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## UNITED STATES VOTES FOR WAR BY 373 TO 50; BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN THE WEST

### SAMPLE OF HUN BRAND OF DEVILRY

Belgian Relief Ships Were Fired Upon by German Underwater Boats.

### CREW SHOT WHILE IN LIFE BOATS.

Guarantee of Safe Conduct Through War Zone Disregarded by Teutonic Pirates.

New York, April 6.—Details of the attack by a German submarine on the two Belgian relief ships, *Tunisie* and *Haelen*, off the coast of Holland, on March 17, were related by Captain Gilles of the *Tunisie*, on the arrival of that vessel today. Cablog reports of the shelling of the two relief ships at the same time in which seven of the *Haelen's* crew were killed, were corroborated by Captain Gilles. In addition to those killed, Captain Gilles said, nine men on the *Tunisie* were wounded by shell fire. The *Haelen's* men were killed in a boat after they had put out from their ship. Captain Gilles asserted the relief ships were within a short distance of each other when the submarine opened fire on his ship without warning. A shell struck the fore-castle deck. Numerous shots were fired, he declared. The crew abandoned the *Tunisie* and the submarine signalled for the captives to come alongside, which he did. The *Tunisie's* papers, Captain Gilles said, had been endorsed by the German ambassador at The Hague guaranteeing the vessel safety through the war zone, but the submarine commander detained him for an hour and a half, when he was permitted to return to his vessel and proceed. The crew of the *Haelen* took to their boats as quickly as did the crew of the *Tunisie*, Captain Gilles said, but the submarine continued to fire on one of the *Haelen's* boats containing seven men. All were killed. The *Haelen* was badly damaged by shell fire but able to proceed after the submarine commander had examined her papers.

### GERMANY CAN NO LONGER HOPE TO DICTATE TERMS IS BERLIN PAPER'S VIEW

With United States Entry to War Berlin Vorwaerts Demands Declaration for Peace.

Copenhagen, April 6, via London.—America's entry into the war has had an immediate and strong effect upon the reform movement in Germany. The conviction that the instant modernization of the Prussian constitution and the proclamation of a more democratic basis of government and diplomacy in the empire, was necessary as a military and political measure to counteract the "tempest of the world's public opinion," as the *Vorwaerts* puts it, is evidently gaining ground in all except reactionary circles. The demand that Germany follow the example of Austria-Hungary and declare itself in favor of a peace without annexations is heard from moderate liberals, as well as from Socialist quarters. This demand no longer represents alone the belief of many thinking persons that annexation, except for slight frontier alterations, would be against the real interests of Germany, but also the realization that after the United States joined the ranks of the enemy the time had passed when Germany could hope to dictate terms of peace, or even moderate terms.

### ASBURY PARK HAS FIRE

Asbury Park, N. J., April 6.—Four city blocks in the heart of the hotel district fronting on the beach were swept by fire early today, with the loss of about \$800,000. More than a score of hotels and boarding houses were levelled. The only buildings that remained standing this morning in a district bounded by Ocean Avenue and the Board walk on the east, Grand Avenue on the west and First and Second avenues on the south and north were four dwellings.

### In United States FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL WAR VOTE OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN GOV'T MADE QUICK SEIZURE OF HUN SHIPS

Preparations for War Rushed with all Speed—Navy will be Loosed at Once to Co-operate with Allies.

Congress Resolution Passed by Big Majority in Early Morning—Ninety-one German Vessels Seized, Including the Big Trans-Atlantic Liners at New York.

Washington, April 6.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, already passed by the senate, passed the house shortly after three o'clock this morning by a vote of 373 to 50. It formally accepts the state of belligerence forced by German aggressions and authorizes and directs the president to employ the military and naval forces and all the resources of the nation to bring war against Germany to a successful termination.

Washington, April 6.—The United States today accepted Germany's challenge to war and formally abandoned its neutrality. President Wilson at 1:18 o'clock this afternoon signed the resolution of congress declaring the existence of a state of war and authorizing and directing the chief executive to employ all the resources of the nation to prosecute hostilities against the German government to a successful termination. The act was done without ceremony and only in the presence of the members of the president's family. Word was flashed immediately to all army and navy stations and to vessels at sea, and orders for further precautionary steps, withheld until the last moment, were dispatched.

**PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES STATE OF WAR.**  
By proclamation the president announced the state of war, called upon all citizens to manifest their loyalty and assured Germans in this country that they would be unharmed as long as they behaved themselves. Orders were issued immediately for the arrest of sixty ringleaders in German plots and intrigues. Complete mobilization of the navy, outfitting all reserves and militia to the colors was ordered by Secretary Daniels as soon as the war resolution was signed. The war department already having taken virtually every step contemplated before the raising of a large war army is authorized, waited on congress. The president went over all of the great preparatory measures with the cabinet, discussing what has been accomplished and dwelling, it is understood, upon arrangements for co-operation with the Entente Allies against the common enemy. Plans for co-operation are said to have taken very definite shape, though there will be no announcement on the subject for the present. (Continued on page 2)

### W. J. BRYAN HAS ENROLLED AS A PRIVATE

Former Secretary of State Sends Interesting Message to President Wilson.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 6.—Former Secretary Bryan today sent this message to President Wilson: "Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the burden of war and his share of its perils, I hereby tender my services to the government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. Assign me to any work that I can do, uncalled to the colors. I shall, through the Red Cross, contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospital, and through the Young Men's Christian Association aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp." Mr. Bryan, with the rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

### TORONTO IN GRIP OF SPRING GALE

Toronto, Ont., April 6.—As the result of a heavy gale which prevailed from early yesterday afternoon until daylight, accompanied by a three-inch fall of wet snow and at other points by sleet, there is no wire communication between Toronto and points east by the usual routes. The entire lines of the Bell Telephone Company, C. P. R. Telegraph and G. N. W. Telegraph are reported on the ground about twenty miles east of here. Connection between Toronto and Montreal is by way of Sudbury and Ottawa.

### BRAZIL MAY BE NEXT TO ENTER WAR

Brazilian Steamer Sent to Bottom and Three Sailors are Missing.

### INTENSE FEELING IN RIO JANEIRO.

Foreign Secretary Declares German Ships will be Seized and War Declared.

Rio De Janeiro, April 6.—Brazil may declare war on Germany. Official announcement today of the sinking of the Brazilian steamer *Parana*, killing three Brazilian citizens, aroused the most intense anti-German feeling here. "The situation is most grave, a declaration of war against Germany may be necessary," declared Foreign Secretary Muller today. It was generally expected today that Brazil would seize all German ships interned in her harbors and immediately proclaim hostilities against Germany. There was intense anxiety today as to how the situation would be affected by the capture of 500,000 Germans in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande. Information here today indicated that Bolivia would probably follow Brazil's declaration of war on Germany. The *Parana* Sunk. Cherbourg, April 6.—The Brazilian steamer *Parana* was sunk during the night. Three members of her crew are missing. The *Parana* was a vessel of 4,461 tons. She was built in 1913, and was owned in Rio Janeiro. Intense Excitement. London, April 6.—Anti-German excitement in Rio Janeiro is intense as the result of the sinking of the Brazilian steamer *Parana*, according to a telegram from the Brazilian capital, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Buenos Aires. The Brazilian foreign minister is quoted as declaring the situation was grave, and that perhaps a declaration of war against Germany would be necessary.

### HUN AGENTS POSED AS BIBLE SALESMEN TO DECEIVE BLACKS

Arrests in Alabama Provide Evidence of German Plot to Incite Uprising in Southern States.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—With the arrest of a white man and negro here late yesterday, federal agents who have the two men in custody have announced they have evidence of a movement by German agents to incite negroes in the south. These agents, the federal authorities say, have worked in Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, the Carolina and Mississippi. Posting as Bible salesmen and ministers of the gospel, federal agents declare, they have urged the negroes to migrate to Mexico, telling them that special trains would carry the migrants April 15.

### A TERRIBLE DISASTER IN THE FERNIE MINES

Following Explosion, 34 Men are Missing and Probably Dead—Two Bodies Recovered.

Fernie, B. C., April 6.—Following an explosion in mines two and three at Coal Creek, thirty-four men are missing and probably dead. All but two men got safely out of No. 2 mine but all in No. 3 were trapped. Two bodies have been recovered.

### SEVERAL LIVES LOST WHEN GAS EXPLODES

About Fifty Italians Injured in Chicago Restaurant.

Chicago, April 6.—Six or seven persons were killed and fifty injured here, according to police estimates, broken arms and legs.

### On The War Fronts BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE VILLAGE OF LEMPIRE, TAKING PRISONERS AND GUNS; FRENCH ALSO ADVANCE ON A NEW LINE

Operations of Past Week Between St. Quentin and Arras Have Resulted in Severe Losses to the Germans.

Path of Triumphal Advance of Allied Soldiers is Strewed with Large Numbers of Enemy Dead Bearing Evidence of Heavy Casualties.

London, April 6.—Continuing their attacks north of St. Quentin the British have captured the village of Lempire, north of Ronsoy. The official communication from headquarters in France adds that prisoners were taken and that large numbers of German dead were found. The operations of the past week between St. Quentin and Arras, the statement adds, resulted in severe German losses. The text of the statement reads: "We continued our attacks north of St. Quentin yesterday in the neighborhood of Ronsoy (ten miles north of St. Quentin), and carried the village of Lempire, where further prisoners and three more machine guns were captured. Large numbers of dead were found in the captured positions. "Today we made progress north of Noreuil (about ten miles south-east of Arras) and drove off a German counter-attack, after stiff fighting."

**SILENT EVIDENCE OF HEAVY HUN LOSSES.**  
"During the operations of the past week between St. Quentin and Arras our advance proved that the enemy suffered severely. Large numbers of his dead were found in many localities. "We entered the enemy's trenches yesterday east of Arras and took eight prisoners. We carried out another successful raid during the night opposite Wytschaste, on a front of 300 yards in which we captured 21 prisoners. We blew a mine last night east of Ypres. "Yesterday and Wednesday night several long distance raids were carried out by our airplanes and a number of important railway junctions, munition depots and airfields were bombed successfully."

**BRITISH EXPLODE GERMAN DEPOT.**  
"With the British Armies Afield," April 6.—British artillery fire today blew up a huge "Wissnawerfer" depot behind the German lines near Arras. Flames rose to a height of 300 feet from the fire and the explosion of vast quantities of dynamite stored there for the mine throwers and grenades literally shook the city of Arras. The whole district nearby was violently tilted by the concussion.

**FRENCH TROOPS PROGRESS NEAR RHEIMS.**  
Paris, April 6.—The French official communication issued tonight reports progress for the French troops northwest of Rheims, where sanguinary fighting has been in progress for two days. Elsewhere on the front bombardments have predominated. The communication says: (Continued on page 2)

### RUSSIANS AND BRITISH JOIN IN THE EAST

British War Office Confirms Report of General Maurice as to Mesopotamian Movement.

London, April 6.—Russian and British advance detachments came into touch on Monday on the Djalra river, in Mesopotamia, near the Persian border, the war office announces. The Turks are reported to be in retreat. The statement follows: "Russian and British advanced detachments established touch on April 2 on the left bank of the Danish river. The Turkish forces in this region are reported in retreat in the direction of Kifri." Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, announced yesterday that British and Russian patrols had come into touch with each other in Mesopotamia, and it was assumed that the allies had met in the Djalra region. In an explosion which wrecked a brick building on Haleside street, near Lake street, while a restaurant on the first floor was crowded with Italian patrons eating their noon day meal. The explosion was reported to have been due to gas. The walls of the structure at first bulged out and then crumpled inward, burying the victims. Fifteen with picks and axes dug the injured from the ruins. All were bleeding and many had broken arms and legs.

### MEXICAN STATESMAN WILL NOT TALK OF HIS COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE

Senor Ernest Gonza Perez Says he is Silent Until War Declaration.

Mexico City, April 6.—Ernest Gonza Perez, acting minister of foreign affairs here, London, April 6.—The captain of an unnamed steamer has informed his owners that he rescued from a water-logged lifeboat the survivors of a British bark which had been sunk by a submarine. The bark had been torpedoed sixty hours previously when 100 miles from land and the survivors were in a state of exhaustion. One of the rescued men said that the crew had embarked in two boats with twelve men in each. The boats were separated in the darkness and the one which narrator was in capsized in a squall. Four of its occupants were drowned but the eight survivors succeeded in righting the boat. The second boat was picked up after being adrift for thirteen hours. The dates and locations were not stated. Affairs declined to forecast or comment upon the attitude of Mexico in view of the declaration of war between Germany and the United States. He declared he had received no formal notice, and that he could not discuss Mexico's attitude until President-elect Carranza had been formally notified that a state of war exists. Other Mexican officials were equally reticent. General Carranza and other leaders having taken advantage of the holiday to stay away from their offices. The news was received quietly in both the German and American colonies here.

### SIX GERMANS SENT TO PEN. IN NEW YORK

They Plotted to Plant Fire Bombs in Cargoes of Steamships.

### TIMED TO EXPLODE IN MID-ATLANTIC.

Captain and Chief Engineer of German S.S. *Frederick Der Grosse* Concerned in Plot.

New York, April 6.—Six Germans convicted by a federal jury here of conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying food and munitions from this port for the Entente Allies, with incendiary bombs manufactured in Hoboken, N. J., were sentenced today to serve prison terms varying from two years to six months, in addition to paying fines to \$5,000. Captain Charles Von Kleist, a chemist and a naturalized citizen, and Karl Schmidt, chief engineer of the German steamship *Frederick Der Grosse*, one of the ships seized by the government today, were given the heaviest punishment—two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and a fine of \$5,000 each. Friedrich Karbade, George Praedel and Wilhelm Parise, dynamite engineers on the *Frederick Der Grosse*, and Ernest Becker, electrician on the same vessel, got six months in jail, and were fined \$500 each. The plot was to place the "fire bombs" in the cargoes of steamships. Their chemical construction was of such a nature that fire would not break out until the vessel had been at sea four or five days. Another Plotter Landed. Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Albert Kalschmidt, a prominent local German citizen, was taken into custody at Marine City, Mich., near Port Huron, tonight by a United States marshal. He is to be brought to Detroit tomorrow. It could not be learned tonight what charge had been made against him. At the trial of William Laffer and Charles Respa, who were convicted and are now serving long sentences in a Canadian prison for dynamiting the Peabody Overall Company plant at Walkerville, Ont., in June, 1915, Kalschmidt's name was mentioned. Laffer accused him of having originated several plots to destroy buildings in Canadian cities. The Canadian government, it is understood, made several unsuccessful attempts to have Kalschmidt turned over by the United States authorities.

### RESCUED SURVIVORS OF BRITISH BARK SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Had Been in Water-logged Life Boat for 60 Hours—Exhausted when Saved.

London, April 6.—The captain of an unnamed steamer has informed his owners that he rescued from a water-logged lifeboat the survivors of a British bark which had been sunk by a submarine. The bark had been torpedoed sixty hours previously when 100 miles from land and the survivors were in a state of exhaustion. One of the rescued men said that the crew had embarked in two boats with twelve men in each. The boats were separated in the darkness and the one which narrator was in capsized in a squall. Four of its occupants were drowned but the eight survivors succeeded in righting the boat. The second boat was picked up after being adrift for thirteen hours. The dates and locations were not stated. Affairs declined to forecast or comment upon the attitude of Mexico in view of the declaration of war between Germany and the United States. He declared he had received no formal notice, and that he could not discuss Mexico's attitude until President-elect Carranza had been formally notified that a state of war exists. Other Mexican officials were equally reticent. General Carranza and other leaders having taken advantage of the holiday to stay away from their offices. The news was received quietly in both the German and American colonies here.



# AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR DRAWS EXPRESSIONS OF RAGE AND COMMENDATION

## GERMAN PRESS RAGES AT THE LATEST ENEMY

Journalistic Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth Against United States.

### WILSON IS BLAMED.

Openly Espousing Freedom he Would Aid Enslavers of Germany, Say Hun Papers.

Amsterdam, via London, April 6.—The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, professes amazement at President Wilson's speech, which it calls "an accumulation of misstatements, hateful insinuations and one-sided prejudices." The paper continues: "If ever a power threw itself into a big war without sufficient cause it is the United States, which believes it is a peace power because it is democratically governed."

**Lokal Anzeiger.**  
The Lokal Anzeiger, in a violent article, says that President Wilson's attempt to "invigilate the German people into a revolt against the dynasty beats anything for sheer hypocrisy in the records of the world."

It says that the history of the origin of the war shows the exact opposite of what Wilson contends, namely, that it is just the people who are ruled by a parliamentary system who become "tools of small groups of ambitious men."

It contends that in such states, as in absolute monarchies, the foreign policy remains controlled by a few persons who know how to guard themselves against outside interference.

"We must assume," concludes the Anzeiger, "that President Wilson, knowing all this, deliberately tells an untruth. Not the German government but the German race hates this Anglo-Saxon fanatic, who has striven into flame the consuming hatred in America while prating friendship and sympathy toward the German people."

**Reventlow Abusive.**  
Count Von Reventlow, in a later edition of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, abuses President Wilson in similar terms and adds: "If the president wants to fight for democracy in Germany he makes an unprecedentedly crude attempt by interfering in the internal affairs of a European power."

The Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung, which is regarded as a semi-official organ, says: "A certain phrase in President Wilson's speech must be especially pointed out. The president represents himself as the bearer of true freedom to our people, who are engaged in a severe struggle for their existence and liberty. What slave soul does he believe exists in the German people when he thinks that it will allow its freedom to be meter out to them from without. The freedom which our enemies have in store for us we know sufficiently. In the name of freedom England will throw us into our old impotency; in the name of freedom France will snatch lands of German blood, and in the name of freedom the Charists allied to them have dragged women and children and the aged into Russian captivity."

"The German people become clear-sighted in war, see in President Wilson's words nothing but an attempt to loosen the bonds between the people and princes of Germany, so that we may become an easier prey for our enemies. We ourselves know that an important task remains to us to consolidate our external power, and also our freedom at home. The world is with the Kaiser. In the memorable days of August 1914, he spoke to the people from the Reichstag and announced a programme which has taken root more and more, and which the speeches of the chancellor have described more distinctly. In the heat of the Kaiser has never forgotten questions of new orientation of policy. When the Reichstag recently heard words spoken about the social kingdom there also were signs that the confidence between the people and the Kaiser were no uncertainty, as President Wilson put it, but common to the people of Germany."

## SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER, SPEAKING OFFICIALLY FOR CANADA, VOICES GRATIFICATION AT U. S. DECISION

An Event of Far Reaching Importance which will Put New Heart in the Entente Soldiers and Spell Complete Disaster to Teuton Combination.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 6.—The official expression of Canada's pleasure at the entrance of the United States into the war was voiced tonight by Sir Geo. Foster, acting prime minister, who said:

"The entrance of the United States into the war is an event of far-reaching importance and in the end has been dramatic to a degree. The fact that for nearly three years a great liberty-loving and humane people, despite all that German ruthlessness had done, kept clear of hostilities, though under circumstances which tried their pride and offended their sensibilities to the utmost, is proof of the great reluctance with which she regarded the final appeal to force."

"Now that they have taken the fateful step the rapidly of movement and the unanimity of accord have surprised the world. The effect will be immediate and wide-reaching. 'Morally the accession to the allied cause of the last great neutral democracy will put fresh heart into the Entente nations, wearied and wasted as all are with the gigantic struggle.'

"Equally will it spell complete disaster to the Teuton combination already practically balked of its object by the long and heroic efforts of the Allies on all fronts. Nothing that has yet occurred outside of the swift deposition of the Romanoffs by the democracy of Russia will tend more to unsettle the mass of the German people in their stolid belief that the Kaiser was invincible and that the present regime was the best for Germany."

"The protest of one hundred million people, backed up by almost limitless resources, will tell powerfully with the masses of Germany and Austria and incline them to distrust the promises of victory and expansion so long held out to them."

"The first aid will come to the Allies by co-operation of the fleet of the United States for the protection of the sea routes and the restriction of the activities of the submarines and the raiders. The financial strength of the United States and her capabilities of supply are enormous factors at this particular juncture when the resources of the Allies have been so drastically called upon for both army and civil population."

"And it will not take very long to develop a striking force of the finest quality and large numbers which, should the war be prolonged another year, would be a determining factor for the peace of the world."

"The entrance of the United States into the contest marks the unanimity of the world democracy in defence of liberty and right, and equally marks the downfall of autocratic governments and all the menace they hold for the peace of the world."

"That liberty can only be bought by such sacrifices, but so it has been through history, and so it will be in the future. The guarantees of enduring peace are greatly strengthened by the active intervention of the United States in this great world quarrel."

**U. S. PORTS OPEN TO ALLIED WARSHIPS.**  
Announcement will be made shortly that allied war vessels have been given free admission to American harbors. It is probable, however, that with the seizure of German shipping here and the enlistment of the American navy in the patrol forces, the Entente will withdraw virtually all war craft from this side of the Atlantic.

Great Britain is understood to have under consideration the withdrawal of its commercial blacklist insofar as it refers to firms and individuals in this country. It will now be the duty of the American government to see that nobody in the United States gives aid or comfort to Germany.

**HUGE LOANS FOR THE ALLIES.**  
Methods of financing the war and of extending huge loans to the Allies constituted one of the chief subjects considered at today's cabinet meeting.

Financial and other co-operation with Entente governments is one of the chief topics under consideration by the council of national defence, and plans looking to the issuance of loans to the Allies are expected to take definite form within the near future. Opinions as to the amount of the first loan vary between \$500,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

An official deputation from Great Britain, probably one from France, and possibly others, from other allied governments, will visit the United States shortly to assist in formulating a definite programme, adequate to meet the most pressing needs of the Allies, and at the same time imposing as light a burden as possible upon this country.

**RAPIDLY SEIZING GERMAN VESSELS.**  
New York, April 6.—The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began almost

Immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act. The federal officials at New London, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newport News, New Orleans, Savannah, Wilmington and New York quickly followed. Before daylight United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the majestic Vatarland, of 54,282 gross tons, to small sailing vessels.

The port officers acted on orders issued by the secretary of the treasury. It is understood that this move does not involve confiscation, and that the vessels are held for the present as a measure of safety.

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## On the War Front

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"Between the Somme and the Oise, in the region north of Boissons, artillery fighting at various points is reported. There has been no infantry action."

"To the northwest of Rheims we have made progress by means of grenades to the east of Spangnoul. The Germans have violently bombarded the city of Rheims. The enemy attempted to attack with the Argonne a surprise attack on an enemy trench at La Fille Mort enabled us to make a number of German prisoners, among them being three officers. In the course of the day our airplanes destroyed two German captive balloons."

"Orient: Great activity by the enemy artillery is reported in the Monastir-Cerna sector. The enemy attempted vainly to attack with grenades Italian troops in the vicinity of Hill 1050. On our part we repulsed five attacks on the Tarvena Steara river west of Monastir."

**Belgian communication:**  
"During the night Belgian aviators dropped bombs on various German military establishments. Feeble cannonading was reported along the whole front, but with a little more intensity in the direction of Lizerne. A short struggle with trench guns occurred near Steenstraete."

**ADVANCE ALSO NORTH OF LANDRICOURT.**  
Paris, April 6.—French troops made a further advance last night on the new line in the vicinity of Landricourt.

Grenade attacks northwest of Rheims enabled the French to regain further positions wrested from them by the German offensive yesterday. The following official account of military operations was given out here today:

"On the front between the Somme and the Oise artillery fighting was continued in a fairly lively manner during the night. A German counter-attack, preceded by a violent bombardment against our positions north of La Folie Farm was checked quickly by our curtain of fire. There were patrol encounters near Hill 116, northwest of La Folie, and in the region of Beator, southwest of La Folie."

"We made considerable progress north of Landricourt. There was no change between the Ailette and the Aisne."

"Northwest of Rheims counter-attacks were made and enabled us to make progress and re-occupy further portions of trenches."

"On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading."

harps, gross weight, 133 cwt. 3 qrs. 26 lbs.; total number, 16,024.

The steamers Terra Nova and Erik are also discharging cargoes of seals. The sealing steamer Thetis has arrived in St. John's from the seal fishery with 20,000 seals. In two days some 12,000 were taken and from Thursday, the 16th, to Saturday the 24th of March, about a thousand a day were taken, when the ship bore up for home.

**Lillian Walker Goes To Ogdenville Company**  
Lillian Walker, former Vitegraph star, has been signed through her managers, Roehm & Richards, by the Ogdenville Picture Corporation, of Ogdenville, Utah, for one year at a salary said to be \$2,000 a week, to appear in feature pictures, especially adapted, written and personally supervised for Miss Walker by Aaron Hoffman, says The Exhibitors Trade Review.

Albert Scowcroft, one of the founders of the Paramount, is president of the new company.

## AMERICA HAS AT ONE BOUND BECOME POWER

This is View of Lloyd George on Washington's Action.

**HER CAUSE WORTHY.**  
Stands Side by Side with Entente in Battle of World Freemen Against Oppressors.

London, April 6.—Premier Lloyd George today gave to the American newspapers, on behalf of the war cabinet, the following: "America has, at one bound, become a world-power in a sense she never was before. She waited until she found a cause worthy of her traditions. The American people held back until they were fully convinced that the fight was not a sordid scrimmage for power and possessions, but an unselfish struggle to overthrow a sinister conspiracy against human liberty and human rights."

**Now Stands For Freedom.**  
"Once that conviction was reached, the great republic of the west has leaped into the arena, and she stands now side by side with the European democracies who, bruised and bleeding after three years of grim conflict, are still fighting the most savage foe that ever menaced the freedom of the world."

"The glowing phrases of the president's noble deliverance illumine the horizon and make clearer than ever the goal we are striving to reach."

"There are three phrases which will stand out forever in the story of this crusade. The first is that 'the world must be safe for democracy'; then next the menace of peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments, backed by organized force, which is controlled wholly by their will and not by the will of their people; and the crowning phrase is that in which he declares that 'a steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by the partnership of democratic nations.'"

**A Statement of Faith.**  
"These words represent the faith which inspires and sustains our people in the tremendous sacrifices they have made and are still making. They also believe that the unity and peace of mankind can only rest upon democracy, upon the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government; upon respect for the rights and liberties of nations both great and small, and upon the universal dominion of public right."

"To all of these the Prussian military autocracy is an implacable foe. The imperial war cabinet, representative of all the people of the British Empire, wish one, on their behalf to recognize the chivalry and cour-

## Spring Overcoats Ready for Service

Yes, Spring Overcoats are ready for the young man who dares and for the man who don't. For the man who demands striking styles and for the man who seeks the new effects everything is here.

Blue Cheviot Slip-ons have proved winners, at \$22.50 and \$25, not only stylish and comfortable but will outlast most others.

Fancy tweed effects, \$12.50 \$15 to \$25. Grey Cheviots in slip-ons and Chesterfields (the steady style) \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$28.

You'll need one for Easter Sunday.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**

are which call the people of the United States to dedicate the whole of their resources to the greatest cause that ever engaged human endeavor."

**FOX ROMEO AND JULIET.**  
A showing for exhibitors and friends was given recently at the Union of the Fox production of Romeo and Juliet. Theda Bara is the Juliet and her interpretation of the character has received much praise from critics.

The number of actors in the cast make very impressive scenes.

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The Sable has discharged a turnout of 15,977 young harps, gross weight, 6,453 cwt. 3 qrs. 3 lbs., and 176 old



# Cuba Quick to Follow the United States' Example

## U. S. ALLIANCE WILL TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES FOR A DRY PROVINCE

### Meeting of Council Hears Reports of Preparation in Various Counties.

### Will Complete Organization and Aid in Work of Enforcement.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—A meeting of the council of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was held on Thursday, April 5th, in the vestry of the Brunswick street Baptist church, Fredericton. There was a large attendance of members and the sessions lasted throughout the entire day. The morning meeting was largely devoted to a consideration of the report presented by General Secretary Rev. W. D. Wilson, which dealt with the activities of the executive and the secretary since the annual meeting. In particular this report pointed out the work of the executive during the election and showed the progress made in the different counties toward the repeal of the Scott Act. Sunbury county has secured the necessary number of signatures and after due notice an election will be called on Progress in this direction was also reported in Northumberland, Carleton, Charlotte, York, Kings and Queens counties.

### In License Counties.

In reference to license counties Mr. Wilson mentioned organizations being formed for enforcement of the new prohibitory law. In Madawaska there is a strong organization looking forward eagerly to the coming into operation of the new law. In St. John's in preparing the first of May and completing arrangements for a publicity campaign, and preparing to help in the enforcement of the new law.

Work of like nature is going forward in Restigouche county, but there is need of stronger organization and more work in Kent and Gloucester.

### The Inspectorship.

The report of the executive indicated that members of that body had taken up with the old government the appointment of a chief inspector and were in negotiations with the new administration and hoped that a proper official would be appointed.

Representatives from this alliance have also given considerable attention to the movement for prohibition and attended meetings in Toronto and Ottawa, and have undertaken a campaign in this province in co-operation with prohibition workers in the other provinces of Canada.

The meeting discussed various phases of the report and passed several resolutions concerning the matters suggested.

A resolution was passed urging the different counties to carry forward as energetically and rapidly as possible the campaign for the repeal of the Scott Act so as to take advantage of the prohibitory measures. Another resolution pledged the council to petition for Dominion-wide prohibition and to join heartily in a Dominion-wide movement for such a complete prohibition of traffic throughout Canada.

The executive reported that a counting of the secret ballot taken at the convention revealed that Rev. W. D. Wilson was the choice of the body for the position of chief inspector. The council then passed a resolution making Mr. Wilson its unanimous choice, and a committee of officers having the matter in charge was instructed to carry its intimation to the government and to urge his appointment.

### An Advertising Campaign.

A resolution was passed increasing the salary of the full secretary \$200 per year. Mr. Clarke, treasurer, submitted a resolution urging the carrying forward of an advertising campaign in the newspapers throughout the province. The resolution was unanimously adopted and Mr. Clarke was instructed to perfect arrangements and to undertake the raising of the necessary funds.

The committee of officers which during the afternoon met the govern-

## PRESIDENT ASKS CUBAN CONGRESS TO RECOGNIZE WAR WITH GERMANY; GUNS TRAINED ON GERMAN SHIPS

### Three Hun Vessels in Havana Harbor Will Be Seized at Once and Plans Are to Be Made for Economic Mobilization of Food Resources of Island Republic.

Havana, April 6.—President Menocal this afternoon sent a message to Congress asking that body to say that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany.

### Senate Appoints Committee.

Havana, April 6.—At 5:50 o'clock this afternoon the Senate, after the reading of President Menocal's message, appointed a committee of five senators to meet a like committee from the house of representatives to consider the message and report.

### Crews Arrested.

San Juan, April 6.—The crews of the three German ships here today were taken into custody by the federal authorities. The sea-cocks of the Kd-3, a British collier, which was captured by the Germans, were opened by the crew before their arrest and the ship was slowly sinking.

The three German ships at Porto Rico are the Odenwald, the President and the Kd-3. The latter was captured by the German raider Karlsruhe, and arrived at San Juan in distress in January, 1915. She was interned. The Odenwald and the President, German merchantmen, took refuge at San Juan in the early days of the war.

