs. Allan Fraser to have a public presentation made to her of the Carnegie Hero Medal at the National Exhibition in Toronto next Monday. It will be remembered that her late husband, J. Allan Fraser, lost his life in an attempt to rescue some young ladies who got beyond their depth while bathing, he and Miss Doris Adamson lost their lives. At the same time Victoria Cross was presented to Mr. J. J. Sitton of Wallaceport, that was won by his son, who has since died.

Word has been received in town from Serjeant Alf. Scott, that he expects to leave shortly again for France. Serjeant Scott was one of the first to leave here for overseas service, and has been four times wounded, then first at the River Mons, and he has just recovered from wounds received at Gallipoli. Friends in town were hoping he would be home on a furlough, after serving three years of continuous fighting, but such is not the case.

Miss Nellie James supt. of the Cradle Roll of the Presbyterian church, contained the Mothers and we took at her residence this afternoon. The ground made a very attractive appearance with its gay colored bunting and flags, and needless to say a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the hostess for the kind hospitality.

The many friends of Rev. C. C. Purton who is a patient in the Stratford Hospital will be pleased to hear that he is holding his own nicely, although it will be some weeks before he leaves. His illness being typhoid.

Miss Eva Knill is holidaying at Owen Sound.
 Miss Ethel Halstead is spending her vacation at Port Dover and Preleton.

Rev. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong and family, who have been at Port Dover for the past month, have returned home. Mr. Armstrong will resume his duties at the Y. M. C. A. and Congregational church.

Mrs. T. Mills, who has been visiting in Toronto, has returned home.
 Mr. J. Y. Wood of Buffalo, has been renewing old acquaintances in town.
 Mrs. Jams Kipple and Master Henry are spending a few days at Blythe.

The Misses Etta Wentworth, Nora Shannon, Lillian Mitchell and Iola Daniels have returned home after a very enjoyable two weeks' outing spent at Crystal Beach.
 Mrs. L. Drake is visiting with relatives in Toronto.
 Miss Gertrude Dunn has returned home from a visit spent in London, she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Webb, who will spend her vacation here.
 The Misses Kirkpatrick have returned to town after an enjoyable holiday spent at Portland, Maine.
 Miss M. Ewart of Galt, was the guest of the Misses Stickland while in town.
 Mrs. H. Hey and Miss Muriel and Master Harold, have returned to Wilmington, Delaware, after a pleasant two months' visit with the former's father, Mr. James Skea.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

The Dufferin Rifles carried on with their usual week-end shooting practices on the Mohawk ranges last Saturday and Sunday when good attendances put in an appearance on Sunday. Shooting was taken up on the 100 yards and 200 yards ranges. The men must qualify on the 100 yards range before they can fire on 200. Some of the shooting on the shorter range was much below the standard set, as most of those who fired were firing service ammunition for the first time. The men firing on the 200 shot well above the average, some doing particularly well in rapid firing and snaphooting tests. We have just received from headquarters a copy of the classification tests likely to be set for each man, and as the tests are not very difficult, it is up to every man to get out and get familiar with each practice. The following are the classification tests:

1. Bulls, target, grouping, 100 yards, five rounds lying, 4 shots in 12 inch ring.
 2. Bulls, target, application, 100 yards, five rounds lying, 5 shots on targets or 10 points.
 3. Bulls, target, snap shooting, 100 yards, five rounds lying, 6 seconds for each shot.
 4. 2nd Class Figure, application, 200 yards, five rounds lying, 5 shots on target or 10 points.
 5. 2nd Class Figure, snap shooting, 200 yards, five rounds lying, 5 seconds for each shot.
 6. 2nd Class Figure, rapid, 200 yards, five rounds lying, rifle unloaded until order to fire is given. Time 40 seconds.
- Classification
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 Those who obtain 100 points and upwards, 1st class shot.
 Those who obtain 100 points and less than 100 points, 2nd class shot.
 Those who obtain 50 points and upwards, 1st class shot.

DRAMATIST MISSING
 London, Aug. 23.—Hubert Henry Davis, dramatist, who had been recuperating on the Yorkshire coast, after a long illness, following a hard period of hospital work, in France, has disappeared. Mr. Davies' overcoat and cane have been found on top of a cliff, and the belief is that he fell over the cliff into the water and was drowned.
 Hubert Henry Davis was born in Cheshire. He went to San Francisco in 1893, where worked for newspapers and produced several vaudeville sketches. Later he returned to England where a number of his plays including "Cousin Kate" and "A Single Man" were staged.

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LOCAL

FOUND.
 Mr. Phos. Poulton, the post office building bank check, carelessly the owner, who was glad to have it returned to him.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC
 The passenger traffic this year will about equal 1916 stated Mr. T. J. ticket agent for the C. Railway this morning. Only one hundred men, and foreigners have all assist in bringing in. This is only the first of the men who went in the years few manition workers parted bound for the

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The passenger traffic for the West this year will about equal that of 1916 stated Mr. T. J. Nelson, local ticket agent for the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. Approximately one hundred men, mostly farmers and foreigners have already left to assist in the harvest.

BELL MEMORIAL.

The Bell Memorial is now practically completed and the final work on the inscription is being proceeded with this week. Mr. W. S. Allward, sculptor, of Toronto spent yesterday in the city superintending the work. The date of unveiling is as yet uncertain.

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Since harvesting commenced in the Western States there has been an exodus of foreigners and aliens from the city, bound for the prairie land. Police court clerk Howarth who issues parole certificates states that there have been a number of permits granted during this month and the latter part of last month to aliens who wish to locate in Winnipeg and Saskatchewan.

PROPERTY LOST.

While motoring near Brantford on Sunday, Sergt. Lash returned soldier undergoing treatment at the Spadina Military Hospital lost his music, a returned soldiers' button, the King's and Queen's Ribbon and several other articles in the pockets were also lost. Chief Slemin has been requested to keep a lookout for the music and would appreciate the finder returning it to the police station.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

The Federal Government has under consideration a new system of land settlement for the returned soldiers and an announcement will probably be made in the course of a few days. This information was received by Secretary George Macdonald of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission this morning from the headquarters of the organization in Toronto.

FIREWORKS.

C. S. Vansickle, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, was a visitor in Hamilton yesterday, contemplating arrangements for the pyrotechnic display which will be one of the biggest features of the celebration here on Labor Day. The superintendent of the Hand Company will be present for the occasion, to supervise the fireworks display, which will be one of the finest ever put on in this city.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Seven building permits authorizing work to the value of \$3,945, were issued this morning in the city engineer's office at the city hall. The permits were granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd for the erection of a two storey brick dwelling at 291 Colborne street, to cost \$2,300; Miss Mary A. Spence, for a brick shed at 8 Sarah street, to cost \$250; Wm. Watt, for a frame verandah at 130 Park Ave., to cost \$400; Mrs. John Hope for alterations to a store front at 203 Colborne St., to cost \$500; H. D. E. Coppin, 27 Mohawk St., a frame garage, to cost \$50; and E. J. Gray, a frame and glass show window, at 179 Market St., to cost \$50.00.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

A new management will assume charge of the business of the Whittaker Baking Company of this city on September 1st. No change will be made in the name of the company, which it has carried for the past half century. The new manager of the company will be Mr. Gignac, now assistant manager of the New Brea Company of London. The stock is now held by Messrs. Gignac of London and Page of Windsor. This company is a chartered one and will continue to operate under the original government charter.

BY-LAW.

Brantford's by-law, authorizing the city to enter into the food and fuel business will be heard to-morrow before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, whose approval is necessary before the by-law can be finally passed. Ald. MacBride, sponsor of the by-law, in the company of J. A. T. Henderson, city solicitor, will journey to Toronto to plead the city's case, and although expecting opposition, they are confident of obtaining the approval of the Board for the project.

BRITISH OPERATIONS.

On French front, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The incendiary bombs which were dropped by two German aviators on Sunday evening killed ten wounded men, one woman nurse and nineteen trained male nurses. They wounded forty-two more nurses and inflicted further injuries on patients suffering from wounds received in battle, many of whom rushed naked into nearby fields in an attempt of finding shelter from the bombs which were being rained down.

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FLIGHT LIUT-ENANT PATERSON

Tells of His Close Call When Engine Stalled

Flight Lieut. Morton Paterson, of the Royal Flying Corps, in writing of his recent narrow escape, as previously reported in The Courier, says:—

"I was sent up on rather a bumpy day in a machine that for some strange reason, I had taken a dislike to. It was rather a cloudy day, the clouds being at about 5,000. I thought I'd go up above them and spend an hour or so. At about 3,500 feet I ran into a very black cloud. It seemed to come from nowhere at all, because I didn't see it. I got in this thing and it was so black it was hard to tell whether I was upside down or not, so I decided the best thing to do was to come down as fast as possible. I shut off my engine and put my nose down and managed to come below the cloud without much trouble. I then proceeded to start my engine again, but to my sorrow I couldn't get it to go. This made me sore, as only a few days previously I had been obliged to land in some good farmer's hedge through engine failure, so I said to myself, 'I'll make you go, you devil.' I put my machine into a straight nose dive, which of course sent my propeller around at a good speed. I felt very confident that the engine would start and I could pull myself out of anything, but alas, nothing doing.

