

MOEUVRES RETAKEN BY BRITISH

Progress Toward St. Quentin Was Continued Last Night

FRENCH ARE MARCHING ON LA FERRE

Steadily Approaching Main German Positions North of That Place

GAINS ALARM ENEMY

Counter Attack Launched Without Success at Several Points

BRITISH PROGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:

British forces have wrested from the Germans a long stretch of the advanced elements of the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin as a result of the attack begun on Wednesday morning. To the south, the French are slowly but steadily approaching the main German positions north of La Fere, having taken several villages and entrenched positions during the past two days.

This success by the Allies on a front which is one of the principal bastions of the German position in France, has apparently alarmed the enemy, who has been launching counter-attacks along the line. The heaviest of these was along the line from Trescault to Moeuvres, west of Cambrai, where, after a terrific bombardment the Germans made an attack, but were repulsed. At one point they made some progress, but were immediately driven back.

Rains and cloudy weather along the Lorraine front, where the American army is engaged, prevented aerial work yesterday and operations were virtually limited to outpost fighting, artillery duels. Metz is under fire of the American guns. It is reported that an American hospital has been deliberately fired upon by German artillery during Wednesday night. Eight Americans were killed when a shell hit a tent in which wounded were quartered.

Anti-German uprisings in Roumania are reported from Germany. It is said the Roumanian queen, who is violently anti-German since her country was forced to make peace with the Central Powers, is reported to be the prime mover in the disturbance. King Ferdinand is said to be holding aloof, but it is said he may yield to pressure and join the anti-German forces. Dr. W. S. Solf, the German secretary of state for colonies, and General Mackensen, German commander in the Near East, who has been in Germany on leave, have been hurried to Bucharest as a result of the outbreak.

Activity to the northwest of Solfingen continues, it is reported. In this sector the French are now close to the western end of the famous Chemin des Dames position and a success there, while it may seem insignificant in territory gained, has an importance which appears to justify the heavy fighting that is going on in that region.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 20.—It is probable that an area of low pressure now over the middle States will pass to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and that the high pressure now in the north-western States will spread over the Great Lakes and middle States. The weather is fine and warm in the western provinces.

Forecast.—Westerly winds, some local showers, but mostly fair. Saturday—Westerly winds, fair and cool.

DISCHARGED MEN BEING RECALLED

Germany Summons Veterans Living in Switzerland for Home Service

MANY REFUSE TO GO

By Courier Leased Wire. Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—The German authorities in Berlin have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland to return to Germany for work in the rear of the fighting line, especially in guarding prisoners. German subjects here show little inclination to respond to the call and it is believed that 75 per cent of the 100,000 Germans affected will refuse to return to Germany.

BATTLE ABOUT LAKE DOIRAN IN PROGRESS

Allied Stroke East of Monastir Followed by Another Blow

FIGHTING CONTINUES

British and Greek Forces Made Latest Attack in Macedonia

In Macedonia the Allied stroke east of Monastir has been followed by an attack in the Lake Doiran front by the British and Greek armies. A foothold on the enemy's first position was gained according to an official report, which says that the fighting is still going on.

This attack seems to be a move in the direction of the Vardar valley, which has been considered the most feasible avenue into Serbia from the south. Lake Doiran lies on the eastern side of a range of hills which runs south and north between the Lake Doiran and the Vardar. The Anglo-Greek attack is successful, it may open up a new phase of the fighting on this front.

East of Monastir the French, Serbians and Greeks continue to forge ahead. Reports of the fighting indicate that the Bulgarians have hurried up reinforcements, without, however, defeat setting against them. High hills have been carried by the Allies who have reached the Cerina river at a point about 15 miles distant from the city of Prieip which seems to be the present objective in the fighting.

10,000 Taken in One Day. Paris, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear on September 18, along with Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continued with great success, the article adds.

WORK ON DOCKS AT DOVER NOT YET STARTED

Government Engineer Due to Visit the Port This Afternoon

Inquiries made by The Courier over long distance telephone at noon to-day, elicited the information that work on the Port Dover docks had not yet been commenced, despite the promise given by the Hon. F. B. Carroll last Saturday. Mr. Stevens of Windsor, the Government engineer, was expected in Port Dover this afternoon, however, to go over the ground prior to the commencement of active preparations, and indications are that next week will see the promised repairs undertaken in earnest.

MAVLASSE FARM TAKEN BY BRITISH

Progress Northwest of St. Quentin Continued by Haig's Forces

ADVANCE OF A MILE

Troops Pushed Forward to That Depth in Epehy Salient

MOEUVRES RE-TAKEN

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 20.—British troops last night made further progress northwest of St. Quentin, capturing the strong point of Mavlasse Farm, opposite Le Catelet, says Field Marshal Haig's official statement to-day. Important gains were scored by the British in the Lempire-Epehy sector, the troops pushing into a depth of more than a mile.

The town of Moeuvres, the important point on the Canal Du Nord, opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter-attack, recently, was recaptured by the British. The text of the statement reads:

"At midday yesterday, English troops attacked in the Lempire-Epehy sector. In spite of considerable opposition and in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, valuable progress was made to a depth of over a mile beyond the line previously gained by us in this locality."

French Carry Essigny. Paris, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south the French have carried Essigny le Grand, says the War Office statement to-day.

The Germans during the night made strong attacks against the new French positions north of Allemante between the Ailette and the Aisne. The enemy was repulsed with very heavy losses. The French have gained further ground northeast of Vailly in the direction of the Chemin des Dames.

A German attempt to cross the Vesle, where American troops are in the line, was repulsed. "East of the Ailette the night was marked by violent enemy reactions. Five different German counter-attacks were broken up before our new positions north of Allemante and east of Moisy Farm. The enemy suffered very heavy losses without obtaining the last results."

"On our side we occupied territory west of Aisy and northeast of Vailly. An enemy attempt to cross the Vesle at Jonchery was broken up. "Our patrols penetrated the enemy lines northwest of Souain (Chempagne) and brought back prisoners." (Continued on page five)

\$10,000 MUST YET BE RAISED IN CITY

Approximately \$31,000 Collected in City for Red Cross and Sailors' Fund—Liberal Response from All Is Necessary

The team captains and Executive Committee of the Red Cross and Sailors' Fund, met last evening at the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock. Reports from the teams totaled approximately \$15,000 for the three days of the campaign. Adding the city's grant of \$16,000, the total amount to date is \$31,000. A liberal estimate from the different team captains indicated that territory still to be covered by their teams would net another \$5,000, so that to make the objective for the city sure the citizens will have to subscribe another \$10,000, as the results which may be obtained in the county are uncertain.

AGITATION IN ROMANIA FOR RENEWAL OF WAR

Queen is Prime Mover to Have Nation Return to Entente

SERIOUS AGITATION

King Ferdinand Holding Aloof, But May be Won Over

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—The North German Gazette, the German semi-official organ, reports that there is serious agitation in Jassy and the unoccupied parts of Roumania in which the queen is the prime mover to renew the association of Roumania with the Entente. King Ferdinand, it is asserted is holding aloof, but under certain circumstances might yield to the pressures. The North German Gazette and likewise The Rheinische Westphalian Gazette, which also prints the report, both warn the Roumanian government that it is assuming a great responsibility in conducting the agitation.

ANTI-GERMAN OUTBREAK. London, Sept. 20.—Dr. W. S. Solf, German Secretary of State for colonies, has been ordered to go to Bucharest and General Mackensen, who has been on leave will return home to Roumania as the result of the anti-German outbreak in that country, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to The Daily Express.

HEAVY LIQUOR FINE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 20.—Four foreigners who attempted to smuggle liquor into Canada at this point, were caught, and heavily fined by Magistrate Fraser, Tony Bastille, of Hamilton, it is believed, has been carrying on a retail trade in liquor, and the customs officers here were given his auto number. They examined his car and found he had divided his gasoline tank into two compartments, eight gallons for whiskey and two for gasoline. In addition he had 24 bottles of whiskey hidden under the seats. He was fined \$1,000, and Joe Molousa, also of Hamilton, \$300. Both had to go to jail, Bastille for six months and the other man four months.

Antonio Pasio, of Hamilton, who had 76 quart bottles of gin hidden under a false seat in his Overland car, was also fined \$1,000 and had to go to jail. His companion, Frank Kavanoski, was fined \$300. He was the only one who paid. Two women who were with Kavanoski and Pasio were allowed to go without any charges being laid.

Both cars were confiscated by the authorities and will be sold by the Government.

CLEARING HOSPITAL SHELLED BY GERMANS

Enemy Deliberately Fired on Tents Containing Wounded Patients, Red Cross Sign in Plain View, Was Not a Safeguard

By Courier Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press).—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell on Wednesday night. The enemy threw a large number of high explosive projectiles into the region of the hospital on two successive nights

and finally hit a large tent where gassed patients were confined. A large Red Cross against a field of white had been laid on the ground before the hospital so that it could be observed by German aviators. Officers say that the Germans were deliberately firing on the hospital as there are no woods near where troops might be concealed.

ALLIED WAR AIMS WILD, SAYS SAXON MINISTER

No Pan-German Politician Has Ever Revealed Such Wild Aims of Destruction—Why Germany is Ready for Peace

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—In speaking at a banquet given by the town council of Leipzig in honor of Swiss guests, Count von Vitzthum d'Eckstadt, the Saxon foreign minister, spoke of the German peace aspirations as follows:

"No pan-German politician, let alone any German statesman, has ever revealed in any speech such wild aims of destruction as the official leaders of our enemies have done since the outbreak of the war and are doing to-day."

"German order should be able to stand in comparison with American lynch kultur. We are no nation of wild conquerors. The Government has no sympathy with pan-Germanic demands, but we are also not a nation of slaves."

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY MERELY DEFENSIVE ONE

Paris, Sept. 20.—Documents establishing the pacific and purely defensive nature of the alliance between France and Russia are published in the yellow book distributed in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

The early negotiations showed that both Emperor Alexander of Russia and General Dolsdorff, the French representative insisted on the pacific character of the convention.

The Emperor Alexander hesitated somewhat at the outset fearing that partisans out of revenge for the war of 1870 might precipitate a new conflict. The first conversations becoming known in Berlin, the German emperor became concerned. He is reported in one document as "regretting not having attacked France in 1871."

M. Montebell, the French ambassador to Russia, finally announced the agreement in a dispatch to M. Ribot, foreign minister on March 9, 1892, saying "The principle of reciprocal assistance and simultaneous mobilization, is accepted." It was stipulated that France and Russia would mobilize their forces only if the triple alliance mobilized first. The convention was finally concluded on December 18, 1893, and was preceded by the famous reception to the Russian marines in Paris.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS WELCOME ALLIES

Leaders of Entente Forces Received by Anti-Bolsheviks Generals—Greetings to Be Sent to Jap Officers at Vladivostok

By Courier Leased Wire

Olovanayya Trans-Baikal, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press).— Allied officers were received here today by General Gaid, the commander of the Czecho-Slovak forces fighting on the Volga, who arrived from the west last week. In company with General Districts, the anti-Bolshevik leader in eastern Siberia, General Gaid gave the Allies a cordial greeting and asked that telegrams of warmest appreciation be sent to the Japanese minister of war, chief of the general staff and the commander of the troops sent to Vladivostok.

"I am very pleased that you take with you satisfactory impressions and that you have convinced yourself of the interest and sympathy with which the renaissance of the Ukrainian people is viewed here. Your establishment of personal relations with those in authority in Germany will I trust conduce to mutual confidence and understanding and facilitate further collaboration."

AUSTRIAN OFFER REMLINS OPEN

Despite Apparent Rejection By Allies, Proposal Still Stands

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Despite the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents to discuss the possibilities of peace, that Government is general, although the individual contributions are not as large as might be expected. The committee, however, feel satisfied that the citizens generally will realize the importance of the fund for Sailors' and British Red Cross Society, and that by the extra effort which is being put forth between now and Monday, the objective will be reached.

that a preliminary discussion of the peace question be entered into can hardly be longer doubted. The official reply to Foreign Minister Burián's note has not yet been received and, therefore, the reason, which prompted the attitude of the governments of the Entente cannot be discussed at present. Only from Secretary Balfour is an exhaustive discussion of our suggestion available. His arguments show how correctly Baron Burián's proposal depicted the situation and that only the adoption of Baron Burián's line of thinking could master the confusion of minds prevailing everywhere until to-day.

"The peace question as discussed by Secretary Balfour—and the same applies to the debates in the French and American Senates—under the procedure of big catch words, can naturally make no favorable progress. Especially regarding Mr. Burián's speech it must be pointed out that it contains a series of rash conclusions concerning the attitude of the Central Powers toward concrete peace questions which he would not have arrived at had he entered into a discussion in the spirit of Baron Burián's proposal. "Only if it is discussed under conditions free from the influences of passion can the peace question make that progress which is in the interest of humanity."

CITY OF METZ UNDER FIRE BY AMERICAN GUNS

Bombardment in Progress For Several Days, Berlin Admits

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Metz is under fire of American cannon. An official communication relative to the bombardment is published in the newspapers of that city, according to a Berlin despatch. It follows: "The enemy for several days has been bombarding Metz with a long range gun. Such bombardment has been always possible throughout the war and has been long expected. Modern guns have a longer range than, for example, from south of Pont-a-Mousson to Metz. The present bombardment therefore is nowise connected with the fact that the enemy after our evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient drew nearer to that town. It is only a concomitant phenomenon of the present battles west and southwest of Metz and will cease when these battles come to a standstill. Regulations regarding entry and departure from the fortress zone, therefore, are unaltered."