The German ships in Havana harbor have been under suspicion and close watch for some time, he said, and recently when one of them took on considerable quantities of provisions it was feared she was going to

make a dash to sea to co-operate with a German raider. To prevent this a Cuban warship trained her guns on her and has kept her under cover since.

ment in session returned and reported to the council. Their report was very hopeful that the new administration would give an earnest effort to enforce the prohibitory act and that an efficient inspector would be appointed. The general feeling of the council was that the new law coming into operation would receive fair treatment from the hands of the new administration and that with an efficient enforcement

than parties, was a wise one. The council adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

Among those in attendance were Donald Fraser, Finster Rock; Rev. P. L. Jobb, New Mills; Rev. C. W. Wayman, Sussex; Rev. W. R. Robinson, T. H. Somerville, E. S. Hennigar, E. N. Stockford, St. John; C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen; E. J. Colpitts, editor of the Maritime Baptist, St. John; W. D. Keith, Hartland; E. H. Clarkson, Stanley; H. E. Thomas, Sackville; Rev. Mr. Flemmington, Andover; Rev. F. L. Boothroyd, Ormococt; Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Fredericton Junction, and Rev. E. H. Chapman, Welsford.

### REINDEER FOR QUEBEC.

St. John's, Nfld., April 6.—Negotia-

tions are under way with a view to having the government of the province of Quebec take over the remaining 500 reindeer of the herd brought from Lapland in 1907 by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the Labrador medical missionary. It is planned that the animals shall be transferred from their present quarters at St. Anthony, Nfld., to an island off Quebec, where they would be safe from attack by dogs.

Dr. Grenfell intended to place the reindeer in Labrador, where it was hoped they might prove more useful than dogs as beasts of burden. The original herd of 300 increased to 600, but lack of funds to employ skilled keepers, resulted in the death of many reindeer and the abandonment of the project.

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# Shall U.S. Go It Alone Or Join the Democracy of Europe In Fighting Germany?

Shall the United States send an over-seas army to join the Entente Allies? Is it best for Uncle Sam's Navy to cooperate in destroying German submarines? Will unlimited financial assistance to the Allies prove most effective? Or, shall the American Republic wage war with Germany independently of her other antagonists?

On these questions editorial opinion throughout the United States is sharply, though evenly, divided, most of the press seeing in the European war a conflict of principles, a struggle between absolutism and democracy, declaring that the United States should cast its lot with the Allies on the firing line of democracy. The "go-it-alone" side of the argument is concisely stated by the Leavenworth Times: "This is an affair of our own with Germany. To be sure, the fact that Germany is having trouble with us probably will be of material assistance to the Entente Allies, but in their fight with Germany we still are neutral."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week (the issue dated April 7th) presents the consensus of editorial opinion throughout the country on the steps that should be taken in the present situation. All view-points are given.

Other timely articles on the war, and other subjects of world-interest, in this number of THE DIGEST are:

## The Russian Jew Escapes From Bondage

- Loyalty and Treason
- Russia's New Menace
- South America As a German Colony
- Why We Are Too Fat or Thin
- Safety Nets on Structural Work
- Making Ruins of Ruins
- Half the People of the United States Belong to the Church
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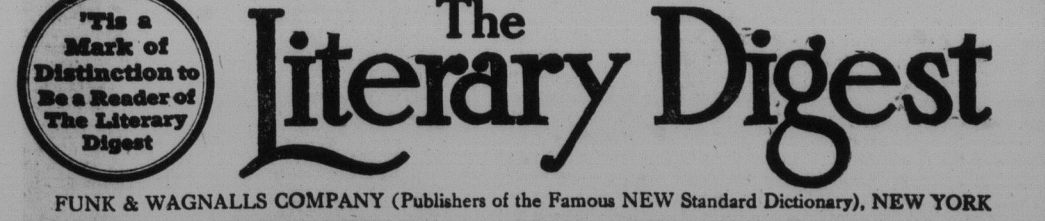
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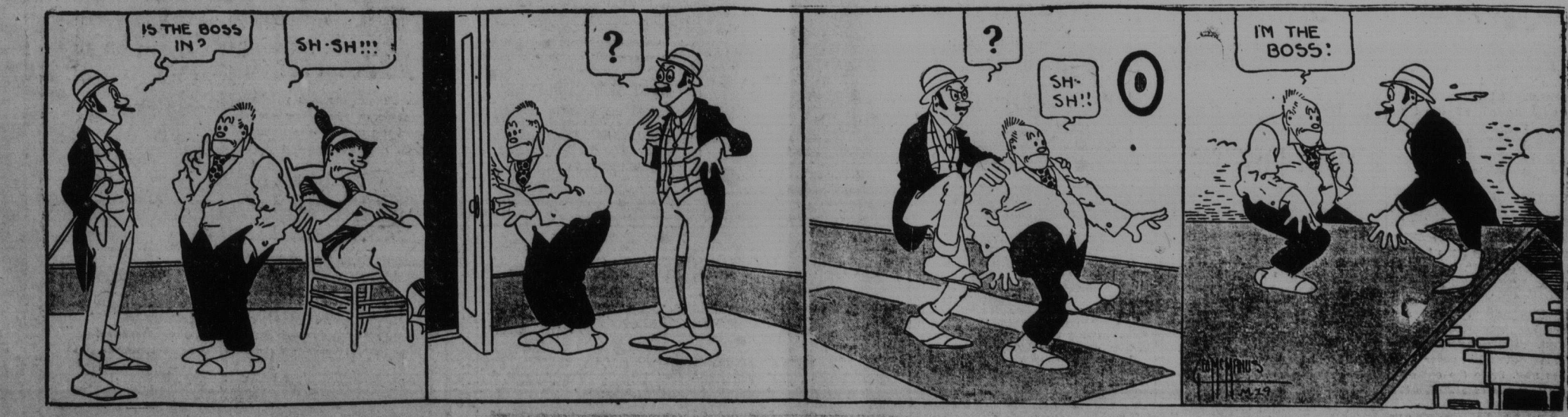
There is an old proverb to the effect that the on-looker sees most of the game. The player's conception of it as a whole, that is as removed from his individual effort or experience, is bound to be blurred and clouded by the dust and noise of the struggle. The observer notes the movements of all the players, grasps the massed combinations, and surveys the ebb and flow of the contest with cool understanding. The reader of THE LITERARY DIGEST has the benefit of such observation. He has summarized for him weekly an impartial review of what is being thought, said, and done on all sides of the great questions that are absorbing the interest of the world, and he gets the inestimable advantage of perspective. THE DIGEST takes no sides, keeps out of the struggle of politics, social disputes, trade rivalries, and the rest, and records all view-points. Begin reading it at once if you really wish to understand the great game of life as it is being played to-day.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

A SINISTER MOVEMENT.

Day by day the Laurier-Nationalist alliance in Quebec grows more bold and more active. The latest example of its work was seen in Quebec East, Sir Wilfrid's own constituency, where Armand Levesque, Bourassa's chief lieutenant, and Lucien Cannon, Laurier's protégé and candidate in Dorchester, appeared on the same platform to denounce conscription in particular and the Borden Government in general. We are told by the press reports that the meeting was attended by three thousand people, and that a resolution condemning conscription was unanimously carried. Both Levesque and Cannon appear to have excelled their previous records of hostility to Britain and the Borden Government. "The danger of conscription that is now appearing," declared Levesque "is the natural consequence of our conduct when we conspired to kill the liberty of a nation which had done nothing to us." He proceeded to denounce England for its conduct toward Irishmen. He denounced Russia for having tortured Poland. He denounced Italy for having spilt the Holy See. He denounced the Allies for violating the neutrality of Greece, while professing to fight for the neutrality of Belgium. And, finally, he denounced the "Ontario Boches" for trying to banish the French language while permitting the teaching of German.

Lucien Cannon, who followed, recorded himself against conscription and proceeded to disclose the real object of the meeting by declaring his opposition to prolonging the term of the Borden Government. "It was time," he said, "to say that Canada in this war had done enough." Canadians in other parts of Canada, whether they be Liberal or Conservative, may well ask themselves how it comes that three thousand people can be found in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own constituency to listen to and applaud such blackguardly, disloyal talk. Is this the result of forty years of Laurier leadership in Quebec? Also, English speaking Canadians may rightly inquire why it is that Lucien Cannon, Sir Wilfrid's official candidate in Dorchester, is appearing on the same platform with Armand Levesque denouncing conscription and demanding a general election. The answer to these questions, the only answer there can be, exposes a sinister alliance between Laurierism and Nationalism in the province of Quebec.

AN INDUSTRIAL CENSUS.

The Government has decided to take an industrial census of Canada this fall. A postal census of manufacturers for the year 1915 was taken last year, forms being mailed to over 60,000 names. This census showed that the total product of manufacturers in 1915 was \$1,292,516,953, compared with \$718,253,603 in 1905. The industrial census that will be taken will, of course, be much more thorough and elaborate. At present an industrial census is taken at the same time as the census of population, etc., is tabulated. This has proved in the past unsatisfactory and incomplete. The chief reason is that the census enumerators have too much work and too many forms to fill out and are not men specially trained for taking an industrial census. It has, therefore, been decided to divide the census work. The regular census of population, origins of the people, etc., along with the agricultural census, will take place as in the past, every ten years, the next census being due in 1921. The industrial census will be taken by special enumerators mid-way of the ordinary census, but also every ten years. This will have the advantage of not throwing all the work of a decade on the branch at one time. In addition to the decennial industrial census there will likely also be an annual postal census so as to keep the figures reasonably up-to-date.

BORROWING IN NEW YORK.

The entry of the United States into the war on the side of the Allies, should facilitate making loans in New York to aid the common cause, says an exchange. President Wilson urges that the most liberal financial credits be extended to Britain, France and Russia, and his recommendation will have weight. The monetary wealth of the United States has never been so great as now. Since the outbreak of the war upwards of \$1,300,000,000 have been sent from Canada to New York on British account to establish

stability of sterling exchange, and pay for munitions and food supplies purchased in that country. The Dominion Government has borrowed \$75,000,000 in New York on favorable terms, and at least two provinces, Manitoba and Ontario, have arranged to transfer their outstanding debt from London to New York by conversion of bonds. The advantage of these transactions is that it releases a certain amount of British capital, and establishes a like sum of credit in New York available for exchange purposes. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is about to pursue a similar course in respect of bonds and debentures to the extent of scores of millions held in Great Britain. The intention is to retire those securities with the proceeds of a Collateral Trust bond issue made in New York, and thus release two hundred or more millions to the British Government for use in the United States. The credit of the Canadian Pacific Company is so high as to warrant confidence that the operation can be successfully carried out, and the gain in the foreign exchange situation resulting will be another tribute to the resources and patriotism of Canada's great transportation system.

FOR HOME DEFENCE.

The instructions received by Lieut. Col. McAvity to mobilize the 62nd Battalion and bring it up to war strength, directs attention on the fact that the Canadian Government has decided to raise a force of 50,000 men for the purposes of home defence, and they must be raised within the next few weeks.

The raising of an adequate home defence force is an absolutely necessary step and there is no alternative for it. The Dominion is rapidly being denuded of overseas battalions which are urgently required for reinforcements on the western fighting line. Certain Canadian regiments have borne the stress of battle for many months and they must receive additions to their ranks; therefore all battalions available are leaving for England, or are under warning to leave very shortly.

More than 300,000 Canadians have already crossed the Atlantic and when the present movement is completed at least 400,000 will have gone over. That is a creditable showing but, at the same time, it entails local responsibilities which must be met and unless a home defence force is secured the Dominion will be almost bare of troops except for about 12,000 militiamen and permanent force men engaged in guard or instructional duties.

The Government does not intend such a contingency shall arise and it begins operations to prevent it by appealing for 50,000 militia volunteers under conditions of pay and training similar to those of overseas troops except that, as outlined by Col. McAvity to the Standard, volunteers are not expected to devote all their time to the work but will drill on a stated number of evenings each week and on Saturday afternoon.

It is to be hoped that the campaign in this district will be a success. It must be that there are hundreds of young men in St. John whose responsibilities of family or business will not permit them to go overseas and take their places in the Empire's battle front. To such young men, if they have a spark of patriotism, the call for home defence volunteers should appeal. It means giving up some leisure time to acquire military knowledge, knowledge that will always be useful and may become of great value. Their country appeals to them to enlist for its protection against possible emergencies at home and the Standard hopes and believes that the response will be satisfactory.

AMERICA'S ENTRY DEEPLY IMPRESSES PEOPLE OF ITALY

Rome, April 6, via Paris.—The Italian government is about to take the unusual course of posting President Wilson's address to Congress in public places in all communes. Such action has been taken in the past only in respect of official Italian documents of the highest importance. The newspapers, public men and various organizations continue to express the deep impression which has been made in Italy by the entry of the United States into the war.

OUTBREAK OF MUMPS DELAYS DEPARTURE TO FRANCE OF THE 104TH

Witley Camp. Now Under Quarantine—New Brunswick Officers Join 13th Reserve Battalion.

That the outbreak of mumps among the overseas troops at Witley Camp has become more general was the statement made by a member of the 104th in a letter received by relatives here yesterday. The young soldier reports that the outbreak of mumps has served to delay the departure of the 104th and other battalions for France and that it will probably be some time yet before the quarantine is lifted.

Seventeen young officers who left the city to report to the Imperial authorities have completed special courses in England and have been sent to report to Col. Fowler as members of the 13th Reserve Battalion. Lieut. F. P. J. Travis, one of the number, states that he hopes in this way to get an early opportunity to go to the front as the 13th Reserve Battalion officers to the New Brunswick units on the firing line as the need requires.

NEW VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY

There will be an entire new vaudeville program at the Opera House this afternoon and tonight—a special Easter offering of five high class, refined, vaudeville acts direct from New York City. The program includes dancers and instrumentalists; Moore and St. Clair, in a comedy novelty skit, "Along a Country Lane"; Wilcox, Goods and Hale, comedy singing, talking and pianologue offering; Honey Johnson, a blackface comedian with a host of funny stories and good songs; La Belle Carmen Trio, Australian boomerang experts and wire artists; and the 9th chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery.

PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA TO MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE CONSCRIPTION

Melbourne, April 6.—(Through Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Premier of Australia, Mr. Bruce, has announced that he will make no attempt to enforce conscription in Australia. He stated that the Australian Government is opposed to the idea of compulsory military service.

CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER. (London Times.)

"The time which Sir Robert Borden will have before the serious business of the Conference begins will not be wasted and it is sound judgment on his part to have come so soon. His last visit to California during the summer of 1915, and a very valuable visit it was not only for Great Britain, but—as he was quick to say—for himself and for the Dominion which he has led in the difficult pathway of a war with such straight determination and unsparring labor."