By this time I was very close to earth and going nose down at about 100 miles per hour or more. There was no time to select suitable landing ground so I flattened out heading for the biggest field I could see. I hit at about 90 miles per hour and the field instead of being of short grain as I thought, was a crop of wheat feet high. You can imagine what happened. My machine was a total wreck. The big petrol tank was thrown 15 yards, the cowling 25 yards; the engine was spread all about the ground. The propeller was in three pieces. I had a chance of getting a walking stick made of what was left of it. The body was completely done in, and amongst all this wreckage there sat one Morton Paterson—alive.

I have much to be thankful for. The sergeant in charge of the crew who came over to collect the pieces said it was the worst mess he ever saw. The O. C. said it was the most marvelous escape he had ever known that had ever had—and we've had a lot. Of course I was a bit upset and was given two weeks leave which I spent at Folkestone. Am back on duty now and expect to start flying again to-day, or to-morrow. It looks as if I may be a scout pilot. To be a good scout one must be a stunter. We are given a special course in tight loop, spin, roll, stall. In other words we're taught to fly upside down, on the wing edge or at any angle we choose."

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I.O.O.F. PICNIC

Four well filled coaches, containing the excursionists on the Mohawk Lodge picnic went to Port Dover yesterday. At the port a pleasant programme of sports was run off and the happy gathering returned about half past nine last night.

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KERENSKY

(Boston Transcript.)

A philosopher has said that the function of war of revolution, of all great political movements, is to bring some man to the front. Today Russia seems to have seethed, to have advanced and recoiled, to have toyed with liberty and with death and freedom, to have metel to make Alexander Kerensky dictator. A man of whom but few Americans had ever heard six months ago is now at the head of the vast Russian nation, with unlimited powers accorded him to control the army and to restore public order. Young, untrained in administration except in the last few weeks, confronted by disobedience and by an ignorance that is worse, this man is suddenly called upon to perform the work of a Napoleon, and to perform it so quickly that the double march of anarchy at home and a powerful invading enemy will be instantly checked. The task may be utterly impossible. Nevertheless Kerensky takes it up and takes it up, every sign of his character so far displayed enables us to read him aright, without thought for himself, without an arrière pensee of craving for personal power. Not only in the many and confident appeals which he makes to the nation, but in the heroism of his act, this man arouses the admiration of the world.

What can he do? Time alone can answer that. He knows, apparently, that his task is moral more than it is material. One of the essential qualities of genius is the power to persuade. Can Kerensky persuade the whole Russian people that they must put aside for a time their dream of unrestrained liberty, which to millions of them means no authority at all, and submit to a discipline which in some respect means a harder thing than the old sheep-like obedience to the Czar? Can he replace the awful lack of material with a united common determination to win the war by impetuous and irresistible bravery. Can he put will into all the Russian millions? Can he persuade the Ukrainians and others to forego their "independence"? Can he answer a thousand calls for direction at once? Perhaps. We shall see. But it must be admitted that at this moment any further material assistance to the Allies' cause by Russia looks very doubtful.

Kerensky should, just the same, have material as well as moral support from America. It is estimated that an additional credit of \$75,000,000 should have been issued to the Russian provisional Government. No item of possible assistance should be omitted. And in the mean time the American nation will bid the young Russian "dictator"—"rescuer"—would seem to fit his character better—a hearty god-speed in his mighty task.

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Great Italian Offensive Is Telling Against Austrians; Over 13,000 Prisoners Taken; 10,000 Shells Dropped On Enemy In Hour

Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by the Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, the Italian War Department announced today. The Italians also have taken 30 guns.

The present offensive is on a vaster scale than any previous one. New features were the shortening of the usual period of artillery preparation which lasted only 24 hours, but was so arranged that beginning lightly it increased steadily and rapidly until a hurricane of shells was falling. Then when it suddenly ceased a squadron of aeroplanes flew in advance of the assaulting troops forming the first line using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range. Many prisoners were made dead by the detonations. They had believed their positions quite impregnable.

(By Percival Gibbon) With the Italian Army on the Carso, Aug. 23. Funtus Dobia does not appear on ordinary maps. It is where the languid Isonzo leaks into the Adriatic through a maze of mud islands and a lagoon. The former are now masked with a six-foot-high growth of reeds. Yesterday, awaiting events, I tried to bathe there and waded a mile before the water was up to my waist. While I was wading there swam into sight a line of queer ships wedging up to their anchorages in the middle of the Gulf of Trieste. They steered like a haystack on a barge, and steamed like a traction engine. They just ambled up to the point which was aimed at, found it clumsily and opened fire on the reverse of the Herhada. They were Italian monitors, which are reaching from the sea to aid the ponderous forces which ashore are smashing against the granite front of the Herhada.

Warships Help Army That is the measure of this great battle. It stretches from the sea, where warships supplement the army, across flats, where the shy Timavos ventures like an Austrian trench garrison into daylight. It steps up to the heights and valleys of desolate stone known as the Carso, sinks thence into that little wet hell of angled trenches on the southern end of the Gorizia plain, sweeps east of the conquered city of Gorizia to the tragic and blood-soaked heights of the hills of San Marco, sinks again across Salcano, Gorizia's northern fashionable suburb, then lifts to the murderous heights of Monte Sato, whose ruined monastery is sprawling in stone heaps. Then north, it wanders intricately across a thousand crests and valleys, like a highland mist.

There is never a moment when one could draw the front upon the map accurately, because, while the pencil moved the line of Italian victory would have changed. Victory goes creeping on, but in each hour it gains ground. I suppose the Austrians have feelings like the rest of God's creatures, and there are moments when I am sorry for these slaves and dupes of Germany.

Greatest of Battles This is the greatest of Italian battles that the great war genius, Cadorna, held in his hand till armed as never armed before. His artillery compares even with the masses of guns on the Somme, where, fresh from Russia, I saw howtowers and field guns standing wheel to wheel over miles of country and heard for the first time in my life 10,000 shells fired in a single hour. The British batteries here alone fired 15,000 shells in the first twenty-four hours.

A Nest of Death Yesterday I saw the Carso boiling like a cauldron. Every dreary distance of that stony desert was obscured by the drift of gun smoke and the sudden jump of shell fountains reddened with the blood-colored earth of this wilderness. In that mist of death and terror the sturdy silent infantry of Italy was working at its heroic trade. It served to conquer in the restricted medium of telegrams that stubborn motive, that outward joyfulness, that grey, dusty effect which these fine battalions make on the British observer. They do not sing, they do not swagger, they go soberly into action with a kind of devout viciousness which one attributes to Cromwell's "Ironsides," and

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For leaflet showing special train service with dates, number of men required at various points and other information, apply to Job A. Downes and Son, Town Agent, or General Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

YANKS BUY CATCHER. Memphis, Aug. 23.—Announcement was made yesterday that "Muddy" Rue, catcher of the Memphis Southern Association club, had been sold to the New York Yankees for \$5,000, to report at the end of the Southern Association season. Memphis secured him from the St. Louis Browns two years ago.

HUNDREDS OF HUNS DESERT TO FRENCH

Total of Prisoners Captured At Verdun Is Now Over 6000

GAINS STRONGLY HELD Desperate Counter Attack Of Germans Repulsed With Losses

French Headquarters, Aug. 23.—Generals Fayolle and Guillaumat are worthily carrying out the traditions handed to them by Generals Petain and Nivelle in turning the defence of Verdun into a serious damaging offensive. The effect of which in connection with the operations in Flanders and on the Aisne will put severe strain on the enemy's resources. Some of their units by relentless pressure and bombardment are plainly affecting the spirits of the men. Two or three hundred deserters have crossed into the French lines. One whole platoon gave itself up, headed by the non-commissioned officers.

Next day another batch of their friends turned up bringing letters which had arrived for them after their departure. Last night and this morning the Crown Prince delivered heavy counter-attacks against the newly-won French positions, and some German troops succeeded in re-entering the trenches, but were speedily driven out. Upwards of 6,000 German prisoners have been taken during the three days' battle.

Both before and during yesterday's engagement the enemy has been particularly active in the use of his phylaxiating tear shells and all the latest in gas. But the French soldiers are fighting with the utmost dash. At one point of the advance the French were delayed by clouds of gas. Nothing daunted, they put on masks and charged in them and in less than an hour had advanced nearly two miles.

In the much talked of tunnel of Mort Homme the whole garrison of the tunnel, with the chief engineer and two battalion commanders, were taken prisoners. In reality though the actual advance here is now taken place, the battle has been going for a fortnight. The enemy knew the attack was coming and did everything in his power to prevent an advance for it. Divisions of reserves had been brought up and more than 400 batteries placed in position for heavy bombardment of the French lines and communication batteries.

Another correspondent writes:—"The slopes of Le Mort Homme have the appearance of a crumbling edifice from the effects of the fire from pieces of great calibre, while the subterranean fastnesses on this hill have been reduced to heaps of stone, large units of Germans being temporarily buried under the wreckage before being taken prisoner.

"The town of Samogneux and also Regnyville, fell into French hands Tuesday, and going forward with the utmost vigor and bravery, the French took a long series of trenches uniting Samogneux with Hill 344, after bloody hand-to-hand fighting, in which the German resistance was overcome by French will-power.

"During the first day of the battle, when the double summit of the famous Le Mort Homme was attacked by Zouaves and Tirailleurs and carried with magnificent courage, the French troops reached the German batteries, stationed forces on the creek and blew up eight gigantic mortars, whose breech pieces they carried off. It was on the right bank of the Meuse where the greatest progress was made. Here the French troops were the same as won the victory at Peper Hill on Dec. 15. They were obliged to charge on this occasion wearing gas masks, and within an hour had gained 2000 yards, and held it despite a furious rain of shells."