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press).—Enemy forces attempted to raid the American lines on this front this morning. After two bombardments, which lasted forty-five minutes, in which high explosives and gas shells were used, the German infantry attacked. It was repulsed and did not reach the American trenches at any point. One German was killed and three wounded. In a patrol encounter along the southern Lorraine front two Germans were killed and three stars wounded during a patrol encounter during the night.

Hun Machine Smashed. With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press).—Further evidence of the debility of the German military machine is shown in a summary of information gathered by intelligence officers of the Allied forces. There are now eighty-seven divisions in reserve, not counting three Austrian divisions in the vicinity of Metz. Of these, thirteen are regarded as fit for immediate service, having had more than a month of rest. Twenty are considered fairly fit after a few weeks' rest. The total of German divisions is approximately 230; the average strength of a division is now 10,000.

RAIN HAMPEERS OPERATIONS. With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.—(By The Associated Press).—Continued rain, which transformed everything at the front into a bog, making troop movements difficult and transport almost impossible, slowed down the activities to-day. There was scarcely a movement on the ground, not even a patrol operation being recorded.

The aerial activity continued despite the unfavorable weather, although in lessened degree. Some patrols scouted over the enemy lines in the rain.

PTE. STANLEY STUART, Killed in Action.

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NORFOLK NEWS

REORGANIZE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Provincial Inspector Confers With School Officials at Simcoe CORPS TO BE REVIVED.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Simcoe, Sept. 19.—Col. McCrimmon, inspector of H. S. cadets, visited Simcoe on Wednesday and conferred with Principal Christie and Instructor Martin. He stated that he could have forwarded at once a supply of rifles and other equipment to replace that requisitioned three years ago for active military purposes and will return to inspect the corps on the last week in October.

Look Out For the Freshmen.
That the tenderfoot at the high school were not able to resist the sophomores on Wednesday was due to their own lack of consciousness of their strength. The senior boys counseled by the Principal, with one or two exceptions remained neutral spectators of the sport, and had this been known to the freshmen they might have packed the whole sophomore year into one of the watercuts at the rear of the campus and sat down on them.

Will Burn Coke in New School Heating System.
Falling to store any coal in the bunkers of the new school, and unable to secure any at the present time the Board of Education has ordered coke wherewith to heat the building. There was no fire there yesterday and the children were not any too warm.

Father Hennick, of Detroit, was in town for a few days visiting his mother.

Frank Reid returned yesterday from his golf trip to Montreal.

Mr. C. W. Lord has succeeded F. Lucas in the Water street blacksmith shop, owned by N. Chalton.

F. Lucas, blacksmith, has returned to Nixon and is succeeded here by Mr. C. N. Lord, who has rented the shop of N. Chalton, Water St.

Odd Ends of News.
The congregation of St. Mary's Church has made a contribution to the "Hut Fund" to assist in the work of supplying comforts at the front.
Cyril Johnson, one of our delivery squad got under a wagon when on his way to get his papers last evening and was badly hurt about the head. His nine year old brother took the route for the evening. In case the lad has overlooked any of our subscribers the issue may be obtained at this office.

Good Corn in Norfolk.
A sample of Norfolk corn stalks for which this county is noted, stands beside the office window. It is 12 ft. 9 in. high and the single ear is so high that a man over six feet high has to stand on tip toe to grasp it. The sample is from a ten-acre field on Dr. Esaid's farm and is an average stalk taken from the third or fourth row from the edge of the field.

SOCIALISTS HOLD OUT.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—German Social Democrats, says The Tageblatt of Berlin, while not actually refusing to join in a coalition government, the formation of which has been suggested, would join only under certain conditions and with certain guarantees. The article printed by the newspaper quotes statements made in parliamentary circles to this effect.

DOES NOT EXPECT CRIMES
By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Konsfaatin Fehrenbach, president of the German Reichstag, sees no reason to expect a ministerial crisis in Germany, according to an interview with him, printed in The Lokal Anzeiger in Germany.
Differences of opinion regarding peace aims no longer exist between authoritative political and military circles, he is quoted as saying, and hence there is no ground for objection to von Hertling retaining the chancellorship.
"No one needs doubt that the chancellor is determined to bring about a peace by understanding," he says. "It will, however, be necessary for the government to make a determined stand against the pan-Germans."

Some lines of manufacture in Canada may be put on coal rations.
A boy at Chapleau named Arthur Payne lost his life by electrocution in trying to copy a stunt he had seen at the movies.

R. R. Bangham, former Alderman and Street Commissioner of Windsor, who helped promote there the first electric street railway in Canada, is dead.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor of London, has been invited by the Government to visit the Canadian soldiers in France as representative of the Presbyterian Church.

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A MILK CARRIER MAKES A GOOD PAIR OF BOOTS, AND IF USED THE TARS MAY EASILY BE LIFTED OUT.
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Bad Runaway.
Mrs. William Earl of Charlotteville, her daughter and a little child were severely injured on Wednesday when the horse attached to the buggy in which they were driving took fright and ran away. The buggy was thoroughly smashed up and Mrs. Earl sustained a broken collar bone, broken shoulder and other severe injuries.

Tom Richards' Condition Critical.
Mr. Art Richards has had news of his brother, Pie, Thos. Richards now in hospital in France, too seriously wounded for removal to England. The nurse states that his condition is critical, but that unless complicated by pneumonia, there are fair hopes of his recovery.

BLACK AND BLUE THE FALL COLORS

For early fall wear, before it is cold enough to don a winter suit, a coat dress is one of the most practical purchases. Fashioned of tricolette, of wool velour or tricotine, as well as heavy, double-faced satin, a dress of this type possesses the utmost distinction and in its tailored simplicity is a compromise between the more conventional coat and skirt costume.

Just at present there are any number of interesting frocks of tricolette to be seen, and their clinging, graceful lines are most attractive. Some are almost sheathlike in their simplicity, and it behooves a woman to be quite sure that she is properly equipped before attempting such a gown, for there are no folds or draperies to camouflage discrepancies of figure.

Navy blue, black and a rich, copper brown are the colors which predominate, and while some models show a clever use of extremely long fringe, others have just a bit of heavy silk braid about the neck or used for a sash.

Rarely is there a bit of white to relieve the severity of the neckline. This is a trying fashion, but very smart. Sometimes serge or satin is combined with tricolette with excellent results. The foundation is

of navy serge, and over this is worn a modified tunic dress of navy tricolette stitched and showing novel touches in the cut of the sleeves and in the flaps, which are caught down by buttons of serge.

Once merely an integral part of the frock or blouse, the waistcoat has now become a decisive factor in determining the success of one's costume. Made of every conceivable material it serves to break the succeeding simple, almost severe, lines of our war-time frocks, and designers have shown great ingenuity and cleverness in planning and fashioning these little garments. They have gradually lengthened until now some reach almost to the knees, while others content themselves with stopping just below the waistline. As a rule, a material is chosen which in texture is a decided contrast to the gown itself. Jersey is placed with satin, chiffon with serge or pique, and linen with velour, and the effect is always delightful, especially when the trimming takes the form of conventional motifs done in old-fashioned embroidery stitches, chain stitching, done in wool or silk—the good stitch of Chinese work, as well as odd designs carried out by couching or cross stitching.

Separate blouses have not escaped the waistcoat vogue, and there are some wonderfully interesting models destined to complement the tailored suit which once again is back in favor. One blouse of white batiste has a waistcoat of handkerchief linen, with a quilted design adapted from Persian characters. The design is repeated on the sleeves. Rather

more simple, but very graceful and becoming is another blouse of rose-colored batiste. This has a long stole collar of sheer white organdie ornamented by chintz designs placed back of the fabric and stitched to it with rose-color thread.

Black is a somewhat novel feature of our cotton or lingerie frocks. It is a fashion much beloved by the French, who are this season using trimmings and bands of black silk or wool jersey cloth. It is probably the violent contrast of black with light summer colors that goes towards making it such a charming adjunct to the season's frocks.

Another accessory of Fashion that will gain in favor as autumn advances is the knitted hat band and it is adorned with various colored wool or silk flowers. This is, of course, a very old mode revived, for beautiful silk flowered work existed in the sixteenth or seventeenth century, and some very quaint effects in woolwork are reminiscent of early Victorian days. The latter was, however, resuscitated with a new glory by a famous French genius about seven years ago, who managed to mix the most crude colors with daring success. He has, indeed, left us deeply indebted by his teachings.

A new record has been set for Canada in wooden shipbuilding. More Canadian troops are reported safely arrived in England.

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THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

Ruth has a Delightful Trip to Newport With Mr. Mandel.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
The gasp Ruth heard was not reassuring. "What's that you say?" Brian asked, and his voice was so raucous, it made Ruth shiver with dread of what he would say when he realized she was really going.

"I am going to Newport to look at a house to be done over. I'll be back to-morrow night! If I find I can't, I'll wire you," then, before he could answer she glanced at the clock. She must go at once. "Good-bye, I can't wait another minute!" and she hung up without waiting for an answer.

It was hard to go away without even hearing him say "good-bye," but perhaps it was best. He perhaps was angry, and by the time she returned would have cooled off. Nevertheless her eyes were swimming with tears when she gave her final instructions to Mrs. Crawford.

"Indeed I will and don't you worry, ma'am," Mrs. Crawford had soon understood how matters were; had sensed Brian's dislike to having his wife work, even though it made him more comfortable.

Mr. Mandel was waiting at the station. "Just on time!" he said pleasantly, as he took her bag and helped her into the train. He had two seats in the parlor car, on the shady side and had laid late magazines on both of them. His own luggage also had been placed in the car before her arrival.

"This is comfortable," Ruth said as she sank back in the chair, and the porter, in response to a motion from Mr. Mandel, brought her a hassock for her feet.

"Traveling is hard enough at any time and under all circumstances. I believe in being as comfortable as possible," he returned, then picked up a magazine and was soon buried in its contents.

Ruth was thankful she did not have to talk. Her mind was full of her own affairs. She could not forget that gasp she had heard when she first told Brian she was going away, and she felt decidedly uneasy as to what he would say on her return. He would be terribly put out, that she knew—perhaps angry. But he would have nearly two days to think it over. Perhaps he would be sensible with an unconscious sigh at his lack of sympathy in her venture, she also picked up a magazine. She had failed to notice the sharp glance Mr. Mandel gave her when he heard that sigh.

Neither spoke until luncheon was announced. Then he laid aside his magazine and said: "Suppose we go right in. I reserved a table, and the food will be better if we go at once."

Ruth rose obediently. She had traveled so little, was really unfamiliar with dining cars to such an extent, that she, like a child, considered it a treat to eat in one.

She ordered a very simple luncheon, which he insisted upon supplementing with a dish or two.

"You will find your appetite when you commence to eat," he told her. "One always does when travelling."

Luncheon finished, Mr. Mandel went into the smoking car and did not reappear for an hour. He had chatted pleasantly through luncheon, not mentioning business, and so preventing Ruth from doing so, although there were several things in connection with their errand to Newport she would have liked to discuss.

"Perhaps he doesn't believe in talking business when he's away

from the shop," she thought. So she contented herself with reading the magazine he had provided, and in looking out of the window. She never had been east of New York and so was interested in all she saw.

After Mr. Mandel returned from the smoking car, she asked a question which proved her unfamiliarity with the country through which they were passing. "Have you never been to Newport?" he asked.

"No, I never have been much anywhere," she confessed naively. "Aunt Louisa didn't much believe in girls leaving home. I reckon she thought it wasn't good for them. She and I visited New York once before I was married, and we, my husband and I, stayed at Atlantic City for a while. You see I am not much of a traveler."

"So I see!" he replied, looking at her with an added interest. It was wonderful that this delicately nurtured southern girl, who still "reckoned" when she talked, should have become so proficient in an art to which he had given many years' hard study.

From that time until they reached the end of their journey, he pointed out all places of interest they passed, giving her a little sketch of that part of the country at the same time.

"You will revel in New England homes," he said explaining that, as one went further west, the homes were still filled with gems of old-fashioned furniture, chippendale chairs, and Windsor tables and cabinets. In fact he made himself so entertaining that Ruth was almost sorry when they reached Newport, and she had to take him good night in the hotel to follow the boy to the room reserved for her.

To-morrow—Ruth sees Newport's famous Ocean Drive for the First Time.

DELEGATES SPEAK AT LABOR CONGRESS

Messages Delivered to Canadian Trades Unions From Fraternal Organizations

By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Sept. 19.—The Trades and Labor Congress this morning listened to addresses from fraternal delegates beyond the present are:

J. G. Hancock, representing the British Trades and Labor Congress; Stuart A. Hayward, Buffalo, who spoke for the American Federation of Labor and Miss Schneiderman, New York, of the Women's League of America.

Mr. Hancock, discussing labor's first duty to-day, said it was to win the war. His next was to the men who had arrived the dangers of the trenches, seas and air. Suitable employment with good pay must be provided. Disabled men must be placed beyond the reach of want.