CANADA'S FIGHTING MAN CONGRATULATES WILSON ON ACTION

Ottawa, April 6.—Sir Sam Hughes sent the following message today to President Wilson: "Kindly accept sincerest congratulations on recent actions of yourself as President and of your congress and people in rallying to the cause of humanity against entrenched tyranny and autocracy. Such action has again placed your republic before the world as standard bearer for freedom and intelligent democracy. It has guaranteed the existence of your republic for another century. I have faith that all citizens of your fair land will loyally adhere to the principle of your construction; that republics will be unheard, and that citi-



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My cousin Artie came around yesterday, and me and him started to play Hands and Frits, the German spies, putting our coats on inside out and musing up our hair and smoking around the house drawing maps of everything and we was setting under the hall table drawing a map of the parlor, and I sed, Dunder and blitzens, Frits, I hear misterious noises in the rear. So to I Hands, nicks kummer owns, sed Artie. Forward sneek, I sed. And we snuck out to the kitchen and Nora was out to the kitchen mashing mashed potatoes, being the misterious noise, and me and Artie startid to draw maps of her doin it, me saying, Its a Irish fort, Frits. There the worst kind, Hands, sed Artie. If you 2 silly looking things with your coats rong side out dont get out of heer Ill kraek you with this potato masher, sed the Irish fort. And the 2 German spies quick retreated to the front hall agen and snuck up to the setting room and who was in there but my sister Gladdis reading a book and eeting candy out of a box. Its a battleship taking on coal, Frits, I sed. Dunder kummer owns, sed Artie. And we both startid to draw maps, and Gladdis looked up, sayining, Wat do you 2 think you are, German spies? She sees throo our disface, Frits, I sed. Cereses, Hands, sed Artie, and Gladdis sed, Very well then, I was jest going to give you eetch a piece of candy, but I dont give candy to German spies. Herray for the Allies, I sed putting his on rite. And Gladdis gave us eetch a piece of candy of the box, being chockit mushmallers.

Hughes reiterates his statement that the government will not attempt to enforce conscription during the life of the forthcoming parliament. However, the national safety demanded that the question be referred to the people a special recruiting appeal will be made on Anzac Day, April 25.

For the future as in the past I shall gladly gratuitously give you and your officers any suggestion sought. Your citizens have already done gallant service with us and with other allies. You will surprise the world when your free born citizen soldiers meet the foe and the splendid laurels won by both north and south in your civil war will be entwined with others in deeds of heroism not now believed in their country would have been complete, but they have not fallen in vain."

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The statement follows: "A hostile airplane passed over certain Kentish coast towns last night. Eight bombs were dropped, most of which fell in the open. There were no casualties, and no damage was done beyond the breaking of some glass."

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**NEWCASTLE COUNCIL CANDIDATES NAMED**

C. J. Morrissy and Mayor Fish Will Contest for Chief Magistracy of Town.

Newcastle, April 6.—The candidates definitely in the field for the civic election are:

For mayor—C. J. Morrissy, who occupied the chair during 1913 and 1914; and for aldermen, ex-Aldermen D. P. Doyle, John Russell, Charles Sargeant and David Ritchie, and the following new men: John H. Tuxley, Percy Buswell, C. F. McCabe, Stewart Demers and W. J. Durick.

Mayor Fish is expected to oppose Mr. Morrissy. Aldermen Mackay, Stables and McGrath, it is understood, are not offering for re-election.

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**TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN EAST**

Thousands of Armenians and Syrians Who Survive Turkish Massacres Still in Dire Need of Relief.

New York, April 3.—While in some cases actual cash must be distributed to the needy people in the stricken districts the aim of the field representatives of the committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is, so far as possible, to furnish food, clothing, seed for future crops, cattle, implements and material with which to work. Industrial enterprises of all kinds are being established. They are not only proving to be financially profitable but they serve the good purpose of keeping the people busy and their minds intent upon other things than their losses and sufferings. The following extracts from a letter just received (the very latest word) from Representative Maynard gives a fair idea of the extent and character of this beneficent work:

"On October 21, I reported to you about our work up to that time. Since then Dr. Raymond has written you, I believe, of the further extension of our wool work in Erivan. Now we have 1,100 refugee women besides some twenty men at work. Great numbers are doing, especially moral good. It helps them to forget the past horrors and some of their present troubles, and makes them hopeful for the future. By comparison with the existing conditions their wage is pitiful, but it helps along. Great numbers come weeping and begging for work. They are so forlorn one feels like a criminal in turning them away.

Being mindful of the needs of other places I was sent to Alexandropol to open a second shop. The refugees of that place are extremely destitute. Those of Erivan and I am eager to employ a great number of women. After considerable visitation of refugees and consultation with local committees that place are in dire need. The Erivan wool work we sent the New York committee the following cable on Nov. 15:

"Thousands of women with children to support in distress and hopeless. Our committee now employing 1000 women in Erivan in industrial work. As many more turned away in despair. Opening new centre in Alexandropol. Strenuously urge appropriation of \$200,000 to employ 7,000 women six months at one dollar per week. Moral as well as physical results already apparent."

As a means who believe in the moral benefits of work in that charity which does not pauperize, if they have hearts of flesh, ought to respond to the crying appeal of these women and help them to save their own and their children's bodies and souls.

To the region of Alexandropol are being sent the refugees which are continually escaping from the clutches of the Turks. I spent two days last month in visiting some of these refugees in Alexandropol and in nine of the outlying villages. Each of these refugees on entering Alexandropol received three roubles from the Russian government. On this and on the hospitality of the local Armenians they have lived a long time. When the machinery is all set in motion each one will receive six roubles per month, enough to keep body and soul together. They have some clothing on their backs. They have absolutely no bedding, usually not a rag. This section is very cold.

On my return from Alexandropol to Erivan and after due consideration by the station it seemed to us that the greatest matter to be helped first by the provision of bedding. We therefore sent the following cable on the same date as the former cable (quoted above) was sent:

"The refugees in caves, hunted like wild animals, living on leaves, cats, dogs and human corpses, thousands of new refugees coming from Turkey. They are fed by the Russian government but destitute of bedding and clothing. Great suffering from severe climate. Personal investigation by our committee. Urge appropriation of \$100,000 for bedding for 15,000 people."

I wish the friends in America would think of these people as they get into their comfortable beds at night and especially as they leave those warm nests in the morning.

I suppose the time has passed for repeating the gruesome tales which these refugees tell. Language is inadequate to describe their sufferings. And doubtless most of us do not realize that perhaps the greatest suffering of all is the torturing fear of the hunted, continuing for months. Even the victors of fire, wrenchings, and other awful tortures find relief in death after a time, but to the hunted there is no relief, and always he is gnawed by hunger and in winter stiff from cold.

Some time has elapsed since writing the above. The Alexandropol shop is now open. Both it and the Erivan shop are growing in usefulness. Three carloads of the goods (one-half the total) purchased by Consul Smith in Moscow with the \$100,000, promised by your committee in September have just arrived and were unloaded yesterday and today. Immediately we will prepare for distribution of these goods. Our goods are at least two thirds of all that will be distributed here this winter.

A letter from Mr. Yarrow, just received, tells a little more about the work in Erivan. He says: "We decided that a kind of industry that would give the people work, with the small capital involved in the making of socks from wool. We buy crude wool; this is taken to the river to be washed. The washing is done by men who stand barefooted in the water all

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Left to itself catarrh slowly and surely undermines the general health. Being a disease of the blood it should be treated through the blood to secure results. Sprays, inhalers, and ointments can never cure catarrh.

Below we print an old-fashioned recipe, that can be made up in your own home for a few cents and which has been used with good results in cases of catarrh.

Go to any drug store and get an ounce of parmitin, about 75c. worth. Take it home and put it into a syrup of 1-4 pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This recipe has proved successful in many cases because it acts upon the blood and mucous membrane and tends to correct the trouble in the proper way. If the blood can be made pure your catarrh will speedily vanish. Anyone who has catarrh in any form should give this simple recipe a trial.

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# Financial News

## DIG DEVELOPMENT IN DYE INDUSTRY

### War Has Had Effect of Increasing Number of American Firms Engaged in Dye Production.

Special to The Standard.  
New York, April 6.—Since the outbreak of the European war America has developed a growing industry and there are now 20 or more firms manufacturing dyes, although the bulk of American production is concentrated in less than half this number. Including the makers of big and little, of intermediates of every description, the figure of producers would probably exceed 120.  
One firm which three years ago was turning out 2,000,000 pounds of dyes a year, by using imported intermediates, is today manufacturing its own intermediates and is equipped to turn out 20,000,000 pounds of dyes a year. In 1913, was capitalized for \$75,000, and employed 60 men and five chemists, is today capitalized at \$5,000,000 and employs 1,000 men and 38 chemists.  
Dr. Edward Ellery before the American Chemical Society, points out that America is now selling dyes in all the open markets of the world. In 1914 about \$300,000 worth of dye was exported, whereas, in the year ended June, 1916, over \$5,000,000 worth of dyes including natural dyes were sold to France, England, Spain and Canada.

## THE BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO STOCK BONUS

### Plan to Give Stockholders Shares in Imperial Tobacco Co., Refused Government Sanction.

Special to The Standard.  
London, April 6.—Shareholders in the British-American Tobacco Company, who had been looking forward to the receipt of a bonus in the nature of distribution for every four shares held, of one ordinary \$5 share in the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, will, doubtless, be disappointed to learn that the British treasury has refused to give sanction to this distribution under the terms of an order in council which prevents the distribution of shares of a company incorporated abroad. It is pointed out that the treasury may require these securities under the government's mobilization scheme. Nothing definite appears to have been settled in this respect for the company have permission to make another request in three months time for authority to distribute the shares.

### NO MARKET REPORTS.

Yesterday, Good Friday, the stock exchanges were closed. Market news will probably be scarce until after the Easter holidays.

## A FINE SMELTER SHOWING IN GRANBY CONSOLIDATED.

Special to The Standard.  
Boston, April 6.—The Anox smelter of the Granby Consolidated handled approximately 75,000 tons of ore in March. This would indicate a production of 2,600,000 pounds of copper for this plant for last month assuming an average recovery of 65 pounds of copper per ton.

## WOLGAST INCOMPETENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, is incompetent to manage his estate, according to reports made by Dr. H. E. Bradley and Dr. William F. Wegge in court yesterday.  
The reports will be forwarded to the county court at Cadillac, Mich., where Wolgast's wife recently filed a petition asking to be appointed guardian of the Wolgast estate, said to be valued at about \$200,000.  
The former champion is in a Milwaukee sanitarium suffering from a mental disorder.

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## CHAMPION'S CAMP.

Fred Walsh, lightweight champion, has acquired 162 acres at Summit, N. J., which he has made into a home and training farm similar to that owned by the famous Muldoon. The cost of the farm is placed at \$60,000 and is an ideal place for training business men in golf, tennis, horseback riding and other sport.  
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## STUDEBAKER SALES BROKE ALL RECORDS

### Despite Increased Profits No Change Will Be Made in Company's Dividend Policy.

Special to The Standard.  
South Bend, Ind., April 6.—A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, says "no change is contemplated in the dividend policy of the corporation." The automobile sales for the first quarter of the year were record breaking, amounting to 17,212 cars against 15,580 in same period last year and 9,407 in 1915.  
Raises in price made last fall and again 30 days ago have insured a proper and satisfactory rate of profit without adversely affecting sales. Our profits from sale of repair parts on 300,000 cars now in use amount at present to \$2,000,000 per annum or 3 1/2 times the preferred dividend requirements.

### SUGAR JUMPS IN MONTREAL.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, April 6.—Local refiners have announced an advance in refined sugars of 20 cents. The market has been displaying exceptional strength in raws and all sugar products have increased. Refined is now \$8 per 100 pounds.

## SPORTS DISCONTINUED.

Dean Le Baron B. Briggs, chairman of the committee on regulation of athletic sports at Harvard, has been given the power to suspend all athletic sports at the university when he sees fit, according to the military situation. It was deemed advisable by the athletic authorities at Cambridge to confer the power in the hands of a single person so that decisive action might be taken at once. Intimation has been given by those in authority that all organized sports will automatically be discontinued when there is a declaration of war. Unorganized sports will not be disturbed in any case.  
In view of the present turn, it is interesting to note that the committee on athletics has decided not to send blank applications to Harvard graduates for the Harvard-Princeton baseball series this year.

## EVANS OUT OF GOLF.

Charles J. ("Chick") Evans Jr., National amateur and open golf champion of America, has announced his purpose of retiring from golf tournaments after this year. He said that he had won all the honors within his reach and would try to round out his career before retiring by winning this year the "triple event" of America, namely, the National and Western amateur championships.  
He is retiring, he said, so that he can give more attention to his business.

## BASEBALL PROFITS FOR RED CROSS.

Part of the profits of the Chicago club of the American League will be donated to the American Red Cross if the country now that it is involved in war. Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club, announced today on his return from the training camp at Mineral Wells, Tex. "I think every club owner in the major leagues will do the same thing," Comiskey added.

# The News of Sport

## TRENCHES THE PLACE FOR LES DARCY

### Barred from fighting in the best of the few states where boxing is making from his native land, publicly branded as a "slacker," there is only one locality left in which J. Lester Darcy, Australian pugilist, will be welcome. That's in the narrow, shell-scarred strip edging on No Man's Land, the border-line of which is the trenches.

It is not such a country as Darcy would choose of his own free will—the Australian slacker has very convincingly demonstrated that fact. But it's the only way—if he would not become a life member of the "In Wrong" club, to which his footsteps have, ever since he sneaked out of Australia, been steadily headed.  
Darcy cannot go back to Australia

## PASSING OF CHIEF BENDER FROM GAME

### There is always something touching about the passing of an old-time baseball player, one of the men who grew up with the game and saw it develop into the sport of the nation.

It was so with Chief Bender, just as it has been true of other ball players—his ignoble departure from the land of his birth has closed the doors of his homeland until such time as he wipes out his disgrace by joining his heroic fellow-countrymen, fighting the real fight across the ocean. He cannot come to Canada. Nor can he go to England. With the United States turning a decidedly Arctic shoulder in Darcy's general direction, the trenches seem to offer his only avenue towards the "In Right" club.

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Bender was one of the most prominent members of his race who ever played baseball, and Chief Meyers is another. Jim Thorpe, wonder though he is at other sports, is nothing more than fairly good as a ball player. Sockalexis will recall glorified athletics to many an old-time fan, but he passed as they all did. Chief Johnson was a wonderful pitcher, and might still be if he had cared to keep himself in condition.  
Connie Mack dropped him at the same time he did Jack Coombs, and both the master hurlers passed into the National league eventually—Bender after spending a season with the Federals. He wasn't much of a pitcher, but he had used his experience to good effect, and he was considered about half the strategic board for the Phillies.

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## MINISTER TO E

### "They Came to Me U Vopicka Explains Deploable Wh

Glad to escape the surmountable Prussian splendor of his footstep and his business of his legation, Vopicka, of Illinois, America to the Balkan States, yesterday on board the ship of the Norwegian-American Vopicka stated that conditions changed when he left were and gave a graphic account of the war had broken Romania.

Mr. Vopicka, with his wife, L. Strickland, Jefferson, Charge d'Affaires for the United States at Tehran, Persia; Captain Hough, in charge of the American Cross at Petrograd, and United States consular agent, all of whom were of Rangenford, were taken from the ship when they arrived in the immigration cutter landed with their baggage at the Office at the Battery.

"The spies were sent," Vopicka said, "and the of them were women—you and they came to me on priettes. I did not take was not watched, American ways trying to come into American Legation here. Mr. Vopicka gave details change that he made son to the State Department the planes bombarded the Bucharest in which the legation and placed it in the The Stars and Stripes were the legation arrived on the bombs all about, he said.

"There were eight of Vopicka stated, "Each bombs, and as soon as dropped his supply he turned away to reload, co-astain. This they repeated times. While this was going down and wrote out a State Department. I saw an writing this aeroplane flying above the legation, bombs all around us. We were killed and injured bombardment.

"Bucharest was like a continued. "At first we had manians, Serbs, Russians British. I had dinner on the hotel with some Br They were fine young fellows when they left came the Austrians and the Bulg with each change I found the legation different nations. I had charge of the application of eight nations.

German Courier  
"The Germans wanted out, as they desired no matists there. They through Germany and a train all the way."  
Mr. Vopicka left Buchary 18. He stopped at 1 and had a conference with United States, but able managed to obtain come on board the Rans is a freight steamship. land, who for three year his as instructor to teach, for the Japanese came attached to Mr. at Berwick, Norway, who took the steamship.