"Today's German War Office statement admits that French troops have gained a footing in the south-eastern part of Avocourt Wood and on the Knolls to the east of that position, on the Verdun front. It also says that the French forced their way into the German positions in the southern part of the village of Samogneux, on the east bank of the Meuse.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 23.—Brooklyn beat Pittsburg yesterday by 6 to 5 in 22 innings. The game broke the National League long distance record set by New York and Pittsburg in 1914. With one out in the 22nd inning, Hickman drew a base on balls from Jacobs and took second on O'Rourke's single. Otto Miller forced O'Rourke, Boeckel to Pitter, Hickman taking third, and while Pitter was disengaging himself from O'Rourke and preparing to relay to first for a double play Hickman went home. Brooklyn knocked Cooper out of the box in seven innings. Jacobs finished the game. Cadore was knocked out in five innings. Cheney pitched from the 6th to the 20th inclusive. Marquard finished and was the winning pitcher. The second was called on account of darkness after two innings. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg—00100220000000000000—5 19 4 Brooklyn—1220000000000000000001—6 28 5 Batteries, Cooper, Jacobs and W. Wagner, Schmidt; Cadore, Cheney, Marquard and O. Miller.

At New York New York played sensational ball behind Benton's fine pitching, and shut out Cincinnati in the last game of the series by a score of 10 to 0. Benton allowed only four hits, two of them by his opponent, Schneider. Schneider did not permit a hit until the fifth inning, after which he was touched up freely. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 000000000—0 4 1 New York . . . 00002100—3 7 0 Batteries, Schneider and Wingo; Benton and Rariden.

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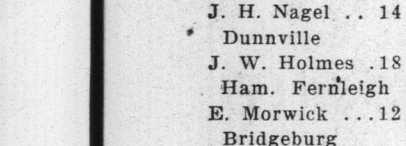
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BOWLING DUNNY

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Dunnville, Ont., Aug. 23.—The first day of the bowling season resulted as follows: Lator Trophy—Preliminary F. A. Borel, Dunnville; Dr. Ricker, Port Colborne; Dundas: A. Brook, 13 A. J. Hamilton, Vic. C. Marrs, 15 C. F. Grimsby; W. Carpenter, 23 M. R. Dunnville; G. W. Hepburn, 12 J. H. Mr. Sherrin, Buffalo; C. Greig, by default; St. Catharines: Ham A. Ecclestone, 19 W. J. Hamilton, Vic. G. M. George, 16 Dr. C. Fonthill; R. W. Reid, 17 F. B. Brantford Pas. H. E. D. Goetz, 20 J. R. Kitchener, Cayuga; W. C. Burns, 24 J. C. Welland; Col. Cohoe, 19 F. J. Hamilton, Vic. Toronto: Bridgeburg; Rev. Smith, 17 G. H. Buffalo; Dr. McGuire, 16 H. A. St. Catharines; E. C. Graves, 20 W. J. W. H. Biggar, Mt. Pleasant; R. C. McFarlane, Niagara Falls; Hamilton Strath, Dundas; E. B. Mealey, 20 E. D. Cayuga; J. H. Nagel, 14 A. E. Dunnville; Brid J. W. Holmes, 18 H. E. Ham. Fernleigh; Bra E. Morwick, 12 W. F. Bridgeburg; Dun C. W. Vahey, 19 G. H. Brantford; Han W. Henderson, 25 St. Catharines; 25 Round. Dunnville: Buff G. W. Hepburn, 14 M. R. Hamilton Strath, Mt. E. B. Mealey, 20 W. J. Welland; Bra A. J. Brennan, 20 T. H. Pt. Colborne; Bran H. G. Foote, 12 J. B. Ham. Thistleton; Bra W. P. Thompson, 19 J. A. Buffalo; Well J. A. Lockie, 15 H. E. Ham. Victoria; W. C. Fonthill; 22 W. C. Fonthill; Bra R. W. Reid, 14 E. D. A. J. Jury, (Buffalo) won J. D. Henderson (Welland). Welland River: Cale A. E. Mason, 14 G. H. E. Doucher (Dunnville) fault. L. B. Speer, (Welland) Brantford Club; Dun W. F. Paterson, 15 G. R. Niagara Falls; Cale C. F. Monroe, 19 M. R.



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BOWLING AT DUNNVILLE

Number of Local Rinks Entered in Great Tournament There

Dunnville, Ont., Aug. 23.—The first day of the bowling tournament resulted as follows:

Later Trophy—Preliminary Round

F. A. Borel, Dunnville, won from Dr. Ricker, Port Colborne, by default.

Dundas, Buffalo

A. Brook, 13 A. Judy, 9

Hamilton Vic., Niagara Falls

C. Marrs, 15 C. F. Moroe, 10

Grimsby, Caledonia

W. Carpenter, 23M. R. McCall, 12

Dunnville, Welland

G. W. Hepburn, 12J. H. Henderson, 9

Mr. Sherrin, Buffalo, won from J. C. Greig, by default.

St. Catharines, Hamilton Strath

A. Peckstone, 19 W. Johnston, 16

Hamilton Vic., Cayuga

G. M. George, 16 Dr. Conoley, 8

Fonthill, Dunnville

R. W. Reid, 17 F. Butterworth, 7

Brantford Pas., Hagersville

E. D. Goetz, 20 J. R. Leatter, 5

Kitchener, Cayuga Court

W. C. Burns, 24 J. C. Eccles, 11

Welland, Dunnville

Col. Cohoe, 19 F. J. Ramsey, 12

Hamilton Vic., Toronto R.C.Y.C.

H. J. Allan, 16 J. W. Mitchell, 11

Bridgeburg, Caledonia

Rev. Smith, 17 G. Hornbrook, 13

Buffalo, Grimsby

Dr. McGuire, 16 H. A. Stone, 8

St. Catharines, Dunnville

E. C. Graves, 20 W. J. Griffith, 14

W. H. Biggar, Mt. Pleasant, won from R. C. McFarlane, Niagara Falls, by default.

Hamilton Strath, Dunnville

E. B. Mealley, 20 E. Dougher, 6

Cayuga, Welland Rifer

J. H. Nagel, 14 A. E. Mason, 13

Dunnville, Bridgeburg

J. W. Holmes, 18 H. Emerick, 11

Ham. Fernleigh, Brantford

E. Morwick, 12 W. F. Paterson, 11

Bridgeburg, Dunnville

C. W. Vahay, 19 G. Rocheford, 10

Brantford, Hamilton Vic.

W. Henderson, 25 S. Coons, 7

First Round.

Dunnville, Buffalo

G. W. Hepburn, 14 M. R. Sherrin, 10

Hamilton Strath, Mt. Pleasant

E. B. Mealley, 20 W. H. Biggar, 14

Welland, Brant Pastimes

A. J. Brennan, 20 T. Hendry, 12

Pt. Colborne, Brant Dufferins

H. G. Foote, 12 J. B. Wilson, 8

Ham. Thistles, Brant Club

W. P. Thompson, 19 J. A. Ogilvie, 10

Buffalo, Welland

J. A. Lockie, 15 L. B. Spencer, 14

Ham. Victorias, Grimsby

C. Marrs, 23 W. Carpenter, 13

Fonthill, Brant Pastimes

R. W. Reid, 14 E. D. Goetz, 11

A. Jury, (Buffalo) won by default.

J. D. Henderson (Welland) by default.

Welland River, Caledonia

A. E. Mason, 14 G. Hornbrook, 12

E. Dougher (Dunnville), by default.

L. B. Spear, (Welland), by default.

Brantford Club, Dunnville

W. F. Paterson, 15 G. Rocheford, 12

Niagara Falls, Caledonia

C. F. Monroe, 19 M. R. McColl, 10

Sporting Comment

HERE IS A RECORD!

George Stallings, who assumed the management of the Boston Braves in 1913, has made a novel record in experimenting with outfield material. In five years, including the present season, he has used nearly thirty men in the outer garden. He started out with Seymour, Zinn, Titus and Lord, but soon got rid of them. Since then the Braves' outfielders have included Snodgrass, Sherwood, Macee, Wilhoit, Connolly, Chappelle, Collins, Cather, Compton, Moran, Gilbert, Mann, Griffith, Whitted, Devore, Murray, Durey, Fitzpatrick, Twombly, Clymer, Kelley, Rehs, Powell and others. Whitted now is one of the Phillies' stars. Griffith is playing time ball for the Reds. Wilhoit has made a good thing of the Giants and Mann is a success with the Cubs.

The champion baseball fans of America are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Legien, of Atlanta. Until two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Legien never missed a game. They knew the batting averages of the stars of the majors and minors, and they talked box scores at the breakfast table instead of neighborhood gossip.

But Mrs. Legien is now an invalid and is no longer able to travel to and from the Atlanta ball park. Mr. Legien does not miss the games, however, and he has a flock of nine trained carrier pigeons which he carries with him each day. At the end of every inning, unless the game goes into ten, in which case he holds pigeon number nine, he writes the score on a slip of paper, sticks it beneath the leg ring of the bird, and releases the pigeon. Four minutes later Mrs. Legien, resting on her front porch, takes the fluttering bird from her shoulder, extracts the paper, looks at the score and then puts the bird away in his coop and is ready for the next.

"They called Joe McGinnity the 'Iron Man,'" says John J. McGraw. "Joe was a glutton for work. But the real 'Iron Man' of them all was none other than Cy Seymour.