Mr. Hancock said that the British Government during the good trade movement after the end of the war, must set foot a big national scheme like re-housing, enlarging canals and building railways and schools, in order to absorb labor that could not be taken up when demobilization came. If this work did not absorb the surplus, it might be necessary to increase the school age, abolish all overtime and even reduce the working days in the week.

Miss Schneiderman explained that the Women's League was formed for the purpose of abolishing the great difference in salaries paid to men and women for the same work. Mr. Hancock gave a thrilling description of the attacks made by submarines upon the ship upon which he travelled to an Atlantic port. He mentioned that shells dropped all around them, ships were sunk behind them and passengers lost their lives, while urgent calls for help reached them which they dared not answer.

Stuart Hayward gave an outline of the part labor was playing in the United States to improve the condition of the working classes and to secure greater team work between labor and employers.

A motion sent to Congress by the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council, seeking to secure the appointment of a commission to fix the prices of all the necessities of life, in Canada, brought out an animated discussion.

Delegate John, Winnipeg, argued that the present thing to do was to fix price of labor of the working classes on a basis of the necessities of life.

Walter Rollo, Hamilton, said they had had and the prices were secured in certain lines were not secured by either the workers or manufacturers, but by the retailers taking advantage of the situation. This matter was being debated at the adjournment.

Resolutions adopted during the morning advocated the removal of an old wall before the new paper is applied; the making of voting hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the standardization of prices and weight of bread.

HAMILTON CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Sept. 19.—Bank clearings, \$5,434,586.

ARCHBISHOP NEAR DEATH.

By Courier Leased Wire. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—The conditions of John Ireland, Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Paul, became increasingly grave this forenoon. His physicians hold only slight hopes for his recovery.

GERMAN LED TROOPS BEATEN.

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, Sept. 20.—In northern Russia Karelian troops severely defeated German forces led by German officers at Ukhtinsky says an official statement issued by the War Office to-day. The battle took place Wednesday.

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Barley, bushel	1 00 1 05
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	25 00 30 00
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 0 60
Watermelons	.....	0 10 0 30
Carrots, basket	.....	0 30 0 50
Onions, basket	.....	0 25 0 50
Green tomatoes, basket	.....	0 00 0 25
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0 35 0 65
Cabbage, head	.....	0 05 0 10
Celery, large	.....	0 00 0 10
Potatoes, bushel	.....	0 00 1 50
Tomatoes, basket	.....	0 40 0 50
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05 0 10
Pumpkins	.....	0 10 0 20
Corn, dozen	.....	0 20 0 25
Green peppers, basket	.....	0 50 0 60
Castiflowr, each	.....	0 10 0 25
Squash	.....	0 20 0 35
Fruit	.....
Apples, basket	.....	0 25 0 35
Plums, basket	.....	0 60 1 00
Pears, basket	.....	0 60 0 75
Meats	.....
Dry salt, pork, lb.	.....	0 30 0 35
Fresh pork, carcass	.....	0 21 0 24
Bacon, back trim	.....	0 35 0 50
Bacon, ham	.....	0 45 0 45
Beef, holding, lb.	.....	0 25 0 25
Beef, roast, lb.	.....	0 25 0 30
Beef, steak	.....	0 30 0 40
Chickens, dressed	.....	1 60 1 95
Chickens, per lb.	.....	0 00 0 35

BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 450; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3,800; lower. Heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$20.50 to \$20.65; light yorkers, \$20 to \$20.25; pigs, \$17.75 to \$20; roughs, \$17.75; steers, \$12 to \$15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1000; steady to strong; lambs, \$10 to \$13.75; others unchanged.

SIGNAL CORPS NERVES OF ARMY

Methods by Which Communication is Maintained With the Front

The Signal Service has been termed the "nerves of the army," and it is by this title that this hardy and proud section prefers to be known. It is an apt term, for signals provide the means of communication between the "brains"—represented by the Staff—and the "hands and feet"—our incomparable infantry.

The personnel of the service are known throughout the battle-zone by reason of blue and white arm bands. These bands serve as passports which enable the signalers to pass freely up and down the line, to run or motor-cyclists; visual signalling stations, to enter prohibited areas, and to address officers of all ranks.

Methods of communication are by means confined to telegraphy and telephony, as popular imagination might suggest. The earth, the air, and even the animal kingdom, are all enlisted to assist this particular branch of the Royal Engineers in their difficult task of maintaining communication.

Ranged by the side of the wheat-stone and sounder telegraph instruments and the telephone sets, are overhead and underground wireless installations, which, not being dependent upon lengthy ground wires, liable to destruction by shell fire, render very efficient service.

There are also messenger dogs that carry documents in specially constructed collars—a recent innovation that has surpassed all expectations; rockets that hurl despatches across danger zones impassable alike to runners or motor-cyclists; visual signals, who flick messages across space by means of electric lamps, automatic shutters, black and white discs, flag-wagging, or helio.

Communication is also established with passing airplanes and with the cumbersome, lazy-looking observation balloons.

In areas where the shelling is exceptionally heavy all cables are buried in deep trenches, but even this precaution does not insure complete immunity from occasional breakage. Then it is the duty of the lineman to discover the breaks and repair them. The lineman has been ignored by the war correspondents and other chroniclers, but his work is every bit as dangerous and nerve-racking as that of the infantryman. Moreover, he has not the satisfaction of hitting back, but he must carry on with his work without thought of retaliation.

The rapid withdrawal of our lines in the sectors butting on St. Quentin has tested the signal service almost to the breaking point, but, nevertheless, communication has always been possible by one means or another. Lines were laid only to be abandoned an hour later. Visual stations were set up and maintained until the last moment. In one case even after the enemy had surrounded and passed a certain station the lamp still flicked out invaluable information. That particular signaler is now in a German prisoners' camp, but he has won the admiration of all his brigade.

If time is to be synchronized for the commencement of an attack or the opening of a barrage—"Signals" do it; if a venturesome tank goes for a stroll in the enemy's lines and requires a man to flash back news—"Signals" provide the man; hostile airplanes are sighted, and it is "Signals" who give the warning. "Signals" in fact, live up to the motto of the Royal Engineers, of which they form a part—"Ubique."

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CONSTABLES USED BATONS FREELY

Testimony of Lieut. Col. Hunter at Inquiry into Toronto Riots

WAS TWICE ATTACKED

Toronto, Sept. 19.—At the police Commissioners inquiry resumed this morning into the recent riots, Lieut. Col. A. Hunter, K.C., a first contingent veteran of the French battalion told in the witness stand how on Saturday night he had been visiting a friend on Isabella street and at midnight had on his way home walked on Yonge street homeward bound smoking a cigar. Near Gerard street he saw a group of policemen with batons running up the other side

striking persons. One man he said went down as if pole-axed. "I just turned in time to avoid a policeman's baton, put up my hands and then another hit me on the head. I dropped and they kicked me in the ribs I covered my head and lay still until I thought the wave had passed. I got into a restaurant and found I had a heavy cut. There was a fresh disturbance outside and two policemen came to the screen door, I held up my hand and said, 'You have no right here?'

The two stopped but a third came at me, struck with his baton. I took the blow on the arm and tried to seize his baton when the other two came in and said I was assaulting a police officer. They grabbed my legs and carried me out where they threw me on the ground and hit me 4 or 5 times. I said: 'I'm not resisting arrest, take me to a station.'

They took me to a waiting car and twice on the way asked me to get out, but I preferred to arrive properly.

Lieut. Col. Hunter said when they got him to the station, they didn't know what to charge him with. They saw his registration card and G.W.V.A membership, one of them striking it to the floor out of his hand. He was locked in the cells, and, one and a half hours later two friends called him out and he was taken to the hospital, where he remained for several days. He was bleeding badly, but had been given no attention by the police.

Other witnesses this morning testified to having been beaten for no reason whatever as they were simply walking on the street homeward. The inquiry continues this afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Imperial Army Act, a soldier cannot be placed under stoppages of pay for private debt.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1918

THE SITUATION.

The work of the British in the Ft. Quentin area has yielded most marked results. On a front of about six miles the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line have been taken together with over ten thousand prisoners and a large number of guns. The task of bringing forward heavy guns to occupy the new ground is now in progress. The Hunns have made frenzied efforts by means of counter-attacks to wrest the gains from Haig's men but without result and it is reported the foe dead lie in heaps at the various points of impact. The Kaiser has been making another speech in which he affirmed with his usual hypocrisy that he is still confident that "with God's help" the Fatherland will "accomplish the attainment of a happy and free future." If so it will be with the Hohenzollern gang and all that they represent left out.

In the Balkans the Allied forces have pushed ahead for twelve miles and taken forty five villages. The fleeing Bulgarians are burning all that they can but much booty and many prisoners have fallen into the hands of the invaders.

The one jarring note is that British troops were forced to vacate Baku because of the failure of Armenian forces to give expected co-operation.

PORT DOVER HARBOR.

Galt was just as vitally interested as all the other centres in this district, in connection with the outcome of the recent visit of Hon. Mr. Carvell, and The Reporter of that place has this to say upon the subject: "The people at Port Dover will be glad to know that necessary repairs will be undertaken at once and that the pier and wharf will be made safe for the little traffic that at present comes into the port. But what the people of the industrial centres north of the lake want is the removal of present railway restrictions on the use of the wharf, the installation of equipment for the handling of coal and raw materials by the car load and the harbor to be put into condition for the accommodation of large freighters.

This important phase of the problem did not escape the Minister of Public Works, who said that if the cities and towns represented were going to do business there must be a dock, coal barge facilities and deep water. This, however, he stated, would involve a large expenditure of money and therefore he must seek the advice of his colleagues. Personally, Mr. Carvell is prepared to recommend that a substantial amount be placed in the estimates next year for the work, so it is apparent that the arguments of the speakers for the delegation were convincing. The Grand Trunk Railway's control of the dock need no longer be considered an obstacle to its development, for Mr. Carvell stated that if the Government should decide not to take over the G.T.R. it will assume ownership of the harbor works.

There can be no doubt that the opening up of Port Dover harbor will mean much to the populous industrial area in the Grand River Valley and it is hoped that in view of the advantages to be gained the Government will see its way clear to take definite action. Dover is the natural lake port for this district. The harbor is one of the best, if not the best, on Lake Erie, and its geographical position places it within convenient reach of United States lake port. Port Dover is at present the missing link in a direct transportation route for important commodities coming into this part of Canada from the other side of the international border.

CANADA SMASHES OWN SHIP RECORD

Completing of War Camchin Lowers Mark by About 60 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Canada has again smashed all records for speed in wooden shipbuilding. The latest feat has lowered this country's own mark by about 60 per cent. "The War Camchin," a wooden ship of 2,100 tons built for the Imperial Munitions Board, was launched by the Foundation Company Ship Yards at Victoria on August 31. In installation of machinery commercial at the Imperial Munitions Board's installation plant at Victoria on September 3. The installation work was completed in 12 1/2 working days. On September 17 a successful sea-trip was made. This vessel will commence loading cargo within seven days of the trial trip. The previous record in Canada was held in Quebec.

LOSES AN ARM.

Pte. James Trebble, reported wounded some days ago, has lost his right arm, according to word received by his parents, who reside on Park avenue, yesterday. Pte. Trebble was a member of an early draft from the Brant Dragoons.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL LEAGUE HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Successful Year's Work Shown in Reports of Officers

OFFICERS ELECTED

Dufferin School League. The annual meeting of Dufferin School League was held on Wednesday afternoon last. The President, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, occupied the chair. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of members. After routine business was disposed of \$25 was voted for Xmas socks for the soldiers and \$10 for the Navy and British Red Cross.

The officers then read their annual reports. The president, vacating the chair, called upon the principal of the school to take charge during the election of officers. The following ladies were then selected for the coming year:— Hon. Pres., Mrs. Gordon Duncan; President, Mrs. C. F. Ramsay; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. S. Brewster.

Sec. Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Hurley; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Farrar; Asst. Treas., Miss Jean Burt; Red Cross Convener, Mrs. J. J. Hurley; Asst. Convener, Mrs. C. Force.

The following names consist of the executive: Mesdames Ryerson, Valey, Jordan, Phillips, Mabon, Watson, Gould, Jones, Roberts, Rowe, Jackson, Calbeck, Ballachey, Mair, Woods.

Mrs. Ramsay was then called to take the chair and in a few well chosen words thanked the ladies of the honor conferred and briefly outlined the plan of work for the coming year. The ladies volunteered to assist in the school fair which is to be held on the 27th inst. A number offered special prizes in the various departments. It was also decided to have an ice cream booth at the fair. The following are the reports:—

President's Report for 1918. It has been my privilege to hold the office of President of Dufferin School League for the past two years.

During that period our work has been almost entirely along Red Cross lines. With only an occasional effort to keep our funds in such condition that we could meet outside demands and see that the school staff had anything really needed.

In the fall of 1917 the Fair held in this school was a credit to the lessons in gardening the pupils had received and it was a great pleasure to see that they were suitably rewarded.

The knitting done by the children under Miss Burt, has been highly commended by those in charge at the patriotic rooms. It was our privilege and pleasure to contribute a goodly number of Christmas stockings to overseas last year, and I sincerely hope we may be able to send even more this year.