Mr. Vopicka said that tered the war for patriot manitarian reasons. "I want to deny the

...and there is just a shade more of emotion in his passing, for it leaves only one Indian of prominence in the major league.

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Connie Mack dropped him at the same time he did Jack Coombs, and both the master hurlers passed into the National league eventually—Bender after spending a season with the Federals. He wasn't much of a pitcher, but he had used his experience to good effect, and he was considered about half the strategic board for the Phillies.

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# MINISTER TO BALKANS GLAD TO ESCAPE WOMEN SPIES

## "They Came to Me Upon All Possible Prettexts," Charles J. Vopicka Explains—Says Conditions in Bucharest Were Deplorable When He Left.

Glad to escape the surveillance of innumerable Prussian spies who dogged his footsteps and hampered the business of his legation, Charles J. Vopicka, of Illinois, American Minister to the Balkans, arrived here yesterday on board the Ranenford, of the Norwegian-American line. Mr. Vopicka stated that conditions in Bucharest when he left were deplorable, and gave a graphic account of the miseries the war had brought upon Roumania.

"I have been current," he said, "that Roumania entered the war for the spoils. She did not. She went in for two reasons—First, to free her 4,000,000 brethren in Transylvania, and, secondly, because she believed that her entrance into the war would shorten it by six months. Roumania thought that she was prepared for the war and that it would now be over."

**Food Commandeered**

When the Germans entered Bucharest they commandeered all foodstuffs for their own men, thus causing terrible privations, he said.

"For seventeen days we had no meat in the neighborhood," he stated. "We had to get permission from the German commandant to get a baker to bake bread for us. At last I managed to get permission to have a baker come every day and turn 1,000 kilos of grain into bread.

"While Roumanian soldiers kept crowding to the legation for help, telling us that they had no food for days. It was horrible. I could not help them and we had to turn them away. At last I had to keep the main entrance to the legation closed. I got up a petition, which hundreds of them signed, and managed to get for them a measure allowing...

**Balkan Situation**

Mr. Vopicka said that he believed all the Balkan states were tired of the war, but that each one wanted the struggle to end in its own favor, so that they would keep on fighting. He also stated that Roumania believed that the United States was her only real friend, and that it was over America's shoulders that she was to be rehabilitated.

The Ranenford made the trip without any exciting incidents. When the vessel was two days out she was overhauled by a British cruiser and informed that she must stop at Halifax. At that port she was delayed twenty hours, while the authorities made their examination.

**German Courtesy**

"The Germans wanted me to get out, as they desired no foreign diplomatists there. They sent me up through Germany and gave me a special train all the way."

Mr. Vopicka left Bucharest on January 18. He stopped at Berlin, he said, and had a conference with Mr. Gerard. When diplomatic relations were broken with Germany he requested a leave of absence, which was granted and he went to Copenhagen. There he was unable to obtain passage for the United States, but after some trouble managed to obtain permission to come on board the Ranenford, which is a freight steamship. Mr. Strickland, who for three years was in Tokio as instructor to teachers of English for the Japanese government, became attached to Mr. Vopicka's staff at Berwick, Norway, where the party took the steamship.

Mr. Vopicka said that Roumania entered the war for patriotic and humanitarian reasons.

"I want to deny the reports that...

...these men, he declared, that he felt no hesitation in leaving his wife and children there. He showed a cablegram from his secretary, stating that all was well.

"While I do not believe that the preceding administration in Russia was pro-German," he said, "yet the Germans may have thought it was. So the change is for the good in that now the Germans can have no doubts of the strong pro-ally nature of the present administrative officials."

...Captain Hough, who is an engineering contractor, has been directed by the construction of two tunnels on the Bukhara Railroad in Russia and has travelled extensively in that country and in the Scandinavian countries.

"The principal need now in Russian Red Cross work," he said, "is for an ambulance corps similar to those in France. If the Americans would only send ambulance units fit to co-operate with the well equipped base and convalescent hospitals the Russians would be deeply appreciative. Within the last six months the Russian Red Cross has spent 24,000,000 rubles, \$31,000,000, making their hospital force efficient, but they still need an American ambulance such as is aiding the Allies in France."

**WILFUL SENATORS**

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**THE WEATHER.**

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Maritime—Strong east shifting to southeast winds, occasional rain, clearing tonight.

Washington, April 6.—Northern New England—Rain or snow Saturday; Sunday overcast; strong west winds.

Toronto, April 6.—The disturbance has passed to New England and a pronounced high area is now spreading over the Great Lakes from the northwest. Rain and sleet has fallen today over the larger portion of Ontario and Quebec while in the western provinces the weather has been fine, with a temperature somewhat higher than it was yesterday.

Temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	30
Prince Rupert	28	44
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	36	58
Edmonton	24	38
Moos Jaw	27	37
Regina	35	38
Prince Albert	14	40
Winnipeg	22	40
Fort Arthur	29	44
London	32	38
Toronto	33	39
Kinaston	32	40
Montreal	24	38
Quebec	32	40
St. John	32	42
Halifax	36	40

\*Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Arrested for Non-Support.**  
J. Gillespie was taken into custody last night charged with non-supporting his wife. He has been wanted by the police for sometime.

**Will Wear Surplices.**  
Members of the Queen Square Methodist church choir will be attending in their new surplices tomorrow. This is the first time in the history of the church that the choir members have had them to wear.

**Claim Success Over Russians.**  
Berlin, April 6, via London.—More than 8,000 Russians, fifteen guns and 150 machine guns had been captured by the Germans in their attack on the Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod, the war office announces.

**Ten Remains.**  
Three of the unfortunate thirteen who were locked up for the holiday on account of being drunk, left the usual deposit at the central station and were given their freedom. The remaining ten will parade before the magistrate this morning.

**Wet Night for Sentinels.**  
The boys of the 52nd Regiment did the guard work on the West Side last night had a rather hard night of it. Many a sentry waited patiently for the concert of the guinea and the revolving perry to take over his beat in order that he might return to the barracks and slip on something dry.

**Belgian Relief Fund.**  
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gratefully acknowledges the following sums for the Belgian Relief Fund of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. Exmouth street Methodist church, \$25; a lady interested in homeless Belgians, \$10; Charlotte street Baptist church, West Side, \$5; Mrs. McLean, Vernon Bridge, P. E. I., \$1.50.

**Special Services Successful.**  
Despite the unfavorable weather the vestry of Main street Baptist church was well filled last night. The presence of the Spirit was manifest and many enquired the way of salvation. Two offered for baptism and fourteen will receive the rite on Easter Sunday—10 in the morning and four in the evening.

**Self-Denial Day.**  
The following menu is suggested for either Easter Sunday or Monday, as the boxes will not be collected until Tuesday: Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast, coffee or tea; dinner, Potpie, crackers and cheese; tea, bread and muffins, tea or chocolate. Put the difference between the cost of this menu and the usual menu in the little box.

**K. PEDERSEN, LTD., HAVE OPENED A BRANCH IN PRIMECREST STORE, CHARLOTTE ST.**  
Having been refused permission to sell flowers in the City Market, as has been our custom during the Easter season for the last few years, we have been enabled, through the kindness of G. H. V. Belyea, M. G. Teed and Edward Hogan, to open a branch in the Primecrest store, 37 Charlotte street, where our customers will find a goodly assortment of Easter plants and cut flowers.

**More Re Gundry's Auction Block.**  
In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is. A Cut Price Block. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

**SACRED CANTATA ENJOYED**

**Choir of St. James' Church Rendered 'Olivet to Calvary' in Masterly Manner Before Large Audience.**

After weeks of rehearsal and careful training, the St. James' church choir, assisted by one or two outside soloists, gave a splendid rendering of the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," in the church last evening.

In spite of the inclement weather a large number of people were present, and were high in their praise of the way in which such a difficult piece was handled. Through unforeseen circumstances, three soloists were unable to take their parts, but their places were ably filled, and the whole cantata was carried through without a hitch.

The chorus work was excellent, the attacks were good, and much care was displayed in the shading.

"Opening with 'On the Way to Jerusalem,' the perfect balance of the choir was brought out, and this was maintained to the end. Thomas Kingsmill, who took the tenor recitatives, was heard to much advantage, whilst the heavy baritone parts were taken by Dr. P. L. Bonnell. Dr. Bonnell is a new-comer in oratorical work. He is a finished singer, possessing a vibrant rich baritone voice.

R. C. Holder's baritone voice resounded with depth of tone in the various sections allotted to him, and W. Charlton rendered the tenor solos clearly and with careful consideration to the lines calling for much modulation.

Miss Ethel Parloe and Miss Dorothy Kee seldom were heard to greater advantage, their rich soprano voices bringing out the depth of feeling and expression in an impressive manner.

H. E. Collins' voice was heard to advantage in the utterances of Pilate. Dudley S. Robbilaro, who presided at the organ, and under whose direction the cantata was given, surpassed himself. The whole piece called for most correct handling, but he was equal to the occasion and whether in soft and mellow tones or strong and impressive tones, such as called for in "Before Pilate," he brought out all that was expected. During the choruses of "Calvary," in which Miss D. Kee was soloist, the electric lights of the church failed for a short time but both organist and singer continued without hesitation.

"Before Pilate" was undoubtedly the treat of the evening, in the chorus work the various parts being well balanced, displaying hard and consistent efforts.

At the close of the service an offering was taken on behalf of the choir. The choir members and friends then adjourned to the church school room

**SUSSEX WILL HAVE TWO NAVIGATION COMPANIES**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 6.—The Vincent A. White Navigation Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000 with headquarters at Sussex. Another company incorporation is the Meredith A. White Navigation Company with a capital stock of \$200,000 and headquarters also at Sussex.

**RE. WILSON AS INSPECTOR FOR NEW ACT**

Secretary of Dominion Alliance Will Have Complete Charge of Enforcement of Murray Gov't's Prohibitory Measure.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Dominion Alliance for New Brunswick, with headquarters at Fredericton, has been appointed the provincial inspector under the new prohibition act by the provincial government. Rev. Mr. Wilson is known as one of the temperance men who was associated with the late government committee in the preparation of the present advanced prohibitory measure which the former administration placed upon the statute books.

Rev. Mr. Wilson came to the province a short time ago from Prince Edward Island. He will have the complete charge of the enforcement of the new measure and under the provisions of the act has the power to appoint his district inspectors to enforce the law in the cities and counties where it will come in force. It is understood that Mr. Wilson will complete the appointment of his inspectors within the next few weeks so that they will be in a position to take over the active duties of their offices if the act should become operative on May 1st next as had been provided for by the members of the retiring government.

It is not known yet who will be the local inspectors here. Several local men, including J. B. Jones, R. H. O'Neil and E. N. Stockford were applicants for the position of chief inspector. Mr. Jones presented a strong petition signed by many representative citizens of the province including both the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops as well as other clergymen. Mr. Stockford had the support of the railway men. Either of these gentlemen will likely be made the local inspector.

At the recent meeting of the provincial government representatives of the Dominion Alliance were in attendance. Rev. Mr. Marshall of Fredericton told the members of the new government that he hoped they were as sincere in regard to the enforcement of the act as the temperance people of the province were in the past.

**WESTERN SOLDIERS ARE HERE**

Two Battalions, Comprising 1,800 Men, Arrived This Morning.

Seven Men Answer to the Call for Recruits—Kilties Receive Four of Number Enlisting.

Word has been received here that important changes are pending in connection with the Cuban consulate positions in Canada which are likely to involve a big promotion for Caesar A. Barranco, the local Cuban consul. It is understood on reliable authority that Mr. Barranco is slated for the important office of Consul-General for Canada and that he will have the complete charge of the various consular offices.

Mr. Barranco is a most efficient official and since coming to the province, about two years and a half ago, has done much for the development of trade between Canada and Cuba. He has made a host of friends among the citizens of the city and the people here generally will welcome the announcement of his well-merited promotion to a position which will give him wider opportunity of showing his keen business instincts.

Should the changes on the tapis result in Mr. Barranco's promotion it will necessitate his departure from the city, which will be genuinely regretted. He will have his headquarters at Halifax. At the present time Consul-General Stable is in Cuba, and the vice-consul, Mr. Patterson, is acting in his absence.

**HONOR ROLL**

- Geo. Cavanaugh, New York.
- Canadian Engineers.
- R. C. McConnell, St. John West.
- K. R. Mason, St. John West.
- 8th Blage Battery.
- James Williams, New Glasgow, N. S.
- E. L. Hatfield, St. Martins, N.B.
- H. W. Cameron, Pannias, N.B.
- F. Pidgeon, Charlottetown.
- Kilties Battalion.

**WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO SECURE FUNDS**

Military Y. M. C. A. Plans to Raise \$500,000 for War Work—Prominent Men Coming to the City.

Plans are now being formulated for a vigorous county-wide campaign to raise funds for the prosecution of the important work of the Military Y. M. C. A. at the front. Major General Birks of Montreal, who has been supervising this work at the front, accompanied by Captain W. A. Cameron of Toronto, will shortly arrive in the city in the interests of the movement. They will address a gathering of citizens at the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, April 15th.

Both Major Birks and Captain Cameron have achieved remarkable success in connection with their duties with the Military Y. M. C. A. at the front. Their work for the Canadian soldiers should merit the highest appreciation of the citizens of the Dominion. Major Birks was in the city about a year ago and the public will recall the splendid impression that he made on that occasion.

During the past year the military work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front has nearly doubled which of necessity involves an increased outlay. It is learned that the Canadian budget this year will amount to nearly half a million dollars. When it is considered that only \$5,000 was spent on the work in 1914 some idea may be gathered of the development of the work since that time. The local committee will no doubt have some interesting announcements to make in regard to the campaign.

**PROMOTION REPORTED THAT LOCAL CONSUL WILL BECOME CUBAN CONSUL-GENERAL FOR CANADA WITH HEADQUARTERS AT HALIFAX.**

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St. John will again take on a real military air today, when about 1,800 men will be seen on the streets. Two battalions with two brass bands and two bugle bands, will arrive at the depot about 4.30 o'clock, but the men will not leave the troop trains until 9 o'clock, when they will be given the official welcome by the civic officials and the Citizens' Reception Committee.

The battalions are from the west, one from Regina and the other from Moose Jaw. It is understood that the battalion coming from Regina is the 210th, with a strength of 785, including officers. The 210th Battalion is commanded by Lieut. Col. Seaman.

The other battalion, which has been quartered at Moose Jaw, has a total strength of 707 men, who for the most part were recruited in the west. Besides the battalions the Canadian Army Service Corps will be represented in the city for a few weeks by 250 men from that branch of the service. They will also arrive this morning. While in the city they will be officered by Major Woods of the C. P. A. S. C. of Glassy Baracks, Halifax.

It is not known how long the troops will remain here, but it is generally understood in military circles that their stay will not be very lengthy. The troops for the most part will be quartered in the exhibition building, and officers in the West Side.

Officers Not Announced.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity told The Standard last night that he was not yet in a position to announce the personnel of his staff, as he had not yet received the list of officers. Speaking of the campaign for securing men, Col. McAvity said that he did not think that there would be need of any novel campaign, as every man regardless of what his position in life might be, was fully alive to the fact that military training at the present time, was necessary. It is understood, however, that employers will be approached in the manner, in order that they might co-operate in bringing the 52nd Regiment up to strength.

It is also likely that the Board of Trade, Rotary Club and other associations will be asked to lend a helping hand.

Here from Amherst.

Sergt. Rennie and Lance Corporal Robertson of the 210th Battalion, stationed at Amherst, spent the holiday in the city. They will return to Amherst on Monday. The sergeant will move their recruiting office this morning. Sergt. O'Rourke will occupy a desk in the Central Recruiting Office, which reached the city last night. Through an unofficial source, that the Bantams were leaving Toronto tomorrow night for the east. It was impossible to obtain confirmation to this report in military circles last night. It is hardly likely that the Bantams will remove from Toronto for a few weeks at least.