"Seymour, you know, used to be a pitcher. When I first saw Cy he was a southpaw twirler with the Giants. I was with Baltimore then. Seymour was really a good pitcher.

"He performed the most remarkable pitching feat I ever witnessed. It was back in 1896 or 1897, when Bill Joyce was managing the Giants. Baltimore was playing a series at the old Polo grounds. Seymour pitched the last game, and it happened that I beat him with a triple to right in the last inning, 2 to 1.

"The next day the Giants were scheduled to play us a double-header in Baltimore. Much to every one's surprise, Seymour came out to pitch the first game. By a strange coincidence he worked so well that the score stood 1 to 1 in the ninth inning. Once more it fell to my lot to beat Cy with a triple to left center.

"After the usual short intermission we came out to play the second game of the double-header. The batteries were announced, and to our astonishment and that of the crowd Seymour was again the Giant pitcher. This sounds unbelievable, but it is true. Cy started his third game against us in two days, and, what is more remarkable, he shut us out and won the game, 6 to 0.

"Joe McGinnity was indeed an



MAIL-TIME AT PRINCESS PATRICIA'S HOSPITAL. This photograph shows a scene outside Princess Patricia's Hospital in England when mail is being distributed to the soldiers. Many wounded Ontario men are being treated at the hospital.

WAKE UP, WALTER!

Walter Johnson has come to the point where he must seriously consider the possibility of not winning twenty games this season.

For Johnson this is unheard of. He fell below that mark in 1909, it is true, but that was his first year in big league company. Since then he has always been well above the twenty-game mark.

With less than two months to go Johnson has won 13 and lost 13 games.

With the exception of Joe Bush, of the Athletics, he has lost more games than any other American League pitcher.

In former years he has been true to his word. Johnson has lost games because of poor support and weak hitting. In the height of his career a considerable number of his losses were due to his club being unable to make a run or two.

NOT CASE THIS YEAR

But this has not been the case this year. Johnson has lost games when his teammates have piled up half a dozen or more runs behind him.

To break into the class of twenty, if he pitches no more frequently than he has, must win four out of five of his games.

It is scarcely probable that he will pitch in many more than ten full games this season. This means that he must pitch super ball and must not save himself.

All of which brings up the question: Is Johnson going back?

Johnson has been experimenting. In this case the experiments were costly to his record, but not particularly to him.

Johnson has reached the point where he realized his magnificent speed could not be entirely depended upon for many years. It was up to him to devise other means of winning ball games.

Johnson has not lost his bullet-like speed—he is just conserving it. In the meantime he has been developing a good slow ball, which in years to come may rival Matty's fadeaway. He is spending a great deal of time per-

fecting his curves.

Watch Johnson go through a ball game and notice the difference between the Johnson of today and the Johnson of three or four years ago.

Then every ball zipped by the plate with terrific speed. The batters, as a general rule, were waiting warily.

Now there is an assortment of curves and slow balls, and very occasionally a burst of the old-time speed. The batter isn't wary. He has taken a toe-hold.

Johnson is expected to be as effective in 1918 as he has ever been in his career.

Eddie Ainsmith who always catches Johnson, declares he has all of his former speed, when he wishes to use it.

So much for stories that Johnson is going back.

Stories that Johnson has not been trying may also be dismissed.

Walter Johnson is one of the most earnest, hard-working players in the game, always putting forth his best efforts. Also Johnson's high-priced contract expires this year and he has additional incentive for being out there trying.

A TEA JAG

Associated Press

London, August 23.—"Has it been noticed that since the anti-treating epoch and since alcoholic liquor came to vanishing point, men invite one another to cups of tea and get quite feverish over their potatoes," asks the Daily Express. "Yesterday afternoon, an actor who is 'resting,' confessed that he had consumed nine cups of tea since breakfast time. They had certainly changed his condition. He was terribly restless. Glistening eyes, rapid, nonsensical volubility, high temperature, an uncertain temper, a fluctuating pulse, hands nervously clenched—all these are the signs and tokens of tea drunkenness."

KEEPEES RELIEVED

Associated Press

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Aug. 23.—A passenger steamer, which recently arrived at this port, reported the relief of four lighthouse keepers and their families stationed on Triangle Island, on the course from Progreso to Vera Cruz. The lighthouse keepers had not been visited by a supply boat for months, and were out of provisions and at the point of death from hunger.

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto	74	50	.597
Providence	71	48	.597
Baltimore	69	51	.575
Newark	69	51	.575
Rochester	58	64	.475
Buffalo	54	69	.439
Richmond	45	74	.378
Montreal	45	78	.366

Wednesday's Scores.

Newark 3, Toronto 2.
Buffalo 6, Baltimore 3.
Buffalo 3, Baltimore 9.
Providence 6, Montreal 4.
Rochester 11, Richmond 4.

Today's Games.

Providence at Toronto.

Newark at Montreal.

Richmond at Buffalo.

Baltimore at Rochester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	73	59	.646
Philadelphia	60	48	.556
St. Louis	61	55	.526
Cincinnati	63	58	.521
Chicago	60	57	.512
Brooklyn	54	58	.482
Boston	47	60	.439
Pittsburg	36	77	.318

Wednesday's Scores.

Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 5.
New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 6, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.
Washington 2, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5.

Today's Games.

Washington at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Detroit.

New York at Cleveland.

PRINCE IN TRAINING

Associated Press

Windsor, England, Aug. 23.—Prince Henry William, Frederick Albert, fourth son of King George, went into camp with an advance party of the Eton College Officers Training Corps.

Prince Henry wore the outfit of a private soldier and carried a kit bag and he discharged the usual fatigue duties in detail to an advance party which consists of preparing the camp for the reception of the corps.

LEAFS AND BEARS EACH TOOK ONE

Two Teams Split Another Double Header at Toronto to Yesterday

Toronto, Aug. 23.—As far as records go, Toronto and Providence are now tied for first place with a percentage of .597, but, delving into the figures at closer range, it is found that the Leafs are technically still leading the league. Both teams have an actual percentage of .596 and a fraction, but the Leafs are .00014 points ahead. The necessity for the explanation of these figures lies in the fact that Newark completed their stay at the Island Stadium last night by splitting the first by 3 to 2, after keeping the game just so far away all through the struggle that it was provokingly tantalizing and then gave way before the onslaught of the Leafs in the second and left with the score of 8 to 2 recorded against them.

As predicted Providence again put the skids under the popular cellar occupants and won, so that it will be up to the Leafs to-day, for their guests worthy rivals will be their guests, and it is hoped Toronto will remember that there is a war on and not be too generous in handing things out. The first game yesterday saw Al. Gould, a right-hander secured from Cleveland go down to defeat upon his initial performance with the Leafs mainly because he was too wild in the early stages and, secondly, because Southpaw Ross of the Bears had the old ball breaking right for him thus hampering the lefties so that they just naturally failed to come through with the required hits which would have changed the whole character of the race. Ross lasted but a little over one inning on Tuesday, and it looked as if he was due for a similar trouncing, as the Leafs fell upon him in the first for two runs on two hits, although two errors assisted him. However, he rallied, for by the time he next faced the Leafs on the mound the Bears had notched three runs and put him out in the lead. With one down and the bases full by two singles and a base on balls Gould passed the next batter, forcing in a run and then duplicated with four straight balls to the next. Gould forced in two runs, and the third scored on a forced out at second.

At Montreal.

An epidemic of bumps in the ninth inning permitted Providence to rally to-day and win their third victory of the series, which closed with the game by the score of 6 to 4.

Score: Toronto 6, Providence 4.

Batteries—Harper, Johnson and Ainsmith; Groom, Rogers and Severid.

Second game.

R. H. E. Washington 10,0003000—4 8 8

St. Louis 5,00110020—3 9 0

Batteries—Dumont, Gallia and Ainsmith; Davernot and Severid.

At Cleveland.

Cleveland made a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia, winning yesterday 6 to 5. Cleveland made all their runs off Bush, whom it drove from the box in the fifth inning. Philadelphia hit Lambeth hard in the seventh, and Combe had to go to his rescue in the ninth. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 0,00100400—5 10 2

Cleveland 6,00000000—6 10 1

Batteries—Bush, R. Johnson, Selhold and Halcy; Foyateski Lambeth, Combe and O'Neill.

SOW WEEDS IN GERMANY.

Paris, Aug. 23.—(Associated Press.)—It might have been thought that nothing new remained to be attempted in aerial warfare, but the French aviation authorities are considering an idea, first suggested by the celebrated pilot, Vedrines, of throwing seeds of that troublesome weed, couch-grass, (known to farmers as squitch or quitch), over the cultivated lands in Germany.

It is asserted that it would be an easy matter for an aeroplane to carry 500 pounds of the seed and let it fall on fields where corn, beet, or potatoes are planted and that if a supply is not available, scientists would not take long to raise it in sufficient quantity to send a thousand of these aeroplanes which France is expecting at an early date from the United States, over Germany's crops.

The possibility of dropping seeds of some rapidly growing form of mushroom fungus or even germs of phyloxera is also under consideration.

At Buffalo.

Buffalo and Baltimore broke even in to-day's double-header. Buffalo winning the first 6 to 3 while the Orioles took the second 9 to 1. The features were three triples registered by Acosto and the five singles made by Latory. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo 6,00104010x—5 13 1

Baltimore 3,010010000—3 8 3

Batteries—McCabe and Daly; Newton, Hill and McAvoy.