The clock presented to the G. W. V. A. has been much admired and holds an honored place in the front hall of the home.

In January the teachers asked for curtains for the blackboards, which request was at once granted and suitable material provided. That these are a help to the teachers and an improvement to the rooms. I hope all members have seen and realized.

Our Red Cross sewing meetings have been faithfully carried out twice a month with a never failing amount of work provided.

I wish to personally thank Mrs. Rowe who has been a most faithful secretary, to whom the success of the well attended meetings is due.

Also Mrs. Hurley and her helper, Mrs. Force, who as Convenors of our Red Cross work have held and splendidly filled a much more onerous and important position than now that of president.

Mrs. Hurley's report will more than justify my assertion.

The sincere thanks of the League are due those members who so kindly loaned machines for the work. That we have been called upon to part with some of our members and sympathize with others; has been a grief to one and all, but surely it should only spur us on to greater efforts and make us realize that what we are doing and the time we are giving, is as nothing compared to what the ones we are working for have given and done for all the women and children in Canada.

Secretary's Report. Madame President, officers and members: During the year just ended there have been held 19 meetings, the average attendance being 15 out of a total membership of 40.

As in the previous year the chief efforts of the members have been directed towards providing comforts for our soldiers. Mrs. J. J. Hurley, the efficient convener of the Red Cross work, will no doubt in her report give the details of what has been done in that department. In this connection the school girls have again done their share in knitting. Miss Burt and the other teachers have done splendidly, helping the girls and superintending the work, eighty-nine pairs of socks being knit through the year. The League presented in October the Soldiers' Home with a grandfather's clock, costing \$46. They filled soldiers' socks at Christmas at a cost of some \$20. Mesdames Jordan and Cutcliffe had charge of this work.

On April 20th the President, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, opened her home for a knitting tea. A very pleasant and successful afternoon was spent. The receipts were \$37.05. Mrs. Valey, the convener, and members of the social committee are to be congratulated in this.

Mention must be made of the kindness of Mrs. Hartwell in loaning her sewing machine to the League. Before closing, I wish to call attention to the untiring energy and untiring courtesy of our President, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, to whose business ability and tact a great deal of the successful work of this League is undoubtedly due.

The convenors of the different committees, together with our members, have always been loyal to the League and often with considerable inconvenience and self-sacrifice have been willing to further the work of the League.

The total receipts for the year were \$145.98; the expenditures, \$111.11, leaving a balance on hand of \$34.87. Respectfully submitted, Hazellett B. Rowe, Report 1918.

Red Cross work for Dufferin School League, October 10th to September 15th.

On October 10th we filled Christmas stockings for the soldiers in hospitals overseas. 15 were filled and contributed by Dufferin School League. We were also able to think Mrs. Brewster for \$10, which she donated to buy goods to make up for hospital comforts, which went to headquarters of the Red Cross and was credited to Dufferin League. Also Mrs. Roberts' kind donation in money, which has already been reported by our secretary-treasurer.

The meetings have been well attended and carried on all through the season, with the exception of one and owing to extreme heat, we thought it advisable to call it off. All our ladies have been very faithful in making up the garments and as your convener for the Red Cross work, I wish to thank each and every one for the cheerful and capable manner in which the work has been accomplished.

Some of our ladies have indeed shown that they realize how very necessary this Red Cross work is to our "dear brave boys over there" and I appeal to you all to still keep up the good work. This year when we know millions of our soldiers are in hospitals in England and France suffering from all kinds of wounds, and the every available space is filled with the "dear wounded Tommies." What is there we would not do for them and our splendid heroic nurses, who pay high tribute to our Canadian Red Cross work. Mr. Noel Marshall, Red Cross secretary for Canada, Red Cross, recently returned from inspecting all Canadian hospitals and warehouses in England and France, tells of the great praise given to our work here in Canada, so it is our duty and privilege to carry on to the end and let us say with the glorious little Welsh leader, Lloyd George, "We are in this way to carry on to the last heart beat."

The making up of garments at home by our members has not been carried on so extensively as other years owing to the fact that many preferred to knit. Therefore, many pairs of socks have been knitted. This season, as this has been the first year we have introduced knitting in our League, the record has indeed been splendid. Our work has been varied, and we have had in making shirts, pyjamas, sheets, pillow slips, comfort and property bags, stretcher caps and socks. Following is the record of our work for the season: 113; hats, 2; pillow slips, 2; shoes; caps, 24; socks, 82. Total, 621 garments.

EMMA C. HURLEY, Red Cross Convener.

ASSESSMENT CHANGES AT PARIS COMING

Fixed Valuations Granted Manufacturing Firms May be Voluntarily Abandoned

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

From Our Own Correspondent. Paris, Sept. 19.—The Princeton Anglican Sunday School held a flower festival Sunday, and in the afternoon decorated the graves of deceased members. Princeton is the first church to introduce this English custom.

The assessment committee held a meeting last week to draft a report to the council on the report of the assistant assessors in regard to changing the fixed valuation of some of the industrial plants. It is reported that Penman's Ltd., has offered to abandon the fixed sum and pay full taxes on its total assessment as long as the war continues.

The Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. R. Easton \$25.00; Mrs. Harold, \$2.50; Miss Olive Cole, \$2.50; Mrs. Goodman, \$2.50; Miss Hilda Goodman \$2.50; Miss Birdie Evans, \$2.50; Mrs. E. Clark, Utica, N.Y., (formerly of Paris), \$75.00.

The annual tournament under the auspices of the Paris Bow-fing Club was held yesterday on the bowling green and was largely attended, thirty-eight rinks competing. keen interest was manifested in the handsome challenge trophy presented by the Penman Company, which was finally captured by J. D. Laing, rink of the Brantford Pastime Club.

At the conclusion, Paris issued a challenge to the winners, which must

be accepted in forty-eight hours, the St. George Club also issuing a second challenge. Pirle's rink of Dundas was second with 24, the next in order was Turnbull, Brantford 21, and then came Mabon, Woodstock 21; Phin, Hespeler 17; Thorburn, Brantford Pastimes, 15.

During the day the ladies of the Patriotic Society served refreshments in the Presbyterian dining hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion. Over two hundred dollars was realized which will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Miss Withers of Hamilton is returning old acquaintances in town. Miss Teresa Knight has returned from a visit to Waterford.

Miss Katie Moore is spending her holidays in London.

Miss Frances Emerys of Hamilton is holidaying with friends in town. Miss Emma J. Bradley has returned from a three months' visit to Vancouver, B.C.

Miss M. Knight of Toronto, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Ralph Newbrooke.

Mr. Herbert Tate has returned from a pleasant two weeks' vacation at Port Dover.

Mrs. T. Scott Davidson is spending a vacation at Burlington.

Harry Carroll ("Red") is still an other Paris boy who made the supreme sacrifice in the great world war. His sister, Mrs. Wm. Kendrick, Willow street, with whom he resided, received word that he was killed in action on Sept. 2nd. Mr. Carroll joined the 84th Battalion in August, 1915, and went overseas in June, 1916. After training sometime in England he was transferred to the 75th Battalion and went over to France with that unit in December, 1916. He was the second eldest son of the late Patrick and Mrs. Carroll, and was born in Paris 34 years ago.

Mr. Carroll received his education here, and for the past 17 years had been employed in the boarding room of No. 2 Mill. He was also a member of the Court Harmony A.O.F. and a member of the Congregational Church and Brotherhood. He leaves four sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. Mrs. Wm. Kendrick and Mrs. Chas. Micks of this town; Mrs. John Hynes of North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Mrs. Geo. Carey of Detroit, Mich.; Roy of Pontiac, Mich. and Peter of Paris, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended.

Pte. J. Christie Kilgour, son of Mrs. Kilgour, Drumbo, who trained with the 215th in Paris, died of wounds in a clearing station on the 2nd of September. He was twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

Your Problems Solved ??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.) Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Character of Christ—"A Free Thinker" asks, "Why is Christ regarded by Christians as the greatest man that ever lived?" For the same reason as Napoleon is regarded as one of the world's chief soldiers and as Mr. Gladstone is regarded as one of the world's most notable statesmen. Christ is regarded as the greatest man that ever lived, because it is true. Christ's short earthly ministry of three years has made a greater impression upon posterity than any other man's work of sixty years. His self-denying life, his matches philosophy and his sacrificial death have stamped him the greatest man of all time.

Reaching the Mind. Through the Stomach—"Inquire" asks, "What benefit are banquets as a means of promoting business or benevolence?" A banquet prepared for specially invited guests is generally an effectual means of bringing them together. The food and the good cheer of the banquet puts the guests in a very sympathetic frame of mind and they are in a psychological condition to listen sympathetically to what may be brought before them. It is in a frame of mind to take hold of a profitable business or to support any benevolent scheme.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Sept. 20.—To-day's casualty list follows: Infantry: Killed in action—F. S. Kirvan, Guelph; W. J. Armstrong, Shakespeare; T. E. Abernethy, Meaford; W. H. McNett, Flint, Mich.; Lieut. D. C. Russell, Guelph; I. N. Wallis, Greensville; W. K. David, Tupperville.

Wounded: A. LeBranche, Tecumseh; J. C. McCann, Ilderton; H. A. Mortart, Waldemare; J. N. McGeary, Strathroy; J. C. Madden, Lakeside; W. C. Norton, OH Springs; L. Fairbrother, Hamilton; A. L. Taylor, St. Catharines; J. G. Kitchen, Galt; C. F. Jackson, Arkona; W. Wilson, Hamilton; N. P. Doyte, Wardsville; C. T. Daniels, New Hamburg; B. Connolly, Galt; A. H. Cohen, Midland; H. S. Green, Carleton Place; Rogers, Hamilton; T. V. Grasley, Hamilton; D. A. Doan, Hamilton; A. Smith, Alliston; S. Dickinson, Elora; F. Merner, Alvinston; Roda-vy, Strathroy; A. G. Crichton, Hamilton.

J. F. Lence, not stated; F. W. Tilley, Windsor; E. E. Clifford, Sandwich; T. E. Clinton, not stated; J. B. Barclay, Ancaster; C. R. Kennedy, Brantford; E. B. Kerns, Burlington; E. Kitchineway, Watpole Island; P. Kenney, St. Thomas.

J. L. Conch, Putnam; H. Connelly, Stratford; R. Erskine, West Lorne; A. G. Buchanan, Grand Valley; J. R. Butter, Westfield; C. O. Damm, Avon; A. David, Sarnia; L. L. McCall, Chatham; W. L. Locke, Avon; M. D. Hamilton, Owen Sound; J. Brown, St. Catharines; A. R. Cline, St. Cath-

arines; A. T. Fehner, Hamilton; H. F. Edmunds, London; R. Harris, St. Thomas; W. A. Blum, Paisley; Y. R. Colborn, Clinton; F. Clark, Hamilton; W. J. Riddick, London; G. Milligan, Hamilton.

PERSONAL Mrs. R. R. Whale and children have left for Cleveland to visit Mrs. Whale's parents, and to say good-bye to her two brothers, who will leave shortly for the front. Mrs. Whale's brothers are both with the United States Air Force.

Messrs. Talbot and McClary of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, were business visitors at the Courier office yesterday.

The condition of Mr. George Wedlake, who is seriously ill at the hospital, was reported as being slightly better this afternoon.

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Spring Lamb

Fronts Lamb, per lb. 32c Legs Lamb, per lb. 36c Loins Lamb, per lb. 35c

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Local News

QUALIFYING ROUND—The qualifying round for the captain's cup will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Golf Links.

DIPHTHERIA—There are at present in the city two cases of diphtheria, which are convalescing. The city is free from scarlet fever, reports Medical Health Officer Pearson.

LANDED SAFELY—Mrs. Truckle, 52 Nelson street, received word this morning from her son, Reg., announcing his safe arrival in England. The young man left with a C.O.R. draft from Niagara Camp early this month.

BUILDING PERMITS—Two building permits were issued at the city engineer's office yesterday as follows: J. E. Bloxham, for the erection of a sleeping porch at 27 Sheridan, estimated to cost \$75. Uni-on Realty Co., for the erection of a garage at 56 Dalhousie street, to cost \$50.00.

STILL AT IT—The calculating work at the Y.M.C.A. still continues. To-day men are busy putting a new finish on the walls and ceiling of the stairway. The work of decorating the Devo department has been completed and the rooms are now being given a thorough cleaning.

FOR SIBERIA—Mrs. Pridoux, Ottawa will visit with her father, Major Rothwell of Detroit while her husband, Major Pridoux is away in Siberia. She was formerly Miss Fannie Rothwell of this city and both she and her husband have many friends in this city.

IN CHARGE—It is announced that Capt. G. S. Foulds, M. D., Toronto, has been appointed in charge of a party of doctors who will leave shortly for overseas work. He is a son of Mrs. Foulds who used to reside on Richmond street and many relatives still reside in Brantford.

INCREASED REVENUE—The adoption of six tickets for a quarter during all hours on the Municipal Street Railway has yielded good results. The increased revenue thus obtained is estimated at \$20 a day. August this year showed a total advance of about \$1,600 over August last year owing to the abolition of the green ticket and increased number of passengers carried.

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MAYOR NEXT WEEK—Acting Mayor English will give way next week to Alderman Symons, who has been designated acting mayor during the third week of Mayor MacBride's absence.