Pay from Halifax.

Captain E. O. Thomas of the 16th Field Ambulance Reinforcing Base, will report to that unit on Monday for duty. He has been attached to the military hospital on St. James' street.

Two transfers were effected yesterday in favor of the Ambulance Corps. One of the members of the 23rd Battalion now overseas, was taken on strength and also a member of the 16th Battalion.

H. W. Cameron of the ambulance base was transferred to the Kilties. He will report to Fredericton to battalion headquarters.

The boys of the ambulance base received their cheques direct from Halifax yesterday. It was announced recently that the soldiers in Canada were to receive their pay in cash so it is likely that yesterday's pay is the last the boys will receive by cheque.

In which several ladies connected with the church handed around refreshments. This was followed by votes of thanks to those visiting who had assisted the choir in their splendid rendering of the cantata. During the course of the proceedings Miss Lamb was elected to the post of treasurer of the choir.

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Stepladders (well finished with pail attachments) . . . . . 75c. to \$5.50

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Scrub Brushes, Window Brushes, Feather Dusters, Metal Polishes, etc.

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Ornaments, not so ornate as usual, show an Oriental influence. Many are unique.

Altogether a presentation comprehensive and complete.

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**DECAPITATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOW IN PROGRESS**

Sheriff Tompkins, of Carleton, Given Walking Ticket to Make Room for Carvel Henchman.

The new Foster government has already commenced the decapitation of public officials. One of the first acts of the new administration was to dismiss High Sheriff J. R. Tompkins of Carleton county to make a vacancy for a Carvel henchman, A. R. Foster, the former deputy sheriff of Carleton.

Mr. Carvel who has been in Fredericton bossing the show made insistent demands that Mr. Foster who was such a conspicuous figure in Carleton county election cases be given the position of sheriff. The government took its directions from the big boss and consequently Mr. Tompkins was given his walking ticket. There were other applicants among the faithful in Carleton county, and it is certain that dissatisfaction will be rampant over Mr. Foster's selection.

Open Saturday Evening.

The King street stores and offices of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, will be open every Saturday evening during April and May from 7 to 10 p. m.

**New Camisoles For Easter**

Dainty Creations of Silk and Crepe de Chine.

White Silk Camisoles, lace top, ribbons and beading, \$1.30 and \$2.35.

White Crepe de Chine, Val lace top, Val insertion, lace and beading, \$1.90.

Pin Head Brocade Wash Satin Camisoles, something new, \$2.10.

Fancy India Silk, pink and white; Val lace insertion and trimming, \$2.25.

Crepe de Chine, finest Carvel lace trim, \$2.35.

Numerous varieties.

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The New Hat Trimming Veil. Borders in Gold, Silver, etc.

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Fancy Georgette Crepe Collars, White, White and Silver, Purple, Malje, Saxe, Pink, Sky, Gold, etc. Some with lace edge effects.

Fancy Crepe de Chine Collars in white and dainty colorings.

Fancy Georgette and Paisley Collars.

Novelty White Orsandy Collars, Hemstitched, Tucked, Embroidered.

Many other innovations in Ladies' Neckwear.

**NECKWEAR DEPT.**

**BEAUTIFUL NEW RIBBONS.**

The Khaki Kool, Paisley, Roman Stripes and Plaid effects.

Wonderful Color Combinations, 5 to 7 in. wide, 50c. to \$1.25 yard.

Silk Bandings, Correct Shades.

New Dresden Ribbons.

All Kinds and Colors Plain and Fancy Ribbons.

**Easter Blouse Waists**

An extensive variety.

Styles and fabrics are this season's choice, and correct in every detail.

The collars are the large sailor or cape shape.

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses in tucked or colored embroidered effects, \$2.25 to \$11.50.

Jap Silk Blouses, White or in various Colored Stripes, \$1.18 to \$4.25.

Voile Blouses, New trimmings and embroideries, \$1.10 to \$4.85.

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In the Leading Colors. Also Black and White.

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Department in our Establishment is replete with everything New in Fabric, everything Fashionable in Apparel, everything Desirable in Accessories for Easter. More varied, more distinctive, more attractive than ever.

**German Rep...**

Petrograd, April 6.—The Russian lines, says an war office. Later the the Teutons and re-

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"Rumanian front: enemy, after artillery between the Jakobovici thrown back by our r-

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**PROSPECT...**

A Deep Seated Feel- Unity of the P Hope, but of F Would be Follow

(From the New York Commerce and Con Bulletin.)

Evidence multiply the well in Germany. The Russian revolution has not been a mistake to man workmen into demonstrations; and ris- enough to acquire the and Leipzig, which troo- serious are reported fr- and Munich. A rumor gained currency in Ho- revolutions has struck many. All this suggest- ence of a widespread fea- ulr discontent and a spirit of national un- would be a mistake to events are likely to shap- in Germany as they ha- The Russian revolution to a successful issue. The classes that in German- strongest defenders of namely, the industrial middle class and the The probability of a Germany really turn a- cision of the leaders of trial mercantile enterp- empire. Today German- sensitive industrialists interested in imperialist- panion as are the men- tary Conservative party- work in consequence of who have followed with- ance the lead of the me- business men. And ever- ter, the four and coal in- to monopolize the in- industry of Europe and that of the world by a vast coal and iron dep- resented by the German- the German shipowners, merchants, who hoped the shipping trade, the and the banking busin- work, in consequence of ful war which would e- many's political and m- nacy, may bethink them- consequences that defea- for them. The Libera- which they still profess- but which they have pr- practice, may be seriou- when they find that th- detakings will be de- that bankruptcy and po- erate them in consequ- astrous war.

Liberals in Re-

It was the German Lib- now militant Conservati- ching except in name, w- the revolt of 1848. Fo- years they had been re- representative instituti- Frederick William III promised, in 1816 to con- sula. When the king d- promise unfulfilled, and showed a little dispos- to the call for liberty government, it was the class who roused to masses of the people, usually their rulers in E- Dresden, Prague and e- it was not alone in Pr- emly promised const- been withdrawn from oppressed people. It g- had that the revolution of to the simultaneous pre- government and of di- by bad harvests, and that history may repea-

The rank and file of people today have num- power. The Social Dem- vote increased from 76 the year before the pr- came to the throne.



### GERMANS ENTER RUSSIAN LINES BUT WERE QUICKLY FORCED OUT

Huns Took Offensive in Region South of Riga and by Use of Gas Shells Gained Temporary Lodgment—Muscovite Charge However, Speedily Drove the Enemy to Cover—German Repulse on Roumanian Front.

Petrograd, April 6, via London.—German forces yesterday took the offensive in the region south of Riga and succeeded in penetrating the Russian lines, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war office. Later the Russians launched a counter-attack, drove out the Germans and restored the positions.

The text of the statement follows: "Western front: After heavy artillery preparation, partly with shells charged with chemicals, the Germans took the offensive and occupied part of our trenches to the east of Plakana, 13 miles south of Riga. The enemy was driven out as the result of our counter-attack, and the position was restored.

"Ten of our airplanes flew in the direction of Sokal and dropped bombs on the station and railway in the neighborhood of the village of Kut, southwest of Svinitsky, and also on several other points occupied by the enemy.

"Roumanian front: In the direction of the Bystritz river the enemy, after artillery preparation, attempted to attack our position between the Jakobini-Valamuta highway and the railway line, but was thrown back by our rifle and machine gun fire.

"On Wednesday, after heavily bombarding the sector of our position between the mouth of the River Rimnik and the village of Kredjen, the enemy twice attacked our trenches south of the village of Gerletch. On both occasions he was beaten back by our rifle and artillery fire.

FRENCH AIRPLANES ALSO ASSIST. "French airplanes twice bombarded the enemy's batteries north of the village of Garvan, in Dobrudja. On the rest of the front there were artillery activity and rifle firing.

"Caucasus front: There has been reciprocal firing. "Black Sea: Our airplanes, under fire from the enemy's battery, carried out an aerial attack on the Bosphorus, successfully dropping bombs on the fortifications. All our machines returned to their vessels, the latter being attacked by enemy airplanes.

"One of our machines engaged in six aerial encounters. In spite of the motor being damaged by enemy bullets during the third engagement the airplane remained in the air, and on three occasions drove away an enemy airplane which attempted to approach our vessels. Altogether our machine received 28 punctures."

### PROSPECT OF GERMAN REVOLT

A Deep-Seated Feeling of Unrest Disturbing the Empire—Unity of the People No Longer Born of Enthusiastic Hope, but of Fear—A Prediction that Defeat of Arms Would be Followed by Serious Uprisings.

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.)

Evidences multiply that all is not well in Germany. The success of the Russian revolution has inspired German workmen into sympathetic demonstrations, and riots, serious enough to require the intervention of troops, have occurred in Berlin and Leipzig, while troubles only less serious are reported from Dresden and Munich. A rumor has even gained currency in Holland that a revolution had broken out in Germany. All this suggests the existence of a widespread feeling of popular discontent and a deep-seated spirit of national unrest. But it would be a mistake to assume that events are likely to shape themselves in Germany as they have in Russia. The Russian revolution was carried to a successful issue by the very classes that in Germany supply the strongest defenders of absolutism—namely, the industrial and wealthy middle class and the intellectuals. The probability of a revolution in Germany really turns upon the decision of the leaders of the industrial mercantile enterprises of the Empire. Today Germany's representative industrialists are as much interested in imperialism and expansion as are the men of the military Conservative party. There is, however, a Liberal rank and file who have followed with some reluctance the lead of the most successful business men. And even these latter, the iron and coal men, who hope to monopolize the iron and steel industry of Europe and to dominate that of the world by acquiring the vast coal and iron deposits in Luxembourg, Belgium and the German shipowners, bankers and merchants, who hoped to dominate the shipping trade, the foreign trade and the banking business of the world, in consequence of a successful war which would establish Germany's political and military supremacy, may bethink themselves of the consequences that defeat has in store for them. The Liberal principles which they still profess in theory, but which they have abandoned in practice, may be seriously resumed when they find that their huge undertakings will be destroyed, and that bankruptcy and poverty may overtake them in consequence of a disastrous war.

Liberals in Revolt It was the German Liberals, who are now militant Conservatives in everything except in name, who organized the revolt of 1848. For twenty-five years they had been demanding the representative institutions which Frederick William III had solemnly promised, in 1815 to confer on Prussia. When the king died with the promise unfulfilled, and when his son showed a little disposition to listen to the call for liberty and popular government, it was the Liberal middle class who roused to action the masses of the people. These rose against their rulers in Berlin, Vienna, Dresden, Prague and elsewhere, for it was not alone in Prussia that solemnly promised constitutions had been withheld from overtaxed and oppressed people. It has been noted that the revolution of 1848 was due to the simultaneous pressure of misgovernment and of distress caused by bad harvests, and it is possible that history may repeat itself.

The rank and file of the German people today have numbers without power. The Social Democracy, whose vote increased from 768,123 in 1912, the year before the present emperor came to the throne, to 4,250,259

in 1912, could hardly of itself achieve a successful revolution. The vast majority of the men for Social Democratic candidates is not Socialist at all, and the rapid growth of the party merely indicates the spread of dissatisfaction with German officialdom and a repression; with the abolition of the bureaucracy, the deflection of the emperor, the venality of the officer and the brutality of the drill sergeant. But like the German Liberals and Radicals, the German Socialists are patriots first and party men afterward. The patriotic education of the German citizen, which has been going on for generations, which begins at the cradle and continues to the grave, has molded his character, and herein lies the reason that in Germany anti-patriotic and anti-militarist are unknown.

#### Not Capable Without Leaders

Hence, also, it has been declared, with apparent reason, that without the guidance and the assistance of the numerous wealthy and industrial middle class a German revolution would degenerate into a mob riot, which could easily be suppressed by the police and the army. Those who reason thus declare that while machine guns may readily be used against the furnished masses when they are guided by their own leaders, they will scarcely be employed when the rebellious mob is reinforced and guided by men who represent German intelligence and German wealth. "No government, not even the most absolute one, will readily fire on its own best citizens, on its most eminent men, on men who are known and esteemed throughout the country, who are the largest taxpayers and who direct the economic life of the nation." This view of the matter may overlook some factors of the situation that are assuming a prominence not recognized outside of Germany. This much appears to be certain, however, that the national unity and enthusiasm which marked the outbreak of the war have disappeared and that the discontent has become great and general. What it was demonstrated that Germany had embarked not upon a brief, glorious and highly profitable war, but upon an unending struggle. In short, the unity of the German nation is no longer a unity born of enthusiastic hope, but of fear. The German government, wielding an all powerful army and police, has so far been able to stifle any really serious expression of popular discontent. But it is hardly open to question that millions of Germans believe no longer that Germany was forced into the war by her enemies, and it seems equally certain that millions of Germans are casting the emperor and his government in their hearts. Should great defeats be added to those which Germany has already suffered, and should misery and starvation keep up their present rate of increase, all the conditions of revolution will manifestly be present throughout the German Empire, and only competent leadership will be needed for its successful organization.

to the southern bank of the Scarpe," says today's army headquarters' report. "On the Aisne front, as a result of our successful enterprise reported yesterday in the region of Sapignoul, lively firing developed, we taking 15 officers and 427 men prisoners with four machine guns, ten mine throwers and much munitions, and repulsing a French counter-attack. "A British squadron of four machines was destroyed by one of our chasseurs Ocheles in the Douai region."

### BERLIN'S VERSION OF WESTERN CAMPAIGN

Berlin, April 6, via London.—The artillery engagements on the Artois front have increased during the past few days, especially from the Ancre

### HUN "U" BOATS SAID TO BE WAITING IN THE MEXICAN GULF FOR WAR

Warning to That Effect Received in Washington and New York.

Opinion is That They Are Being Supplied from Mexican Ports.

New York, April 6.—Wireless warnings were sent out just after midnight last night of the sighting of Prussian submarines 565 miles southeast of Bermuda and 650 miles northeast of Porto Rico. The submarines according to the messages were seen at that point about nine o'clock last night. The warning was addressed to British and Allied shipping, it failed to state the authority for the report that the undersea craft were hovering comparatively near an American possession. The warning read: "Submarines reported 9 p. m. April 6, latitude 28 north, longitude 84-42 west. Take all precautions."

The spot designated in the warning is close to the great circle trade route between New York and Cape San Roque and other ports on the eastern coast of South America. "Washington, April 6.—Persistent but hitherto unconfirmed reports of a number of German submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostilities with the United States were further supported today by advices to the government from Europe.

There is no doubt here that if the U-boats are in the gulf they are being supplied from Mexican shore bases. Those who hold these views also are convinced that something closely approaching the arrangements proposed by Foreign Minister Zimmerman in his celebrated communication intended for General Carranza, have been achieved, and that the whole matter including the supplying of submarines from Mexico, was arranged by Mexican Minister Zubaran in Berlin.

#### LOCAL BOWLING.

Two games in the City League were rolled on Black's alleys yesterday. The first was bowled at eleven o'clock in the morning when the Wanderers won three points from the Ramblers. In the game rolled last night the Specials walked away with the four points from the Beavers. The individual scoring follows: First Game.

Wanderers—	Wright	69	101	90	289	862-3
	Crowwell	72	92	88	250	831-3
	Ryan	89	87	91	247	821-3
	Garvin	99	96	114	309	103
	Logan	98	88	94	280	931-3
					427	444 475 1346

Ramblers—	Duffy	95	95	84	274	911-3
	Jordan	77	83	99	259	831-3
	Boatman	84	83	92	259	831-3
	Coughlan	99	117	99	306	102
	Covey	107	87	88	282	94
					472	465 444 1381

Second Game.