Second game.

R. H. E. Buffalo 0,000001110—3 7 1

Baltimore 9,000405000—9 18 1

Batteries—Jaynes, Wyckoff and Daly; Newton and Schaufele.

At Rochester.

Rochester to-day took the fourth straight game from Richmond, the score being 11 to 3. Score: R. H. E. Rochester 10,0610111x—1 15 1

Richmond 0,000102000—3 11 1

Batteries—Lotz and Sandberg; Adams and Reynolds.

RED SOX REDUCE CHICAGO'S LEAD

Boston Takes Game From White Sox By 7th Inning Rally

YANKEES SHUT OUT Tigers Beat New York With Only Two Safe Hits

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Boston cut Chicago's lead down to two games yesterday, when they won the final game of the series, 5 to 1, in a lossy-played game, thereby getting an even break in the series.

Claude Williams was unsteady through the game, and finally gave way to Danforth after the bases were filled in the seventh inning. The visitors then proceeded to bunch hits, and with the aid of some erratic playing clinched the game. Leonard pitched a steady game, and was given fine support.

As a result of yesterday's game the standing of the leaders is:—

Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	74	46	.617
Boston	70	46	.603

The score:—R. H. E. Boston 5,010004000—5 12 3

Chicago 1,000010000—1 6 2

Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Williams, Danforth, Faber and Shaik.

At Detroit.

Detroit only got two hits off Cullop and none off McGrigg, but won from New York yesterday, 2 to 0. Both runs were scored in the sixth inning on a base on balls and wild throws by Cullop and Peckinpaugh.

Before the game the two teams gave a military drill before Lieutenant Raymond Sheldon, the officer detailed by the War Department to inspect the American League teams and decide the winner of the \$500 prize offered by the league for the best drilled team. President Johnson, of the league, accompanied Lieutenant Sheldon. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 2,00000200x—2 2 0

Batteries—Cullop, McGrigg, Walters and Nunamaker; James and Spencer.

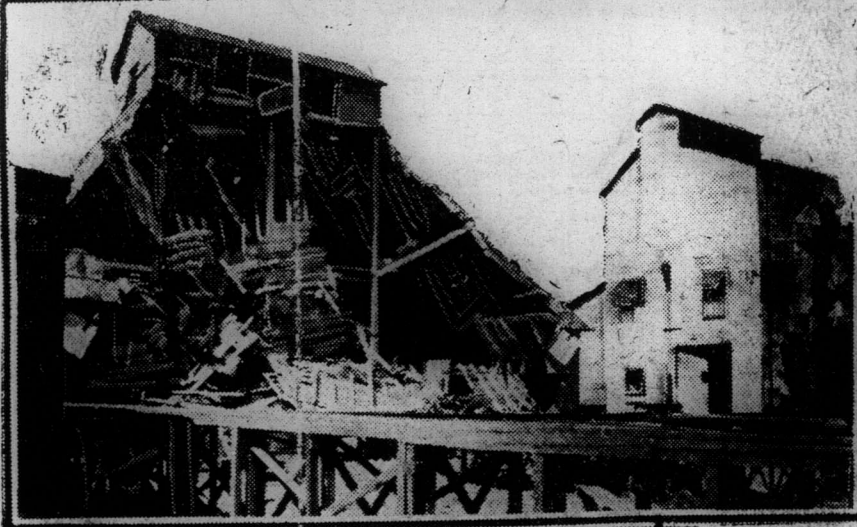
At St. Louis.

Washington won the first game of yesterday's double-header with St. Louis, 2 to 1. St. Louis won the second, 9 to 4. In the first game Washington outhit St. Louis 7 to 4. Poor throwing lost the second game for the visitors, who made eight errors, seven of which were wild throws. Score: R. H. E. Washington 0,100000010—2 7 0

St. Louis 2,000010000—1 4 2

Batteries—Harper, Johnson and Ainsmith; Groom, Rogers and Severid.

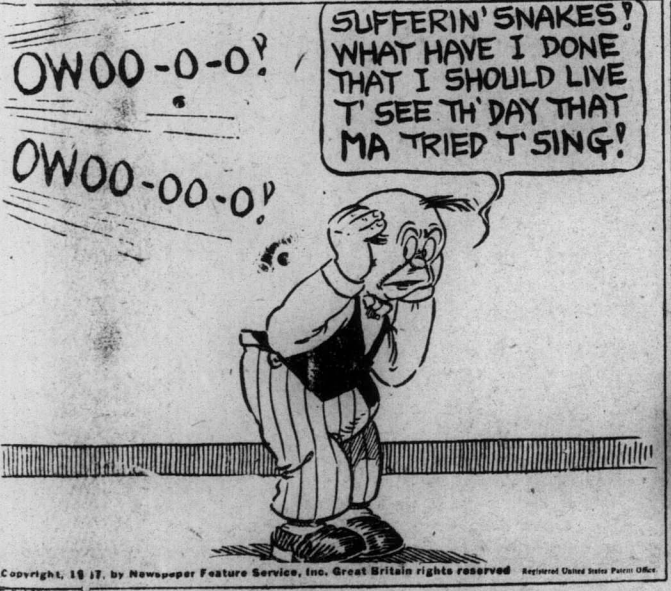
What High Explosives, Meant for Germans, Did at the Curtis and Harvey Plant.



On the left is a view of some of the wrecked buildings in the big munitions plant at Dragon, Que. On the right is a huge boiler plate torn from its bolts and hurled half a mile into a field. The explosions and fire were caused by trinitrotoluol, the most powerful explosive known. Not a building or a particle of life in a square mile remains.

Absence would make Ma's voice sweeter and cheeper for Pa

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S ---By Wellington



KITE BALLOON SECTION LEADS LIFE OF PERIL

Shelled Constantly By Enemy, Sometimes the Craft Collapses

AN EXCITING CAREER Gripping Sidelights on Daily Thrills of Life At Battle Line

"I have been out for five months with a kite-balloon section," writes an officer serving on the Western front. "Though we go up several thousand yards behind the line, our life is never dull. I have been brought down twice and we are shelled constantly and accurately. The first time I was brought down I had taken up a gunner officer who had never been in a balloon before. We were conducting a nice little shoot for some time, when something, instinct, I suppose, made me look up. What I saw gave me the Willies all right. The envelope was crumpling up like a broken banana, and we were dropping like a stone. Then I got very busy. The gunner was cool enough, but he was not at home in a balloon. However, somehow or other I got him and his parachute over the side, and then over I went myself. For a moment the rush was terrific, and then the parachute blew out and I was all right. The great danger on these occasions is that the balloon may fall on top of you. After a bit the gunner and I drifted together, so close that I could have shaken him by the hand. I shouted to him and he said he felt quite happy. Then we drifted apart and I landed quite peacefully in an old Boer trench while he came down 100 yards away. Just as he came to earth the balloon fell with a crash midway between us. It was a very lucky escape. However the next day I was up again and had the joy of putting the gunners on to a big German convoy, out of which they knocked the necessary Hades. The next time I came down quickly, I had just registered a howitzer battery, so all was well.

A big sergeant in a London regiment said that the Boche did him out of \$20,000 on the day was declared, so he made up his mind to get some of it back in kind. He got his first wound at Ypres. Three months later he was in a lorry which was hit by a shell and overturned. He got a broken leg out of that. Then two months ago he had his arm broken by a piece of shell near Bullecourt.

"I was all through the advance and to show how the Boches cleared everyone away, I only once saw civilians in three months. One came up to a big village where we were and he said he had seen some officers had their mess there. He brought two workmen with him and they dug up the floor of the cellar and brought out \$50,000 worth of plates and other stuff, which comprised the 'villagers' valuables. They had been deposited with the them melt away like ghosts at cock. The Boches were cunning enough in the retreat. They used to wait until we were just ready to attack, and the melt away like ghosts at cock. We were attacked at dawn a village which had been strongly held the night before and there was no there except one little fellow, 17 years old, and about five feet high. He was calmly eating his breakfast. The bed of one river was simply shot away, the water had been literally blown out of its bed, which was merely a collection of shell holes. It improved the bathing, for big crump holes make quite good bathing pools.

What Counter-Attacks Are Like "I daresay people at home sometimes wonder what a counter-attack is like. Well they vary a good bit. I remember one that got right amongst us very quickly. For half an hour there was the wildest fighting I ever saw. I and about thirty others got cut off as the Boche got through on the right and left of us. We blocked up the trench on both sides and bombed them over the barricades. Some of the Germans got right through further down the line, but none of them ever got back. After an hour a battalion in reserve came up, drove the Germans out and relieved us.

"That's one kind. Another time we had advanced a mile or so and consolidated more or less, when I heard our officer say that they were counter-attacking. Just then our guns started up and soon blotted everything out. We could only see about a hundred yards ahead. The smoke and dust rose up and absolutely shut out the sun. They kept it up for 20 minutes, while we waited to see the Huns come through the smoke, and then stopped. We heard afterwards that it had been one of the biggest counter-attacks they had made on that line. Our guns broke them up, but further up north trenches were taken and re-taken. I doubt if counter-attacks are any good unless they develop within a few hours of the successful attack. The longer they are delayed the more costly they are and less likely to get home. You can estimate the strength of the blow you've delivered by the length of time you get to consolidate. At least, that's my opinion.

"Yes, I've had a good bit of war, but I'm ready to go back again and see the finish. When you've been in at the death of so many of your pals, you want to be in at the death of the Boches."