ALARM OUT OF REPAIR—The fire alarm situated at the corner of Terrace Hill and Sydenham Sts. has become out of working order and all persons should use phonics instead of trying that box.

FALL BEGINS—Tomorrow is the first day of fall and the weather during the past week has certainly been indicative of the fact that the harvest time is nearly over.

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court this morning Wm. Smith, who was in the court a week ago for not working, was acquitted as he is now working. A charge of non-support and another of converting goods were laid over.

MANY APPLICATIONS—A considerable number of applications have been made for service in Siberia by local men, but there have not been many accepted. Almost all applicants are men who have already seen service in France.

FIRE LOSSES—The fire losses of this city have been comparatively small this month as compared with former ones. There has been only one fire during September and that only involved a loss of about \$200.

MAKING A SURVEY—City Engineer Jones journeyed out the Grand Valley this morning to make a survey of the road and to advise as to whether it will be advisable to make certain repairs that have been recommended.

GOT YOUR COAT YET?—The remarkable change in the weather that has occurred within the last few days has been both unexpected and inconvenient. Stoves are in use now throughout the city and yesterday the stoves in the fire hall were set up for the winter.

INDOOR MEETS—As an aftermath of the twilight needs commencing immediately director Mosley announces that a series of indoor meets will be held in the Y.M.C.A. The form will be that of basket ball and other indoor games.

TAKE OUT TELEPHONES—The Ontario Government has decided to practise economy in wartime by taking out of the homes of civil servants some 70 telephones, which the Government was paying for.

PLenty OF SUGAR—A dispatch from Toronto says: Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., has received word from the Canada Food Board that sufficient sugar is expected in Canada within the next week to enable housewives to do their preserving.

TRACTOR FOR RESERVE—The new Fordson tractor that was purchased by the Indian Department for use on the reserve, has arrived and will begin operations at the beginning of the week. There is such a large quantity of work to be done that the machine will probably be busy until the snow falls.

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PTE. F. RICHER, killed in action.

INDIANS WOUNDED—Amongst the casualty list to-day are the names of two Indians from the reserve at Caughnawaga, near Montreal. They have relatives on the Brant Indian Reserve.

MOTOR AMBULANCE—The local motor ambulance, stationed at the central fire hall, has answered an average of about one call per day during the first twenty days of this month. This record is lower than last month's.

GREENWICH DRAINAGE—The drain that is being put in along Greenwich street and to remove the water lying on the roads, which makes them in a very bad condition, may be completed this week. The drain will empty into the canal.

LAI D AT REST

JOHN SQUIRE—After funeral rites under the auspices of the Sons of England, the remains of the late John Squire were laid tenderly to rest yesterday afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery. The services at the home of the deceased, 27 Charlotte street, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, of which the late Mr. Squire was a life-long member. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. G. Raymond, M. J. O'Donohue, E. G. Tramer, A. J. Stevens, J. S. Thomas and J. H. Adams, the majority being members of the postoffice, in which building the late Mr. Squire had given such faithful service for thirty-seven years. The floral tributes included the following:

Flower family; cross, brother R. Squire, Hamilton; cross, Mrs. Jessie Squire and son; anchor, Brantford Letter Carriers; wreaths, Salisbury Lodge, S.O.E. Postal Clerks Association, Government officials; sprays, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, W. G. Ranton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tanton, Wellington Street Church Choir, Misses Wynne, Miss Marton Land, Mr. B. Trinsaine, Mrs. A. E. Snider and Miss Ross, N. M. Squire and family, Toronto.

GUNNER AGNEW HOWARD FIFTH TIME WOUNDED

Pte. S. B. Palmer, Brother of Local Man, Blinded by Liquid Gas

OTHER CASUALTIES
KILLED IN ACTION
Pte. A. Weir.
Wounded
Gunner Agnew Howard.
Pte. C. R. Henry.
Gassed and Blinded
Pte. S. B. Palmer.

GUNNER HOWARD—Lieut.-Col and Mrs. Howard received word to-day that their eldest son, Agnew, was in hospital at Boulogne, suffering from gunshot injuries to the left leg. This young hero, he is only 20 now, has been in France for nearly two years and this is the fifth time that he has been wounded. He is now either a machine gunner or gunner on an armored car, his parents do not know which.

PTE. S. B. PALMER—As a result of injuries inflicted by liquid gas, Pte. S. B. Palmer will lose the sight of both eyes, according to word received yesterday by his brother, Mr. R. L. Palmer, of the local William Davies store. Pte. Palmer, whose home is in England, is a member of the Worcester Regiment.

PTE. C. R. KENDRY—Pte. C. R. Kendry, of Brantford, was reported wounded in the official casualty list last night.

PTE. ARTHUR WEIR—Mr. and Mrs. John Weir of Cathart, received word yesterday that their youngest son, Arthur, was killed in action on Aug. 27th. Arthur was educated at the Brantford Collegiate, and enlisted with the 120th, City of Hamilton battalion, while attending the Normal School in that city. After proceeding overseas, he was transferred to the Signalling Section of the 116th battalion. He had served one year and six months at the front.

Two brothers are now overseas. Frank, who after serving two years in France as a gunner, has been sent to England to receive a commission in the R. A. F., and David, who received a Lieut's commission with the 215th, but is now with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

District Casualties—A. G. West of Burford, and J. A. Currier, of Simcoe, are listed as wounded in the official casualty list issued at Ottawa at noon to-day.

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By a good stroke of luck we came across a FIVE DOZEN LOT of the good old time pure Shetland-Wool Scarves, 16 to 18 in. wide and 36 in. long, in colors of white, sky or pink, so cozy for early fall wear inside the wrap or coat cannot be repeated. Selling this week \$2.00 at. Main Floor. Art Needle Work Dept.—

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Broken lines of Kid and Chamois Gloves—in fairly good range of sizes—FOR SATURDAY SELLING—HALF PRICE.
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Child's Dongola Button Boots, extra good to wear, size 5 to 7 1-2, regular \$1.75 Saturday, \$1.38
Women's Kid and Patent Button Boots.—Empress make size 2 to 4 1-2 only, regular \$6.00 and \$5.00 Saturday, \$3.98
Women's Fine Kid High Cut Button Boots, latest last, size 2 1-2 to 7, regular \$7.00 Saturday, \$4.48
Men's Box Kip, new last, wet proof sole, size 5 1-2 to 10, regular \$5.00 Saturday, \$3.98
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158 COLBORNE ST.

SITUATION
New York, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press to-day issues the following:
British and French troops are making further progress in the envelopment of St. Quentin. The German resistance continues stubborn and battles are taking place along a front of more than 20 miles from south of St. Quentin to west of Cambrai.
In the north the British are pushing towards Le Cateau and have advanced a mile nearer the town, on the west, capturing an important farm position between Ephy and Lempre. South of this point the Australians are east of the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line and the steady progress of the British threatens the main defence of the line all the way from Lempre to St. Quentin.
West of Cambrai, where the Germans met with a serious repulse in an attempt to check the British operations in the south, Field Marshal Haig has struck back at the enemy and taken the strong point of Moeuvres, on the canal. Nord which was captured by the enemy earlier in the week. The Germans thus lost the only gain they have made in the fighting since Monday on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front. The British have added more prisoners to the total of 10,000 announced Thursday night.
Over the difficult terrain south and southwest of St. Quentin the army of General De Boney is working its way steadily toward the city. After the capture of Denny, the French took Esigny le Grand, less than four miles directly south of the town. On the southwest they also continued their pressure. General Mangin's threat to the security of the Chemin des Dames is compelling the Germans to make strong counterattacks to protect that important ridge. In the region of Allentun, where the French area is within two miles of Fort Malaison, which dominates the ridge to the west, the enemy Thursday night hurled five attacks against the French. All attempts were broken up with extremely heavy casualties for the Germans.
Northeast of Vathy, on the Aisne, the French are advancing toward the Chemin des Dames and have wrested most of the ground from the enemy. East of Rheims a German attack to cross the Vesle has been defeated by the French.
Rain has been falling on the new American front northwest of Metz and operations there are virtually at a standstill.
In northern Russia Karelian troops fighting with the Allied and Russian forces, inflicted a severe defeat on opposition forces between Archangel and Petrograd. The hostile forces are reported to have been led by German officers.
The enemy begins to realize that we cannot be crushed by his blockade, his superiority in numbers and his force of arms. He therefore, is trying by trickery and underhand methods of which he is past master, to induce in the minds of the German people doubts of their invincibility. He has founded for this purpose a special ministry for the destruction of German confidence. At the head of this ministry he has put what most rough-going rascal of all the Entente, Lord Northcliffe, who has given millions for influencing opinion in Germany and at the front by means of paid agents, assassinations of ambassadors and in all other ways in favor with the Entente methods.

COMING EVENTS

HARVEST HOME SERVICES AT
Mt. Vernon Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Service at 2.45 p.m. and 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Cole.

MARJORIE K. JONES, L. T. C. M.
Violinist, will resume teaching September 23. Phone 369.

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Smile. 1500 Christmas stockings ready to fill at Red Cross rooms Y.M.C.A. Phone 512. Contents must not exceed \$2. Stockings shipped 28th Sept. See suggested list of contents elsewhere. If desired, stockings will be filled at rooms by leaving \$2 and your greeting card for enclosure.

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WANTED—Shedman, steady work. Apply L. E. & N. Railway. M/39

WANTED—Young man for carpet dept., one with some selling experience. A good chance for advancement. Apply to J. M. Young & Co. M/39

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Howell, 17 Waller St. wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Moore, also Eagle Place Kith and Kin, and her many friends for their sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

DIED

VANSTONE—At Brantford Thursday September 19th, 1918, Arthur L. Vanstone, aged 61 years. Funeral from his late residence, 89 Nelson Street, to Greenwood Cemetery, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m.

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JUNCTION EFFECTED.
By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin. Tokio, Wednesday Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Czecho-Slovak forces from the west and those from Vladivostok after having effected a junction at Tchita are continuing at Irkutsk in preparation for an advance to the relief of the Czecho-Slovaks in European Russia, says a War Office statement to-day. The relief force will be commanded by General Gaida, the Czecho-Slovak leader.

TRIPLE PRESENTATION TO MR. HARRY BOND

Mr. Harry Bond, for many years a valued employe of the Verity Flow Company, who has received the appointment of chief engineer at the School for the Blind, was honored by his employers and his fellow employes yesterday afternoon, when he was made the recipient of a triple presentation. The three following addresses were read, the first from the firm, the second from the foremen of the company, and the third from the employes:

Brantford, Sept. 19, 1918.
Mr. Harry Bond, City:
My dear Harry,—It is with deep regret that we learn of your severance from our company, after serving the same some twenty-one years in the capacity as foreman of our machine shop.

You have served us faithfully and well and we feel sad that we have to part with our old friend who has grown up with us and really are part and parcel of the company. However, we hope in your new field of labor that you will have the best of success which we know you will if honesty and aggressiveness count for anything.

In parting we ask you to accept two fifty (\$50.00) dollar Victory Bonds as a slight token of our regard for you.

Yours sincerely,
WM. J. VERITY,
CHAS. F. VERITY,
Brantford, Sept. 19, 1918.

Dear Harry Bond:—It is our pleasant privilege to greet you to-night to extend to you the hand of fellowship and to speak to you with words of good cheer as you enter the path of the new way. A way that we sincerely hope will find new duties pleasant and profitable to you, new fields to conquer and new homes on which to build a prosperous future.

You have been one of us for many years and throughout those years we can say in all truth and sincerity, we have always found you true to your manhood, true to the laws of that fraternity which by common consent forms a mighty force among mankind, that fuses a friendship that lives in memory on through the years. Among the men you leave in action behind you, you have been a moving figure, always willing and ready to do a manly part, always a

TRIBUTE TO TWO LOCAL OFFICERS

Lieut. Hamilton and Lieut. Rehder, Gentlemen in Every Sense of Word

Lieut.-Col. M. E. E. Cutcliffe, formerly officer commanding the 125th Battalion, has received the following letter in connection with the death of Lieuts. D. K. Hamilton and Lorne Rehder:
The Grove, Godalming, August 22, 1918.

Dear Colonel Cutcliffe,—I got your address from an officer's wife here, because I feel I must send you a few lines, the spirit compelling which, I should like you to convey to the families or friends of Lieuts. Rehder and Hamilton. We into whose homes and circles he came need not nor dare attempt to tell their dearest what they were, but we should like them to know that we immediately recognized them as gentlemen, English gentlemen, Canadian gentlemen, nature's gentlemen and Christian gentlemen. I mourn their going—in death they were not divided—but I know little, God knows all and perhaps He wanted them back. Be proud of them as I know they were of you. Good-bye; all join in a big salute.
Yours sincerely,
W. H. PILCHER.