Specials—	Hatfield	86	91	96	273	91
	Dunham	102	82	104	288	96
	Fitzgerald	99	109	99	307	1021-3
	White	81	78	85	244	811-3
	Wilson	84	101	92	277	921-3
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Beavers—

Cooper	99	88	76	263	872-3
Ballie	82	82	94	258	86
Scott	87	96	92	275	911-3
Maxwell	104	91	81	277	921-3
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DAVIDSON—To the wife of Roy A. Davidson, Dorchester street, April 6, a daughter.

#### DIED.

FITZGERALD—On April 5, 1917, Richard J., son of William F. and Susan M. Fitzgerald, leaving his wife, mother and father, one sister and five brothers to mourn.

BARTLETT—In Lancaster, on April 6th, after a lingering illness, Francis B., aged fourteen years, only son of Herbert R. Bartlett, leaving father, mother and sister to mourn.

Funeral from his father's residence, Grand Cove Road, on Sunday, April 8th, at two o'clock, to the Church of Good Shepherd for service at 2:30 o'clock.



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# Social Notes of the Week

by Mrs. W. S. Harrison in her usual finished style. The chorus "Fling Wide The Gates" was particularly well rendered and much credit is due Mr. D. Arnold Fox, organist and choir master under whose direction the programme was given. The Rev. A. L. Fleming officiated at the service and the collection was for the choir fund.

The choir of St. John's (Stone) church were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening in the school room by Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Fowler, assisted by several ladies of the congregation.

Mr. V. G. R. Vickers, of Montreal, passed through the city on Wednesday in his private car en route from Montreal to Halifax.

The regular meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hetherington, Lancaster Heights, and considerable business was transacted. Mrs. G. S. Mayes presided and Mrs. A. H. P. Randolph acted as secretary.

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Mrs. Alexander Fowler left on Monday for Boston where she will join her mother, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams.

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Mrs. J. E. Cowan who is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Canterbury street, will take up her residence in Montreal in the near future.

Mrs. George K. McLeod left on Monday for New York to meet Mr. McLeod and on Wednesday was joined by Miss Audrey McLeod, of "Haverhill" Toronto, who will spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Harold Ellis is visiting in Montreal, and will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. Eber Turnbull arrived in St. John on Thursday and is a guest at the La Tour Apartments.

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Lady Tilley entertained Mrs. MacLaren Brown at the tea hour on Saturday before her departure for Hamilton, Ont. Mrs. MacLaren Brown made many friends during her short stay in St. John, and left behind in her message an incentive to greater work for our soldiers who are sacrificing so much for us.

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Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Laurin Lodge, entertained the members of the St. Stephen church Red Cross on Monday evening.

The following from the London Standard is interesting to many: "Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, yesterday visited the Scotch cliffs area, being accompanied by the Hon. Robert Rogers, Canadian minister of public works, and the Hon. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries. The party inspected the various hospitals, and also witnessed the work of the Canadian battalions. Sir Robert Borden addressed a large meeting of officers in the Sir John Moore recreation room."

The ladies of St. David's church had four returns of home as their guests of honor Sunday night at the soldiers' after meeting. Those in the party were Lieut. Tinsley, Gunner Howson, of the 3rd Siege Battery, Private Parry, of the 23rd Battalion, and Private John Jones, of the 26th Battalion.

The Edison tone test recital at the Imperial Theatre on Monday afternoon was attended by a large and fashionable audience and thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Ida Gagnon and Mr. Harold Lester, of the Thomas A. Edison concert soloists presented a programme of the better sort and the only regret was that it was not longer.

Mrs. George W. Babbitt has returned to her home in St. Andrews after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Carleton street.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered her interesting lecture, "Belgium, Then and Now," in East St. John on Tuesday in the public hall. A delightful and large audience. Mr. W. F. Burditt presided.

The members of the Willing Workers of German street Baptist church are busily engaged this season in Red Cross work. At the fortnightly supper is served and a social time enjoyed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjorie Glazebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glazebrook, Toronto, to Capt. R. H. Williams, of the Canadian expeditionary force. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mr. W. A. MacLaren, of this city. Mr. Williams was a resident of St. John for some years. Capt. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Bromley, England.

Recent callers at the office of the agent-general for New Brunswick, London street, were F. J. Travis, Capt. D. S. Bell and Capt. W. H. Teed, all of St. John.

Dr. N. R. Colyer, post office inspector, who has retired, ended his professional career by attending a complimentary address accompanied by a splendid bouquet among which were a beautiful gold-headed umbrella, a box of cigars and a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably engraved. After May 1st, Dr. Colyer and family will take up their residence in Fredericton.

Lieut. F. Gordon Church and wife arrived in St. John on Sunday and are the guests of Lt. Church's mother, Mrs. J. E. Church, 275 Germain street.

The senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. held a festive social on Friday evening. After a general sing-song refreshments were served in the lobby.

Mrs. Henry Magee of Petticoat is the guest of Mrs. James D. Seely, Mecklenburg street.

Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out and attend to business.

Mrs. William Lockhart, Orange street, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Carson Flood, of Halifax. The tea table had for its decoration spring flowers and was presided over by Mrs. George D. Ellis assisted by Mrs. T. Escott Ryland and Miss Katherine McAvity. The guests were Mrs. Flood, Mrs. James L. McAvity, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. John Belys, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Wm. Angus, the Misses Schofield and Miss Mary Bizard.

Miss E. K. Tait left on Saturday for her home in Newton, Mass.

Mrs. G. Heber Vroom entertained informally at dinner on Friday last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. John McMillan, whose birthday it was. The guests were Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John Thomson, Rotheray.

His Worship Mayor R. T. Hayes left on Monday evening for Toronto and will be absent for a week.

Miss Clara Gerow arrived in St. John on Monday and left on Thursday for Halifax from whence she will proceed overseas. Miss Gerow is a graduate of the Columbia Hospital, Washington, and ranks high in her chosen profession. Many old friends in her native city will wish her success in her undertaking and a safe return home. During her stay here Miss Gerow is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George W. Gerow, Sewell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington Johnston are the guests of Mr. Johnston's mother, at Digby, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman Rowe (nee Gandy) of Bangor are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Thursday—Catherine Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McInerney of Toronto are receiving congratulations

on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Short will leave on Thursday next for New York to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Short will be greatly missed in St. John social circles.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser entertained informally on Tuesday at the La Tour in honor of Mrs. George W. Babbitt of St. Andrews.

Miss Florence McInerney, daughter of Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Orange street, and Miss Elizabeth Ritchie, Wentworth street, left on Tuesday to enter the Whidden Memorial Hospital at Everett, Mass., for training. The young ladies will visit a week in Boston at the home of Dr. M. Morris, an eminent surgeon, en route to Everett.

The regular monthly meeting of the

Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held at the home of Miss B. Waterbury, King street east, on Tuesday evening. The chapter purpose holding a tea for patriotic purposes in the Knights of Columbus hall at the end of April. Miss Grace Marso presided and Miss Wilson acted as recording secretary.

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## ROTHESAY

Rotheray, April 5—The Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Red Cross Society this week, was specially attractive on account of the extra effort made by Miss Frances Haffington and her helpers, to provide a splendid table with articles suitable for Easter gifts and also lots of good things to eat, fresh eggs daintily arranged in pretty baskets were the high favor. Assisting Miss Haffington in serving the many patrons, were Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Allison and Miss Donville and contributions were seen in from many homes. Mrs. Joseph Henderson and Mrs. Fred Foster were afternoon tea hostesses. Receipts for the afternoon were about \$60.00.

Also on Tuesday Miss Muriel Robertson, secretary of the Red Cross Society gave a very pleasing report of the work done during March, giving the total number of garments, etc., made and cases sent overseas.

Rotheray's share of the \$1,000 grant voted by King's County Municipal Council to the Red Cross Societies of the county, amounted to \$111.65 and was gratefully received. Receipts from the series of "chain parties" handed into the treasurer were \$175.00. This scheme was under the management of Miss Sophie Robertson and Mrs. Harry Frink. There were sixteen "links" in the chain, convener of these being Mrs. Frink, Miss S. D. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss Allison, Miss Fletcher, Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. C. W. McKee, Miss Annie Dobbin, Mrs. F. M. Fadden, Mrs. George Gallagher, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Foster, and Mrs. Percy Fairweather. The idea was that each of these should entertain eight guests in any way they choose, these in turn were responsible for a party of four and every one was expected to pay 25 cents. The month of March was named as the time limit, in some cases more was done than expected, the "banquet" going to Miss Annie Dobbin, who managed a double link at Fair Vale and handed in \$200.00. As is usual at the monthly business meeting, funds on hand are distributed by vote of members present. On Tuesday it was decided to send \$300 to Canadian Headquarters for hospital supplies, and \$50.00 to Miss Allison Jones, who has asked for help in her work among the wounded of Florence, Italy.

To spend Easter, Rev. Canon Daniel and Mrs. Daniel, are to have the pleasure of a visit from their daughter-in-law, wife of Sergeant Heber Daniel who went overseas from Montreal. "Netherwood" and the College, closed on Wednesday for the Easter holidays and the students from both schools have gone home for two weeks.

Miss Gagnon and Miss Fletcher are leaving this week on a visit to Boston. On Wednesday evening Mr. Elmer Puddington came home from Fredericton University to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. James Donville has been made a life member of Rotheray Red Cross Society by Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle, her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield returned the end of last week from Atlantic City, where they spent a month. On Friday Mrs. George F. Barnes, Miss Louise Barnes, Mrs. W. J. Hunter and Mrs. James Johnston of St. John, were guests of Mrs. Walter Barnes at Riverside.

Having served on the nursing staff of the St. John Military Hospital, Miss James St. during March, Miss Jean Daniel is at home again.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, Riverside, Mr. Truman Stedves of Briggs, Newfoundland, has been a few days guest.

During the past few days, the Rotheray parish honor roll has been increased by two more names, Gordon Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke, Fair Vale and Don Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair, have both joined the 9th Siege Battery. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have now four sons in khaki. Lewis went over to France at the beginning of the war; Allan is now in France; Teddie in a battery at Halifax, anxious to get to the front, and Gordon on Partridge Island. May all our boys be kept safe and so return home again.

Miss Dorothy Fortier spent the last week-end with Miss Irene McArthur at Riverside.

Mrs. Plummer, who has been at the Kennedy House all winter, and her two boys, students at Rotheray College, left this week to spend the Easter holidays at Oranmore.

Over last week-end Miss Eleanor Tapley of St. John, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke, Fair Vale.

On Monday Miss Elizabeth Duke

With the approach of Easter every thing seems to brighten and give evidence of new life and activity—old garments that have braved the storms of winter are put aside, and in their place colors of bright and harmonious shades rival each other in beauty and variety. It is the law of change, so necessary to vary the dull routine of life and so well expressed by the poet's words—"Change means advance in almost everything, and good won't die—it only turns to better."

The joyous Easter season—what a song of triumph upriseth to the lips at the mention of it—and with what rejoicing do we proclaim the wonderful victory over death and the grave. What a train of associations, hallowed and tender the name Easter awakens—and how lovingly we dwell upon them—re-calling as they do the greatest and most wonderful events in the world's history. May the glorious Easter sunshine quicken our hearts to all life's joy and happiness.

Miss Isabel Jack entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday last week, in honor of Miss Kate Hetherington of Cady's.

Master Parker Sancton is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Sancton, Germain St.

Mrs. S. Kent Scovil left on Thursday for Dorchester, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Miss Joyce Wishart, who on account of indisposition was unable to return overseas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Thomson, Rotheray, but will shortly return to her duties in France. Miss Wishart has done splendid work overseas and her many friends in St. John wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Kate Hetherington, who has been the guest of Miss Marion Moore, left for Halifax on Thursday.

The Misses Bizard gave an informal, but delightful luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Carson Flood and Miss Gertrude Philips. The table decorations were pink tulips and narcissus—covers were laid for eight. The guests were Miss Philips, Mrs. Flood, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mrs. Clifford McAvity and Mrs. George McA. Bizard.

The Misses Annette and Katherine Holly are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Germain St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Novanham and two children, Moncton, are the guests of Mrs. Sidney Kaye, Carleton St.

Mrs. Busby, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Burpee in Banford, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson are spending the Easter season in Boston.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley left on Friday for London, Ont., where she will be the guest of her parents.

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Mrs. George Pizane of Chatham is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Orange Street.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Hampton, spent Thursday in St. John with friends.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes of Hampton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kent Scovil for a week, returned to her home on Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKean are sorry to hear that they are closing their residence on Wellington Row and with their family will in future reside in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. McKean have many friends in St. John who will sincerely regret their departure.

Mr. Henry Morrissey, Ottawa, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Hazen Street.

On Wednesday evening, in St. John's (Stone) Church, a special Holy week musical service was held at 8 o'clock. Stained glass windows were beautifully rendered by the large choir, also Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer." Mrs. G. K. Bell, Mrs. M. S. Harrison, Mr. T. Guy, Mr. A. G. Barnham and Mr. W. H. Holder were the soloists, and were all heard to splendid advantage in their different parts. The service opened with the chorale "O Sacred Head," the passion music of Bach, and later the aria "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" was rendered

in the near future by De Monts Chapter, I. O. O. E., is sure to meet with a ready response from citizens in general.

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His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Vicar General Walsh and the other clergymen from the city and outside districts, who attended the funeral of Mr. Doyle, D. P., Milltown, Friday morning, arrived home in time for the services on Palm Sunday.

Miss Alice Hazen and Miss Joan Foster, student at Haverhill, Toronto, arrived home on Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, left for her home in Fredericton on Tuesday.

The lecture to have been given by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond on Tuesday evening at the Natural History Society, was postponed until Tuesday evening next. Mrs. Raymond's subject "Gems" is a popular one, and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this talented speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald left on Wednesday evening to spend two weeks in Toronto.

The many friends of Major H. H. Donnelly welcomed him to St. John on Monday morning, where he will recuperate from severe wounds suffered in action on January 9th last. Major Donnelly will be the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Alexander Macaulay during his stay in the city.

The patients at the Home for incurables enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment on Saturday last. The programme was arranged by Miss Alice Kising, Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. James Robertson. Mrs. Rine, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. James Barnes, Miss Minnie Myles, Miss Blanche Myles, Miss Alice Kising and the Misses Dykeman assisted.

Friends of Captain G. Earle Logan will regret to hear he is in hospital in England suffering from sciatica.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held at the home of the Misses Schofield, Hazen street, on Monday evening. Several sums were voted to special appeals. A luncheon will be put on the recreation room at the Parks Convalescent Home, and the work on the operating room at the Military Hospital was reported to be about completed. The members support a patient in the East St. John Hospital, and for this fund every member pledged herself to a certain amount of talent money to be earned during the summer months. A splendid report of Red Cross work for the month of March was submitted, in various to other interesting reports on addition branches of the chapter's work.

Capt. F. F. May gave an interesting talk to the Men's Guild of the Mission church, on his experience at the front on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Jarvis McEllan is receiving a warm welcome from his friends here. Mr. McEllan is taking a course in infantry at Halifax, and will spend the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermer McEllan, Horsfield street.

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Norman Lund, who has been on a short time in St. John, resumed his duties as telephone operator for Messrs. F. B. McMillan and J. B. McMillan on Monday. Mr. Lund is a resident of St. John, and was in town last week.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 5.—Reginald R. Dobson, of Sackville, and formerly of the Royal Bank staff here, who was transferred to the Royal Bank at Pictou, has just been transferred again to the main branch at Halifax, N. S., as first teller. This branch has a staff of forty-seven.

Rev. George N. Somers of Silver Falls, N. B., who has been spending the last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lund, and left Saturday for a short trip to Nova Scotia.