IN THE FISHING SEASON



COBB HAS HAD A NOTABLE CAREER

So much has been told about Ty Cobb's playing that there is little left to be said. The following are the high spots in the Georgia Peach's career. For instance: Ty's grand batting average for 13 years is .370 and his grand slugging average over the same period of time is .518. Best batting average for a season is .420, in 1911.

Ty's best batting in one day was on July 19, 1912, when he clouted Connie Mack's twirlers for fifteen bases in a double-header; in the first game he hit Brown and Pennock for three singles and two homers in as many tries, while in the last game he touched Houck for a single and a triple.

During his career as a Tiger the Peach has made 1683 singles, 363 doubles, 183 triples, and 62 home runs, for a total of 3293 bases, scored 1211 runs and stole 681 bases.

Ty played 1644 games and only failed to get one or more hits in 338 games, his average for hitting safely in games being .784.

Jack Chesbro First Felt Sting of Cobb's Willow Cobb made his debut as a big leaguer in the Yankee-Tiger game played on August 30, 1905. He immortalized himself in that affair on his first trip to the plate by soaking one of Jack Chesbro's offerings for a double to left, which scored McIntyre and Lindsay.

Ty's first triple was on April 26, off Otto Hess, of the Naps. His first home run was pitched to him by Cy Falkenberg, of Washington, on September 23, 1905. He got his first sacrifice on September 7, off Jimmy Glade, of the Browns, pitching. Scored his first run during his fifth game, while playing against the White Sox, with "Doc" White pitching. Ty committed his first error on September 8, 1905, playing against the Browns. He stole his first base September 12, 1905, with Addie Joss pitching and Clarke catching for Cleveland. Ty figured in his first double play September 14, 1905, while the Tigers were playing Cleveland. He caught a terrific liner and shot it to second base, beating the runner in the race back to the bag. The double in question retired the side and enabled "Wild Bill" Donovan to score a shutout against the Ohioans. Payne Only Flyer Ever to Pinch Hit for Cobb Only once did a pinch hitter ever take Cobb's place, and that time was on a freak. When his ungs announced, Payne now batting for Cobb on May 30, 1906, Ty had hit safely in 31 out of his last 32 games. "Doc" White was pitching. Ty always admitted that Addie Joss and "Doc" White were the only two pitchers he feared most of all. In the 25 games that Joss faced him, Ty could only hit for an average of .263. While he hit White for .335 in 46 games, doing his best hitting towards the end of White's career. Cobb played in 17 games during three world's series, and hit the pitching of "Minor" Brown, "Babe"

COBB HAS HAD A NOTABLE CAREER

Adams, Jack Pfeister and others for twelve singles, four doubles and one triple, for an average of .262. Ty has faced over 200 pitchers during his thirteen years in the American league, and found "Bullet" Joe Bush the softest of them all, for he nicked his offerings for .474. He hit Eddie Plank for .340 in 52 games, and he touched Walter Johnson cannon ball for .326 in sixty contests.

Cobb got five hits in a game five times, twice this season. Ty got four hits in a single world's series game. It was off Jack Pfeister during 1908. Cobb got four hits in a game 41 times during 13 years. Ed Walsh Stopped Ty in Consecutive Hitting Record

Ty holds the major league record of hitting safely in consecutive games, for in 1911 he got 80 hits in 40 straight games, when Ed. Walsh stopped him during the morning game of July 4.

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Cobb's busiest day in the field was September 29, 1911. He chased and caught ten flies; he also scored three runs and hit a double and two triples; outside of that he did not do a thing. An odd feature is that Ty got four hits in a game eight times in 1916, which is the most times he did this feat in a season. That is the only season he failed to attain the batting championship, Tris Speaker taking the batting crown.

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Music and Drama

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Virginia Valli appears as Bryant Washburn's leading woman in his latest Essanay feature. "The Golden Ticket."

Walter Miller makes his first appearance in a Metro picture, "The Slacker," the production in which Emily Stevens returns to the screen.

Mary Garden, internationally famous operatic prima donna and star of Goldwyn Pictures, having been informed by cable of the Goldwyn offer to the United States Government of its plays and players for the recreational activities of our soldiers in France, and learning of the implied acceptance by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, has called Samuel Goldfish, president of Goldwyn Pictures, from Paris requesting that her second play be of a patriotic type suitable to inspire the United States soldiers in France.

The best of plays engaged to support Mrs. Vernon Castle in her third Pathé feature includes some of the best known names of the film world. In addition to Antonio Moreno, who has been announced as Mrs. Castle's leading man, there will be John Sainpolis and W. H. Gilmour. John Sainpolis is known as one of the best heavies in moving pictures, having had important roles in Famous Players and Fox pictures. W. H. Gilmour needs no introduction to film fans. His splendid work in a number of Pathé features has stamped him in the front rank of character actors.

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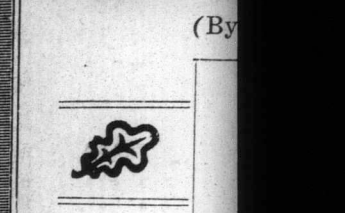
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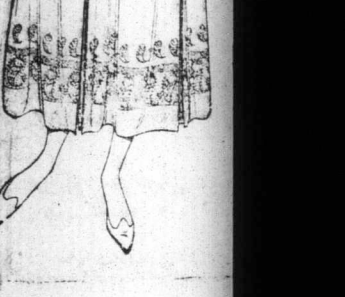
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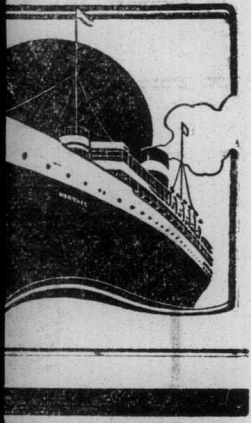
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(By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE)

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)
"You can't mean you'd do anything dishonest—"
"I'd do anything. Look at all the people in high places who begin as nothing more or less than adventurers. Nobody's fussing about how they got their money. It's no sin to be poor nowadays, but the sin of sins is to stay poor!"
A moment of silence followed this pronouncement; then Miss Spode observed pensively:
"Something's happened to you today, Sally. What is it? You haven't been—"
"Fired again? Not exactly. Just laid off indefinitely—that's all. With good luck I may get my job back next September."
"Oh, but, honey!" Lucy explained, crossing to drop a hand on Sally's shoulder, "I am sorry!"
"Of course you are," Sally returned stonily. "But you needn't be. I'm not going to let this make things any harder for you and Mary Warden."
"How perfectly mean! You know, I wasn't thinking anything like that!"
"Yes, dear, I do know it." In sudden contrition, Sally caught the other girl's hand and laid her cheek transiently against it. "What I meant to make clear was"—she faltered momentarily—"I've made up my mind I'm a Jonah, and the only decent thing for me to do is to quit you both, Lucy, my dear!"
She ended on a round note of determination rather than of defiance, and endured calmly, if with a slightly self-conscious smile, the distressed look of her companion.
"Don't be silly!" the last retorted, pulling herself together. "You know you're welcome—"
"Of course I do. All the same, I'm not taking any more, thanks."
"But it's only a question of time. If you can't wait for Hucker's to take you on again, Mary and I can easily keep things going until you find another job."
"But that wouldn't be fair!"
"What wouldn't be fair?"
"To sponge on you two under false pretenses."
"False pretenses!" Lucy iterated blankly.
"I was laid off last Saturday. I didn't say anything, but I've been looking for something else ever since—and this is Wednesday, and I'm through. I'm sick and tired, I've got just as much right as anybody to live on society, and that's what I'm going to do from now on!"
Miss Spode lowered a cloth skirt over her head and stiffly starched shirt-waist before pursuing. "But what I can't understand is how—assuming you're in earnest—"
"Deadly earnest!" Sally declared.
"—and mean to go through with this—how do you think you'll get a start without doing something downright wrong?"
"It wouldn't be fair to tempt me the way I feel to-day."
"There's only one thing," Miss Spode announced, adjusting her hat, "that prevents me from speaking to a cop about you; I know you're a fraud. You couldn't do anything dishonest to save you."
"Oh, couldn't I!" Sally returned ominously. "You wait and see!"
"Well, well," said the other indelicately, "have it your own way. Hoopay for crime! But if I stop her listening to you preach anarchy I'll be late for Sammy. So I'm off." Pausing in the doorway, she looked back with just a trace of doubt coloring her regard. "Do try to brace up and be sensible, honey. I'm worried about leaving you alone with all these blue devils."
"You needn't be. I can take care of myself."
"Well, promise to do nothing rash before I come home."
"Promises made for keeps are specifically prohibited by article nine

of the Social Pirate's Letters of Marque. But I don't mind telling you the chances are you'll find me on the roof when you get back, unless this heat lets up. I'm going up now; this place is simply suffocating!"
But her smile grew dim as she resigned herself to an evening whose loneliness promised to be unbroke; that faint flush faded which had crept into her cheeks in the course of her half-whimsical, half-serious hazy; she looked once more what life had made her—a work-worn shop-girl, of lack-luster charm, on the verge of prematurely middle-aged hopelessness.
Another six months of this life would break her, body and spirit, beyond repair.
Her eyes, that ranged the confines of those mean quarters, darkened quickly with their expression of jaded discontent.
Another six months? She felt as if she could not suffer another six hours.