OBITUARY

A. L. VANSTONE
These passed away last evening a well-known citizen in the person of Mr. A. L. Vanstone. He had been unwell for some time, and in the end lay peacefully asleep. Mr. Vanstone, who was about 60 years of age, was born in Tyrone, Ont., and for some time taught school. He came to Brantford from Bowmanville thirty-three years ago, and opened a grocery and china establishment on George street, in the present premises now occupied by the firm. He was a very active member of the Wellington Street Methodist church, secretary of the trustee board, teacher of the senior bible class for a great many years, and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school for a lengthy period. Y. M. C. A. activities also engaged much of his earnest and valuable attention. He was a member of the Royal Templars, Court Southern City, C. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. A charter member of the Heather Bowling club, he was one of the best and most popular bowlers in the city. Mr. Vanstone was the possessor of a most affable manner. In thought and in deed he ever showed himself to be of a most kindly disposition, and his business integrity was held in high respect among a large clientele of customers. By a genuine, an active and sincere man he has been called to his reward.

He leaves to mourn his great loss a sorrowing widow, one daughter, Miss Gertrude, at home, and one son, Russell, also now at home. L. N. Vanstone, of Toronto, is a brother and Mrs. (Dr.) W. B. Tilley of Bowmanville, a sister.

PENETRATION CONTINUES.
By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin. With the British Forces in France, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Australian troops to-day continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and are now two-thirds of a mile from Bellinglise, four miles northwest of St. Quentin.

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All Wool Velour Coats, beautifully tailored, made in the newest styles, and comes in all the up-to-date colorings for Fall and Winter wear **\$39.75**
Special.....
Blankets Cloth Coatings
All Wool Blanket Cloth Coating, 54 in. wide, colors white, cardinal, navy, brown, paddy, grey. Special..... **\$3.00**
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Special Values in Our Blanket Department Saturday

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Wool Nap Blankets \$4.95
White Wool Nap Blankets, 66x80 size, blue or pink fancy borders, silkette bound edges, a bargain at..... **\$4.95**
Wool and Cotton Blankets \$7.95
White Wool and Cotton Blankets, about 60 per cent wool, extra heavy, large size, worth \$9.50. Special bargain price **\$7.95**

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Silk Poplins \$1.75
36 in. wide Silk Poplins in black and colors. Regular \$2.00. value. Special..... **\$1.75**
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IT LOOKS VERY FOR OUR GE

"Who Knows Who Americans Will Through"

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Other Lines on Sale for Saturday

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, full fashioned garter top, fast dye, 9-10 Special, pair **65c**
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, fast dye. All sizes. Special **85c**
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Children's Cashmere 1-1 ribb Hose, medium weight; all sizes **40c** in black, at 55c to
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Children's Combination, natural or white, in all wool or part wool at \$4.50 to \$1.50, **\$1.25**
Ladies' Vests in white or natural, in low or V high neck, short or long sleeves, at \$3.25, and 50c **40c** and

Children's FOR FLETCHER'S

IT LOOKS VERY BAD FOR OUR GERMANY

"Who Knows Whether the Americans Will Break Through"

With the American Army on the Marne Front, Sept. 19, the allies advance and overwhelm them, bitter complaint at bad food, and general despondency at the prospects of the war are the contents of letters written by German soldiers and found on their persons when they were captured.

A certain American division which took a large number of prisoners, has made an exhaustive examination of these letters and found that the morale, even of the men in the Tenth German Regiment—conceded to be the best opposing the Americans—is decidedly low, if it can be judged from private letters never intended for allied consumption.

"It looks very bad for our dear Germany," writes one soldier to his wife. "Who knows whether the Americans will break through? This morning we again were on the alert and thought the Americans were going to attack, but nothing has happened as yet."

"We few fellows cannot hold up this superior might, and must all go helplessly into captivity," says another, "and of course most of the prisoners are murdered, but then we have to be satisfied with our fate whatever happens."

"In that Case We are Lost." Another German, however, evidently did not fear murder, which obviously had been proclaimed as the lot of German soldiers falling into American hands, for he had written:

"According to all appearances we are approaching turbulent days. We certainly are on the alert and are afraid the Americans are going to attack. They are said to have assembled an enormous number of tanks and troops. In that case, we are lost, for everything in our front line is mixed up. I am firmly convinced that I could not be worse off over there."

Another soldier wrote that he felt worse than a dog. He declares that even dogs have kennels to sleep in, while he must lie in the open in the rain and mud.

"What," he asks, "have we done that the whole world has designs on our lives? If the Americans attack we will be in Metz (by retreating) in two days."

"The men are so embittered that they have no interest in anything, and they only want the war to end, no matter how. We are only slaves of the Government."

BAKU BETRAYED BY ARMENIAN TROOPS

Later Sold Out to the Turks Rather Than Aid British Forces

TOWN IS EVACUATED

London, Sept. 19.—Baku, in Trans-Caucasia, has been evacuated by the British, who have withdrawn their forces to North Persia. The evacuation was made necessary, it is stated, because of the lack of steadiness on the part of the Armenian troops when they were attacked by the Turks during August. By the end of that month it was realized that the co-operation of the local Government and its forces would not be sufficiently effective to justify the retention of the small British detachment in the face of the numbers which the enemy could collect.

On September 1 the evacuation was definitely decided upon, but on the same day the Turks again attacked and the Allies of the British, the reports state, again failed to cooperate. The result was that the Royal Warwickshire Regiment had to cover a Russo-Armenian retreat, and it is feared that this force lost heavily.

To Hand Over City. A small force of Russians arrived at Baku on September 9 to reinforce the British. This with the activity of the enemy, tended to improve the morale of the forces allied with the British, strengthening their wish to hold the town. They induced the fleet in the Caspian, which was still in Russian hands, to refuse permission for the British evacuation, according to the advices. Meanwhile, it is added, the Armenians were negotiating to hand the town over to the enemy.

On September 14 the enemy made a determined attack, and after fighting that last 16 hours, the brunt of which was borne by the British, the account continues, the latter evacuated the town.

MUTINY IN FOE ARMY.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—A large number of German recruits, mostly boys 18 years old, refused to train for the front at Aix La Chapelle, according to Les Nouvelles, which says that the soldiers were ordered to fire on mutineers of whom eight were killed and many wounded. It is said by the newspaper that the remainder of the revolting recruits were then driven into their train like cattle, but they were firing from the windows of the cars as the train moved out of the station.

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DRUNKENNESS AT MINIMUM IN ENGLAND TODAY

Liquor is Heavily Taxed for War Funds; Excessive Drinking Declines

TEMPERANCE REFORM

London, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Before the war the people of this country spent \$800,000,000 a year for drink. Now they spend \$1200,000,000. Nevertheless, there is not half the drunkenness in these war times that there was in 1913. Heavy taxation to provide war funds accounts for the public's decreased drink bill, not further indulgence. In fact, excessive drinking has declined more than 80 per cent, and there has been an enormous gain in national efficiency.

All this has come about, Lord D'Abernon, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, told the Associated Press, as the result of the war regulations introduced by the government.

"There is great ground for hope," he said, "that the progress made toward temperance under war conditions won't be lost, that it will be continued by post-war action along lines similar to the restrictions now in force."

Such action must come, if taken from parliament. The life of the present regulations will terminate one year after peace has been declared. According to Lord D'Abernon, it is certain that the country never will go back to pre-war conditions.

The board's regulations limiting the hours for the sale of liquor, cutting down the alcoholic content of both spirits and beer, and abolishing treating, were taken to rather kindly, on the whole, in Lord D'Abernon's opinion.

"There has been very little friction," he said. "We have had some complaints to the effect that it costs an enormous amount of money to get drunk now, but that is exactly what should be the case. The question of the price of alcoholic drinks compared to that of food is very important. If liquor is too cheap that fact leads to over indulgence. The duty of beer is now seven times what it was ten years ago, and the duty on spirits also has been greatly increased."

"It is clear that public opinion will not tolerate a return to the bad conditions which undoubtedly existed before the war. It is recognized that the present system affords a basis for a permanent settlement of the drink question acceptable to all."

More than twice as much money is spent in England on drink as for bread, and the outlay just about equals the expenditures for meat.

After the war the government's yearly revenue from taxes on drink are expected to amount to from

\$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000, a sum almost equal to the total tax revenue before the war.

England has been known for its heavy stout, bitters and ale, and the brewers thought that dilution would greatly injure their business. But they have done far better than they thought was possible.

The quantity of alcohol in beer has been reduced by nearly two-thirds. Great improvement has been made in the manufacture of light beers which are said to be growing steadily in favor. The strength of spirits before the war averaged about 22 degrees under proof. They have been weakened under the regulations, to an average of between 38 and 40 under proof.

In discussing the sharp decrease in heavy drinking, Lord D'Abernon said it might be thought that absence from the country of millions of soldiers was responsible in large measure for the improvement. This idea, he pointed out, was refuted by statistics which showed the decrease in drinking by women was just as great as that by men.

No grain is now being used in England for making spirits. The manufacture of whiskey was stopped two years ago. Concerning beer, Lord D'Abernon said: "The net total of cereals used annually for brewing is approximately 382,000 tons. Compared with the total amount of cereals grown here and imported, 15,500,000 tons, this shows that the net percentage used for brewing purposes is approximately 2.5. In 1913 approximately 6 per cent was used for making beer and 1-2 per cent for distilling spirits. Thus there has been a reduction from 8-1-2 per cent to 2-1-2 per cent."

FRENCH VIGOR IS UNFLAGGING

De Beney's Troops and British in St. Quentin Operations

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the French Army in France, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Evening.—The troops of the French army under General De Beney, who pursued the Germans from the region of Montdidier, have, after a few days of comparative inactivity, successfully resumed their attacks in the region of St. Quentin in conjunction with the British.

In spite of the long pursuit from the Aves to the Somme with almost constant fighting since August 8, De Beney's men are pressing the enemy with the same vigor with which they began the offensive in Picardy.

The French have advanced close to Dailon, less than two miles from the western outskirts of St. Quentin. Here they are fighting the Germans on the Hindenburg line and every inch of the ground is being disputed stoutly by the enemy. Apparently the Germans are determined to hold the plateau which lies just west of St. Quentin, south of Francilly east of Savy and north of Dailon.

General De Beney's men have been obliged to attack it piece-meal

and to advance by little bounds slipping between machine gun emplacements here and there and sometimes making frontal attacks. Everywhere the French have been obliged to fight their way round or through obstacles that before this war would have been regarded as impregnable. The German infantry here is supported by artillery, which puts down heavy barrages in front of advancing waves and maintains a harassing fire against the rear end lines of communications.

Progress under the conditions necessary is slow, but the Allied lines are none the less surely advancing towards the outskirts of St. Quentin from the south and west as well as the north.

WHEAT YIELD FAR BELOW AVERAGE

Dominion Bureau Expects Only 12 1-2 Bushels Per Acre

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—An average yield of twelve and a half bushels per acre for spring wheat and sixteen and a half bushels for fall wheat for all Canada is given by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its preliminary estimate of average yields per acre of the principal grain crops of Canada during 1913. Last year fall wheat averaged twenty-one and a half bushels per acre, while for the ten-year period, 1908-17, the average was twenty-three bushels.

Spring wheat averaged fifteen and a half bushels last year and 19 bushels for the decennial period.

For other crops the respective averages are in bushels per acre: Oats, 33 as against 33 1/2 and 35 1/2; barley, 25 1/2 as against 25 and 27; flax, 5 1/2 as against 5 1/2 and 10 1/2.

For the Prairie Provinces the estimated average yields per acre are:

Manitoba—Wheat, 17 bushels; oats, 33 1/2; barley, 29 1/2; rye, 13 1/2.

Saskatchewan—Wheat, 11 1/2 bushels; oats, 15; barley, 22 1/2; rye, 15; flax, 8 1/2.

Alberta—Wheat, 10 bushels; oats, 23 1/2; barley, 16 1/2; rye, 15 1/2; flax, 5 1/2.

About four million bushels of wheat, 1,452,500 bushels of barley, and about 15,000,000 bushels of oats remained in stock in Canada at the close of the crop year.

A comparatively small portion of this grain is in the hands of the farmers, the reports indicating an almost absolute clearance by farmers of their 1917 stocks.

MORE SIAMESE TROOPS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 19.—Siamese troops with a general and his staff have arrived in France to participate in the war.

This evidently refers to a new Siamese contingent "arriving" in France. On August 8 a Marseilles despatch reported that a number of Siamese troops had landed there.

COAL ENOUGH IF IT IS HUSBANDED

Unless Winter is Unusually Severe, Says Fuel Controller

WARNING TO CITIES They Must Have Local Controller or They May Suffer

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Unless the coming winter is one of exceptional severity the supply of coal available for use in Canada, in the opinion of Fuel Controller C. A. Magrath, should be sufficient if properly husbanded. Of anthracite coal Canada's allotment is somewhat smaller this year than last, but of bituminous coal some 1,200,000 tons more are being brought into the country. Mr. Magrath maintains that the Dominion Fuel Control organization has done all in its power to secure supplies of coal for Canada, and, by regulation, to secure an equitable division thereof.

Municipal authorities, he holds, must do their part by appointing fuel controllers to ensure proper distribution of coal available for consumption in their own localities. Those municipalities which fail to appoint fuel controllers and to take action, he predicts, will be the ones most in danger of feeling the pinch of coal shortage should the approaching winter be an unusually long and severe one.

Representatives of firms engaged in the manufacture of musical instruments, automobiles, liquors and clay products, were here to-day conferring together and with the Fuel Controller respecting the manner in which the proposed limitation of coal consumption by those industries is to be carried out. It is understood that a plan has not yet been finally prepared. The manufacturers will, it is said, continue their conferences with a view to arranging for a fair division among them of a supply of coal allotted to their group of industries.