Harry J. Boves of Toronto, was in town Monday, Mr. Boves who is a son of Mr. J. A. Boves, Dorchester, is manager of a successful manufacturing business in the Queen city.

Miss E. Fraser of the Ladies' College faculty, accompanied the Ladies' Debating team to Halifax.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Dr. A. D. Smith last Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mr. George Henderson of St. John, Mr. Arthur Smith of Truro and Mr. A. V. Smith of Dorchester.

Mrs. C. C. Avaré who has been visiting in Shediac, guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, has returned home.

Mrs. Pearl Murchie of St. Stephen, who is visiting friends in Moncton, spent a couple of days in town this week, guest of Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mrs. Kingsbury of Moose Jaw, who has been spending the winter with relatives in New Brunswick, was in town Monday, on her way from Bale Verte, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Prescott.

Mrs. Kingsbury was accompanied by her little son and by her sister-in-law Mrs. J. P. Gray of Salisbury.

Hostesses at this week's I.O.D.E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Mrs. Fred Ralston and Mrs. Charters.

Mrs. W. Gordon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dove, Halifax, returned home Saturday evening.

A wedding of interest took place Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock in the Baptist church, Parrsboro, when Dr. Vaughan E. Black of Moose Jaw, Sask., was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Cleveland Elderkin, daughter of Mr. C. W. Elderkin of Vancouver, B. C. Rev. Z. L. Fash performed the ceremony.

Notes of the Week

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 6.—Mrs. A. J. Gregory, who has been visiting her son, Mr. F. S. Gregory in Montreal, returned home on Tuesday.

On Friday evening last week Mrs. P. Z. Caverhill was hostess at a sewing party at her home on University Avenue. The guests included: Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Burchell, Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. West, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wesley VanWart, Mrs. N. D. Gunter, Mrs. Melrose, Miss Helen Babbitt, the Misses McAdam, Miss Frances Smith and Miss Frances VanWart.

Hon. B. Frank and Mrs. Smith and family, who have been occupying Glen Isla, the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. MacDonald on Waterloo Row, will leave for their home in East Florenceville this week. It is understood that Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Wood will take up their residence at Glen Isla for the next few months until after the approaching session of the legislature.

After spending some weeks with Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Henry Chandler left for St. John on Monday where she will visit Mrs. W. D. Foster.

Professor Popplestone of the University of New Brunswick has accepted the position of organist of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church in succession to Miss Meresereau who was recently married.

Major C. G. Geggie, M. O. for the 23rd Battalion, was in the city last week on a brief visit from Halifax.

Mrs. J. W. McCready left for Montreal last Thursday evening where she will visit for some weeks.

The Countess of Ashburnham is in receipt of a very generous cheque of \$100 from Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. G. Leggie to be used by the Ashburnham Red Cross Society in their work.

The corporals' dance at Old Government House Barracks on Friday evening last was a success in every way. The Klittie Brass Band provided the excellent music and the spacious rooms were most tastefully decorated.

Rev. Father Carney, who was in St. Stephen attending the funeral of Monsignor Doyle, returned on Friday evening.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen of Vancouver will be pleased to welcome them back in Fredericton.

Prof. A. Belliveau of the French Department of the Provincial Normal School is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Aberdeen street.

Mrs. Percy A. Guthrie entertained informally on Wednesday evening a number of the Klittie officers and their wives at her home on Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips of St. John announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Hannah, to Major Percy Douglas McAvilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McAvilly, the wedding to take place this month.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 4.—Mrs. Roy MacGregor of Baskin, N. T., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John West of Albert St.

Mrs. John McLaughlin and Miss Marguerite McLaughlin are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin.

Mrs. F. L. Atherton and Mrs. W. T. Montgomery went to Boston last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Henry Burrage, who died in Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. Evans of Moncton, is the guest of Major and Mrs. Evans.

Rev. J. J. Ryan, who attended the funeral of Monsignor Doyle, of Milltown in Montreal, was in the city on Good Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson is the guest of friends in St. John.

Mrs. George Glaw of Fort Fairfield, was the guest of Mrs. S. J. McIntosh last week.

Miss Marjorie Rankin, who has been attending the Pratt Art School in New York, has arrived home.

Lieut. A. J. Baldwin and Lieut. H. S. Everitt, of the 25th Battalion, were in the city on Monday evening for the Klittie's concert to be given here April 11th.

Mr. H. D. Stevens, town treasurer, is visiting Boston friends.

Miss Annie Gibson entertained the members of her Sunday School class on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Jones entertained very delightfully on Monday evening for the pleasure of her son Raymond.

Miss Alice McIntosh has returned from McAdam, where she was the guest of Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs. D. M. Richards and Mrs. McGibbon entertained at chain parties this week.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Miss Gertrude Thompson of Woodstock are visiting in the city.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 6.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. John M. Clarke of Moncton.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. S. Gray in the presence of the bride's family and a few intimate friends.

The bride was given away by her father, who looked charming in ivory silk eolienne with satin trimmings and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and asparagus.

The groom was in a dark grey chiffon velvet with hat of grey and rose.

The marriage of Miss Ida M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hill of South East, was solemnized at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon, the groom being Norman J. Renfrew of Lawrenceville, Mass.

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Cardinal Globe Table Beet Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 50c, lb. \$1.50
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Rennie's XXX Early Table Corn (sweetest) Pkg. 10c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90.
Davis Perfect Cucumber, for table or pickles Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 50c.
XXX Pink Skin Tomato, solid fruit, big cropper Pkg. 15c, 1-2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c.
Mammoth Green Squash, specimen 403 lbs. weight, Pkg. 10 seeds 25c
XXX Scarlet Round Radish (white tipped) Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 50c.
Quaker Pie Pumpkin, popular for pies. Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 75c.
Laxtonian Bush Table Peas, extra early Pkg. 4 oz. 15c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.90.
Champion Moss Curled Parsley, Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 50c, lb. \$1.50.
Select Yellow Dutch Onion Sets Pkg. 5c, 5 lbs. \$1.70
Rennie's Selected Yellow Globe Danvers Onion (black seed) Pkg. 5c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 65c, lb. \$2.10.
Extra Early Red Onion (black seed) Pkg. 5c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 65c, lb. \$2.10.
Select Nonpareil Lettuce, large heads Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 60c.
Giant White Feeding Sugar Beet, for stock 4 oz. 15c, 1-2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c.
Rennie's Prize Swede for table or stock, 4 oz. 20c, 1-2 lb. 35c, lb. 65c
XXX Climbing Mixture, Nasturtiums Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 oz. 50c.
Sweet Mignonette, fragrant, large flowers, Pkg. 5c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 60c.
Giant Trimardeau Parsley, all colors mixed Pkg. 10c, 1-4 oz. 40c.
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who has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Hazel Smith, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned home this week.

Mrs. John Buchanan and her two children, Helen and Jack, left Monday night for their home in Winnipeg, after spending the winter with Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson.

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By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marr and young son Robert, were guests at the Wayside Inn on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes returned this week from a visit to St. John, where she was the guest of Mrs. K. Scovill.

Mrs. B. S. Thorne returned on Thursday from Boston and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Frost.

The Hampton Dramatic Club are making preparations to present the play, "All Tangled Up" at Nauvauk, on Tuesday evening, April 18th.

This was acted before a Hampton audience a few weeks ago, and won much praise from those who heard it.

Miss Hattie Barnes returned on Saturday from Rothesay, where she was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. W. Schofield.

On Wednesday afternoon, in the Station Baptist church, those interested in missionary work had the pleasure of listening to an interesting and instructive address by Rev. M. Gullison, of the Baptist Aid Society, presided at the meeting, in the evening, Rev. O. N. Chipman spoke to a village audience, his subject being "India and the War."

Miss Nina Hushings returned this week from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

CEZEMA ON FACE

Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema, or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

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It is a good plan don't you think to give children money to donate to some war relief work?

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who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

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NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN LONDON.

The following were recent callers at the New Brunswick government office in London: Sergt. A. C. Edgecombe, Fredericton, 58th Bde.; Gnr. B. C. Mooney, St. John, 58th Bde.; Lt. R. H. H. Stewart, Richibucto, 44th Bn.; Capt. J. L. Melanson, Shediac; Lieut. J. W. Price, Moncton; Capt. G. A. Lawson, Moncton, 15th Bde. C. I.; Lieut. C. M. Young and W. R. Clark, Fredericton, 64th Bn.; Lieut. F. M. Hudson, Shediac, 24th Bn.; Sergt. C. C. Malmann, Fredericton, 58th Bde.; Pte. G. F. Sereno, W. St. John, 26th Bn.; Pte. W. D. Smith, St. John, 26th Bn.; Miss Mabel E. Lewis, Benton, Car. Co., C.A.M.C.; Miss Florence M. Hocken, Moncton, C.A.M.C.; Capt. F. R. Sumner, Moncton; Lieut. Bertram Smith, St. John, 26th Res. Bn.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Ann Murdock in Adirondacks

Ann Murdock, the very interesting star who has recently been signed by President John R. Freuler of the Mutual Film Corporation to appear in screen versions of the Charles Frohman stage successes produced by the Empire All Star Corporation and released through the Mutual is spending these days before she starts her new work at her charming camp in the Adirondacks near Lake Placid.

Some Dots for Theatre Goers.

By a Cynical Movie Fan. Don't fall to talk loudly—the better the music the less people want to listen to it, of course.

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IMPERIAL.

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Everybody conspired to deceive Betty (Fanny Ward) for her own happiness, so they thought. She was such a bright, merry little girl her friends could not bear that she should know poverty or even experience the sorrow of dependence.

The Secret Kingdom.

Events move fast and furiously in this week's chapter. Philip is urged by Juan to hurry to Paris and given a hint of the contents of the sealed packet.

Special Showing of Art Dramas.

A special showing for exhibitors was given yesterday at the Opera House of several Art Dramas which the Independent Film and Theatre Supply Company are handling in St. John. "Pride and the Devil" was one of the films shown, the story of a young wife who gets into rather bad company for a while.

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During the showing of this serial Mrs. Castle will display the latest style creations as well as appearing in a remarkable story of romance and adventure.

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY Fannie "BETTY TO THE RESCUE" Ward in "BLUFFS AND BAWLS" Hughie Mack Burlesque "THE SECRET KINGDOM"—Serial Another Exciting Chapter entitled "Carriage Call No. 101."

LYRIC HOLIDAY FARE AT UNIQUE "WAR CLOUDS" 4th Edition of "Pearl of the Army" Something startling is revealed in this chapter. THE MUTUAL WEEKLY with the Allied armies, the U. S. A. and the war, etc. Christie Cheers in Comedy Cordial SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE Mr. Lawrence Gordon & Co. offer the vaudeville playlet "WHO'S LOSS?" One scene—A Bundle of Laughs. FESTIVAL OF EASTER FEATURE

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President Wilson's Speech Will Live in History as One of Most Memorable of All Utterances is the Opinion of Great Britain's Former Prime Minister—Germany Waging a War of Barbarous Aggression Against the Entire World.

London, April 6.—Former Premier Asquith has given the following statement to the Associated Press in connection with the entry of the United States into the war:

"There is not a man among us who does not breathe more freely now that he knows that, through the action of the president and congress of the United States, the whole English-speaking race is to fight as comrades side by side in the most momentous struggle in history. The president's speech will live in the annals of eloquence as a worthy and noble exposition of the grounds and the aims of a great national resolve.

"The people of the United States have been forced, as the United Kingdom was forced, into a struggle which, in neither case, was of our own seeking. They have realized, as we have realized, that the choice lay between peace with humiliation and war with honor. There was no middle course, for armed neutrality, as the president points out with irresistible cogency, affords no secure or powerful foothold.

"The provocation offered in the two cases was different, but in both the challenge was one which neither nation could refuse to take up without the sacrifice of its self-respect, and without a betrayal of the sacred trust, which is imposed upon all free peoples, to uphold the defense of liberty and humanity.

"Never had the fundamental issues which are at stake been stated with more precision, or with a greater elevation of thought and language, than in the president's address.

"The present German warfare, he points out, is a war against all nations, and the animating motives of the Allies, by whose side he invited his fellow countrymen to range themselves is not vindictiveness, but

vindication—the vindication of those human rights which are the common interest and the natural bond of the whole family of civilized societies.

"To this great purpose the American people now dedicate their lives and fortunes—as we have already dedicated ours—conscious that they are listening to and obeying one of those supreme calls which come but rarely in history, but which, when they come, sound in the ears of a community of free men with a note of imperious demand.

"The president urges upon his fellow citizens the utmost practical co-operation in counsel with the Allies, and promises every form of effective help that America can provide. We, on this side of the Atlantic, acknowledge his appeal and his assurance with profound sympathy and gratitude. We have never presumed to dictate, or even to suggest, to our kinsmen in the United States what their course should be; we have, in our hearts of hearts, longed that the time might come when their strength would be joined with ours in a struggle so consonant to all that is best in our common instincts and traditions. That day has now dawned, and we believe that its sun shall not set until the two great English-speaking democracies can rejoice together, as fellow workers and fellow combatants, over the triumph of freedom and of right."

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown and family are spending a few weeks in the city visiting relatives.

Charles Robinson left last night on a trip to Fredericton in connection with matters concerning returned soldiers aid work.

and St. Stephen churches dissolved, and the congregation of Knox church formed to replace them.

W. H. Fraser, moderator of the Presbytery, presided and had on the platform with him Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, who was appointed interim moderator of the session of the new church, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, who delivered the charge of the Presbytery to the congregation.

After the opening hymn and reading of the Scriptures, the moderator reviewed the steps leading up to the union of the two bodies. After the removal of Rev. Gordon Dickie to Newfoundland some of the members of the two churches got together and informally talked the matter over, then the Presbytery was asked to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with committees from the two churches in formulating a basis of union. A basis of union was drawn up and submitted to the congregations and adopted by a very large majority. He then read the basis of union which was signed by the moderator and clerk and chairman and secretary of the trustee board of each session and the moderator of the Presbytery. The signatories were Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, W. S. Clawson, Joseph B. Hamm, Ralph R. Cummings, representing St. John; Rev. F. W. Thompson, D. B. Doig, R. J. McAfee, R. F. McQuarrie, representing St. Stephen, and Rev. W. M. Fraser, representing the Presbytery. The records of both sessions were then placed in the hands of the clerk of the Presbytery and the moderator declared the congregations of St. John and St. Stephen dissolved and the congregation of Knox church formed. He appointed the sessions of the two former churches as interim sessions for the new church with Rev. J. A. MacKeigan as interim moderator. This interim session will act until the new organization shall elect

## KNOX CHURCH ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

St. John and St. Stephen Presbyterian Churches Merged in New Congregation.

Last night was a memorable one in the history of the Presbyterian church in St. John. The Presbytery of St. John met in formal session at St. John Presbyterian church and declared the congregations of St. John

a session of its own which it must do within two years. The moderator then extended his greetings to the newly formed body and congratulated them on the step which had been taken. He read a letter of congratulation from the vestry of St. Andrew's church conveying their best wishes for a bright and prosperous future for Knox church.

The sessions of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association were tendered by Rev. J. A. Morrison delivered the charge to the congregation on behalf of the Presbytery. He reminded them that a union to be a success must have two essential features, it must be necessary and it must be natural. He believed that the union just consummated was such a one and the new organization would be one in heart and purpose, and that means to the end of bringing in the Kingdom of God. Knox church had a great future before it and he felt sure they would live up to their opportunities and make it a force for righteousness in the community.

The members of the interim session are Peter Campbell, George M. McLeod, D. B. Doig, Thomas Graham, John McKeachie, D. McArthur, Charles D. Fowler, David Mitchell, Alex. Morrison, S. Cunningham, W. J. Capson, Robert McAfee and W. S. Clawson.

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