After a time she rose and moved languidly out into the hall, from which an iron ladder led up through a scuttle to the roof, the refuge and retreat of the studio's tenants on those breathless, interminable summer nights when their quarters were unendurably stuffy. Here they were wont to lounge at ease, or deshabille, neither the dressmaker nor the teacher of voice-production ever troubled their privacy, and seldom did other figures appear on any of the roofs which ran to the Park Avenue courtyard on an exact plane broken only by low dividing walls and chimney-stacks.

Three chairs of the steamer type, all maimed, comprised the furniture of this roof-garden, with (by way of local color) on one of the copings a row of four red clay flower-pots filled with sun-baked dust from which gnarled and rusty stalks thrust themselves up like withered elfin limbs.
Selecting the soundest chair, Sally dragged it into the shadow cast by the hood of the studio top-light, and settling down with her feet on the adjacent coping, closed her eyes and sought to relax from her temper of high, almost hysterical nervous tension.

Thoughts bred of her talk with Lucy for a time distracted her, blending into incoherent essays at pictorial and dramatic stages in the houses of the wealthy, as pictured by the sycophantic fashion magazine and cast with the people of its gallery of photographs, and finally inspiring, and polo-playing, motor-driving, clothes-mad men of an insouciance appalling.

On the edge of unconsciousness she said aloud, but without knowing that she spoke, three words:
—These were: "Charmeuse—Paquin—Bride."
And then she slept; her pallid face upturned to that high-arched sky of brass, from which light and heat beat down in brutal waves, she slept, the sleep of exhaustion, deep and heavy; dark and stupefying sleep possessed her utterly, as overpowering and obliterating as though induced by drugs.

CHAPTER II.
Burglary.
She awakened in sharp panic, bewildered by the grotesquerie of some half-remembered dream in contrast with the harshness of incident fact, drowsily realizing that since she had fallen asleep it had come on to rain smartly out of a shrouded sky.
Without the least warning a blinding violent glare cut the gloom, the atmosphere quaked with a terrific shock of thunder, and the downpour became heavier.

Appalled, the girl sprang from her chair and groped her way to the scuttle through a darkness resembling late twilight.
It was closed.
Somebody, presumably the janitor, had shut it against the impending storm without troubling to make sure there was no one on the roof, for her chair had been invisible behind the shoulder of the top-light.
With a cry of dismay the girl knelt and, digging fingers beneath the cover, was securely hooked beneath and held fast.

Then, driven half frantic, less by the lashing rain than by a dread of lightning which she had never outgrown, she stumbled back to the glass face of the top-light and pounded it with her fists, screaming to Mary Warden to come and let her in. But no lights showed in the studio, and no one answered; reluctantly she was persuaded that Mary was not yet home from rehearsals.

The long rolling, grinding broad-sides of thunder beneath continuous accompaniment—broken only by the fiery sword-play that slashed incessantly through and through that grim tilt of swollen black cloud.
Dazzled and deafened as well, the girl dashed the rain from her eyes and strove to collect her wits and grapple sanely with her plight.
Already she was wet to her skin—water could do no more harm here—but the mad elemental tumult confounded all her senses; her sole conscious impulse was to gain shelter of some sort from the sound and fury of the tempest.

It was a bare chance that a scuttle on some one of the adjacent roofs might be, at least, not fastened down. Fighting the blustering wind, she scoured the rain, and her panic fright, she gained the scuttle of the roof to the west, but found it immovable.
She tried the next roof, with no better fortune.
Panting, even sobbing a little in her terror, she scrambled on through a sort of nightmarish progress to the next roof, and on and on to the next and the next.

She kept no reckoning and couldn't have said how many roofs she had crossed, then at length she discovered a scuttle that was actually floored, and without pause to wonder at this circumstance, or what might be her reception and how to account for herself, she swung down into that hospitable black hole, found footing on the scuttle, let herself farther down—and by mischance dislodged the iron arm supporting the cover.
It fell with a bang and a click, and Sally barely escaped crushed fingers by releasing the rim and tumbling incontinently to the floor.

Happily she hadn't far to fall, wasn't hurt, and hastily picking herself up, stood half-dazed. Listening for sounds of alarm within the house, coincidentally a storm sounded a crisis in a series of tremendous, shattering crashes, so heavy and so prolonged that all the world seemed to rock and vibrate, echoing the uproar like a gigantic sounding-board.
This passed; but from the body of the house Sally heard nothing, only the crepitation of rain on the roof and the sibilant splatter of drops trickling from her saturated skirts into the puddle that had formed beneath the scuttle.
(Continued in Friday's Issue.)

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

CALLING PEOPLE "SPLIENNY."
"Yes I suppose she isn't very well, but I think she's inclined to be rather splenny. She thinks an awful lot about her health. I think she'd be better off if she'd 'spudge up' a bit and not think so much about herself."

So I heard one woman characterize another the other day.
The woman characterized had been visiting the other and had had the misfortune to have an attack of a chronic malady during the visit.
She is One of These Terribly Healthy People.

The woman who had the characterizing is one of those people who are born of hardy stock, have abundant vitality and think it "all nonsense" for other people not to be as abundantly healthy as themselves.
This trick of fancying that the other fellow is splenny when he does not fell up to the mark is one of the commonest human frailties.

We know he isn't well, but we can't help feeling that if we had the same ailment we would stand up under it better, would throw it off more bravely, would not act so depressed (and depressing). Why, we can remember perfectly well times when we felt just as bad as he does and wouldn't give in to it.
Maybe He's Bearing Up Wonderfully
And there's the rub. How do we

know we felt just as bad? How do we know just how does feel? Maybe, to do even as much as he is bearing up even as well as he is bearing up, is performing prodigies of self conquest. How on the face of the earth can we know?

I once had a great lesson in this which has helped me ever since. Some years ago a relative of mine with whom I was living had a bad attack of tonsillitis, a disease with which neither of us had had any experience until then. She was completely worried by it. For awhile I nursed her willingly and did her share of the work, and then I began to wonder if she weren't a little bit splenny because she didn't seem to have more ambition to get well, didn't try to make herself eat, didn't push herself a little harder. Yes, I'm not proud of it, but to tell the truth such was my opinion.

I Found Myself in Her Place.
And then the germ reached me and I also succumbed. I also felt that deadly lethargy, that miserable inertia, would hang like a weight upon one's every movement, almost on one's every thought. And then I knew how unjust I had been.

And that is why I am more careful nowadays how I advise people who are splenny, more sceptical when I hear other people pass that judgment.

Good Night Stories

WISE OWL SLEEPS WITH ONE EYE OPEN

One day when Mrs. Sparrow returned to her nest, she found one of her eggs missing. She set up such a cry that all the birds of the woods came flying to see what was the cause of her excitement.
"Some one has stolen one of my eggs!" cried Mrs. Sparrow.
"You don't suppose Black Crow did it, do you?" asked Mrs. Robin, who had not forgotten her own recent loss.
"No, I'm sure he wouldn't break his promise," answered Mrs. Sparrow.
"Maybe it was Wise Owl. He pre-

tends to sleep all day," suggested Woodpecker.
"Maybe that's a trick of his," joined in Jenny Wren.
After a great deal of chattering the birds flew to question Wise Owl. Wise Owl sat nodding at his window. When Woodpecker knocked at his door he opened his eyes. "It's a pity you can't let me sleep!" he cried.

Some one has stolen Mrs. Sparrow's egg, and we want to know if it was you," chirped Woodpecker, shaking his red topknot.
"Wise Owl was so sleepy that his head nodded. The birds, thinking he had answered Woodpecker's question, flew at him.
Wise Owl, fully awakened by their noise, opened his eyes very wide.
"Who, who says I steal?" he shrieked. "I haven't been out of this house since the sun came up. The birds looked at each other.
"His voice rings true," said Mrs. Sparrow. "We'll look further for the thief." They were about to fly away when Wise Owl called them back.
"I'll tell you what. I'll sleep on a limb near your nest, and keep watch while you are away. The fellow knows there are more eggs, so he will return for them," said Wise Owl. Next day Wise Owl nodded with one eye on Mrs. Sparrow's nest.

Soon the twigs under the tree began to crackle and Wise Owl saw Red Squirrel run up the other side of the tree and out on the limb near the nestful of eggs. He reached in his two red paws and picked up an egg.
Red Squirrel dropped the egg, but before he could run he was surrounded by a flock of angry birds that threatened his life. Red Squirrel fell to the ground just as Mrs. Sparrow pulled a billful of red hairs from his tail.
As he hit the ground he hurt his foot and had to hobble away on three feet between the stones of the fence.
"Too bad we didn't get a chance to punish him!" exclaimed Mrs. Sparrow, as she displayed the red hairs proudly.
"He's punished all right," said Wise Owl. "He who would harm others generally hurts himself. Red Squirrel will limp for some time on that sprained foot of his," and Wise Owl flew back to his home.
Mrs. Sparrow was so proud of the red hairs that she wove them into her nest, and if you ever happen to climb into that tree you can see them there.
As for Red Squirrel, it taught him a lesson that he never forgot, and he never bothered the birds' nests again.