GOVERNOR GENERAL

(Continued from Page Twelve.)

Speaking of the causes of the war the Duke of Devonshire declared that the hands of the Allies were clean and the war was none of their seeking and they should not have been true to our faith and our true principles had we taken any other course than that which was taken.

"In these days it is extremely dangerous to make forecasts," declared the Duke, "but we can confidently assert that what we have done already during the war we shall continue to do until peace is again established. Then we must lay a foundation in order that such a hideous outrage may never be again perpetrated."

Social, political and economic problems, he said, would demand the closest attention and many differences of opinion would be created. The influence of such a body as the Church of England would then be felt, said the Governor-General, but after all public opinion would be the deciding factor in the solution of these questions.

Before the arrival of the Duke of Devonshire, the lower house adopted a motion to the effect that a committee be formed to look after the question of co-operation with labor for betterment of conditions between employers and workers.

The following will form the committee: Principal W. H. Vance, Vancouver; Canon Plumpton, Toronto; Chief Justice Mathers, Winnipeg; Lansing Lomas, Montreal.

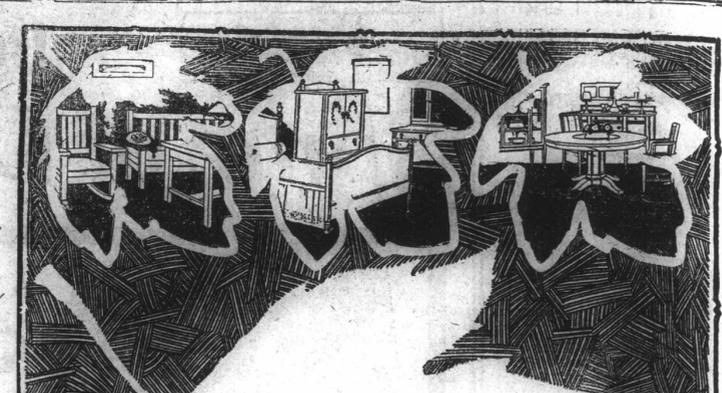
A call for the co-operation of all laymen in the work to be undertaken in the future of returned soldiers was made by Desjardis, Kingston. Such a society as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew could play a valuable and inspiring part in the social service and of church life. He recommended greater use of parish halls as social centres for returned men.

AMERICAN CREW SAFE

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 19.—Members of the crew of the American Steamship Dora, which was torpedoed and sunk on September 4, were landed at an Irish port on Tuesday by an American store ship, the Austrian Lloyd Company's freight steamship seized by the United States government after war had been declared on Austria, was sunk on the morning of September 4, about 400 miles off the French coast. Her crew was saved, only one member having been hurt.

WORKING ON SWITCH

Men of the board of works department have commenced work on the switch into the electric road yard at West Brantford. The G. T. R. will be commencing their share immediately.



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PIGEONS PLAY BIG PART IN WARFARE

Their Work, Carrying Messages Has Become of Vast Importance

MANY BIRDS AT FRONT

Behind the British Lines in France August 20 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—For the American soldier newly arrived in the lines there is always a great interest attaching to the new widespread use of carrier pigeons. Little crates of the birds are in many a front line dug out, and from time to time are "tried out" to be sure that they are ready for their work.

The pigeons quickly become accustomed to shell fire and they will carry important messages through a heavy artillery barrage and through gas clouds when no other method of communication is practicable.

Pigeons were first employed by the British army in October, 1914, when an experimental shipment of fifty birds was brought to France. Their value was immediately recognized and the service grew to enormous proportions.

Under present war conditions the pigeons are most largely employed for two purposes—to bring back information from the front line trenches, and during an advance to bring messages from the advancing tanks and infantry. Generally speaking a 100 mile flight is the outside limit for military purposes even when messages are sent in duplicate.

For distances of ten miles, single birds are relied on constantly, and there are very few failures.

In war, mobile lots must take the place of stationary ones. These are usually small automobile trucks and contain from 40 to 50 birds. An important feature of the trucks is a good "lockout cage" on top so that the birds can easily learn the topography of the neighborhood before being liberated for their work.

In the battle of the Somme in 1916, about 4,500 operation messages were brought in by carrier pigeons over a period of three months.

Carrier pigeons are very successfully used in connection with aircraft in flight, and for distances up to 20 or 30 miles in fine weather can be relied upon to reach home with their messages. They are released in such a manner that they will first move with the wind, the airman throwing the bird forcibly downward and sideways in the direction the wind is blowing so that the wind will as-

ist it to clear the machine. With airplanes, a number of cases have occurred where pilots in distress have been rescued as the result of pigeon messages.

There are several cases on record in which a bird has successfully delivered its message even when severely wounded. In the British air-ports, the inquisitive American soldiers have found several birds still at work who bear the marks of battle, including several veterans who are still flying regularly though minus a leg lost in action.

The British pigeon officers tell of an historic pigeon known in the Service as the "V.C." bird, which arrived torn and bleeding and with the cylinder containing his message actually forced into his breast by the force of an exploding shell. This

stout-hearted flyer fell dead when his message was delivered.

CONTINUE PROGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 9.—French troops last night continued their progress in the region of St. Quentin and penetrated the German positions at Contescourt, 3 miles southwest of St. Quentin.

OCT. 21 LIBERTY DAY.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson to-day proclaimed Saturday, October 21, the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the fourth liberty loan.

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Sporting Comm

"The outlook wasn't baseball fan has not read the first of that humor production entitled 'C' bat?' but how many who wrote it? Not many, tail.

The truth is that 'C bat' first greeted the reading public just thirty in a San Francisco paper 'Casey' was the creation L. Thayer then residing in Mass. The verses copied and leaped into popularity, and Mr. Thayer to the authorship was lastly disputed. George D'Vys Joseph Quinlan and Will Valentino are among or so persons to whom it been attributed. Valentino was made by friends after in 1897. He was a brilliant Irish newspaper man, an Editor of The Kansas City time, and later on the Sioux City Tribune and York World. D'Vys alleged wrote eight of the thirty 'Casey'. A sibling of a dence, however, results in favorably to Thayer, and tied to the credit.

The first publication of the San Francisco paper the initials 'L. T.' matter of record that the tor was Mr. Thayer, other have been unable to produce any publication containing dated prior to June 4, 1 Thayer graduated from H it was while a student at bridge institution that he ed 'Mudville,' a song ball far from Cambridge, where contests were often played that of 'Casey' was a the same class at Harvard. Randolph Hearst am played on the Hearst paper; abandoned journalism; profitable commercial. While 'Casey' was wild and read much of its fame to De Wolf Hopper, who verages at his performance, America.

MONTREAL CLEARLY
By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Sept. 19.—Clear week ending to-day, \$90.9

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Sporting Comment

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day... what baseball fan has not read that line...

The first publication of the poem in the San Francisco papers was over the initials "E. L. T." and it is a matter of record that the contributor was Mr. Thayer...

MONTRÉAL CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire. Montréal, Sept. 19.—Clearings for week ending to-day, \$90,064,434.



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AMERICANS IN ENGLAND

Bluejackets of U. S. Navy Find Much of Interest in London

(By Rev. Alford Ozanne.) Their uniform is so similar to that worn by the sailors of the Royal Navy that the casual observer might take them for men belonging to the British fleet...

WIFE WAS SOLD WITH FURNITURE

One of Her Husbands Broke the Rules and Wanted His Money Back

Matrimonial mix-ups are rather common, but one in a class by itself is reported as follows in the Wall Street Press.

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COAL STRIKE ENDED

COAL TROUBLES ENDED

By Courier Leased Wire. Manchester, Sept. 18.—The coal strike is now regarded as ended. Executives of the Springs Union recommend that work be resumed on the understanding that an investigating committee will be appointed...

INFLUENZA IN U. S. CAMPS

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Sept. 18.—Spanish influenza now has become epidemic in three army camps. Surgeon-General Gorgas announced to-day there were 1,500 cases at Camp Devens, Mass.; one thousand at Camp Lee, Va., and 350 at Camp Upton, N.Y.

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CHILDREN WHO DIED THE MORE FORTUNATE

Awful Privations Cause Insanity Among Young Population of Belgium

In many cases the Belgian children who perished as a result of malnutrition were the more fortunate. For a number a worse fate was reserved. There were some among those children, some of an abnormal physique whom want of proper nourishment did not kill, but whose terrible sufferings overbalanced their young minds and who are to-day helpless idiots, heavy burdens upon an already over-burdened relief organization.

How many cases of insanity have developed among the children of Belgium since war and its grotesque horror first swept down upon their land, is not definitely known. Fortunately they were not so numerous as the cases of death from privation. But to what extent has a country been driven, what unthinkable suffering has it known when death is regarded as a happy fate for the children.

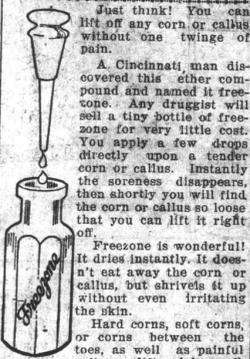
The Belgian Relief Commission and the charities dependent upon the financial aid provided by the Commission are to-day fighting off death and insanity on behalf of one million two hundred thousand children. One million two hundred thousand children are absolutely dependent upon the commission. For them the commission means life, or death or worse. The provision of proper food for these children is not made possible by the general rationing arrangements made by the commission with the United States government. That arrangement allows for only one bowl of soup and two slices of bread a day for each person. Such a ration will not save the Belgian children from starvation or insanity. The special food required must be secured out of the funds raised by the commission and distributed through the commission and the many charity organizations working in Belgium. It is for these funds that the Belgian Relief Commission is appealing to the people of Canada to-day. It is on behalf of the children. Contributions should be forwarded to the local committee or to the Central Committee at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, Que.

TORONTO CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Sept. 19.—Bank clearings, \$61,827,179.

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ENEMY FALLS BACK ON MICHAEL LINE

Berlin Explains Retirement "To Correct Erroneous Impressions"

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—The Germans facing the Americans southwest of Metz are on the Michael line, construction of which was begun in 1916, according to a statement given out in Berlin and which is published by The Germania. The "plain and unvarnished truth" about the evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient is declared by the newspaper to be contained in the statement which is made public "to correct erroneous impressions."

"The German troops," says the statement, "have retired to the Michael line, which is the name of the position on the Chord of the St. Mihiel bend. A beginning was made in 1916 to construct the Michael line, the purpose of which was to afford shelter for our troops should the arc of the chord become untenable in case of a serious attack. Indications that such an attack was coming became evident early in September."

"The evacuation of the advanced terrain accordingly was ordered and initiated long before the attack took place. Orders to complete the evacuation were given on September 3. Without this precaution it would have been impossible to get away the advanced frontal divisions as completely as has been the case. The enemy was unable to follow up the withdrawal movement in time. Really serious fighting occurred only on the wing, where it was necessary to hold the enemy advance."

"Enemy reports about prisoners taken seek by exaggeration to disguise their failure. Our losses in prisoners are as low as possible. Fifty." The evacuation of the St. Mihiel bend undoubtedly is a German success.

NERVOUS TROUBLE

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability and restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for nothing but suitable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown. The victim, however, need not despair for even severe nervous disorders may be cured by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood that this medicine has cured extreme nervous disorders after all other treatment had failed. The nerves thrive on the new blood made by these pills; the appetite improves, digestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve-shattered victim, and life generally takes on a cheerful aspect. Every sufferer from nerve troubles, no matter how slight, should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, thus regaining their old-time health and comfort.

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AMERICAN GENERAL DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Sept. 18.—Major-General Lloyd Wheaton, United States army, retired, died last night in a hospital following an operation. General Wheaton served throughout the Civil War and won the medal of honor for bravery in action in the Spanish-American conflict. He was 80 years of age.

WINDSOR CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Windsor, Sept. 19.—Bank clearings, \$1,123,045.

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AUSTRALIANS DROVE FOE BACK

Compelled Enemy to Pull Back in Centre of Villaret Sector

By Courier Leased Wire
With the British Express in France, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press).—An assault delivered by the Australians at 11 o'clock last night in the centre of the Villaret sector forced the stubbornly resisting Germans to pull back from their advanced line to strongly fortified defenses in the rear.

Furious enemy counter-attacks delivered at numerous places along the line late yesterday resulted in sanguinary fighting. In every case the Germans were thrown back and their losses were exceedingly heavy.

More than 300 prisoners, including 13 officers, were taken by the British in the night fighting.

In addition to capturing forty guns the British took many machine

guns and trench mortars.

A most portentous counter-attack came just before dusk in the region southeast of Havrincourt, a little north of the main battle. Here the Germans threw in six divisions, supported by forty batteries. They were completely repulsed and their casualties were extremely heavy.

The opposition to the British assault varied. At many points the enemy fought to the last ditch, while at others he surrendered freely. The moral effect of the British tanks was very great. Numbers of grey coats surrendered on sight of them before the land dreadnoughts fired a shot.

It was late in the afternoon before the Germans began to make serious counter-attacks. Then all their available infantry was thrown against strong points with the greatest determination.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND ILL.

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—Archbishop John Ireland of the St. Paul diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, who has been ill for a long time, is gradually becoming weaker.

It was announced at his home here. Last winter Archbishop Ireland suffered a breakdown and since then has never fully recovered. His physicians say that they have grave doubts whether the Archbishop will recover from this relapse.

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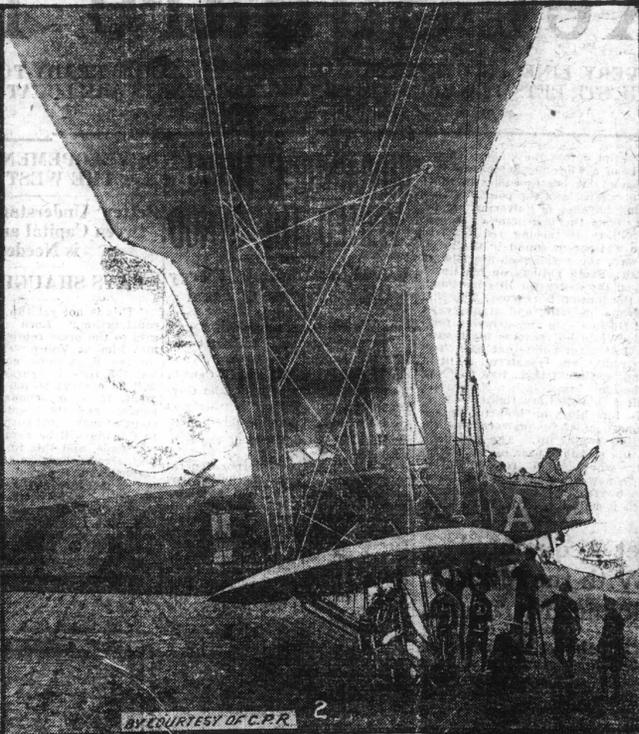
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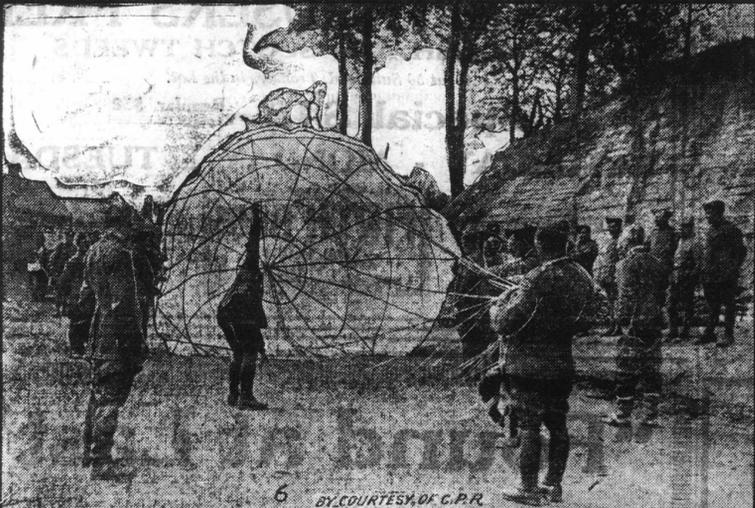
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A Lovely Lake on the Pacific Slope



Okanagan Lake and Kettle Valley Railway. Inserted is a C. P. R. steamer at Pentiction, on the Okanagan Lake.

What an alluring, suggestive place! In a comfortable day of travel follows as the panorama of ports passes by.

First locate it on the map. Down in Southern British Columbia, due south from Sicamous, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, due south too from picturesque Vernon; due north from Pentiction, in the boundary county of British Columbia. Between Vernon and Pentiction lies the lake known as Okanagan.

Okanagan is a lake of rare beauty, even in a land of lakes of rare beauty. Each mile of its length a mile of scenic loveliness, each league of its bank a league of varied charms. The journey over the long and winding lake is a day's journey of unique interest, from the moment the steamer is heaved at Okanagan Landing till it ties up for the night at Pentiction. A comfortable boat is

in and a comfortable day of travel follows as the panorama of ports passes by.

The nature picture is complete. The shimmering waters that reflect every passing sun ray or gossamer, fleecy cloud, are bordered by green-garbed mountains. At their base rest tier on tier of bench lands that spell rich fertility, for they bear the fruits that have spread the fame and name of Okanagan for afield. How the eye feasts on smiling orchards and vineyards, as the mouth feasts on their luscious crops. Down the steep slopes come the leashed waters that irrigate where and where irrigation is needed, the life-giving streams being trained on tree and vine and garden with wonderful results.

Fields of grain and patches of grass make a checker-board of color, while the water-side towns add their note of human communion. Their

very place names are musical and attractive; such as Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, with many a charming in-between settlement.

Then there fits in to the landscape frame the cozy, picturesque bungalow of the rancher farmer or fruit grower, set in a garden and facing an incomparable view.

Down at the wharves, the steamer receives its freightage of graded fruit that will feed many mouths in many a distant home, for the great west is an eager customer for the peaches and pears, the apples and the grapes of this favored fruitland country.

So one drinks in the beauty of the Okanagan from the deck of the steamer during a journey that takes most of the lighted hours of a day. And no one may travel above the lake over a wonderful stretch of railway, for the Kettle Valley Line, defying nature's obstacles, makes its sta-

cus way near the crest of the mountains. A thrilling scene greets the eye in a bird's-eye view of the entire lake hundreds of feet below, nestling like a crystal gem in its granite walls, and taking on a silver hue from the setting sun lays its carpet of silver on the waters. Each cluster of houses stands out clearly against its background of foliage or forest, motor craft speed along, looking very small in the wide space of water, and glimpses of shore roadways show that the traveller could circle the lake by land if he so desired.

Finally, the train of a from the heights to the lower levels, from the hill crests to Pentiction town. The sun has done its day's work, the shades are swallowing up the beautiful world of water and town and mountain, and the Lake of the Okanagan sleeps, like all nature and some humans.

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WAR MEASURES ACT MAY BE ENFORCED

Steamfitters' Union Said to be Delaying Construction of Ships

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Dominion Government has not up to the present time exercised the drastic powers it has made under the War Measures Act, to enforce compliance with the provisions requiring all adults to engage in some useful occupation during the period of the war, nor to compel artisans and others to refrain from going out on strike, thereby delaying or dislocating work of national importance. But there is a strong possibility that these far-reaching powers will be put into operation in Toronto in the very near future.

The Polson Iron Works, Limited, has notified the Government that it is unable to complete the construction of a number of ocean-going boats owing to the action of officials of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, who refuse to allow twelve steamfitters and a score of helpers to return to work because the company declines to recognize the union. For some 35 years this company has operated an open shop. In July last a strike was called by the union, and the men quit work as the company declined to pay the scale of wages demanded, 65 cents per hour. As the dispute continued for some time the Minister of Labor appointed a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act, to adjust the differences. The strikers, however, ignored this and refused to return to work. At the suggestion of the Government the Polson Company agreed to pay the 65-rate demanded, pending an investigation and award of the arbitration and this was rejected by the men.

The union officials contended they had not asked for a board of conciliation and did not care what the company did. So far as the union was concerned, the Polson management would have to sign an agreement with the union and comply with all its demands or the men would not be permitted to return to work. Other firms were granting the concessions asked for, and the men from Polson's on strike had no difficulty in obtaining other positions. Whenever that concern was prepared to come to terms with the union it could secure all the men it required, but not before.

According to the management of Polson's, five vessels actually under construction, aggregating 17,500 tons, are held up by the action of the men. One boat, the ss. Asp, could have been completed and placed in service two months ago, but for the strike. All the facts have been placed before the government and further action is awaited.

REVOLUTION IS NEAR IN GERMANY

Hindenburg or Ludendorff May Become Imperial Chancellor

FINAL MILITARY COUP

London, Sept. 19.—Political developments in the Central Empires consequent upon the rejection of the Austrian peace note are awaited with profound interest, for there are new and important elements in the situation. In the present crisis the newspapers, both German and Austrian, like the Vorwaertz and the Arbeiter Zeitung, are plainly telling their readers that the military autocracy of the Central Empires constitutes the real obstacle to peace, and they note the alleged desire of the Entente and of America not to destroy the German people through great conquest. For the first time, also, the allies have established a system of propaganda by airplane, which enables the Austrians and Germans to learn for themselves the true aims and sentiments of their enemies. Hindenburg has already testified to the efficacy of the propaganda method of enlightenment, which is pursued with increased energy every day. It is fully expected that the Reichstag, if permitted to assemble will adopt whatever formula may be prepared for it, the formula being presented probably through the medium of the Socialist majority, reaffirming Germany's will to fight to the end against the nefarious designs of its enemies, but it is a question whether the junkers will be willing to pay the price, in the shape of a franchise law, which would seriously impair the political domination.

At the same time "no indignities, no annexations" resolutions will probably be reaffirmed, not as a means to peace, but in order to gull the German people further respecting the real motives and objects of their militaristic rulers.

Have Lost Their Magic. Nowadays two names, Hindenburg and Ludendorff, have lost their magic with the people, and for that reason the difficulty before the Kaiser's Government in keeping control of the Reichstag, still less of the people, will be intensified. Further, it is considered that the final coup of the militarists to keep the people shackled has long been contemplated but has heretofore been held in abeyance by questions as to the policy of the appointments of either Hindenburg or Ludendorff to the Chancellorship. This can be possible if the Kaiser shall decide that the crucial moment has arrived when absolutism can survive only by destroying the last pretense of constitutional Government and ignoring the Reichstag altogether.

Rippling Rhymes

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The German mother lost nine sons all starry, young, unstanding Hunns. She wept beside her cottage door for those who would return no more; the burden of her grief and care seemed greater than her soul could bear; her face was wan, her eyes were bleak, her hair grown snowy in a week. But now the postman comes and cries, "Here's something that will dry your eyes!" A letter with the Potsdam crest—now may your woes go galley woe! With awe the stricken mother takes the missive, and the seal she breaks. Great Wilhelm, ruler of the Hunns, has heard about her nine lost sons, and he has sent a work of art, so soothing and heal the broken heart; it is a photo of himself, fit for the mantel or the shelf; majestic, beautiful and grand, it's autographed by his own hand! The mother dries her weeping tears; she and the postman give three cheers; their arms in ecstasy they lock, and bunnings around the block. "Ach, himmel," cries the mother then, "the world seems bright and fair again; I would not send a bunch of sons against the hungry allied guns, if thereby he or she might get this photograph, already yet? I have a grand-dad in the house, two uncles and my worthy spouse, and I shall send them forth to die; perhaps the Kaiser, in reply will send a photographic view of Kronprinz Willyam Friedrich, too."

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JAPS ENTER TCHITA.

By Courier Leased Wire. Tokyo, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—A contingent of Japanese cavalry, together with troops belonging to the command of General Semenov, the Cossack leader, entered the town of Tschita, in the Trans-Baikal, on September 6th. The arriving troops were enthusiastically welcomed.

The entry of Czech-Slovak forces into Tschita, in the Trans-Baikal, to this date has already been reported.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

Wallace Reid, hero of many an ultra-romantic and dramatic picture, delves into the field of comedy in "Believe Me, Xantippe," in which he is seen at the Brant the last of this week, and delves successfully. The story has to deal with a young New Yorker, who on a waterski accident takes to commit a crime and to avoid arrest by the authorities for the period of a year. His efforts to escape capture lead him to the West, where he meets the girl, and you can guess the rest. Wallace has a congenial role in this refreshing comedy-drama, and Ann Little plays delightfully opposite him. A number of other well known players are also seen in the cast. The Mont Trio, in their act, "The Upside Down Hotel," have an original comedy offering with sufficient of a spice of novelty to ensue. "His Success," Pearl White and Antonio Moreno have seen in the latest episode of the mystery serial, "The House of Hate," while a laughable Mutt and Jeff comedy completes the program. The first of next week Theda Bara will be seen in the elaborate spectacle, "Cleopatra."

THE REX.

The Rodriguez Trio, appearing at the Rex the last of this week, offer a novelty acrobatic performance, of an sensational nature as anything which has been seen for a long time at the popular King street theatre. Their acrobatic feats are exhibitions of strength and dexterity far above the average, and have the added merit of being decidedly novel. Nell Shipman is seen in the Vitagraph production, "Barce, Son of Kazan," a story of Indian life in the great West, a picture very much out of the ordinary, and imbued to an unusual degree with the spirit of nature. A strong cast is seen in support of the star. This week's installment of the Western serial, "A Fight for Millions," featuring William Duncan and Edith Johnston, permits of no flagging of interest even for a moment. An uproarious Fox comedy, "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells," sets a new mark in screen comedy by reason of the roles enacted by the troupe of lions.

"THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLL." "The Million Dollar Doll," which will be the feature at the Grand Opera House this Friday, Sept. 20, has already proven that it is the one big "hit" of all the season's musical offerings. The book, lyrics and music were written by Lew Brown of New York City, who is the successful writer for such well known artists

BOLSHEVIKI RETREATING.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 19.—Bolshevik forces are retreating on both the northern and southern fronts, according to a Stockholm despatch to The Daily Mail. The despatch says that a telegram has been received in Stockholm from Moscow stating that the Czech-Slovaks still hold the city of Samara, which the Bolsheviks recently claimed to have re-taken.

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