LANCFORD
(From our own correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Down had charge of the service on Sunday morning, taking his text in Second Peter.
Dr. Lorne Stuart, Montreal, is spending a week here with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan and family have returned to their home in the city after spending some time at H. M. Vanderlip's.
Mr. Lester Launs, is spending his holidays at his home here.
Mrs. E. Vanderlip, Hamilton, and Mrs. C. T. Templar, city, visited last Friday at Mr. E. M. Vanderlip's.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland entertained friends from Hamilton, last Sunday.
Miss Nellie Stuart, Hamilton, is spending Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart.
Dr. Lorne Stuart and his mother, spent Sunday in Hamilton and points east.
The meeting last Thursday evening held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Launs, to arrange for an entertainment to raise money for Red Cross work was very well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter spent Sunday at Marlburg.
Mrs. E. M. Hunter entertained relatives from Toronto over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook spent last Sunday in Hamilton.

HARLEY
Blanche Pamplin of London, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave Shellington this week.
Mrs. Nina Postill of Northfield, spent one day last week here with her aunt, Mrs. R. Brown.
Mr. B. Cox has built a new verandah in the front of his store and house.
Miss Annie Secord of Mt. Zion, spent Wednesday last with Mrs. David Shellington.
Miss Lillian Williamson was holidaying in Brantford last week with Mrs. Cox of Brantford is visiting relatives here.
The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Shellington on Thursday last. Seventeen members and one visitor was present. The ladies re-organized. Mrs. W. Ryder was re-elected President Mrs. Ed. Bonney, Mrs. Geo. Clement again took his vice-presidency; Mrs. Geo. Clement, treasurer; Mrs. Medcalf, secretary; Mrs. B. Cox, organist. A committee was appointed to pack a box for Mr. Cotton, a former minister here and now a prisoner of war in Germany. After the meeting closed the hostess served dainty refreshments.
Mr. W. Clement, wife and children G. T. R. agent of Clinton motored here to spend a few days with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Reilly and daughter Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Mt. Pleasant.
The Sunday School will hold their picnic on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Dean on Wednesday August the 29th.
Mr. and Mrs. James Malcolm and son, of St. George motored and spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett of Brantford, spent Sunday here.
Mrs. Taylor and Miss Burkholder, Miss Helen and Miss Ethel Burkholder of Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Cline last week.

ling late twilight.
It was closed.
Somebody, presumably the janitor, had shut it against the impending storm without troubling to make sure there was no one on the roof, for her chair had been invisible behind the shoulder of the top-light.
With a cry of dismay the girl knelt and, digging fingers beneath the cover, was securely hooked beneath and held fast.

Then, driven half frantic, less by the lashing rain than by a dread of lightning which she had never outgrown, she stumbled back to the glass face of the top-light and pounded it with her fists, screaming to Mary Warden to come and let her in. But no lights showed in the studio, and no one answered; reluctantly she was persuaded that Mary was not yet home from rehearsals.

The long rolling, grinding broad-sides of thunder beneath continuous accompaniment—broken only by the fiery sword-play that slashed incessantly through and through that grim tilt of swollen black cloud.
Dazzled and deafened as well, the girl dashed the rain from her eyes and strove to collect her wits and grapple sanely with her plight.
Already she was wet to her skin—water could do no more harm here—but the mad elemental tumult confounded all her senses; her sole conscious impulse was to gain shelter of some sort from the sound and fury of the tempest.

It was a bare chance that a scuttle on some one of the adjacent roofs might be, at least, not fastened down. Fighting the blustering wind, she scoured the rain, and her panic fright, she gained the scuttle of the roof to the west, but found it immovable.
She tried the next roof, with no better fortune.
Panting, even sobbing a little in her terror, she scrambled on through a sort of nightmarish progress to the next roof, and on and on to the next and the next.

She kept no reckoning and couldn't have said how many roofs she had crossed, then at length she discovered a scuttle that was actually floored, and without pause to wonder at this circumstance, or what might be her reception and how to account for herself, she swung down into that hospitable black hole, found footing on the scuttle, let herself farther down—and by mischance dislodged the iron arm supporting the cover.
It fell with a bang and a click, and Sally barely escaped crushed fingers by releasing the rim and tumbling incontinently to the floor.

Happily she hadn't far to fall, wasn't hurt, and hastily picking herself up, stood half-dazed. Listening for sounds of alarm within the house, coincidentally a storm sounded a crisis in a series of tremendous, shattering crashes, so heavy and so prolonged that all the world seemed to rock and vibrate, echoing the uproar like a gigantic sounding-board.
This passed; but from the body of the house Sally heard nothing, only the crepitation of rain on the roof and the sibilant splatter of drops trickling from her saturated skirts into the puddle that had formed beneath the scuttle.
(Continued in Friday's Issue.)

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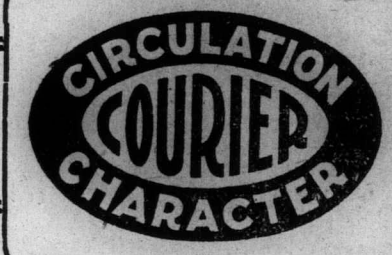
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WANTED—A person who is used to clerking and who has a knowledge of bookkeeping. Box 86 Courier. M/40

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RUSSIAN HEROINE EXHORTS TROOPS

Marya Spiridonova, Noted Revolutionist, Speaks For "War Till Victory"

Petrograd, Aug. 23—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Marya Spiridonova, famous from the Revolution of 1905, has joined the ranks of women champions of "war till victory." Mile Spiridonova, a nineteen year old student at a secondary school, was so horrified by the fogging of Tamboff peasants by Assistant Governor Luzhenovsky, that she shot the oppressor dead. She was arrested, dragged from place to place in a cattle truck, and tortured. The gendarme officer who acted as jailer stripped her naked, and held burning matches against her skin. Her case provoked international protest.

Mile Spiridonova has been in "katorga", the most terrible form of penal prison, and spent three years in chains. After her release by the revolution, she lay ill in Tchita, East Siberia, the inhabitants of which invited her to become a candidate for election as mayor. On her way home to Europe, thousands of Siberians met and acclaimed her at the railroad station; and she replied by begging the men to fight for liberty, and begging the women to incite their husbands to battle.

Speaking at Omsk, she told deserter soldiers that America's entry into the war should make them blush with shame, as American liberationist sentiment had been a powerful factor in her favor.

HOSPITALS FOR DAMAGED GUNS ON WEST FRONT

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CASUALTIES TENDED

One of Miracles of War Is Attention Given Wrecked Cannon

Behind British Lines in France, Aug. 23—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In war the question of wastage of material is second only to that of men. Armaments become rapidly unserviceable through old age and casualties, the big guns most of all. For gun casualties a regular system of hospitals exists. The first-aid station is in the battery itself, where, much as a medical orderly keeps a supply of medicine and bandages, a trained artificer keeps a supply of tools and spare parts. He can deal with any trifling accident that may occur, or replace any small part that may be broken. But should the gun develop a complaint beyond the powers of his tools to rectify, or should an unlucky splinter of shell wound it in some vulnerable part, its removal to hospital becomes necessary. Gun hospitals are workshops, wonderfully organized to deal with the work that falls to their lot, and staffed by skilled men of the Ordnance Corps. These workshops are graded according to mobility, and are all capable of more or less rapid transfer from one point to another. They are styled light, medium, or heavy, according to their powers of movement and their capacity for dealing with work requiring light or heavy tools.

A "Light Ordnance Mobile Workshop" to give it its full title, is itself contained upon two or three motor trucks, ingeniously arranged. The floor of the lorries carries lathes and drilling machines, driven by electric transmission from the engine of the automobile, light being furnished from the same source. The trucks look like ordinary closed motor vans when travelling, but on duty they are transformed into machine tools that are in a measure self-contained. Their capacity is limited to the work that can be handled on the comparatively light tools that they carry.

The next stage is the "Medium Mobile Workshop." This is no longer self-contained on motor trucks, ready to lumber up and be off at a moment. It carries machinery that must be unloaded and installed in some convenient shed. The whole is transported on motor trucks, but the work is not carried on in the trucks. There is a compact oil engine and dynamo, to be bolted down to a hastily constructed foundation. There are lathes, milling machines, every sort of machine tool that is to be found in a general engineering shop. The whole concern requires about two days to set up and put in running order. Nearly everything except certain intricate repairs, can be performed here, and it is rarely necessary for a wounded gun to proceed any further.

But for the accommodation of really bad cases, there are a few "Heavy Mobile Workshops," where anything that is susceptible of repair may be dealt with. These are equipped not only with heavier machinery than the Medium Workshops, but with elaborate additional machinery for special work. In addition to the big machine-shop, there are pattern-making shops, wheelers' shops, a foundry, air compressors, and every sort of device to supply the needs of an army that fights with highly scientific weapons. The whole outfit is constructed so that it may be taken down and packed into trucks drawn by great tractor engines.

The whole system is a miracle of organization for a war which, although at present mainly one of position, may at any moment develop into one of movement. Everything, workshops included, must be ready to follow up an advance. Provision of machine shops at fixed points might meet the conditions of trench warfare, but they would become useless as the line of battle left them behind. So the Gun Hospitals, like the Field Ambulances and Casualty Clearing Stations, are fashioned upon a plan that allows of ready movement.

There remains the case of the gun that through long and honorable service has worn out. It is removed from the battery, to be replaced by one of a number that lie in readiness at one of the gun parks behind the line, and is taken back to an arsenal to be rebuilt. The inner tube, whose rifling in some cases is worn nearly smooth, is removed and another inserted in its stead after which the gun is ready to take its place once more in the placements of an active battery.

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EUGENE FISER, Surgeon-General

Ottawa, August 13, 1917.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOME-OWNERS' WEALTH REGULATION.

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